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GRAIN EXPORTS WILL BE UNKNOWN

MR. LASKER DISCUSSES CROP
CONDITIONS AND THE MILL-
ING SITUATION.

BAKERS ARE THE LOSERS

Find it Hard to Reduce the Size of
Their Loaves or to Raise the
Prices.

Galveston News.
Galveston, Tex., April 22.—The
steamship San Marcos of the Mallory
line, due at this port April 28, has
aboard 30,000 bushels of wheat in
sacks. This wheat was purchased in
New York and will be ground into
flour in North Texas mills. About one
year ago 60,000 bushels of wheat were
shipped from the East to Western
points via Galveston, to be used for
delivery purposes in the speculative mar-
ket. This shipment was not only out
of the ordinary, but out of the regular
order of business, as the shipment
above referred to. Shipping wheat
for milling purposes from the East to
the great grain belts of the Middle
West is like carrying coals to New-
castle, but existing conditions in the
wheat markets have made the move
necessary to enable North Texas mills
to complete contracts entered into be-
fore the market was bulled and before
the shortage in grain became so appar-
ent.

It was learned today that the con-
signment will be divided between three
mills, 10,000 bushels going to Dallas,
10,000 bushels to Wichita Falls and the
balance to a destination not stated.
The entire consignment will be receiv-
ed by M. Lasker of this city, and, by
request, forwarded to destinations.

Referring to the present market con-
ditions, Mr. Lasker states that he is
of the opinion present prices would have
been reached had not Patten foreseen
the conditions and brought about the
so-called corner. "There is a scarcity
of wheat in the country," said Mr.
Lasker, "and while a gradual advance
without speculation would not have at-
tracted as much attention from the
public as has Mr. Patten and his deals,
prices would have eventually reached
present levels, and I will not be sur-
prised in the least to see them go
higher. I have letters from men in the
milling business who look closely into
all crop and stock conditions, and they
tell me that farmers are holding but a
very small quantity of wheat, and that
it is impossible to purchase cash wheat
at a price within reason. At Kansas
City cash wheat stays at highest lev-
els and does not decline with the fluc-
tuation of futures. Mills all over the
country are shutting down or reducing
time one-half in order to tide over un-
til the new crop. Some, in order to
save the expense of shutting down, and
to fill orders, are buying wheat at
present prices, while others, who could
see a little further ahead and were in
a position to profit by their knowledge,
secured supplies before the late sharp
advance, but as it is, the price of flour
is following the advance in wheat, not
leading it.

"Although the necessities of life
have made a general advance and the
cost of living is higher, the advance in
the price of flour, due to the advance
in the price of wheat, has not entailed
a great hardship on the consumer. The
miller has not lost money, neither has
the producer.

According to statistics, the consump-
tion of flour in the United States aver-
ages one barrel per annum per capita.
Then, under the present advance, the
added expense to a family of six peo-
ple amount to \$9 per year, or 75 cents
per month. Thus it can be seen that
the advance does not mean hardship
to the average consumer. However,
the baker who usually buys in quanti-
ties as he needs it, will suffer. He
finds it hard to raise the price of bread
or reduce the size of his loaves, and
right now I do not believe that bakers
are making much profit out of their
business. While these conditions will
probably exist for some months, they
may change for the better after the
new crop is ready for market. Of
course, that also depends upon circum-
stances, but it is a fact that the United
States is rapidly coming to period in
its history when grain exports in quan-
tity will be unknown."

It is stated that the wheat shipped
from New York via Galveston to North
Texas mills will cost the mills \$1.59
per bushel, delivered. The fact that
they are paying such prices either

shows that they believe that prices are
destined to go much higher, or the
necessity of having the grain on hand
at an early date.

Fined for Assaulting Patient.

Texas News Service Special.
Terrell, Tex., April 22.—R. A. Mur-
ray, until Monday an attendant at the
North Texas Insane Asylum here, was
fined \$25 in the justice court this
morning for assaulting I. D. Phillips,
a patient. Phillips is suffering from a
broken rib and a bruised neck.
Murray was arrested last night at a
moving picture show by Marshal Kel-
ler. Murray made a break for liberty,
but a shot from the marshal's revolver
halted him. The prisoner claims that
violent methods are necessary to sub-
due insane patients.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. A. McSpadden et ux to F. M. Mc-
Kinley, tract in Wichita county; \$11-
000.
Minnie May Addicks to D. B. King,
lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18,
Jalonic addition; \$2,000.
Mary Ochsner to Benjamin Roedi-
ger, tract in Wichita county; \$2760.
J. Milton Erwin et ux to Mrs. M. E.
Carey, lot 10, block 165, Wichita Falls;
\$4250.
H. M. Trueheart to Florence Jack-
son, lots 21 and 22 in block 3 True-
heart's subdivision; \$350.

SLUMP CONTINUED TODAY IN THE GRAIN PITS.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., April 23.—The demor-
alization was general today in the
grain pits on the board of trade. July
wheat sold off to \$1.08 1/2 and May corn
broke more than four cents from yes-
terday's best market.

No Speeches Today.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., April 23.—No
senator having given notice that he
will speak today on the tariff bill, the
session of the senate will be devoted to
a continuance of the reading of the
measure with such debate as may be
developed when the schedules are
reached.

FINE PROGRAM BY WEATHERFORD BAND

Wichita theater-goers were pleas-
antly entertained last night by the
Fourth Regiment band of Weatherford.
The program, consisting of eight se-
lections, opening with Bellford's Car-
nival' march and closing with the
overture from "William Tell," was
well rendered. With the exception of
the opening number, the selections
were all classical and were appreciated
by the audience with hearty encores,
which was responded to by the band
with selections ranging from rag-time
'Georgia Sunset' to classical pieces,
'Last Hope' and 'Poet and Peas-
ant' overture.

The band is well balanced and is
above the average of most military
bands. Conductor Harris has a fine
bunch of young men, who show careful
and painstaking training in their mus-
ical study, of which he should be very
proud.

Miss Baker's soprano solo, "Thine
Eyes So Blue and Tender," was well
rendered, showing a well trained voice.
Taken as a whole, the band is a
credit to themselves, the city from
which they came and to Conductor
Harris.

Wichita Falls should have a band of
this class, which would be of much
benefit to the town in many ways.

Injured by Premature Explosion.

Texas News Service Special.
Gilmer, Tex., April 23.—Arnold
Schaffer, aged 30 years, was seriously
injured today by a premature explosion
of powder while blasting at the rock
quarry five miles east of here.

UNVEIL MONUMENT TO GEN. FORREST

By Associated Press.
Rome, Ga., April 23.—The granite
shaft erected by the Forrest Chapter
of the Daughters of the Confederacy
was unveiled here today. The oration
was delivered by former Congressman
Maddox and the veil was drawn by lit-
tle Elizabeth Bass.

Castro Still Complains of Illness.

St. Nazaire, April 23.—The steamer
Versailles, with Cipriano Castro, de-
posed president of Venezuela aboard,
arrived here at daylight. Castro still
complained of being ill.

PIRATICAL BAND AWAITING CASTRO

MEXICAN FISHERMEN ACCI-
DENTALLY STUMBLE ON FIL-
IBUSTER RENDEZVOUS.

A SHIP LOADED WITH MEN

Flying No Colors, But Armed From
Keelson to Truck, Strange Vessel
Moves Off Yucatan.

City of Mexico, April 22.—According
to a story which reached this city to-
day from Progresso, a port on the Yu-
catan coast, Cipriano Castro, former
president of Venezuela, intended to
make a landing somewhere on the
Mexican or Central American coast
and there fit out an expedition for a
descent on one of the smaller ports of
Venezuela. The vigilance of the Uni-
ted States defeated his plans, but a ship
load of his supporters are yet awaiting
him.

The discovery of the plot was most
unexpectedly made by a party of fish-
ermen who had been blown far off
their course. The fishing smack, in
charge of Ignacio Villan, put in at a
cove in one of the islands which dot
the peninsula coast. After laying to
for some hours they were surprised by
a big ship rounding a nearby point.
Her decks were crowded with armed
men and it was evidently the purpose
of the ship to put into the identical
cove in which the fishing boat had
found a haven from the storm. The
ship flew no colors and the fishermen
did not hail her until she rounded a
point in the inlet so close that they
could discern the voices of those on
board. Then they hailed the ship and
the latter quickly put out to sea with-
out answering.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the sec-
ond annual meeting of the stockholders
of the Times Publishing Company will
be held in Wichita Falls, Texas, at the
office of Anderson & Patterson, 616
Eighth street, on Tuesday, May 4th,
1909, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of
electing a board of directors and the
transaction of other business that
might come before them.
G. D. ANDERSON, Secy.

Notice.

Brother W. M. Fisher, superintendent
of the Pentecostal Nazarene church
will be with us Saturday night and
Sunday.
Bro. Fisher is a splendid preacher, a
man full of the Holy Ghost. Everybody
is invited to hear him. We are ex-
pecting a salvation time. Hall over
Kerr & Hursh's hardware store.

Dry Farmers Will Meet at Alpine.

Texas News Service Special.
Alpine, Tex., April 23.—Arrange-
ments are being made here by busi-
ness men to entertain about a thou-
sand delegates when the Trans-Missouri
Dry Farming Congress meets here
September 1st. A call has been issued
by G. A. Martin of El Paso, executive
committeeman.

Round and Round.

Saturday as Jesse Taylor was coming
up Grand avenue he met one of Freder-
ick's sporting coons and his affinity
going in the opposite direction. The
negro shoved Mr. Taylor from the side
walk and as a result the latter secured
a billiard cue and bent it over the
black's head several times. Judge
Pace fined Mr. Taylor \$3 and costs for
his pleasure and the nigger \$10 and
costs for his impudence.—Frederick
Leader.

Negro Charged With Killing His Wife.

Texas News Service Special.
Waco, Tex., April 23.—Phoebe Col-
lins, a colored cook in a fashionable
boarding house, was killed in her bed
last night, her head being literally
blown off by a shotgun and the bed set
afire. Chris. Collins, her husband, was
arrested, charged with the crime. His
daughter declares that he fired the
weapon. Robbery is the alleged motive.

Looks Certain for Brashear.

Texas News Service Special.
Fort Worth, Tex., April 23.—The de-
legates to the Travelers' Protective As-
sociation convention today decided to
boost George Dohil of Fort Worth for
National President at the coming na-
tional convention at Asheville, North
Carolina.

The election of officers will be held
this afternoon. It appears certain that
Brashear of Houston will win the presi-
dency.

AWFUL MASSACRES ARE ENACTED

TEN THOUSAND CHRISTIANS ARE
SLAIN IN ALEXANDRETTA
DISTRICT.

REPORTS CONFIRMED

American Missionaries Killed in Riot-
ing at Adana.

By Associated Press.
Constantinople, April 23.—It was re-
ported here today that at the second
session of the national assembly held
at San Stefano yesterday one hundred
and fifty deputies voted in favor of the
deposition of the Sultan.

Thousands of Armenians Massacred.

By Associated Press.
Beirut, April 23.—The Armenian
population of Antioch and vicinity was
practically wiped out in the massacre
of the last few days by fanatical Mos-
lems. There are thousands of destitute
Armenian widows and orphans still in
the district, unable to get away. There
is no security anywhere in the vicinity
of Antioch.

Maurer and Rogers Killed.

By Associated Press.
Constantinople, April 23.—A cable-
gram from Mersina today sets forth
conclusively that both Maurer and
Rogers, American missionaries, were
killed during the rioting at Adana.

Every Armenian in the District Killed.

By Associated Press.
Alexandretta, April 23.—The fugitives
who have arrived here state that all
Armenian villages and settlements in
the Alexandretta district are being de-
stroyed. The Armenians who survive
are living in the open, half starved and
in great fear. The village of Bellan is
holding out with difficulty against the
nomad tribesmen.

NEWCASTLE COAL FIELDS.

Extended Description in the Wichita
Times Special Edition.

In the recent special illustrated forty-
page edition of the Wichita Daily
Times, we read with much interest a
page write-up, with illustrations, of the
Newcastle coal fields. Two shafts have
already been sunk and are in opera-
tion. The coal vein is from 54 to 55
inches thick. Newcastle is in Young
county, 55 miles south of Wichita Falls,
13 miles from Graham and in a mile
and a half of the Brazos river. The
town is two and a half miles from old
Fort Belknap, coal was known to ex-
tend the war department, but where some
of the old stone buildings of the old army
post are still to be seen. During the
days when troops were garrisoned at
Fort Belknap, coal was known to ex-
tend there, but for lack of transportation
facilities little attention was paid to it.
Enterprising Wichita Falls citizens
promoted and built the Wichita Falls
and Southern railroad to these new
coal fields. The Rock Island railway
is also surveyed to Newcastle, which
has grown to be a village of 800 or
1000 inhabitants in less than a year.
More than a hundred tons of coal are
being mined daily and the output is in-
creasing all the time. The Throck-
morton and Foote heirs of McKinney
own 2,000 acres of land in these coal
fields, consequently this section is very
much interested in their development.
—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

Nineteen Drown in Collision.

By Associated Press.
Christiana, Norway, April 23.—Nineteen
persons were drowned off Christiana
last night by the sinking of the
Norwegian steamer, Edith, after a col-
lision with the British steamer Oxford.
The captain, his wife, one passenger
and sixteen members of the crew went
down.

SAN MARCOS WOMAN IS ROBBED IN SAN ANTONIO.

Texas News Service Special.
San Antonio, Tex., April 23.—Mrs. H.
Garrett, aged 54 years, of San Marcos,
who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E.
M. Young, here, was assaulted and rob-
bed of three hundred dollars last night.
Her condition is serious.

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MRS. SCOTT ELECTED HEAD OF DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., April 23.—By a
vote of 436 to 428 Mrs. Matthew Scott
of Illinois was declared elected pres-
ident of the Daughters of the American
Revolution over Mrs. Willia Storey of
New York. Mrs. Scott's election was
a victory for the administration fac-
tion.

A number of delegates refused to
make the election unanimous on Mrs.
Storey's motion.

Robbed at Dagger's Point.

Texas News Service Special.
Waxahachie, Tex., April 23.—Larkia
Booker was robbed here late last night
by a highwayman, who held a dagger
over his throat, threatening death un-
less he handed over his money. Booker
was relieved of fifty dollars. Soon af-
ter, Booker reported the robbery to the
authorities. Charley Pylant was ar-
rested and today is in jail charged with
robbing Booker.

ASSURED THAT DUTY ON HIDES WILL BE RETAINED.

Texas News Service Special.
Washington, D. C., April 23.—Texas
and Western Senators today are con-
gratulating themselves on assurances
from the leaders in the tariff making
that hides will go in the new bill at a
fifteen per cent duty, the same as the
present law.

Bailey Defers Statement.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—Follow-
ing a report that Dr. Rankin of Dallas
has written him, withdrawing his al-
legiance, Senator Bailey today said that
he had not yet received the letter and
would not make an announcement until
he had read it.

Card of Thanks.

To the fire department and the many
friends and good people of the town
who so nobly assisted in saving our
home when our barn was destroyed by
fire on last Wednesday, we wish to ex-
tend our heartfelt thanks.
MR. and MRS. T. J. WAGGONER AND
CHILDREN.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES BUY MORE GROUND

The school board yesterday purchas-
ed from Myles O'Reilly a half block
east of the Denver tracks on the cor-
ner of Third and Adams streets, for
\$2,100. The property consists of seven
50-foot lots, making 350x150 feet of
ground, the price paid being \$300 per
lot. Owners wanted \$600 for lots on
the same side of the street one block
away that are no better than these.
Mr. O'Reilly held this ground at a
higher value, but in order to see a
school building erected in that part
of the city reduced his price to \$300 on
the lots. He says that no one but the
public schools could have bought this
ground for a cent less than \$2,460.

The school board expects to buy an-
other site across the Wichita Valley
railroad and will then have all the
ground they want for yard buildings.
They intend to sell the Tenth street
property, retaining the building. Par-
ties are now negotiating for its pur-
chase.

Several architects are now preparing
sketches of buildings for the high
school, which they will submit. It is
planned to make this strictly a modern
high school building, ample in size to
meet the needs, the cost to be about
\$20,000 for the building alone.

Senator Stewart Dead.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., April 23.—Former
Senator Stewart of Nevada died here
today, following an operation.

Jimmie Martin, the real coon com-
edian, Majestic. 297-11

ECKHARDT OPENS HEADQUARTERS

Texas News Service Special.
Taylor, Tex., April 23.—Receiver
Eckhardt of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co.
and four assistants arrived here this
morning and immediately established
the headquarters for the company in
the First National bank building.

Roosevelt Party Reaches Makinda.

Special to the Times.
Makinda, British East Africa, April
23.—Ex-President Roosevelt and the
members of his party arrived here at
6 o'clock this morning. They are en-
joying the trip immensely.

WILL DEMAND PROOF FROM GOVERNOR

SENATE DEFIES GOVERNOR AND
ACCEPTS ANOTHER JUNKET
INVITATION.

RAILROAD CAUSES TILT

Question of Extension of State Rail-
road is the Occasion of Warm
Debate in House.

Texas News Service Special.
Austin, Tex., April 23.—What is be-
lieved to be an open defy to Govern-
or Campbell and an open endorsement
of the commercial secretaries' policies
was sprung in the senate this morning
when the senate accepted an invitation
to visit Pittsburg when the commercial
secretaries hold their convention there
on April 28th.

Center gave notice today that he will
tomorrow rise to a question of personal
privilege and reply to the governor's
stinging Easter message and fire works
is expected. The governor is recilent
and cool as ever today, following the
demand by the commercial secretaries
issued in Fort Worth yesterday that he
either prove the charges in his Easter
message or retract them. It is believ-
ed that the governor will do neither.

A tilt between Representatives
Brownlee and Kennedy over extending
the State railroad enflamed the pro-
ceedings in the house today. The mem-
bers put off tackling the measure near-
ly two hours discussing legislation of
minor importance. When the bill pro-
viding for the extension and comple-
tion of the State railroad at Rusk was
reached, Brownlee arose and strongly
advocated the measure. The bill has
been before the house two days and is
on its second reading. Kennedy chal-
lenged Brownlee, demanding to know
if the State ownership of railroads was
not a populist proposition. Brown-
lee replied with warmth that whether
it was populist or not, he endorsed it
and the measure was demanded by the
people and should carry. Kennedy asked
Brownlee to indicate where the plat-
form demanded the State owner-
ship of roads and Brownlee in turn
asked Kennedy what authority the leg-
islature had from the people for an
appropriation for a quarter of a million
dollars to build a State water and light
plant. "We are directed to do that
by the big stick," said Kennedy.
Brownlee then said he believed the op-
position to the bill was due to Govern-
or Campbell's support of the meas-
ure. He declared that the governor
had proved himself a capable railroad
manager, when he was receiver for the
International and Great Northern.
Brownlee declared that the Sta retail
Brownlee would be a profitable undertak-
ing if placed under the governor's direc-
tion.

GOOD PROGRESS ON QUANAH, ACME AND PACIFIC ROAD.

"Barring accidents, every mile of
track of the Quanah, Acme and Pacific
railroad will be finished from Quanah
to Paducah by Nov. 1," said Sam Laz-
arus upon his return from the annual
meeting of the stockholders of the
company a day or so ago. Grading
outfits are at work all along the line
from Quanah to Paducah, a distance of
forty-two and one-half miles.
"The work of installing the electric
light and power plant in the cement
and plaster works is about finished
and will be put in operation within a
short time," said Mr. Lazarus.
The installation of the electric power
plant gives the concern two motive
powers to drive the machinery—steam
and electricity.—Fort Worth Record.

WILL SINK FIFTY OIL AND GAS WELLS IN THE CADDO FIELD.

By Associated Press.
Shreveport, La., April 23.—Busch Ev-
erett Co. of St. Louis today contracted
with Harper & McCann to drill fifty
oil and gas wells in the Caddo and
Bossier parishes at a cost of \$200,000.
They contemplate the construction of
a natural gas line to St. Louis.

Youths Have Confessed to Arson.

Texas News Service Special.
Waxahachie, Tex., April 23.—Ernest
Williams, James Brooks and Earl Beck,
small boys, were arrested today charg-
ed with firing barns and other build-
ings at Midlothian. The youths have
confessed. The frequency of fires there
recently has alarmed the citizens and
efforts to catch the fire bugs have fail-
ed for a long time.

WHEN THE KIDNEYS STOP WORK

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ANECDOTES OF REYER

The Famous French Composer Was Blunt of Speech.

HE HAD A CAUSTIC TONGUE.

His Biting Wit Was Lavishly Bestowed Upon Those Who Annoyed or Displeased Him—As an Officeholder He Was the Limit of Indifference.

Ernest Reyer, the famous French composer, had a biting wit and a caustic tongue. Fortune frowned on him at the beginning of his musical career, and his first opera, "Erostrate," was played only twice. This did not worry Reyer much, although, as he said to the manager, "I had hoped to see it played three times at least." "Erostrate" was rather meanly staged. In the first act the temple of Ephesus was supposed to fall and did not. "I suppose," said Reyer, "that they thought that if the play dropped hard enough the audience would excuse the temple!"

At that time the manager of the opera was a man named Halanzier, who was no musician and whom Reyer disliked. Halanzier had a way of patronizing the composer which made him furious, and he took his revenge one evening in Brussels. "Sigurd," after having had some success in Paris, was played at the Theatre de la Monnaie in Brussels and achieved a triumph. After the first performance Reyer gave a supper, to which he invited Halanzier, who was delighted when the composer, after a speech in his honor, lifted his glass and said, "And now I wish to drink to Halanzier." Halanzier bowed and smiled, and Reyer, without moving a muscle, went on calmly and unperturbably—"to Halanzier, the one manager to whom I owe nothing."

Reyer was playing one of his compositions at a friend's house when a little girl—he hated children—commenced to cry and would not be comforted. "For pity's sake," cried Reyer furiously, "put that child on a chair and sit on her face, one of you!" The crying child became some fifteen years later Mme. Rose Caron, the singer who helped Reyer to the pinnacle of fame.

It was Ernest Reyer who was the original perpetrator of the joke with reference to twins which has been ascribed to so many people. A friend of his had just become the father of two boys and had them brought in to the composer. "Charming," said Ernest Reyer nervously—"charming children," patting their cheeks gingerly with his gloved hand, "delightful children really. Which one are you going to keep?"

When he was appointed librarian to the Paris Opera he took his duties very easily and as a matter of fact scarcely ever went to the opera house. He was fond of telling the story of his first visit to his office. He went to it one evening at dusk six years after he had been appointed. He lost his way and wandered about up and down narrow passages and dark corridors until he ran up against a doorkeeper whom he had passed two or three times already. The man, distrusting the stranger, stopped him and said, "Who are you, and where are you going?" Reyer looked him up and down. "I am the librarian," he said haughtily, "and I am looking for the library!"

One day a young musician called on him with a warm letter of introduction from a mutual friend. Reyer received him and, wincing, asked him to play the two pieces which his friend had recommended. After the first one had been performed the pianist turned expectantly to the composer. "What do you think of that?" he asked. "I prefer the other one," said Reyer, and the young man left without playing it. When he was on the stairs the old composer leaned over the banisters and called to him. "Your future is assured, young man," he said. "You have nearly learned when to stop. But if you had let me off the first piece too"—And, chuckling, he went into his flat again.

Once a young lady sang him the grand air from "Sigurd" and sang it rather badly. "I was so frightened, cher maitre!" she said. "Not nearly as frightened as I was!" was the old man's answer.

On another occasion a lady said to him: "Oh, M. Reyer, when I hear the air of 'Doves' in 'Salambo' I can positively see you writing it! I can see you in your beautiful home in Provence, between the mountain and the sea, drawing inspiration from the sunshine of the south and"—Reyer interrupted her. "There is something the matter with your eyesight, madame," he growled. "When I composed that air I was sitting on the top of an omnibus, smoking a pipe, and it was raining in torrents!"

One more example. A lady who lodged opposite him in the Rye de la Tour d'Auvergne was an ex-pupil of the conservatory, and this, it seemed to her, was the chance of a lifetime. The master could not help hearing her sing, and if he heard her he would be captivated and her future would be assured. So she opened her window and daily sang numbers from his "Salambo." In due course a messenger knocked at her door. "M. Reyer has heard you," he began, and the singer believed that all her dreams were coming true. "M. Reyer has heard you," the messenger continued, "and he sends his compliments and would esteem it a favor if you would close your windows when you are practicing."

You had better watch in the market place than slumber in the temple.—Maeterlinck.

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The train dispatcher is the official who can start the train while his superiors are asleep and when a wild-eyed man who has a race against death to make halfway across the continent dashes into the station looking for a train that will make the distance on its own schedule. What the chief dispatcher wants to be sure about is the identity of the applicant for the unusual privilege and in this connection whether he is able to pay for a special.

Five thousand dollars in bills will make the dispatcher feel very much like ordering out the train. A deposit of that amount in his hands will undoubtedly bring the train out in a few minutes after the order is given. Sometimes a call on the telephone to the residence of a well known citizen who says he will be responsible for the cost of the train will answer the requirements of the dispatcher, or the check of the applicant, if he is a well known citizen, is a sufficient guarantee. It can be made large enough to cover the bill for the special.

In the case of a wealthy man who will let nothing stand in the way of accomplishing his purpose the cost of the train is not a previous consideration. He simply wants to get to a certain point at a certain time. Getting there on time is the uppermost thought in his mind. He paces restlessly up and down the platform until the train backs into the station or on to the siding where he is notified it may be waiting for him. Unless he stipulates that a private car be used in the train he will get a Pullman all by himself or those who accompany him. The use of a private car costs more, but is preferred by the wealthy patron. When everything is ready for embarking the work of the dispatcher has just begun.

This official must put the special through without interrupting seriously the running time of other fast trains. It takes some ticklish work, for the other trains must be "cut out" on side tracks just before the special is to pass. In this way the schedules of the other trains are not broken more than a few minutes. The special dashes past on the right of way, and the regular fast train follows it. Freight trains using the same track are apt to lie on the sidings longer than the passengers because they cannot make distances between sidings quick enough to cut out in time to give the special a clear track.

The man who has paid his good money for the right to the track does not expect to be stopped en route, and it becomes the business of the railway or railways over which he is racing against time to afford him all the facilities. Usually in case of such an extraordinary emergency the railway takes great pride in making a record run and landing its patron at his destination in time to accomplish his purpose. The best engineers obtainable and a trustworthy conductor are placed in charge of the equipment of one engine and one car, for the running is at a rate of speed not undertaken in the passenger service.

Usually the extraordinary passenger is required to give the railway company some form of release from responsibility for loss of life or injury from accident due to what might be regarded under ordinary circumstances as a reckless speed, but the man who is racing to see a loved wife or daughter or son is always willing to take a greater risk than at any other time in his existence. But not only is his own life, but the lives of the train crew, in jeopardy during a wild race over the rails. However, on such an occasion the whole crew is imbued with the excitement and heroic nature of the fast mission and contribute in every way to the fulfillment of the errand.

Thousands of dollars have been paid by private citizens for just such races with death and sometimes where great financial crisis is at stake. The railway companies, despite the large honorarium received for undertaking such journeys, are loath to accept a passenger on these conditions. The crisis must be one that involves remarkable stress of mind and money. Usually their acceptance of such great responsibility both to the single passenger as well as thousands of others who may be using the tracks at the same time is governed by a great deal of sentiment.—St. Louis Republic.

A Mystery.

Constable—Now, gentlemen, we've traced these here closs—the futprints of the homs an' the futprints of the man—to this stump. From here on there's only the futprints of the homs. Now, the question is, Wot's become of the man?—Life.

As we act toward others we may expect others to act toward us.—Byron.

THE CANNON BURST.

Tragedy in a Celebration to Honor President Tyler.

In 1844 an accident took place in the American navy—the explosion of a big gun, the Peacemaker, on board the frigate Princeton, off Broad bay, in the Potomac river, eight miles below Washington.

Those killed were Abel Upshur of Virginia, secretary of state; Thomas W. Gilmer, governor of Virginia; Commodore Keelson of the navy, Representative Sykes of New Jersey, Representative Maxey of Maryland and Mr. Gardiner, an ex-member of congress from New York.

The severely wounded were William Wilkins of Pennsylvania, secretary of war; Miss Wickliffe, daughter of the postmaster general; Colonel Dade, Colonel Benton, Judge Phelps of Vermont, Commodore Stockton, commander of the Princeton, and nine seamen.

On Feb. 28, 1844, President Tyler, the members of his cabinet and their families and many other prominent persons, said to number over 400, were invited by Commodore Stockton to spend the day on the frigate Princeton, which was lying at anchor off Alexandria. After the guests were on board anchor was weighed for a short sail on the Potomac, and the ship proceeded down the river to a point below Fort Washington. On the trip down the frigate was fired several times, presumably as a matter of entertainment for the company. The gun had been constructed from a model made by Commodore Stockton, and President Tyler expressed a decided interest in the weapon. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the return trip the Princeton anchored off Broad bay, and the company was invited to luncheon in the cabins below the gun deck. After luncheon Commodore Stockton proposed that the gun be fired once more as a salute, he said, to the memory of the great peacemaker, George Washington. President Tyler, his cabinet and a number of gentlemen repaired to the gun deck.

As the gun was fired the breech end from the trunnion's back was blown off, and this section was split in twain. One-half of it fell on Secretary Upshur. Two sailors removed it, but the secretary expired in a few moments. Governor Gilmer had been struck and killed by this section of the gun before it felled Mr. Upshur. The party on the gun deck was scattered, and the whole ship shook under the force of the explosion.

The excitement was great. The bodies were removed from the Princeton, taken to Washington, placed in hearse at the wharf and carried to the White House, where they lay in the east room till the day of the funeral—a day of general public mourning.—Exchange.

Just Before the Spanking.

"Pop, does a chicken come from an egg?"

"Yes, my son."

"And does an egg come from a chicken?"

"Yes."

"Well, if a chicken comes from an egg, and an egg comes from a chicken, which?"

"Now, see here, if you are going to prolong this line of thought you can go right to bed."

"But, pop!"

"Well, what?"

"How does a chicken come from an egg?"

"Oh, any hen can sit on an egg and hatch it."

"Gee! I'm glad I ain't a hen. It must hurt to sit on a hatchet!" (Hasty exit).—New York Times.

The Old Ones.

"We'll have to give up the idea of puttin' pictures in the parlor, Jane," remarked old John Turnspiced as he threw the bridle under the table.

"Why?" asked his wife.

"Too dear! Why, I priced one in town today, and the dealer sez, sez he, 'That's an old master; it's price is £500.'"

"'Why,' sez I, 'it looks like a second-hand pictur.'"

"'Yes, it is,' sez he.

"Then, thinks I, if a secondhand pictur costs that much it's no use to price a new un. So, Jane, I reckon we'll have to hang up a few mottoes, 'God Bless Our Home' and the like, and let the pictur's go."—Pearson's Weekly.

City of Snow White Domes.

The little city of El-Oued, with its population of 8,000 people, at the extreme south of the province of Constantine, in Algeria; is unique even for a Mohammedan city, because of the great number of its snow white domes or cupolas. So extraordinary is the great number of these cupolas that many writers have referred to El-Oued as "the city of a thousand cupolas." The homes of the residents of El-Oued are constructed of white plaster and were it not for the whiteness of the domes would be taken at a cursory glance to be a city of coke ovens.—Popular Mechanics.

As Good as His Word.

He—I always make it a point to profit by the mistakes of others. She—I got weary of George Brixton because he never seemed to know when to go home. He then made her good night.—Cleveland Leader.

One Masculine Trait.

Gwilliams—Mrs. Bingo always strikes me as being such a masculine woman. Mrs. Gwilliams—She is. She can't stand the least bit of pain without making a big fuss over it.—Chicago Tribune.

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WEATHER FORECAST.
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—Tonight and Saturday, fair and warmer.

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STOP THE GAMBLING.

For years efforts have been made to induce congress to do something by way of putting a stop to board of trade gambling in food stuffs. The efforts of these men have been unavailing. They have been sneered at by public officials who were presumed to represent the people. Manifestly, gambling on the board of trade is of no benefit to the public from any standpoint. It is, on the contrary, a detriment to public interests and it imperils the happiness of men and women generally, while it jeopardizes the integrity of those who indulge in the sport. Countless suicides are chargeable to this evil. The penitentiaries are filled with men who lost their honor in the bucket shop and the lessons are writ so large upon every public highway in America that it is strange the American congress has not long ago used its power to blot out the death-dealing machine known as the board of trade gambling pit.

Those who have, for so many years, ignored the importance of this question are now brought face to face with its iniquity. All over the country the price of flour is being increased and the price of bread in the larger cities is being run up almost to the prohibitive point so far as concerns the poor. Bread bakeries in many of the cities are being closed. The situation is so grave that it would not be tolerated two days in a monarchy and yet this evil is not only permitted but is actually defended in this republic.

Secretary Wilson is right when he says that this situation is due to gambling, to the scheming of a coterie of men who are trafficking in the food of the people. Congress has it within its power to crush this institution. The Louisiana lottery flourished for years until the American congress denied to it the use of the mails and the telegraph, then the Louisiana lottery died. Congress should make the same sort of attack upon board of trade gambling. It should act promptly in defense of the people.

Already men, women and children have suffered, but their suffering will not be in vain if, as a result, the gambling pit shall be destroyed.—Bryan's Commoner.

NEW LEADERS FOR DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

In discussing the future of the Democratic party in a recent magazine article William Jennings Bryan made a statement which is taken to mean that he is to surrender the leadership of the party into new hands.

With several new democratic governors in the States where the reform element is strongest, and with the prospect of a democratic congress to formulate the issues of 1912, there is every reason to believe that a number of strong leaders will be developed, and that from these a democratic candidate can be selected who, by the aid of events and with a united party behind him, can win a national victory for democracy and inaugurate the reforms, the advocacy of which has given to the democratic party its wonderful vitality and its increasing strength.

"The heart of the democratic party is sound; the spirit of the masses is unbroken. There is, to be sure, certain work necessary to be done, but it is work that is possible and work which is quite certain to be done."

WALKER HALL FOR GOVERNOR.

Western Texas is now clamoring for recognition among the possibilities for gubernatorial honors. A close friend of R. W. Hall, the "Panhandle orator," is authority for the statement that it would not be surprising to see Mr. Hall in the contest for governor two years hence. Mr. Hall is well known in State politics, and especially has he distinguished himself at State conventions, and his friends declare he would have a strong following and would stand a good show in the free for all fight which is promised in the next campaign. Mr. Hall is a prohibitionist and would likely divide honors with Judge Ramsey along this line. It is claimed by friends of Mr. Hall that it is high time that West Texas should be recognized, as heretofore the vari-

ous candidates for governor and other State officers have come from the eastern and central portions of the State.—Austin Statesman.

Referring to the above, we wish to say that nothing would please the Panhandle and West Texas more than to see R. W. Hall made governor of Texas. Not that any special favors would be expected from him, but because of his exact fitness for the high position. It should be stated, however, that the chances are that he will never offer for the place in view of the fact that his law practice here is decidedly more than he could ever hope to get out of the chief executive's office. But in the event he should decide to make the race, it would be useless for any other candidate to come out west of Fort Worth. West Texas would give him a solid vote, and he would be strong throughout the State. If it were not for the financial loss he would necessarily sustain, the Record would like very much to see it put "Governor Hall" instead of "Orator Hall."—Vernon Record.

The merchants of the city seem to be of the opinion that a real live "trade at home" club would do wonders towards increasing their annual sales, and the Times has not the least doubt but that they are right. It would suggest, however, a simple plan that it has adopted and adheres to strictly in its own line of business, and that is to make the price just a little bit higher to the fellow who only trades at home when he has not the time to send away for it. The remedy is a very simple one, but it works. The "trade away from home" fellow will soon take a tumble. If he complains, tell him the reason he is being charged a higher price, and he will either pay it or leave the goods on the counter. There are only a few, comparatively speaking, of these "trade away from home" fellows and when they find out they are being required to pay a higher price for the goods they are almost forced to buy in their home town, the chances are they will come to the conclusion to give up their membership in the "trade away from home" club and make application for membership in the "trade at home club."

We have little faith in a man's religiousness who will take advantage of his fellows' misfortune. The lowly Nazarene taught brotherly love. Brotherly love means share one another's burdens. Any man to be a consistent follower of Christ must necessarily be a burden bearer. "Judge not that ye be not judged by the same judgment" finds its counter in "Ye shall judge a tree by its fruits." We need more real Christian fellowship in this section. The game as it is now played is too much on the order of every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost. In winning the battles of life we should let our greatest victory be for the Master. Any community united with the bonds of Christian love is sure of a benediction of enduring progress. The short span between the two eternities is of far too small moment to be given over wholly to earthly gain. Hand in hand to victory is the better way.—Shafer Lake Herald.

The Wichita Times has issued a handsome special edition giving a complete write-up of the Wichita country and embellished with numerous illustrations. It ought to be, and will be of great benefit to the country.—Decatur News.

Strenuous Week.

This has been a strenuous week in Altus. The proposition of securing the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad has engaged the best thought, labor and energy of our citizens. Never before have we seen our people work so hard for the accomplishment of any object. Realizing the great advantage the road would be to all interests if secured, and, realizing the great detriment it would be to our property and other interests should we lose it, not only for the present, but for all time to come, our people have worked day and night to try and meet the demands of the promoters for securing the road. As a general thing our people have responded nobly. But there are many, among them are some of the largest property owners, who have laid down and refused to contribute anything. They are willing that their fellow townsmen shall bear the burden and are willing to receive the benefits of their labor and hard earned money. This is not right; every citizen is morally bound to bear his part in securing those things that add to his material as well as general interests. Not to do so should bring down upon them the condemnation of all good citizens, for they cannot expect the confidence and respect of their fellows. Let everyone who has not yet contributed, see the committee and give what you are able; by so doing you will add to your town as well as the community's best interests and by thus doing we will make Altus, in fact, the best city in Southwest Oklahoma.—Altus News.

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A great reservoir of water undistributed leaves men and women to perish of thirst and growing crops to parch and die. So also vaults bulging with stagnant money leave men and women to perish in abject poverty and ripened crops to rot within the fields and orchards that grew them. Therefore what happens to the dollars of the millionaire is a question of the first importance.

Those of us who believe in praying for material blessings will do well to pray long and earnestly that rich women will never cease to buy \$100 hats and \$1,000 gowns, with diamonds and other jewels to match; that they will continue to give balls and teas and entertainments of the most expensive kind; that they will be recklessly extravagant in gawags and foldersols of every description, because it will be good for us who depend upon an income drawn from the multitude of operations involved in producing, merchandising and transporting all those gawags and other gimcracks that go to keep extravagance at a high pitch.

Let us hope that rich men's sons will continue to spend their fathers' money as foolishly as they are reputed to do—not because it will be good for them, but because it will be good to have the money poured into the wage earner's money channels.

Let us doubly hope that the rich men may be prospered in their money getting, because they will not let it lie idle. Whatever their wives and children do not spend they put into stocks and bonds and thereby turn it into the wage earner's money channels. Let us be thankful, too, that neither the dollars of the rich nor the dollars of the poor are of any value save as they go into the wage channels of active circulation.—F. W. Hewes in Harper's Weekly.

His Shrewd Idea.

"Who is that sour looking girl with the heavy underjaw?"

"That is the only daughter of old De Millyun."

"And who is the dainty bit of sweetness with the blue eyes and golden hair?"

"That's the chaperon."

"What's the explanation?"

"Why, it's old De Millyun's clever idea. He thinks his Jane will be perfectly safe as long as Miss Blossom is around."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

PASTURE for all idle stock in Wichita Falls. See J. W. Henderson. 281-tf

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Arrive Wichita Falls 6:00 p. m.

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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 3:55 a. m.
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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 p. m.
No. 7 2:05 a. m. 2:15 a. m.

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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. 5 Leaves 12:05 a. m.
No. 8 Leaves 5:09 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.
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The Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railway Company asked Altus for \$30,000 to extend their line to that city from Frederick and gave the citizens ten days in which to make up the amount. \$3000 per day is a pretty stiff proposition for a city of 4,000 with two railroads already secured, but Altus says if two roads are good, three are better and the demands will be met. The Oklahoman.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our physician, Dr. M. Walker, for his untiring efforts and for the heartfelt sympathy that he showed us during the last hours of our darling baby, little Paul H. May God richly reward him and help him to be successful in his work.
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296-31

If you want nice barrel kraut, phone 261. D. B. King, successor to King & White.
287-11

A Ticklish Proposition.

Houston Post.
The bond guaranty proposition is deemed inadequate by the administration because it does not provide a way for the depositors of a failed bank to get their money on the spot, and panic experience, we believe, is that banks failing at such times usually fall because of the depositors' desire to get their money on the spot. During the last panic, the situation was saved for the banks and the country at large because they adopted a plan which limited the amount of cash that depositors could withdraw in a single day.

It is understood that few banks in times of confidence or panic have sufficient cash to pay every depositor at once. To do such would mean the sale of paper or the solicitation of assistance from other banks. There is not enough money in existence to pay all the depositors of the United States at once.

It is sought, however, to enact a law that would compel solvent banks who have their own depositors to protect to disburse their assets in paying spoils cash to depositors of insolvent banks. In panicky times, these solvent banks would in all probability place a limit upon their own depositors in order to prevent frightened people from drawing out cash and hiding it. Yet it is proposed that while they are thus curtailing the cash withdrawals of their own depositors, they must rush to the front for the depositors of an insolvent institution and pay deposits in full instantaneously.

This banking situation is a very ticklish one, and the Post fears it has not received sufficient consideration, either from the members of the legislature who are backing the guaranty bill or from the people who are urging the legislature to enact the bill. We assume that some people believe the enactment of such a law would cause the patrons of national banks to transfer their accounts to the State banks where this alleged insurance would be enforced, thus transferring the great banking interest of the State from National to State control.

We doubt very much that the law would have this effect. On the contrary, we fancy that it would result in many of the stronger State institutions taking out national charters at the earliest possible moment. If we are not mistaken, the greater part of the burden of insuring the deposits of the State banks would under the proposed law fall upon some half dozen institutions, and these would not be apt to fancy the job.

The more one looks at the Cureton proposition, the more reasonable appears this view: In normal times, it is not needed at all; in panicky times it would either fail to work or would prove actually hazardous. Of course, if the bankers themselves should organize some great insurance corporation to afford additional protection to their depositors, no one would object, but the State would serve the depositors best by not going too far.

The second Sunday in May is Mothers' Day in the United States, set apart "to recall the memories of the mothers that are gone and through loving words and loving care to brighten the lives of the mothers that remain." The Woman's Home Companion says: "The most usual way to observe the day is to wear a white carnation and give one to your friends; another way is to send in your mother's name a white carnation to the sick and shut-in. Various individual ways of doing honor to your mother or your mother's memory will quickly suggest themselves. In fact, the ways of observance are so simple and so obvious and the idea itself so generally applicable, that the ambition of its founder—a woman, by the way—that every nation, every creed and every color shall come to observe the day, seems likely to be realized."—Sherman Democrat.

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ELECTION ORDER.

WHEREAS, The Trustees of the Wichita Falls Independent School District as incorporated by a special act of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Texas, approved March 7th, 1909, acting under and by virtue of the authority conferred by said act deem it advisable to submit to the qualified voters in said district the question of whether or not an annual ad valorem tax of fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District shall be levied and collected for the purpose of maintaining the public free schools in said district, and further deem it advisable to submit to said qualified voters of said district, the proposition as to whether or not the bonds of said district hereinafter described shall be issued for the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

THEREFORE, It is hereby ordered by the said Board of Trustees of the said Wichita Falls Independent School District that an election be held on the 18th day of May, 1909, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted;

First. Shall a tax of fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in said district be levied and collected annually by the Board of Trustees of said District for the purpose of maintaining the public free schools in said district, and for the erection and equipment of public free school buildings in said district?

Second. Shall the Board of Trustees of the Wichita Falls Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of said Wichita Falls Independent School District in the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars, payable in forty years after date, with option of redeeming same at any time after ten years from date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually, and to levy a tax of sixteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in said district to provide for the payment of the interest on said bonds an-

nually and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of the erection and equipment of public free school buildings in said district?

Said election shall be held at the New City Hall at the corner of Ohio avenue and Ninth street in the City of Wichita Falls, in Wichita county, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers to hold said election: J. P. Jones, Presiding Judge; F. H. Denison, Assistant Judge; and H. M. Cauble and J. R. Carrico, Clerks of said election.

Said election shall be held as provided in said special act of the Thirty-First Legislature above referred to, and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said Wichita Falls Independent School District shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who desire to support the proposition to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax of fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for the purpose of maintaining the public free schools in said District and the erection and equipment of school buildings in said district; shall have printed or written on their ballots the words "For the Tax," and those opposed to said proposition shall have printed or written on their ballots the words "Against the Tax."

All voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds as hereinafter fully set out and described shall have printed or written on their ballots the words "For the issuance of Bonds," and those opposed to said proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of bonds."

The manner of holding said election and making returns thereof shall be governed by the provisions of said special act of the legislature above referred to, and by the laws of the State of Texas when not otherwise provided for in said special act.

A copy of this order signed by the

President of said Wichita Falls Independent School District shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the President of said Board of Trustees of said District is hereby directed to cause said notice to be posted at three public places in said Wichita Falls Independent School District for at least 20 days prior to the date of holding said election, and also by publishing a copy thereof in some newspaper published in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said election.

A true copy from the minutes of the Wichita Falls Independent School District of an order passed on the 13th day of April 1909.

Attest:
W. J. BULLOCK,
President Wichita Falls Independent School District.

W. W. BROWN,
Secretary.

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Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking each and every one who in any manner rendered their sympathy and heartfelt gratitude to us in this, the saddest hours of our lives in the loss of our darling little Paul H. May God richly reward each and every one of you.

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THE EARTH'S MOTIONS

How We Are Whirling Around and Through Space.

THE INFLUENCE OF THE SUN.

Without its Attraction That Draws the World Toward It in an Elliptical Course Our Globe Would Wander on Forever in a Straight Line.

There are those who think much of moving from one point to another of the earth—travel they call it—and yet pay little heed to the wonderful journey of the earth itself. Many, again, go to seek a climate with the hurrying earth is bringing to them one climate after another in endless succession. Those who have not hitherto taken much notice of the earth's progress—who have not, so to speak, looked out of their carriage window as they are whirled along—might find a new interest in doing so. Look, for example, at the apparent size of the sun. Casual observation shows that it appears larger in the winter heavens. And exact measurements tell us that it is largest on Jan. 1 and smallest on July 2. The size of the sun thus marks the earth's nearest approach and greatest distance from the sun. Accurate astronomical measurement of the sun's diameter might even determine the day of the year, for the daily variation in the apparent size of the sun is some nine-fiftieths of a second of an angular measurement. And astronomers profess to measure the second decimal of seconds.

There are three ways in which we are journeying with the earth. There is, first, the daily revolution, which carries us through a complete circle in twenty-four hours at a rate varying from rather more than a thousand miles an hour at the equator to nothing at the poles, where no one, by the way, has ever been. Then we are traveling around the sun once a year at the rate of eighteen miles a second. Thirdly, we are journeying through stellar space, for one of the most remarkable facts which modern astronomy has brought to light is that our solar system, the sun with all its planets, is on a journey toward the constellation Lyra at the rate of ten miles a second.

As we sit in a train and are whirled along it sometimes appears as if the scenery were flying past us rather than we past it. So the daily revolution of the earth—a thousand miles an hour at the equator—makes the sun rise and set, and our yearly journey makes the sun apparently travel through the constellations of the zodiac. If we move round any stationary object on the earth we see it with a constantly changing background—now a windmill, now a cottage, now a wood, now a church, etc. So as we travel round the sun we see it with an ever changing background of stars—now those of Aries, now of Taurus, now of Gemini, and so on. The position of the sun among the stars marks the stages of the earth's annual journey. And as the earth arrives at different points of its orbit the times of the risings of certain stars vary. These indications of the earth's progress have been taken as marks of the seasons. Thus when Sirius rose with the sun it was known that the dog days had begun. Early astronomers watched carefully for the rising of the dog star. The Egyptian astronomers looked for the helical rising of Sothis to proclaim the new year.

It is the earth's yearly journey round the sun which enables us to determine the distances of the stars. The method is precisely that adopted by surveyors for determining the position of objects on earth. The direction of the object whose distance is to be found is observed from two points a known distance apart. The rest is mere calculation. In the case of the stars the directions are observed from two extreme points in the earth's orbit instead of from the two ends of a base line. The process is called triangulation when applied to earth measurements, and everybody understands what it means. When applied to the stars it is called parallax and remains a mystery to most people. Such is the obscuring power of a word.

The "little more" and the "little less" of Browning are forcibly illustrated in the direction of the earth's journey round the sun. An elliptical course differing very little from a circle, combined with a tilt of the axis, gives us the seasons. But if this difference and tilt did not exist there would be no seasons and one climate would rule the year. If, again, the course were more elliptical, then for the hemispheres whose winter occurred at the earth's greatest distance from the sun there might be a glacial period.

"The straight line," says Miss Helen Keller, "symbolizes duty. It is a dull thought drawn out endlessly." And this seems to be a reflection on what we had thought was the earth's path of duty round the sun, for this path is the curve known as the ellipse. Moreover, the thought makes the sun a tempter of the earth from the strict path of duty, for the earth, we learn from our Newton, if left to itself would wander on forever through space in a straight line. It is the sun which draws it from this dull course into the pleasant curve of subjection. Yet the sun's victory is only partial, the earth's actual path being a combination of its own straight line of inclination and obedience to the pull of the sun. And so instead of the "dull thought drawn out endlessly" we have the beautiful thought of the changing seasons, the flowers and fruits of the earth, with its ever varying weather, sunshine and storm, heat and cold.

FOILED THEIR PLOT.

The Way Miss Alboni Frustrated a Scheme to Kiss Her.

"Once upon a time, when Miss Alboni was at Trieste," writes Henry G. Lohse in "Famous Stingers of Today," "she was informed of the existence of a plot to kiss her off the stage. Having ascertained the names of her detractors and where they were to be found, she donned male attire, to which her short hair and robust figure helped to complete her disguise, and went to the cafe at which the conspirators met. Here she found them in full consultation, and, taking a seat at a table, she listened to their conversation for a time. After awhile she addressed the leader, saying: 'I hear that you intend to play a trick upon some one. I am very fond of a little practical joke myself and should be glad if you would allow me to join you on this occasion.'

"With pleasure," was the reply. 'We intend to kiss an opera singer off the stage this evening.'

"Indeed! And of what is she guilty?"

"Oh, nothing, except that, being an Italian, she has sung in Munich and Vienna to German audiences, and we think she ought to receive some castigation for her unpatriotic conduct."

"I agree with you, and now please tell me what I am to do."

"Take this whistle," said the leader. "At a signal to be given at the conclusion of the air sung by Rosina the noise will begin, and you will have to join in."

"I shall be very glad to do so," said the stinger and put the whistle in her pocket.

"In the evening the house was packed—every seat was occupied—and the audience warmly applauded the opening numbers of the opera. In due course Miss Alboni appeared, and at the point at which she was about to address her tutor a few of the conspirators began to make a disturbance, not waiting for the signal.

"Without showing any concern Miss Alboni walked down to the footlights, and, holding up the whistle, which was hung to her neck by a ribbon, she exclaimed: 'Gentlemen, are you not a little before your time? I thought we were not to commence whistling until I had sung the air!'

"For a moment a deathly stillness prevailed; then suddenly the house broke into thunders of applause, which was led by the conspirators themselves."

A GRATEFUL PATIENT.

The Coin That Was Measured by a Famous Surgeon.

Dr. Grenfell, an old London hospital pupil, in a sketch of Sir Frederick Treves in the Pall Mall Gazette tells the story of a tiny sovereign gold piece given by a grateful patient to the famous surgeon and guarded by him as a priceless treasure. A sailor from Norway had been operated on by Sir Frederick in hospital. His life had been saved, and he had gone his way. Late one evening a timid knock brought Sir Frederick himself at that unusual hour to his door in Wimpole street. A tall, gaunt sailor in threadbare attire asked if this was where "Mr. Treves lives." At his earnest request, though somewhat under protest, he was allowed to enter. He at once proceeded to get out a jackknife, and from the lining of the belt of his trousers he cut out a small gold piece and offered it to Sir Frederick. On his refusal to accept it the man was so hurt that Sir Frederick listened to his story, and an interesting one it was.

The man had on leaving hospital sought a berth at the London docks, but, being a stranger, had been unable to get one. He had got out of money and had gone hungry day after day, though he knew that he had sewed up in his waistband by his wife in Norway the piece of gold in question. He had got so pulled down by bad living that he at last decided he must spend the money, but that very day he succeeded in getting a berth on a ship, and his advance had given the food he stood so sorely in need of. He had promptly tramped all the way to Wimpole street, and his bearing was such that Sir Frederick found himself "bowing into the darkness, holding the gold piece in his hand and with an overwhelming sense of inferiority strongly impressed on his mind."

A Modest Art Student.

An art student in Berlin wrote to a brewing concern in Bohemia offering to paint for the brewers "pictures suitable for advertising purposes—artistic, appropriate, attractive and cheap." He went on to say: "Sir John Millais was not above taking 40,000 marks from a soapmaker for one of his paintings to be used as an advertisement. Nor did he hesitate to offer other pictures for the same purpose at the same price. Why should not I, who owe my tailor and who fears to look my landlady in the face, not do the same? Stay! I shall do better. Am willing to take less than 40,000 marks for my best work."

Slow and Sure.

"How is my son getting along?" asked a parent of the headmaster of a school.

"He's slow and sure," was the response.

"That's satisfactory."

"Not so," rejoined the master. "By it I mean that he is slow to learn and sure to forget."—London Telegraph.

The Practical One.

"All writers are not impractical, are they?"

"Oh, no! One man will write a joke and sell it for 50 cents. Another will write a comic opera around it and draw \$20,000 in royalties."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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IF I WERE A MARRIED MAN

By "Eleanor" in the Bonham News. If I were a newly married man I would not start out too sweet at first, for I might not feel like keeping it up and then there would be tears on the part of the wife. She would think I did not love her as well as before if I did not keep up the outward manifestations. Some one asked: "What are the names of that young couple next door?" "We won't be able to find out for several weeks. They've just been married, and he calls her Birdie, and she calls him Pettie."

Later on it may be Old Woman and Old Man."

One mistake made by the newly married man is the habit of engaging in discussions with the new wife. This leads to hard words and tears. Then comes the painful ordeal of making up, and this demands many kisses, embraces and much exaggeration in love sayings.

If I were a newly married man I would not contrast wife with mother, her ways with my ways, her things and my things, nor deal in irony.

Satire hurts, no matter which one uses it.

A story is told of a married lady who compared her husband to a piano lamp that he had given her. Her husband felt quite flattered until she mentioned the particulars of the resemblance. "Well," she said, "you know, my dear, it has a good deal of brass about it. It is handsome to look at, it is not remarkably brilliant, requires a good deal of attention, is sometimes unsteady on its legs, liable to explode

when half full, flares up occasionally, is always out at bed time and is bound to smoke."

If I were a newly married man I would not spend all my loose cash in buying ice cream, candies and the like, as I did before I was married.

Here is a mistake sometimes made. Young married people do not economize as they should. They spend all that they earn in extravagances.

Better begin with a few things and They dip in too deep. They think they must have the finest furniture, cut glass, triple plate silver, the finest rig, etc., and they find themselves swamped—then they are humiliated. Better begin with a few things and live the simple life and grow up into a permanent state as the days roll by.

If I were a newly married man I would spend my nights at home and not at the club or hang around stores and public places.

Nothing chills the heart of a young wife so quickly as this, to feel that a man is attracted by old comrades and old haunts rather than by his wife. To be left alone creates suspicion in the mind of the young wife and cool the heart feelings.

If I were a newly married man I would not flirt with other women, not even with my old sweethearts. This causes jealousy and hard feeling in the wife, and rightly so.

There is too much of this sly attention to other women on the part of married men. One can be pleasant and sociable without leaving the impression that he is tired of his wife and wishes to make new conquests and partake of the forbidden fruit. I care

not what the feelings are, no man has a right to even think upon such matters. He has taken new vows upon himself. His heart and life belong to another and he must be true.

If I were a newly married man I would do my level best to make a living for myself and wife. I would not expect my wife's folks to support us. If I could not make my own way I had better shame myself for marrying before I was able to pay my way, and give my wife back.

Too many men are sitting upon the front gallery or by the fireside while the wife is doing the work, taking in work, or going out to work, and making the living. The man sitting around grumbles because meals are not ready on time, sitting around smoking an old black pipe, chewing an old cud of tobacco, or smoking cigarettes and spitting upon the floor or stove.

If I were a newly married man I would not break my heart over religious matters. If she loves the church and wishes to go and worship, I would not hinder her. I would not play pool, billiards, cards or any game on Sunday at home or the club room and cause her heart pain and grief. I would respect her feelings and honor her Christian principles, even I were a heathen.

If I were a newly married man I would be the head of the family, even if my wife was the neck which turns the head. I would be in authority, but not tyrannical. I would advise with my wife and accept her wise counsels and we two would be one, not two.

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W. H. Ellinger of Petrolia was in the city today.

H. B. Martin and family of Amarillo were in the city today.

G. W. Wigham of Burkburnett was transacting business here today.

John W. Dale of Poolville, Texas, is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. E. McKeenan.

Miss Bell White of Iowa Park was in the city today en route to Burkburnett to visit relatives.

Mrs. E. Chandler of San Angelo is in the city visiting her son, J. R. Chandler and family.

Mrs. Chas. Irwin of Newcastle is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Knight, near this city.

Clinton Priddy of Clarendon was here today meeting friends while en route to Munday on business.

Mrs. W. L. Lawler of Dundee, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned home this afternoon.

E. W. Hensleigh of Blanchard, Iowa, is in the city prospecting. He is the guest of M. J. Gardner and family.

Dr. Bacon Saunders of Fort Worth is here today and performed several successful operations at the Wichita Falls sanitarium.

Secretary Gohlke left this afternoon for Quanah, where he goes to accept an invitation to address the Quanah commercial club.

Rev. Abe Mulkey of Corsicana passed through the city today en route to Vernon, at which place he will conduct a revival meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perry of Nacogdoches have come to Wichita Falls to make this city their home. Mr. Perry will engage in business here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cunningham of Petrolia and Miss Dora Landrum of Bowie, a sister of Mrs. Cunningham, are in the city. Mrs. Cunningham has been a sufferer from blood poisoning for some time and is here for treatment at the sanitarium.



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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, April 23.—Market opened quiet. Middling, 10.45, 20 points lower. Sales 100 bales.

Cotton—New York Futures.

	Open	High	Close
May	10.34	10.34	10.20
July	10.34	10.34	10.19-20
October	10.09	10.13	9.99-00

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, April 23.—Market for spot cotton opened quiet and 1-16c down. Middling, 10.3; 10c. Sales 950 bales. Due to arrive 350 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures. The future market opened and closed steady.

Cotton—Liverpool. Liverpool, Eng., April 23.—Spot cotton, 5.49d. Sales 8000 bales. Receipts 3000 bales.

Market for futures opened barely steady and closed quiet.

Chicago Grain Market.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat—			
May	123	124 1/2	122 1/2
July	111	111	110 1/2
September	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Corn—			
May	70 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2
July	68 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2
Oats—			
May	56 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2
July	49 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2
September	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2

Fort Worth Livestock.

Cattle—Receipts 3000 head.

Hogs—Receipts 2000 head.

Steers—Quality fair. Market higher. Tops sold at \$5.00.

Cows—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$3.70.

Calves—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$5.30.

Hogs—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$7.20.

Save Sweet Potato Vines for Seed. It has been the custom for years to sort out the little long potatoes grown from slips and then bed them out in the springs for draws. This plan is good, just like the good old ways, just like the good old one-horse farming; but it is out of date and two months behind the up-to-date methods.

Here is my plan. When my potatoes are ready to dig, I go through with my vine cutter and cut the vines and let them lie in sun and wilt from two to three hours; then I gather the large strong vines and carry them to the bank prepared for them, and bank them up just like I would the potatoes. When it is time to bed out my potatoes for draws in the spring, I take out my vines and stick them out instead, and before the draws are up my vines have taken root and are doing nicely.

By the 1st of August I have potatoes ready for market, and get the fancy prices of the year. In doing this I have more hog feed and less labor from banking and bedding, to say nothing about the trouble of getting out draws. I simply prepare all the early potato ground and at one setting put out the entire patch and am done. Now, I would like to have everyone who reads this just try it next year, and then give results, together with the amount saved. You have no idea the hoeing, the worry and the vexation it will save; and the earliness of your crop will make you from 50 cents to \$1 on every bushel. You know it is the early bird that catches the worm. Now try it.—A. H. Moorman in Southern Farm Gazette.

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