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MOB AT TYLER HANGS NEGRO FIEND

BLACK WHO ATTACKED WHITE GIRL HANGED TO SCAFFOLD AT NEW COURT HOUSE.

LYNCHED AT NOON HOUR

Determined Mob of Three Thousand Men Wreak Quick Vengeance on Black Fiend.

Texas News Service Special. Tyler, Tex., May 1.—Determined to wreak vengeance upon the negro who attacked and seriously injured Miss Winnie Harman, aged 18 years, two miles east of Tyler last night, a mob at 11:30 a. m. today is preparing to batter down or break into the jail and hang or burn the negro charged with the crime. The governor has been wired to rush troops to the scene.

Miss Harman was beautiful and popular. She was overpowered by the negro and dragged into a barn. She was missed after leaving the house and found after a three hours search by her brother. Her neck, arms and waist were badly bruised. The mob commenced to form at nine o'clock this morning and is composed of at least three thousand persons. The sheriff has refused to permit Miss Harman to enter the jail to identify the negro.

The mob broke into the jail, seized the trembling negro and rushed him to the new court house, now being constructed, where he was hanged from the scaffolding.

The mob began gathering on the streets at an early hour and at 11 o'clock the streets were a surging mass of humanity. When lead to the jail where Hodges was confined, the mob battered down the door and, grabbing the negro, rushed him to the place where Miss Harman was stopping. Miss Harman being unable to positively identify Hodges, she was escorted to the jail, but there also was unable to point out the right prisoner. A shout went up to hang Hodges, however, and the mob went for him. He was taken to the new court house and strung up to a derrick which was being used to raise stone. He was hanged just at noon.

The mob went about its work quietly and there was no gun play and little noise. Between three and four thousand people composed the mob. The officers' efforts to frustrate the mob were futile. The negro was left hanging until 12:40, when he was cut down. Advice from Corsicana say that two companies of the State national guards are getting under arms to come here. They will arrive too late, for the mob is dispersing.

JURY ASSESSES LONG'S PUNISHMENT AT LIFE SENTENCE.

By Associated Press. Paris, May 1.—In the case of Robert Long, charged with the murder of Prof. J. C. Jacoway 11 months ago jury returned a verdict this morning finding Long guilty and assessing his punishment at a life term in the penitentiary. Jacoway was a noted Texas educator and was shot while holding an infant in his arms. The trial lasted six days.

WILL NOT WITHDRAW 'JIM CROW' LAW PROSECUTION.

Texas News Service Special. Eastland, May 1.—County Attorney Dabney today declared that in despite of the protests of the citizens of Eastland county he will not withdraw the suit recently filed against the Texas Central railroad, demanding nearly six million dollars damage for alleged violation of the separate coach or 'Jim Crow' law.

Everything new tonight at the Majestic. Two thousand feet of life-motion pictures and of the best vaudeville acts on the road. 304-11

ARCHER CITY MAY RAISE BIG BONUS

On Wednesday, C. D. Williams, W. Forgy, S. Wilson, L. F. Wilson, W. Andrews, J. J. Thomas, G. E. Engle and L. E. Donahue, the railroad committee selected by the Archer City commercial club, by special request of the directors, went to Henrietta to confer with the Henrietta & Southwestern railroad people. They went in buggies as far as Scotland, and, while on

time, found that the train men had orders to wait 30 minutes for their arrival. The meeting was held in the Worsham bank building with practically closed doors to all except those vitally interested. The proceedings briefly stated are as follows:

Our committee asked for a proposition from the railroad people as to what they required to build the road here, which was promptly refused on the grounds that they were now ready to extend the road, had no sympathy for any special town, and were going to build where they were offered the best inducements. They notified our committee that Olney had offered a bonus of \$35,000 for the road, and asked what Archer City would give. Our committee went clothed with the authority to offer a \$15,000 bonus, which was deemed not enough by the railroad people. They made no positive statement, but the impression was left that they would only make about \$10,000 difference between Archer City and Olney. In other words if we wanted the railroad a bonus in the neighborhood of \$25,000 would be required. They also want to get their depot grounds as close to the square as the W. F. and S. Our committee were not able to guarantee this sized bonus without first coming back and feeling of the public pulse, and so told the railroad people. They were then requested to return and see how much could be raised, and before a definite decision was made in regard to the route the promoters of the road would visit our city in person, look over the situation and give us one more chance.

WALTER WILL SEND A DELEGATION

Wiley Blair has received a communication by phone from Walter, Oklahoma, stating that a party of business men from that city would visit Wichita Falls Monday afternoon to meet the Oklahoma City Boosters.

The Walter delegation will probably drive across to Devol in automobiles to meet the special carrying the Oklahoma City people over the Northwest-ern.

The people of Walter are displaying keen interest in the building of the proposed railway from Oklahoma City to Wichita Falls and have offered a substantial bonus to encourage the project.

The Walter delegation will be entertained by the Chamber of Commerce while in the city.

Fire Boys Grateful. The Wichita Falls Volunteer Fire Department wishes to thank the public for its patronage at the benefit performance at the opera house last night, and is very grateful to everyone who attended or otherwise assisted in making the entertainment a success.

COUNCIL ORDERS NEW HYDRANTS

City Attorney Montgomery, at the order of the city council, is drawing up a resolution ordering the water company to place new fire plugs at the following places:

Corner of Austin and 13th streets; Eighth and Travis; Fifteenth and Austin; Seventeenth and Austin; Twelfth and Broad; Fifteenth and Broad; Twelfth and Holliday Eleventh and Grace; Walnut and Mississippi; Sixth and Lee.

Will Renovate Airdome.

R. B. Morris blew in from Houston this morning and states that he has purchased from H. Edmondson of Fort Worth the Airdome, located on the corner of Eighth street and Scott avenue. This property will be renovated, an elevated floor put in and the entire place made into an up to date open air theater, which will be connected with one of the largest theatrical circuits operating in the State. The formal opening will occur about May 20th.

Mr. L. H. Lawler has just recently had his barber shop overhauled by putting in new and additional fixtures, and now has one of the most inviting and convenient places of that nature in Northwest Texas. Mr. Lawler is one of our many public spirited citizens and never fails to furnish his patrons with the best that can be furnished in his line.

Our number is 64 and we want your business. Phone us your Saturday's order. We will appreciate it. 303-2. TREVATHAN & BLAND.

BROKER PATTEN TAKES BIG PROFITS

MAY DELIVERY BECAME CASH WHEAT ON CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE TODAY.

MARKET OPENS \$1.29 3-4

Two Million One Hundred Thousand Bushels of Cash Wheat Delivered to Bull Leader Today.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., May 1.—Today was delivery day on the board of trade and May option, which was the medium of the recent bull campaign led by James Patten, became cash wheat. Two million one hundred thousand bushels of wheat were delivered, practically all of it to Bartlett, Patten & Co. May wheat opened today at \$1.24 3/4. This enables the bull leader to sell at a great profit.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Cotton—Liverpool.			
Liverpool, Eng., May 1.—Spot cotton 5.56d. Sales 5000 bales. Receipts 10,000 bales.			
Future market opened and closed steady.			
	Open	High	Close
April-May	5.50	5.52	5.47
June-July	5.50	5.52	5.52
July-August	5.50	5.55 1/2	5.55 1/2

Cotton—New York Spots.			
New York, May 1.—Spot cotton market opened quiet. Middling 10.85, 5 points down. No sales reported.			

Cotton—New York Futures.			
Future market opened very steady and closed steady.			
	Open	High	Close
May	10.70	10.70	10.52-53
July	10.52	10.52	10.41-41
October	10.33	10.33	10.24-25

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.			
New Orleans, May 1.—Spot cotton market opened quiet and 5 points down. Middling, 10 1/2 c. Slaves 150 bales. Due to arrive 2,300 bales on contract.			

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.			
Future market opened and closed steady.			
	Open	High	Close
May	10.39	10.39	10.28
July	10.62	10.62	10.52-53
October	10.26	10.26	10.18-19

Chicago Grain Market.			
Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	124 1/4	125 1/2	125 1/2
July	111 1/2	112 1/2	112
September	103 1/2	104	103 1/2
Corn—			
May	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
July	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
September	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Oats—			
May	56	56 1/2	56 1/2
September	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2

Fort Worth Livestock.			
Cattle—Receipts 700 head.			
Hogs—Receipts 1100 head.			
Steers—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$6.00.			
Cows—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$3.50.			
Calves—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$5.00.			
Hogs—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$7.00.			

PETITION IN INVOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY IS FILED.

Deputy United States Marshal North of Fort Worth was in the city today making service on W. F. Jourdan and G. C. Tuttle, of the W. F. Jourdan Furniture Company to appear in Fort Worth on May 15th to answer to a petition in involuntary bankruptcy filed by the Chase Furniture and Coffin Co., the Rogers Wade Furniture Co., the J. Kennard and Sons Carpet Co.

T. B. Snyder, who lives on the hill near Lem Jackson's place, reported that he found a thin coat of ice on the water about his place this morning. Other parties also report the finding of ice. However, it is believed that no damage was done.

Rev. W. T. Morrow has returned from Memphis, Tennessee, where he attended the general meeting of the Board of Church Extension Work of the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. Morrow will fill his pulpit as usual to-morrow.

We have a good nine-passenger fishing hack and team at the Exchange livery stable. Phone 82. 303-6tc

DICKIE AND ROSE DEBATE PROHIBITION

TO DESTROY ALL THE LIQUOR WOULD MEAN LOSS OF MILLIONS IN REVENUE.

WIPE OUT THE SALOONS

Criminals, Gamblers and Women of the Street the Only Defenders of the Saloons.

Chicago, Ill., April 30.—Before an audience which applauded each speaker with generosity, the second debate between Mayor David S. Rose of Milwaukee and President Samuel Dickie of Albion college, Michigan, on the prohibition question, was given at the Auditorium theater here tonight.

Mayor Rose, in taking the negative of the question that prohibiting manufacture and sale of intoxicants is right, said:

"Thinking men recognize prohibition as proposed, an extreme remedy, wholly insufficient and destructive in actual practice, while on the other hand they realize that the joint saloon and the dive menace society. Now they are seeking some rational middle middle ground."

Mayor Rose presented statistics from Kansas, Maine and other prohibition States to show that prohibition is failing to stop drunkenness. He said that to destroy the liquor business would mean a loss of \$233,000,000 in revenue to the government alone.

Mr. Dickie took up the physical effect of the drinking of intoxicating liquors has upon its patrons. He argued that it shortened life and increased liability to disobey law. Of the liquor dealers he said:

"The brand of Cain seems to be upon them. The net result of the life and labor is to lower the morality of the community. A few nights ago I went into a South Clark street saloon owned by a Chicago alderman. If there is anything more like hell this side of the brimning pit, I don't know where to find it. Not a happy face, not a hopeful countenance could I find in all that drinking, swearing, quarrelsome crowd of wrecks."

"Wipe out the saloons," he continued, "and the social problems become easier. Criminals, gamblers and women of the street are the only defenders of the saloon. One of the most dangerous influences is that upon politics."

Iowa Park Notes.

Iowa Park, Tex., May 1.—The nine months session of the Iowa Park public schools will close May 14th.

Hubert Davis started to church last night about 8 o'clock, but became unconscious and seemingly wandered in that condition until about 10 o'clock, when he came to the telephone exchange and was taken home. His condition was improved this morning, but there are some symptoms of poisoning. Hubert is a member of the grandstanding class and one of the most highly esteemed young men in town. It is hoped that he will speedily recover.

Mr. Slate had the misfortune to have his hand seriously mangled in a disk sharpening machine at his shop recently.

A baby boy was born this week to Mr. and Mrs. Kerr who live on the Cornforth place north of town.

Mrs. R. Clark and her daughter, Miss Mary have returned to their home at Thorp Springs, Texas. Miss Clark conducted a successful kindergarten while here and her patrons and pupils would be glad to welcome her back next session.

Memorial services were conducted at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon, followed by the decoration of the graves. School was dismissed for the afternoon, business houses closed, and people generally participated in the services.

Homer Wintrey, son of J. B. Wintrey, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Frank Boyd and family have gone to San Antonio, where he represents the Knights of Pythias.

The new K. of P. Lodge recently organized here is said to have the largest membership in the county.

The revival services at the Baptist church are well attended and considerable interest is being manifested. The Overbey & Troutman buildings are nearing completion and will soon be occupied.

Mr. Moore has just installed a very

beautiful and expensive fountain in his drug store.

Work on the cement sidewalks is progressing. On account of his experience and success, the contract was awarded to a Wichita Falls contractor.

Mrs. J. A. Moore has been sick for several days.

The lightning rod man has been among us and as a result the Commercial hotel is newly ornamented.

Rev. Walter Gabres and family now occupy their new residence.

Some of the sand to be used in the erection of the new Methodist church has been hauled.

Cement blocks are still being manufactured here for the erection of buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Love and little daughter have gone on a prospecting trip. Mr. Love recently sold his livery and transfer business line to Boyd & Cobb.

Mrs. Lee Clark and Miss Mina Troutman are each preparing for a musicale by their pupils.

The county Sunday school convention convenes here May 27th and 28th.

The local Sunday schools are to give a picnic the third Saturday in May.

12,000 SEAMEN INVOLVED IN STRIKE ON GREAT LAKES.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., May 1.—The strike of the labor unions on the Great Lakes against the Lake Carriers Association was put in full operation today at all ports. It is estimated that twelve thousand seamen of all classes are involved in the struggle.

BLIZZARD BLOWS IN WISCONSIN

By Associated Press.

Superior, Wis., May 1.—The blizzard of the last two days ended last night and a steady fall of snow started this morning. Sleighs are being used as there is from six inches to a foot of snow on the ground.

BEDFORD (IND.) MAN WANTS TO TALK WITH MARS.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., May 1.—A letter was received today by the Texas News Service from E. L. Pearson, Bedford, Indiana, scientist, offering to come to West Texas to observe Mars with a newly invented photographic apparatus. Pearson declares he has been perfecting the machine secretly for years and has already discovered Martian architecture similar to the Egyptians. He claims he has made photographs of Mars in segments.

Your last chance to see the Cuttings tonight at the Majestic. Their act will be entirely different. They have been pronounced by all that have seen them this week as great. 304-11

ICE WAS FORMED HERE LAST NIGHT

According to dispatches received by the Times this morning killing frosts and freezes were general in the Upper Panhandle last night and fruits and vegetables were killed. At Amarillo a temperature of 26 was reported.

Frost was formed and ice was frozen in Wichita Falls last night and some damage was done to tender vegetation.

A. W. Walker remembers that a killing frost occurred six years ago on the night of April 30th and that corn was killed and the wheat crop cut off more than one-third.

Tonight's weather forecast predicts frost in North Texas.

JAPANESE WATCH FOR CRUISERS FROM NATIVE LAND.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., May 1.—Almost the entire Japanese population of the city, numbering about five thousand, and great crowds of Americans are gathered on the hills overlooking the bay this morning to witness the arrival from Los Angeles of the Japanese cruisers, Aso and Soya.

Don't forget that Wednesday, May 5th, is benefit day at Pennington's for the ladies of the First Methodist Episcopal church. Ice cream and cake will be served. 304-2tc

We do not sell all the buggies Studebaker makes, but all the buggies we sell are made by Studebaker. The best in the world. Boyd, Robertson & Co., postoffice block. 303-6tc

DEATH LOSS GOES OVER HUNDRED

LATER REPORTS ADD TO THE GRAVITY OF THURSDAY'S STORM.

HUNDREDS WERE INJURED

Great Loss of Life and Property Damage in Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi.

By Associated Press. Memphis, Tenn., May 1.—Dispatches today from Arkansas, West Tennessee and Northern Mississippi bring the total number of dead in Thursday's storm up to a hundred. The injured, some of whom are believed to be fatally hurt, are twice that number. It is impossible to give an accurate figure on the monetary loss, which is said to have been the most destructive that ever visited this section of the country.

The greatest number of dead are reported from Hearne Lake, Mississippi. Eighteen bodies have been taken from the ruins of farm dwellings, seven of those being white people. The injured are about fifty and the monetary loss is estimated at a hundred thousand dollars.

Caddo Gap, Arkansas, reports eighteen dead and many injured and Fayetteville, Tennessee, fifteen killed and a large number injured.

Reports Add to Loss.

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., May 1.—Reports from Thursday's storm in this section add to the gravity of the situation.

Giles county reports a death list of forty and property damage of a hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Hickman county reports seven dead and hundred thousand dollars damage.

Lincoln county has eight killed and a long list of injured and the hamlet of Harms was almost completely destroyed.

Six were killed in Williamson county and the property damage there is immense.

At Bells six were killed and a hundred others rendered homeless.

Father Murphy Outwitted Thug.

The Rev. P. J. Murphy, late of Corsicana, is the new priest of this parish which is comprised of Clay, Montague, Wise, Jack and Young counties. He went through an unhappy experience Tuesday evening, when he was brutally attacked on the street by one Ed Harrison, bartender at the St. Elmo, who subjected him to a rain of blows on the head from a heavy sixshooter. Father Murphy was knocked prone, but kept his senses. He adroitly secured the gun, which had fallen from the hand of his assailant, made the marcher him along until other men maced him along until other men were met. The Father did not know his assailant, and was wholly innocent of any cause for attack by anyone.

Two complaints have been lodged against Harrison for aggravated assault and carrying a sixshooter, and he is under bond to appear before the county court.—Henrietta Review.

New Members Chamber of Commerce.

New members have been enrolled by the Chamber of Commerce as follows: John G. Gilbert, C. L. Fontaine, F. E. Robertson, R. W. Fowler and E. M. Harris. These names were secured by J. C. Ward, C. W. Bean, M. G. Scovel, B. Marlow and T. E. Cook.

\$60,000 WORTH OF LOTS WERE SOLD

In the two days auction sale of town lots at Grandfield, Okla., this week, lots to the amount of over \$60,000 were sold and the prices ranged from \$15 to \$500 per lot.

This has been among the most successful sales held in Southwestern Oklahoma, and in a measure justifies the belief in a prosperous future for that town.



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Ederheimer Stein Clothes

are so well finished at the start that they finish well at the end. For young men the making is as good as the fit—that means most that can be said about any ready-to-wear clothes. Sold with a guarantee which lasts when the clothes don't last up to expectation.

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I have had 17 years practical experience in the plumbing business and am the only practical man in the plumbing and heating business in this city. Will be glad to figure with you on anything in my line. Will give a strict guarantee, if necessary, on all work. We can furnish you with goods made by any of the leading manufacturers of the United States.

Am now making a special price of \$22.50 on Porcelain Bath Tubs, which can't be bought for the money by any of our competitors.

Will open up for the present at Abbott Paint Co., corner of Eighth street and Ohio avenue.

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In Society

Tuesday—Floral Club—Mrs. J. L. Moars.

Thursday—'500' Club—Mrs. T. W. Roberts.

'42' Club—Miss Sybil Kemp.

Friday—Bridgo Whist—Mrs. Allen.

A Toast to Men.

(Dedicated to the Women.)
Here's to the men. Since Adam's time they've always been the same; Whenever anything goes wrong, The women is to blame. From early morn to late at night, The men fault finders are; They blame us if they oversleep Or if they miss a car. They blame us if beneath the bed, Their collar buttons roll; They blame us if the fire is out Or if there is no coal. They blame us if they cut themselves While shaving, and they swear That we're to blame if they decide To go upon a tear.

Here's to the men, the perfect men! Who never are at fault; They blame us if they chance to get The pepper for the salt. They blame us if their business fail, Or back a losing horse; And when it rains on holidays The fault is ours of course. They blame us when they fall in love, And when they married get; Likewise they blame us when they're sick. And when they fall in debt, For everything that crisscross goes They say we are to blame. But, after all, here's to men, We love them just the same!
—Detroit Free Press.

Entertained His Boy Friends.

Robert Wilson entertained his boy friends Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in different games, after which ice cream and cake were served. The boys departed thanking Robert for such a pleasant time.

The Floral Club.

The Floral Club met with Mrs. Charlie Bean at her beautiful country home this past Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was opened with an instrumental solo by Miss Daisy Clayton. An interesting paper on "The Influence of Flowers on the World" was read by Mrs. Dr. Reed. A paper on "Parliamentary Drill" by Mrs. L. H. Mathis. Music, Miss Bonnit Skinner. Also a paper by Mrs. Dr. Guest. Mrs. Mathis made a request that the Floral Club use their influence to help organize the band here.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served at the conclusion of the program. The club then adjourned to meet next with Mrs. J. L. Mears.

In Honor of Misses Evan and Giddings.

One of the most enjoyable social affairs of the season was the reception at the home of Mrs. Wade Walker in honor of her guests the Misses Evan and Giddings of Tulsa, Oklahoma. The color scheme of pink and white of ribbon and carnations was carried out throughout the entire rooms. The ladies, Mesdames Herbert Hughes, Charles Huff, O. T. Bacon, Frederick Mack, A. E. Myles, T. T. Reese, W. Y. McCune, E. B. Gorsline, W. M. McGregor and J. T. Montgomery who assisted Mrs. Walker in receiving were stationed in the hall and greeted each guest cordially as they entered.

The Misses Sybil Kemp, Sazie Field and Mesdames Harry Jackson and Fitzhugh of Duncan, Oklahoma, presided over the punch bowl. Ice cream and cake were enjoyed in the beautiful dining room. The Misses Giddings and Evans will be the recipients of many social favors while here.

Take Part in Entertainment at Grandfield.

Mrs. Wade Walker and Miss Sazie Field left Friday evening for Grandfield, Okla., where they will assist in a program.

Young People's 42 Club.

Miss Sadie Kell was hostess to the Young People's Club, Thursday evening. The out of town guests were the Misses Evans and Giddings. A few musical numbers were rendered. Refreshments of orange ice and cake were served. The next meeting will be with Miss Sybil Kemp.

The Unity Club.

The Unity Club held a very interesting meeting with Mrs. P. Langford Friday afternoon.

The roll call was answered by responses on "What I Have Enjoyed Most in the play (Romeo and Juliet)." Mrs. T. B. Greenwood and Mrs. Kemp contributed pleasing musical selections. Mrs. King of Missouri, a guest, added much to enjoyment to the pleasure of the evening by a musical number.

The club was very glad to have with them again as guest Mrs. Boone, Mrs. King and Mrs. Doneghy.

The hostess served a dainty ice course.

This was the last regular meeting before adjournment for the summer and the afternoon was spent in social intercourse.

May.

This month is ranked second in the old Alban calendar, third in that of

Romulus, fifth in that of Numa. In the first named calendar it was twenty-two days in length, thirty-one in that of Romulus, thirty in that of Numa, thirty-one again in that of Julius Caesar. The name of this month is supposed by some to have come from Maia, the mother of the god Hermes, or Mercury. This, however, is based solely on the similarity of the two words, and the name of May was much more probably given in honor of the Majores or Malores, the original Roman senate, as June was in honor of the Juniores, the lower branch of the Roman legislature. The Saxons called this month Tri Milchi, the improved condition of the pastures now enabling the cows to give milk three times daily.

In all the ages there has been an antipathy to marrying in May.

New Century Club.

The benefits derived from last year's work, plans for the coming year and many prophetic suggestions in regard to the club woman's convention to be held at Amarillo May 11-12, were the dominating themes that glowed with lively interest at the New Century last Wednesday.

In answer to roll call each member mentioned some special experience that had been of value in helping her over the heights, while there seemed to be a sincere feeling manifest of loyalty and a "true club spirit" that had been enjoyed throughout.

Plans for 1909-10 were of a varied nature, but we feel sure that we are securely founded now and that our programs for the coming year shall be of great practical value to each member.

We have an unbroken membership, which is an outlook never before enjoyed at the beginning of a new year.

The convention at Amarillo now comprises most of our time as hats, gowns and discussions must be ready for the occasion.

The club women of Texas may not be permitted to vote on the industrial mining question that confronts the thoughtful people of our country, but they have the opportunity to meet and discuss the matter pro and con, and when they decide the right votes will be cast, for we vote the voters and govern the governors, for women reign by divine right. Mrs. Fleming was hostess to the club. Ice refreshments and cake were served.

MEMBER.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon, led by Mrs. J. A. Kemp, the superintendent of the mothers' department. The meeting was very interesting and instructive. Ladies are urged to be present next Thursday at 4 o'clock.

Patronize Pond's Up-to-Date Laundry. It sews your buttons on. 188-11



"The Wichita Falls Route"

W. F. & N. W. Ry.

The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Ry. System. Through Mail and Express. Leave Frederick 9:00 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.

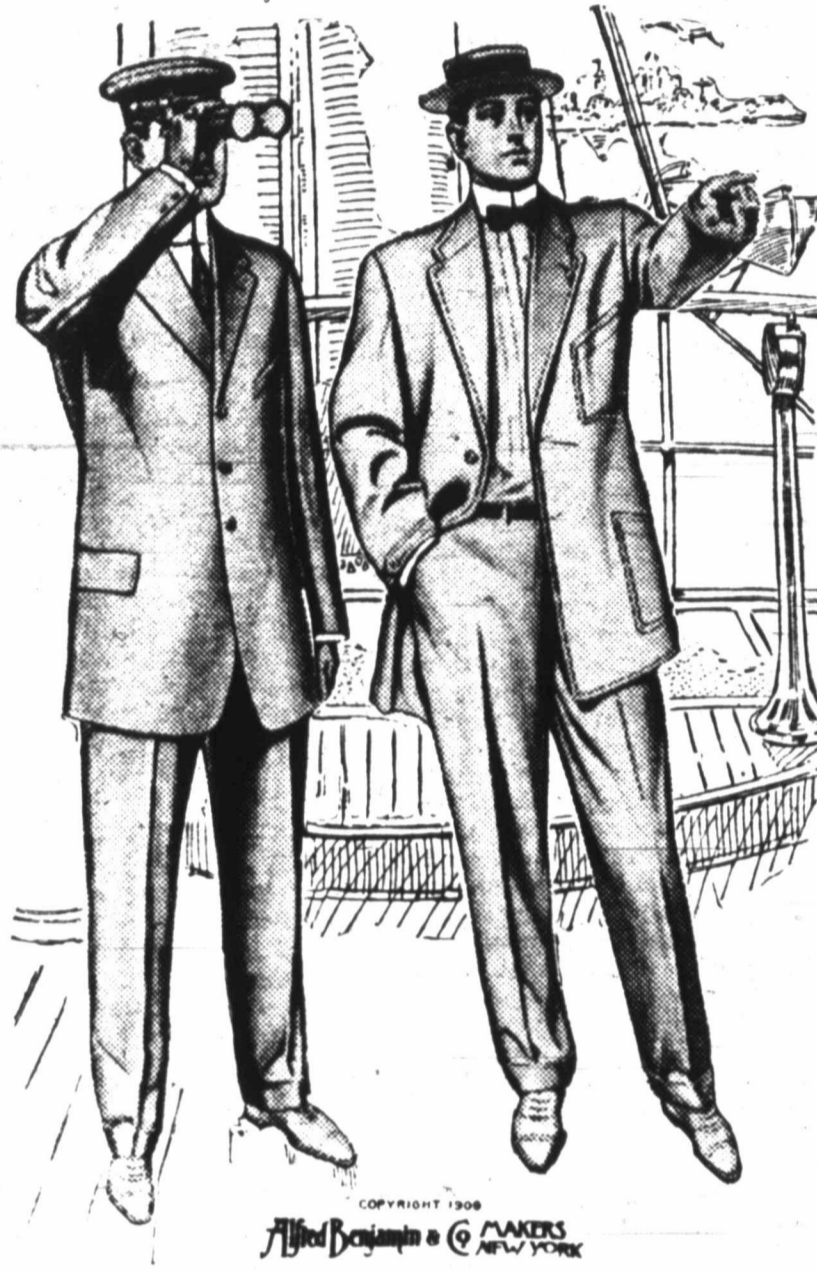
Wichita Valley.

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 8:00 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. 14, To Denison 8:00 p. m.

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Man Made to Look Like Beasts by Chinese Methods.

To transfer a man into a beast would at first seem to be impossible. It is accomplished, however, by the Chinese, to whom nothing seems to be unknown. The skin is removed in small particles from the entire surface of the body, and to the bleeding parts bits of the hide of living animals, bears and dogs, are usually applied. The operation requires years for its full accomplishment. After the person has had his skin completely changed and becomes a man-bear or a man-dog he is made mute to complete the illusion and also deprive him of the means of informing the public he is intended to amuse of his long torture. A Chinese journal, the Hupao, prints a description of one of these human animals exhibited in the Kiangsi. His entire body was covered with dog skin. He stood erect (although sometimes the feet are so mutilated that the beast is forced to walk on all fours), could not utter articulate sounds, rise and sit down—in short, make the gestures of a human being. A mandarin who heard of this monstrosity had him brought to his palace, where his hairy skin and bestial appearance caused quite as much terror as surprise. Upon being asked if he was a man the creature replied with an affirmative nod. He also signified in the same manner that he would write. A pencil was given him, but he could not use it, his hands were so deformed. Ashes were then placed on the ground in front of him, when the man-dog, leaning over, traced in them five characters indicating his name and district. Investigation showed that he had been stolen, imprisoned for years and subjected to long tortures. His master was apprehended and condemned to death.—London Spare Moments.

A CHEERFUL OUTLOOK.

Making it Pleasant For the Studious Traveler.

An English tourist travelling on foot through one of our mountainous regions, studying the people, asked a man, whom he met to direct him to a certain cabin at which he had been advised to stay overnight. "Going that way?" said the man. "Well, Tom's a first rater, take him just right, but he's mighty queer."

"What do you mean?" asked the traveler. "Well, it's like this," and the man looked at the stranger in a calm, impersonal way. "He'll be setting outside, most probably, and he'll see you coming. He'll take a good look at you, and if you don't suit him he may set the dog on you."

"If he don't and you get to talking with him and say anything he don't just like he may throw you down and tromp on you. But if you're too careful in your talk, on the other hand, he's liable to take you for a spy and use his gun, fust and listen to explanations afterward."

"But it's no use trying to get by without stopping," concluded the man, with evident relief of the prospect he was opening up to the stranger. "Ef you was to undertake that 'would be all up with you, for he'd think you was proud and biggerty."

"Ef you want to come out of the mountain whole, don't go past Tom's cabin without stopping, whatever you do!"—Youth's Companion.

The Unemployed.

Lack of employment is not a new question. Says the Liverpool Mercury of Feb. 14, 1812: "It is of the highest importance that a committee of the legislature should immediately inquire into the causes of the present want of employment among the laboring classes and whether means might not be found in a nation of which the revenue is immense by which a succession of public works," etc. There were at that time 16,000 unemployed in Liverpool. The same writer after asking "Is war the only employment that the state has to give the poor?" goes on to show that the pyramids of Egypt and the "elegant edifices of Greece" were built with the object of "giving continual employment to the laborer."

Women's Work and Infant Mortality.

In eight industrial towns, where the proportion of married women of child bearing age at work in the factories was 42 per cent, the infant mortality rate for ten years averaged 182 per 1,000. In eight industrial towns of a different type, where the proportion of married women at work was only 3 per cent, the infant mortality was only 150 per 1,000. The excessive rate in the first group is not due to bad wages nor to bad conditions, but to the absence of the mother.—London Post.

A Financial Genius.

"Pa, will you please tell me what a financial genius is?"

"A financial genius, my child, is a man who can spend money that he has never had and which the people who think they are getting it will never see."—Chicago Record-Herald.

His Music.

Mrs. Nagger—The noise you make at night is very unpleasant music. Mr. Nagger—Do you call snoring music? Mrs. Nagger—I should say so—sheet music arranged for the bugle.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Talleyrand's Reply.

Napoleon once said to Talleyrand, "I wish I had the keys to hell, for I could then put you in there." The reply was, "It would be better, sire, that I should have them, for then I could let you out."

He who knows little soon tells it.—German Proverb.

HOTEL CELLS.

The Difference Between Them and Those of the Jails.

The chief difference between the average hotel cell and the average prison cell, viewed from the standpoint of social psychology, is that one is locked on the inside to keep outsiders out, while the other is locked on the outside to keep insiders in. The occupant of the hotel cell is afraid that something will be done to him or that something will be taken from him by some one who ought to be in a prison cell. That is the theory of it.

"Lock your door and leave your valuables at the office," cautions the obliging innkeeper. "If you had valuables you wouldn't be here," observes the witty prison keeper. That is to say, the question of valuables seems to enter largely into the matter.

It would be great to have a civilization which considered valuable only those things which could not be stolen, such as mental and moral equipment, skill and good fellowship. Then we could talk to each other without buttoning our coats or feeling for our diamond studs every few minutes. Then the man who willingly secluded himself in a stuffy hotel cell could be locked in and made to stay there on the ground that something terrible was the matter with him.—Success Magazine.

THEATRICAL COSTUMES.

The Man Who Supplies Them Must Be Artistic and Well Read.

An extensive library is an absolute necessity to the theatrical costumer. At the head of every theatrical costuming establishment there is a man of education, experience and genuine artistic ability whose business it is to know what is needed and how to get it. If "The Prince of India," "Ben-Hur" or "The Darling of the Gods" is to be produced he must map out the lines on which the costuming is to be done, and those lines must be absolutely accurate. There is a wide difference between the French costumes of Napoleon's time and those worn by Joanne d'Arc and her friends. The chief designer must know it and act on his knowledge. At the time Custer fought his last fight the United States army—cavalry and infantry—was outfitted in a peculiar manner that has long since passed away. If the play deals with American army life of that period the costumes must show it, for it would never do to have the critics "roast" the piece because the producers were ignorant of the thing produced. The man at the head of the costuming department must either be conversant with all countries and all periods of history or he must know how to become so with decided alacrity; hence the costumer's library.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

What Thieves Won't Steal.

The last thing the woman did before leaving the flat was to put four rings in the clock on the mantel. "So thieves won't get them," she said.

"I should think that would be simply inviting thieves to run away with them," said her friend. "That is a handsome clock, and thieves like handsome clocks."

"They do," said the woman, "but they never will steal this clock. It ticks too loud. No wise thief will run away with a clock that goes like a thrashing machine. It isn't the alarm about his person that he is afraid of, for he can stop the clock, but the occupants of the flat are likely to return before he gets safely away, and if a loud ticking clock is gone they will miss it the minute they step inside the door and maybe give him a hot chase for his plunder."—New York Press.

Taken Literally.

Wishing some bushes removed from his garden, a gentleman instructed his gardener to pull them up by the roots. Some time afterward he went into the garden and found the gardener digging trenches round the bushes.

"Why, George," he said, "you must not dig round those small bushes in that way. I am sure you are strong enough to pull them up by the roots." "Oh, yes, sir," replied the gardener; "I'm strong enough, but I must dig a little before I can get hold of the roots. If you'd told me to pull them up by the branches I could, of course, easily have removed them without digging."—London Strand Magazine.

Bliss.

"Lysander" (sweetly). "do you know what day this is?"

"Sure! Our anniversary, Margaret, dear" (pretending to have remembered it all the time).

"No such thing" (frigidly). "It's the day you promised to nail the leg on that old kitchen table."

Lysander paled, tried to square him self on the anniversary blunder, failed utterly, and the fireworks were on—Judge's Library.

The Talented Miller Family.

"What is the Miller family doing now?"

"The wife is writing poems that nobody will read, the daughter is painting pictures that nobody will buy, the son is composing plays that nobody will put on the stage, and the husband is writing checks that nobody will cash."—Meggendorfer Blattler.

A Treat.

Sufferer (to lady in front)—Madam, if you were to remove your hat I could see the play. Lady in front (with manifestation of surprise)—Yes, but you could not then see my new hat.—London Telegraph.

Vulgarity is amusing only to the vulgar, and they are not worth amusing.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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WEATHER FORECAST.
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Tonight fair and warmer. Probably frost. Sunday fair and warmer.

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A LOST ART.

Secret of the Tools Used by the Incas and the Aztecs.
What was the combination of metals from which the Egyptians, Aztecs and the Incas of Peru manufactured their tools and arms? Though each of these nations reached a high state of civilization, none of them ever discovered iron in spite of the fact that the soil of all three countries was largely impregnated with it. But they substituted for it a combination of metals that had the temper of steel, and the secret of the combination is lost to mankind.
Humboldt tried to discover the lost art by analyzing a chisel found in an ancient Inca silver mine, but all he could make of it was that it appeared to be a combination of a small portion of tin with copper. No present known way of combining these two metals will give the hardness of steel, so there must have been something else in the chisel which Humboldt missed.
And these ancient races were able to prepare pure copper so that it equaled the temper of the finest steel produced at the present day by the most scientific process. With their bronze and copper instruments they were able to quarry and shape the hardest stone, such as granite and porphyry, and even cut emeralds. The ancient peoples must have independently discovered the art of tempering copper, and yet it is a secret that baffles modern scientists of the whole civilized world.—New York Times.

Lemon Omelet.

Put the yolks of four eggs into a bowl with a tablespoonful of sugar. Beat until light and add the grated rind of a lemon. Whip the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth and mix lightly with the yolks. Then stir in a fourth of a teaspoonful of baking powder. Four in the omelet pan, in which a tablespoonful of butter has been melted, and bake in a moderate oven for ten minutes. When done cut the omelet in half, put on a hot platter, with the following lemon jelly between the layers, and serve as quickly as possible.
Lemon Jelly—Take one-half cupful of sugar, a tablespoonful of butter, the juice and rind of one lemon and two well beaten eggs. Beat together and stir over the fire until thick.—Delicetator.

A Weed That Steals Oysters.

A seaweed has invaded the oyster beds of France and carried off 400,000 oysters. It has carried them off bodily, as a thief would do. The minute seeds of this weed float up the English channel in the current of the gulf stream; they settle on oysters in the Breton beds of Morbihan, Quiberon and Belle Isle, and they grow to the size of a duck's egg. They are full of water, but at maturity the water evaporates, and air takes its place. The egg shaped seaweed is then a balloon, and, like a balloon, it lifts its oyster from the bottom and bears it out to sea.

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M. E. Church South.
There will be preaching tomorrow at 11 a. m. at 8 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Junior league at 3 p. m. Intermediate league at 5 p. m. Senior league at 6:30 p. m. W. T. MORROW, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.
The new pastor, Rev. J. L. McKee, D. D., will preach at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 8 o'clock in the evening. All members are urged to attend and friends of the church are cordially invited to come and help extend a warm welcome to Dr. McKee. Sunday school at the usual hour.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. T. B. Smith at 3:30 Monday afternoon.

Evangelical Lutheran Church.
Confirmation of this year's German class will be celebrated Sunday morning, the service beginning at 10 a. m. Holy communion will be distributed to the catechism and such who wish to partake in the afternoon service beginning at 2:30.

E. DEFFNER, Pastor.

The Christian Church.
Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Our Centennial and American Missions." Official board meeting at 3 p. m. All are urged to be present, as business of importance is to be considered. Don't fail. Preaching at 8 p. m. Subject, "What the Christian Church Stands For."

The meetings will continue during next week, at 8 p. m. each day. No preaching tonight. We are encouraged by the results of the past week and go forward hopefully. Come and help us make this a great revival. There are more than one thousand souls in our city that must be saved or perish forever. Would we could realize this. Jesus alone can save, but we can lead men to him.

A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Epworth league at 7 p. m. There will be no preaching at night, owing to the revival meetings in progress at the other churches.

R. E. FARLEY, Pastor.

Mabeldean Methodist Episcopal Church
There will be preaching in the afternoon at 3 o'clock by the pastor from Wichita Falls, Rev. R. E. Farley. MRS. CAMPBELL, Class Leader.

First Baptist Church.

Revival services are being conducted in the church and Rev. Forrest Smith will preach at both the morning and evening hours. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 in the morning; T. L. Toland, superintendent. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. The people of the city are cordially invited to worship with us. Church corner of Tenth street and Austin avenue.

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SIN A FEARFUL REALITY

"Behold, the Lamb of God taketh away the sin of the world." John 1:29.

Mr. Smith discussed last night at the Baptist church the sin question. The following are some of the things he said:

Sin is a fearful reality. Mrs. Eddy denies the fact of sin, but John believed in the awful reality of sin. We had rather risk John than the old decrepit woman in her dotage. Jesus believed in the reality of sin. But for the presence of sin in every human life there would have been no need of Jesus. "Sin is the transgression of the law." We are a race of transgressors.

Not only is sin an awful reality, but it is a universal thing. John said, "Behold, the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world." When God dealt with the sin problem he dealt with it as a world problem. "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son." When the Bible speaks on the sin problem it treats it as a universal problem. We read from the sacred record that "all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." We read that there are "none righteous, not one."

"None that doeth good and sinneth not." "If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us." Then we note the degradation of sin. There is nothing in all the universe so awful as sin. Sin in its blight has extended to every faculty and part of man. Sin manifests its awful curse in the human life in two ways. Sin shows itself in the act. In the lie, in the bitter oath, in theft, in the bitter word, in the cruel deed, in any transgression of the law. Then, too, sin shows itself as a condition of the human life. We are born with vitiated natures. We have come from a race of sinners. The bitter fountain cannot send forth sweet water. Paul said we were "by nature the children of wrath." The Psalmist declared he was brought forth in iniquity and in sin his mother conceived him. The poison of sin has been put upon the whole human family from the least to the greatest.

Then without this "Lamb of God" there is no hope for any of us. God hates our sin and can allow none of us to come into his Holy presence without our sin removed and forgiven. It is "Lamb-of-God" that takes away our sin. Jesus is the only remedy that has ever been provided for sin. The man or woman that rejects Jesus takes the consequences of his sins, upon his own head. But Jesus is the all-sufficient remedy for sin. Nearly two thousand years ago Jesus paid the debt for our sin and on the cross settled once and forever the sin question. "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid upon him the iniquity of us all." "Who his own self bore our sins in his body upon the tree, that we, having died unto sins, might live unto righteousness."

Then why not "behold" this Savior that your sins may be borne by him and not by yourself? "He that believeth on the Son hath eternal life; but he that believeth not the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him."

A Sad Case.

An Atchison man has lain in an unconscious state ever since 10 o'clock last night. Everything has been done to arouse him today, but all efforts are unavailing. His friends are greatly alarmed. They fear he may never regain consciousness. It seemed that yesterday evening right after dinner the man picked up his hat, put on his overcoat and, although his wife was sitting right in the room, she did not say, "Where are you going?" He walked out of the house. At 10 o'clock in the evening the man returned. He walked into the room where his wife sat and took off his hat and overcoat. She smiled at him pleasantly and did not say, "Where have you been?" The man fell unconscious to the floor.—Atchison Globe.

African Elephants.

In portions of Africa the natives believe when a herd of elephants is alarmed and runs away the bulls, if necessary, pick up and carry on their tusks the little ones which may not be able to keep up with the herd. These little ones when first born weigh not more than 200 pounds and of course might readily be carried, as stated. We do not know that any white man has ever seen this, but the natives insist that it is done.—Forest and Stream.

The Similarity.

Blotts—Why do you liken Harduppe to the busy bee? He isn't particularly industrious, is he? Blotts—Oh, no; it isn't that, but nearly every one he touches gets stung.—Philadelphia Record.

Often the Case.

"My wife believes that what is to be will be."
"Well?"
"And she believes it will all be my fault."—Kansas City Journal.

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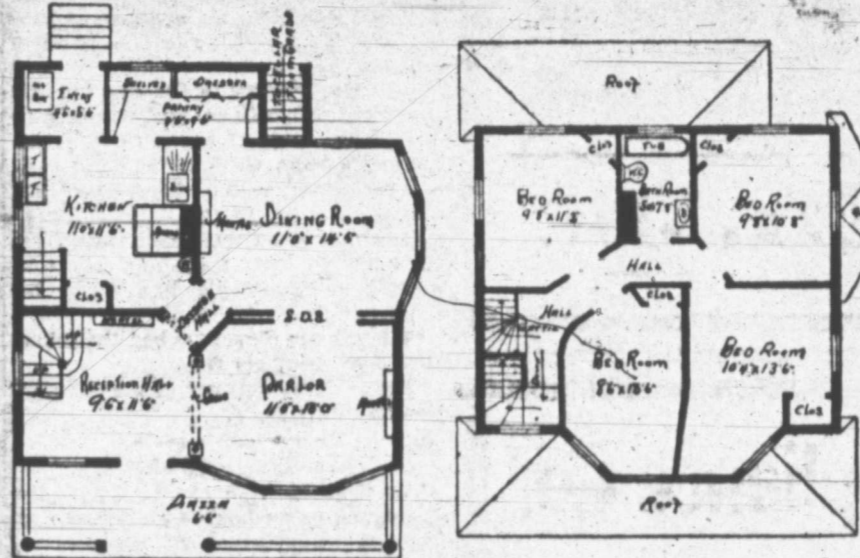
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The fata morgana of the strait of Messina and the specter of the Brocken were nothing more in sober reality than mere mirage.

A mirage may occur at any place where the denser stratum of air is placed above the lighter stratum, thus refracting the rays of light, the common surface of the two strata acting as a mirror.

In looming mirages distant objects show an extravagant increase in vertical height without alteration in breadth. Distant hummocks of ice are thus magnified into immense towers and pinnacles, and a ship is sometimes abnormally drawn out until it appears twelve or thirteen times as high as it is long. Rocks are seen drawn up to ten or twelve times their proper height. Houses as well as human beings and animals appear in like exaggerated shape.

Another form of mirage is when a ship or some other object near the water seems greatly elongated and a second inverted image meets it from above.

Sometimes the proper image of the object is elevated far above the sea, while the second image strangely appears inverted beneath it, the whole surrounded by a sheet of sky which is mirrored and repeated within it.

In 1882 in the arctic region Captain Scoresby recognized by its inverted image in the air his father's ship, the Fame, which afterward proved to be seventeen miles beyond the visible horizon of his observation.

One August evening in 1906 Dr. Vince saw from Ramsgate, at which place only the tops of Dover castle towers are usually visible, the whole of the castle. It appeared as though lifted up and bodily placed on the near side of the intervening hill. So perfect was this illusion that the hill itself actually could not be seen through the figure.

Some forms of mirage are lateral as well as vertical, arising from unequal density of two contiguous vertical bodies of air. Thus on Lake Geneva a boat has been seen double, the two images some distance apart.

Persons have been duplicated in the same way. Any one on a hot day by placing his eye near to a heated wall may see lateral mirages of objects at a distance and nearly on a line with the wall.

Mirages are very frequent on deserts or the large sandy plains which abound in the southwestern states and territories. Many a pulling wagon train has pushed on in joyous haste at the sight of a green grove of limpid lake, only to be cruelly disappointed at

the fading away of the vision. Is it any wonder that the natives and Indians regard the phenomenon as the work of evil and tantalizing spirits?

Lake Ontario is famous for beautiful and wonderful mirages, during which the opposite shore of the lake is plainly visible from either side.—Pearson's.

YANKEE WIT.

Lincoln Said He Always Admired and Coveted It.

Alban Jasper Conant, the artist, in telling of his experience in painting a portrait of Lincoln said:

"Yankee wit was mentioned at one of the sittings, and Lincoln said, 'That is something I always admired and coveted.' Some one said, 'Why, you certainly have the credit of possessing it in large measure.' 'No,' said Lincoln, 'not the genuine. I don't remember that I ever got credit for it but once.' Then he told how, hurrying once through a courtroom, he was ordered by the judge to defend a prisoner accused of assault and battery. A witness was just testifying that the complainant had been fought all over a field. 'On cross examination,' said Lincoln, 'I asked him, 'How large was that field—twenty acres?' 'No,' he replied: 'Ten acres?' 'No.' 'Were there two acres?' I persisted. 'Yes, just about two,' he agreed. 'And you saw him fight this man all over the field?' pointing to the prisoner. 'Yes, sir.' 'Well, sir,' I said, 'did you ever see a fight before that turned out so little to the acre?' The witness admitted, with a grin, that he had not, the judge smiled, and the jury snickered. So, saying that as this crop was so poor it did not seem worth further cultivation, I submitted the case. Some of my friends said it was Yankee wit, but that was the only time I was got credit for it. I wish I had it.'—McClure's Magazine.

Peltily Bounced.

A good example of the extremely courteous in public correspondence was the notice sent to Charles James Fox that he was no longer a member of the government of George III. It read thus: "His gracious majesty has been pleased to issue a new commission in which your name does not appear."

To cast away a good friend is like casting away one's life.—Aristotle.

Including Himself.

Arthur Asken—How did you like Europe? Bertha Bluthare—Not very well. Why, actually every place we visited was overrun with foreigners.—Chicago News.

Wipe out the past, trust the future and live in a glorious now.—Towns.

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"It happened I was sitting at one time on a number of cases in which a good friend of mine was interested as counsel, and it also happened that in many of them my decisions were rendered against my friend's clients. One day after the completion of such a case we sat together talking, when a very bashful young man from the rural districts came in to see me bearing a card of introduction to obtain my advice upon the choice of a profession. 'What do you think you want to do?' I asked him. 'I kind of thought I'd better study law,' he replied, 'not that I want to very much, but because I guess I'd like to be a judge. They make judges out of lawyers, don't they?' he asked, somewhat hesitatingly. 'Once in awhile,' my legal friend replied before I could answer, 'Once in awhile they do, but not often.'"
—Philadelphia Press.

He Wasn't Fooled.

A once famous publisher was a man well acquainted with general literature, and it was often said of him that he never failed to name the author of any given passage. A would be wit, thinking to have a little fun at this gentleman's expense, told his friends at a dinner party before the said publisher's arrival that he had himself written some verses in imitation of Southey and that he intended to puzzle old F. with the question of their authorship.

Accordingly later in the evening the wag quoted his lines, and, turning to Mr. F., he said: "I am sure they are Southey's from their style, but I cannot remember where they occur. Of course you can tell us." "I cannot say I remember them," replied Mr. F., "but there are only two periods in Southey's life when he could have written them." "When were those?" asked the joker, with a wink at his friends. "Either in his infancy or his dotage," was the quiet reply.

Spanish Railroad Trains.

The Spanish train averages possibly twenty miles an hour—to allow one to make time exposures of the scenery perhaps. It makes frequent and long waits. At every station the guards run up and down, shouting the name of the town and the number of minutes for each stop. At every station also the two military guards who accompany each train descend and walk around the cars, looking to see that no robbers are concealed. As there is at least one stop an hour these guards get some exercise before the day is over. They say this custom was adopted to drive away any brigands who might be concealed in or under the train and that it has been successful. These military guards are very fine looking men and wear an impressive uniform. We saw more than one black eyed senorita look approvingly after them as they passed by.—Outing Magazine.

Getting at the Truth.

At twenty-three he thought fate was making a special effort to keep him down. At thirty-five he thought he might have done great things if his wife had not been such a handicap. At forty he believed he would have been a great man if his children had not made it necessary for him to cling to the sure things. At fifty he was positive that there was a conspiracy against him on the part of his fellow men. At sixty he felt that if he could have been thirty-five again nothing could have stopped him. At seventy he began to believe that he had failed because of a lack of courage and inability to make the most of his opportunities. At eighty he was almost sure of it.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Savages.

In the New Hebrides are many islands whose interiors have never been visited by Europeans, for the simple reason that to attempt to do so would be to court certain death at the hands of the treacherous and vindictive natives. A little to the north of Assam, too, almost within sight of the tea gardens and the pretty bungalows of the planters, is the country of the Padamites, wherein no white man has dared to set his foot for at least 500 years past.

Punishment and Crime.

"She seems to be having a pretty good time now that she and her husband are separated," whispered the three girls in the corner as she entered the room. "I don't blame her," said one. "He beat her, didn't he?" They looked her over again. "Well, I don't blame him for beating her," the third declared, "if she dressed like that. That red is awful."—Exchange.

Cause For Regret.

"I licked the stuffin' out o' Dick Smith this mornin'." "You bad boy! Aren't you sorry for it?" "Yessum—awful sorry. I jest found out that he's goin' ter have a birthday party tomorrow."—Cleveland Leader.

In the Tolls.

"Were you ever sent up in a balloon, Sam?" "No, sah. I've been sent up several times, but never in a balloon, sah."—Yonkers Statesman.

Beware the geese when the sun preaches.—Spanish Proverb.

Proved His Theory, but Died.

The acme of realism was reached, though by accident, in a criminal trial a number of years ago at Lebanon, O. Two men had a personal encounter. One of them after vainly trying to draw his pistol from his hip pocket turned to flee. A moment later he fell, shot in the small of the back. One chamber of his pistol was found to have been fired. His assailant was tried for murder. The defense contended that the man had shot himself while trying to draw his pistol, which had become entangled in the lining of the pocket, and that the prisoner's shot had not taken effect. The prosecution contended that such a wound could not have been self inflicted. The defendant's counsel, Clement L. Vallandigham, undertook to demonstrate to the jury just how the dead man's pistol had hung in the pocket and just how possible it was to inflict such a wound. Suddenly there was a loud report, and the lawyer sank to the floor. The ball had entered the back almost in the identical spot where the dead man had been shot. The defendant was acquitted. Mr. Vallandigham died.—Exchange.

Westminster Abbey's Poets' Corner.

Turning from King Henry's chapel, with its wealth of fancy's "fairly frost work," to the poets' corner in Westminster abbey, we are attracted by a spell mightier than that of carven stones in the presence of those "serene creators of immortal things" who have enriched our literature with gifts beyond all price. This "glorious company of paupers," as they have been termed, says a writer in Great Thoughts, have won a fame in the glow of which that of statesmen and warriors wanes and perishes, "touched to death by diviner eyes." Drawn together, as it were, by the spell of Chaucer, "our first warbler," what Spenser calls "black oblivion's rust" has failed to tarnish their golden record. We move entranced amid the memorials of Dryden, Ben Jonson, Spenser, Shakespeare, Beaumont, Milton, Gray, Addison and many more, including the impassioned peasant singer, Robert Burns, and the great Victorians, Robert Browning and Alfred Tennyson.—London Standard.

Encouragement.

"I have a splitting headache," sighs the beautiful young thing. "Have you ever tried magnetic healing?" asks the obliging young man. "No. What is it?" "You rest your head, thus, on my shoulder, and I pass my arm about your waist in this manner. Now be perfectly calm and see if this does not relieve you." The position is maintained for five or ten minutes, and then the obliging young man asks: "Does your head ache any more?" "Ye-es." "Well, I'm sorry I don't seem able to relieve you." He is about to remove his arm when she looks up at him chidingly and says: "It seems to me that if you have any confidence in your method you would be willing to keep on trying."—Chicago News.

Why She Shut Down.

"A charming gentleman about four years old used to pass my house every day on his way to kindergarten," said a lady, "and in course of time I made his acquaintance and gave a penny to him each morning when we parted. "Eventually his mother requested me not to give any more money to him. The next morning I did not present the usual penny. He did not seem to notice the omission. The succeeding day when the penny was not given to him he said nothing. But on the morning of the third day when the penny was not forthcoming he sidled up to me and whispered: 'What's the matter? Ain't your husband working?'"

Uncertainty of Lion Hunting.

A lion is a fearful animal. Do not run away with the idea that he is not dangerous. You may have luck to kill twenty, but No. 21 will likely get you. However careful and good a shot you may be, there is the greatest danger in tackling a lion. I remember Colonel El, who had lived in Africa for nine years and during that time had never seen a lion, and the first lion he saw he wounded and got badly mauled, saying to me: "Here, man; you have been here only sixteen months and have killed five lions. Chuck it, man, while you are in luck. They are bound to get you if you go on hunting them."—Forest and Stream.

Practical.

Elderly Gentleman (putting his head in at the door)—Mrs. Wilkins, will you be my wife? I have £2,000 and a good home. I'll give you three minutes to make up your mind. Mrs. Wilkins (promptly)—I've £3,000 and a better house than yours, and I'll give you three minutes to get out of this.—London Tit-Bits.

The Whole Story.

"I hear you are giving up your charge," said one aged and infirm minister to another the other day. "How are your people taking it?" "Oh, well," was the answer, "I'm resigning and they're resigned."—Liverpool Mercury.

Bright and Hot.

"Smith got off a bright thing the other day." "What was it?" "A lighted cigar some one had carelessly dropped into the chair he sat on."—London Fun.

Disgusted.

Loafer the First—I thought this year unemployed fund was for charity. Loafer the Second—So it is, ain't it? Loafer the First—It ain't. It means work.—London Sketch.

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A food expert tells us that what the average American family throws away would keep an average French family. We don't know how true that is but we do know that it isn't necessary for it to be true for its only a matter of handling the "left overs" and with Yacht Club salad dressing that's a very simple matter. 35 Cents per Bottle.

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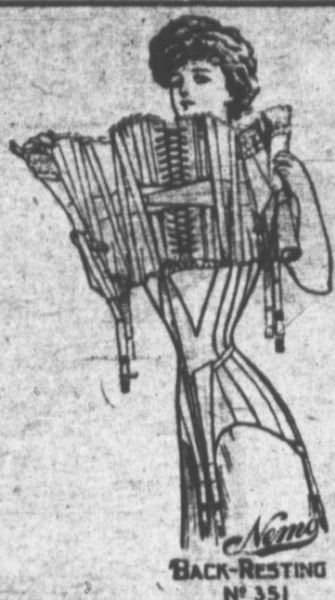
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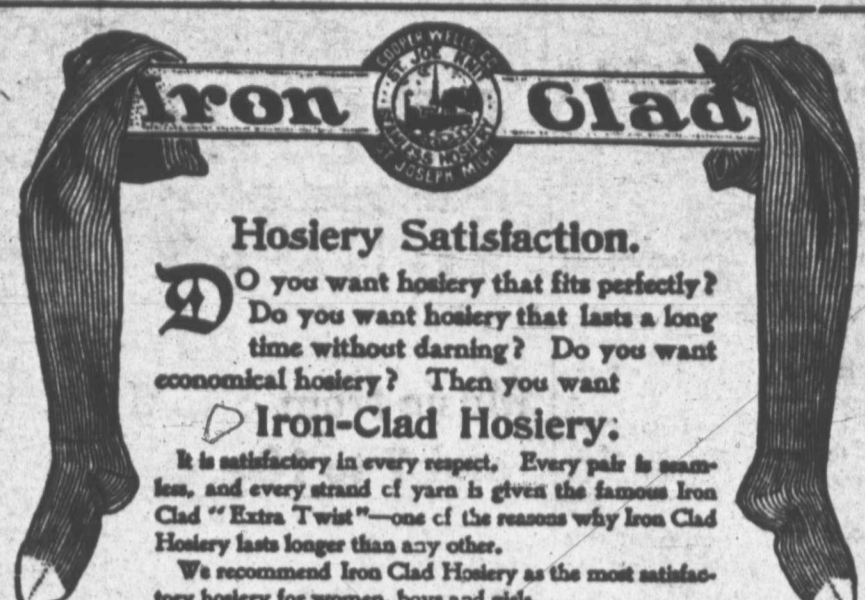
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About the Northwestern Extension. Frederick Leader. Active work of extending the Wichita Falls and Northwestern grade out of Frederick began Monday of this week. Contractor Palmer with a force of men and graders arrived last Saturday, and pitched their camp near the old tank, now the Brown farm, about a mile west of town. This contractor will have charge of the first section out of Frederick and is now engaged in making a large cut on the Pearl Little farm, less than a mile northwest.

So far as known the road will pass through the following farms in order after leaving the city limits: S. N. Brown, Edwin Brown, Pearl Little, J. D. Williams and S. N. Gosnell. The corps of surveyors have their camp a few miles farther northwest. The present indications are that the first town will be located somewhere in the vicinity of Farmersville, on the base line.

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NEWS FORECAST OF THE COMING WEEK

Washington, D. C., May 1.—The progress of events in Turkey, where history making events have followed one another in rapid succession during the past few weeks, will continue to be followed with keen interest by the entire world. Other events of the week in foreign fields will include the general elections in Newfoundland, the international celebration of the 75th anniversary of the re-establishment of Louvain University in Belgium, and the wedding of Prince Harrold of Denmark, King Frederick's third son, and Princess Helena of Sonderburg-Gluckburg, which is to take place Thursday in Copenhagen.

Several events in the national capital will share public attention with the tariff proceedings in congress. Friday is the day set for the dedication of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow monument, situated at the corner of Connecticut avenue and M street, northwest. President Taft will participate in the unveiling ceremonies and Chief Justice Fuller will preside.

The formal opening of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway Company line between Spokane and Portland is expected to take place during the early part of the week. The new line, which is 277 miles long, is owned jointly by the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railway companies. It is one of the most costly roads on the continent, some of it costing \$200,000 a mile, while part of it, built along the rock cliffs, involved an expenditure of \$500,000 a mile.

Colorado will begin a week's celebration of the anniversary of the discovery of gold in the Rocky Mountains. The Second Annual Peace Congress, which will hold forth in Chicago during the greater part of the week, will

attract to that city a notable gathering of men and women interested in the movement for the settlement of international and other disputes by arbitration. Fully 15,000 persons attended the first peace congress held in New York two years ago, and it is expected that Chicago's central location will attract an even larger gathering of visitors.

Other events and happenings of the week that will figure in the news columns will include big music festivals in Atlanta, the annual convention of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in Washington and the first meeting of the Southwest Interstate Commission on Country Life at Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Stockholders' Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the second 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. 297-10t G. D. ANDERSON, Secy.

F. L. Manuel, manager of the Mayfield Lumber Co., at this place for the past nine years, will leave about the 5th of may for Vernon, where he will take charge of the yards. Mr. Emanuel is an excellent business man and is just the kind of a citizen we hate to lose, but our loss will be Vernon's gain. Frank says his family will remain with us for awhile.—Iowa Park Herald.

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Personal Mention.

Judge Barwise of Hartley, Texas, is visiting relatives in the city. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Anderson, who reside near the city, were shopping in the city today. Mrs. S. T. Sealing left this afternoon to visit with friends at Dundee for a few days. Mrs. A. J. Bush Jr. of Dallas, with her little son and daughter, are visiting Rev. A. J. Bush and family. Mrs. T. C. Page left this afternoon for a few days visit with relatives at Frederick and Snyder, Oklahoma. Mrs. Dr. Wolverton of Ardmore, Oklahoma, who has been visiting Mrs. W. McAbee of this city, left for her home this morning. Mrs. H. T. Pittman and daughter, Leorayne of Corpus Christi, are visiting her parents, Rev. A. J. Bush and wife. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Heath left this morning for Mineral Wells, where they will spend several weeks for the benefit of Mrs. Heath's health. We are glad to state that Mr. F. M. Kell of Harrison, Oklahoma, who has been sick with fever in this city for several weeks, was able to be out today.

Walter Brown of Jacksboro is in the city today en route to Kirklind, Texas, where he has the contract for several miles of grading for the Quannah, Acme and Pacific Railway Company. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hancock, who have been visiting friends in this city, returned home today. We are reliably informed that Mr. Hancock will in a short time make Wichita Falls his home. Mr. H. Chenzult and daughter, Miss Anna, who have been visiting at their old home in Gallatin, Tennessee, for the past month, returned home this afternoon, accompanied by Mr. Chenzult's son, who is attending college in that city. Mr. T. H. Huggins of Loveland, Oklahoma, was in the city today. He reports that crop conditions on the north side of Red river are just about like they are on the Texas side, and that a good rain would help things wonderfully. Rev. D. T. Summerville, D. D., of the Methodist Episcopal church, who has been here in the interest of this district, returned from Newcastle yesterday and went to Plainview last night. He will return to this city next Wednesday.

Arrivals at the St. James. J. A. Buster, Weatherford; W. H. Murchison, Haskell; Mrs. M. L. Perry, Haskell; J. O. Hancock, Frederick, Ok.; W. J. Redman, San Antonio; S. L. Ligon, Fort Worth; George Burke, Dallas; W. H. Crute, Dallas; J. H. Moore, St. Louis; W. D. Carhart, Rochester; V. G. Mitchell, Boston; E. A. Johnson, St. Louis; E. E. Prussing, Chicago; H. H. Arendell, Dallas; V. T. McClelland, Louisville; W. A. Lane, Sherman; J. J. Hardin, New York; W. Heints, Dallas; C. M. Kempner, Houston; J. R. Edwards, Guthrie, Ok.; W. W. Matthews, Dallas; B. H. Caldwell, Tyler; T. C. Herron, St. Louis; Chas. Stewart, Paris; H. W. Harris, Dallas; John Cate, New York; C. D. Howard,



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This Date in History.

- 1629—An English settlement was begun at Newport, R. I. 1690—First Colonial Congress met in New York city. 1776—Massachusetts expunged the name of King from legal proceedings. 1808—Charles IV of Spain abdicated in favor of Bonaparte. 1813—British and Indians attacked Ft. Meigs, Ohio. 1844—Henry Clay nominated for president by the Whigs convention in Baltimore. 1847—Cornerstone of Smithsonian Institute laid. 1862—General Butler took possession of New Orleans. 1863—Confederates defeated at Port Gibson, Miss. 1888—Lord Stanley of Preston appointed governor general of Canada. 1896—Assassination of Shah of Persia.

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