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WINGO ANDERSON IS SIGNED.

Texas Pitcher With Good Record Joins Cincinnati Reds.

Wingo Anderson, who has been signed by the Cincinnati Reds for 1910, was in Dallas last week. Anderson is a Texas boy, having started originally at Abilene. He was given a trial by Shreveport and they let him go. Then the Longview Cannibals picked him up and he was one of their mainstays during the season. Following the close of the season he went to El Paso and participated in the baseball tournament which was featured by several big league stars. His work there attracted attention and he was picked up by the Cincinnati Reds. The Cleveland Leader has the following story about him:

"Manager Clark Griffith of the Cincinnati Reds received the shock of his life a short time ago when he learned that Pitcher Wingo Anderson, signed by Cincinnati for next season, had a paralyzed arm. Griff puzzled long over the dilemma and wondered how he could pass along the 'good thing' and get his money back.

"But before making any move to dispose of the twirler he started an investigation. The first thing he learned was that the heaver's right arm was crippled. That gave him some cheer, for he knew the recruit to be a southpaw. Then he found out that the deficit was of years' standing. That was a new problem, for the pitcher had made a remarkable record last season. Further investigation showed that Anderson's hand, not his arm, was crippled and that it in no way interfered with his delivery. Therefore, he decided that he had not been gold-bricked and even jollied himself along with the thought that he had another Mordecai Brown.

"The fact of the matter is that Anderson chopped his right hand when he was a boy and that a tendon was shortened so that he can not close the fingers of his right mitt.

"He taught himself to use his other paw and soon became an expert peger. He took up pitching and has become famous in Texas. He catches the ball in the 'stiff' hand and conceals it with the same member when pitching. From the grand stand no one would ever guess that there was anything wrong with the hand.

"Since joining the El Paso team he has not lost a game and some of his efforts have been exceedingly fine. He has a no-hit record which he made in a game against Douglas on the Douglas grounds, in which he was opposed by Jimmy Scott of the Chicago White Sox.

The Douglas team was made up of Western League players, every one of whom stated after the game that Anderson was the hardest man to hit they had been up against this season.

"In another game at El Paso, he opposed Rube Waddell and outpitched his veteran rival at all stages of the game."—Dallas News.

HOMESEEKERS TO TEXAS.

This State Will Lead All Others in That Particular.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 7.—When the roll is counted at the end of this year of the many thousands of people who have gone to the less thickly populated states to create homes for themselves, the South will have been found to have received its full quota.

The movement of homeseekers to the South during the last three or four years has grown steadily each day and thousands of acres of land which have lain idle for years are now under cultivation and producing profitable incomes for the new owners.

Texas has led the list among the southern states in obtaining settlers this year, but Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, as well as some of the other states farther north, have also enjoyed large influxes of homeseeking settlers, who have gone there to make livings for themselves and their families by tilling the soil.

The incoming of the settlers has had a beneficial effect on the entire South. It has aroused the old-timers to a realization of the big possibilities of their own sections.

The United States department of Agriculture has given the South a great deal of attention and the experiments of the government experts have shown clearly that many lands generally supposed to be worn useless are still among the richest in America when properly fertilized and farmed.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is a thorough believer in the agricultural possibilities of the South. He has outlined simple methods of farming which he declares will make the lands of that section as productive as the richest soils of the Northwest.

The cheap prices of Southern lands and the possibilities for making them the equal in production of any other lands in America has convinced the Secretary that the South is filled with opportunities for farmers. In a recent interview he declared that he expects to see a very heavy migration to the Southern states during the next year.

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GULBERSON RESIGNS LEADERSHIP.

Texas Senator Gives Up Chairmanship of Caucus on Account of Failing Health.

Washington, Dec. 5.—In a letter to Senator Money of Mississippi, vice-chairman, Senator Culberson requested his colleague to announce his wish to be relieved of further duties as chairman of the Democratic caucus.

Senator Culberson, who is at Atlantic City, N. J., whither he went more than a week ago, gave his reason for desiring to resign from the minority leadership as continued ill health.

Upon the receipt of the letter, which was made known today for the first time, Senator Money wired Senator Culberson to defer his resignation until he returned to Washington, but the senior senator from Texas would not be dissuaded from his purpose.

Discussion tonight of a successor to Senator Culberson revolves around his colleagues, Senator Bailey and Senator Bacon of Georgia, who led the tariff fight in the last extra session. It is claimed that those who are desirous of making Senator Bailey Chairman of the caucus will insist upon his acceptance, his fitness for leadership being well established and generally recognized.

Among the Democratic senators who have arrived for the session of congress there are expressions of regret at the condition of Senator Culberson's health, and the consequent necessity of his retiring as minority leader. During the extra session Senator Culberson owing to the state of his health was forbidden the performance of the task that devolved upon the chairman. At the conclusion of the session he went to Atlantic City where he sojourned a month or more before returning to Texas, and while his health apparently improved he felt the need of renewing his visit at that invigorating seashore.

Senator Money said tonight that he would not accept the chairmanship if offered him, as his health would not permit his assumption of the duties of the assignment. Then, too, Senator Money will remain in the senate only one year more when he will be succeeded by John Sharp Williams, formerly leader of the minority in the house. In his letter to Mr. Money, Senator Culberson says:

"As you and all my Democratic associates know, I have not been at all well for nearly a year. Last March I had a severe attack of grip. Without taking the necessary rest for such an attack, I remained in Washington in attendance upon the senate throughout the recent extra session. The result was that I continued ill all during the session and at its close I was much reduced in strength and vitality. From this I have not recovered in the comparatively short vacation which I have been able to take.

"The approaching session of congress promises to be a long and arduous one. In my present condition I don't feel that I should undertake the extra duties which will devolve upon the chairman of our caucus. It would probably retard or prevent my yearly and full restoration to health."

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BELLBOY REMEMBERED.

Comes in for Fifty Thousand Dollar Tip in Will.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 7.—That Dame Fortune has not ceased to bestow her gifts on those who deserve them, is shown by the experience of Michael Dunphy, who, until a few weeks ago was a bellboy at the Argonaut in this city. Last February Mrs. M. M. Potter of Salem, Mass., arrived at the Argonaut, and being ill and nervous, was the bane of the 'bellhops' of the hotel. Soon after her arrival, 'Mike' Dunphy, a green lad, was given a job on the bench, and his apparent greenness invited all the difficult tasks of the bellboys' routine. Among other tasks, that of waiting upon the querulous guest was shifted to 'Mike.'

He accepted the work gracefully and performed his duties in an exceptional manner, and when the guest left in the early part of June he was the recipient of many covert jibes from the rest of the boys on account of his willingness to oblige a non-tipping guest. He had his chance to laugh, however, when early in July, he received a check for \$100 from Mrs. Potter.

About two weeks ago Assistant Manager George Dixon of the Argonaut received a letter from Brown & Carlisle, a firm of lawyers in Boston, saying that Mrs. Potter had died, leaving a bequest of \$2,500 for the faithful bellboy. A check for that amount was inclosed, cashed by Dixon and the money given to the lad who immediately made arrangements for the purchase of a lot in the Richmond district and contracted for the construction of a home on it. With what he had left over he took his aged parents on a pleasure trip to Denver, where he now is.

His good luck did not end there. Dixon received another letter from the law firm, stating that on receiving his report of the lad's disposition of the \$2,500 they were ready to carry out a further provision of Mrs. Potter's will, to the effect that if the boy disposed of his check wisely he was to have a balance of \$47,500, making the total amount \$50,000. The letter further declares that the lad may draw on the law firm for money up to that sum, and asks that an inclosed letter to that effect be forwarded to him.

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Allendale News Notes.

Allendale, Dec. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swearingen left Thursday for Coryell county in response to a telegram telling of the serious illness of Mrs. Swearingen's sister.

Mrs. Hannah Hutchins returned last Thursday from a month's visit with relatives in her old home at New Orleans.

Mr. Ed Hardwick went to Frisco

Friday to visit his brother who is very low with typhoid fever.

Mr. Hall Billingsley a traveling salesman spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Miss Mamie Billingsley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Irwin Deaton at Wichita Falls.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 7th, 1909.

WEATHER FORECAST. For Wichita Falls and vicinity. Tonight, fair and colder. Temperature will be from fourteen to twenty degrees. Wednesday fair and warmer.

THIRTY YEARS OF SHAME.

A great deal is being written just now regarding the results of the penitentiary investigation, and on this matter Senator Hudspeth, a member of the investigating committee has the following to say:

The history of our penitentiaries for the last thirty years shows a terrible treatment of the convicts during all that time. Twenty-six years ago a legislative committee saw forty convicts housed in one board room on the Wynn farm, some of them sick of pneumonia, and with but one stove in the coldest weather ever felt in Texas until then. We saw the farm, and it is still a bad place. At that time, in midsummer, men were confined in box cars at night and some pulled out dead next morning from that Calcutta death-box. A state senator (Mr. Gibbs of Dallas), described the method of housing convicts while working on railroads; a few gum logs across a railroad ditch, under which the men entered by a hole, and over which the sergeant watched, gun in hand, until next morning, as one would watch a den of snakes. Men were lashed into insensibility then, as they are still, by brutal sergeants, and yet the system went on. Seven years ago a committee sent by the legislature revealed a condition of sickening barbarity. They reported having seen many whose backs were lacerated by the lash. Men were chained up by the head and lashed into unconsciousness; others died under the lash, whose backs they could not see. Still the system went on, and the legislators who reported these conditions were called 'the smelling committee,' and their report kicked about the legislative halls as though it had been a football. The whole system is filthy and corrupt which permits brutal guards to receive bribes from plants to do it. Texas must support humane state agents who will keep in daily contact with the men, and who will represent the convict as that of the state, and whose only duty should be to look after their physical condition and enforce humane treatment. Unless this is done, the whole system will continue to disgrace our state.

Henrietta is about to do some real railroad developing work, and the Times is glad of it. It will be noted, however, that she wants to borrow a Wichita Falls man for a little while to show them the real 'Wichita Way' of doing things.

Congress was in session only thirty-five minutes yesterday. If they will only keep that up, the country will have little cause for complaint.

After being stuck in the mud for three days on the transport, those marines ought to be in a temper for almost any sort of fighting.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF First State Bank & Trust Company, Wichita Falls, Texas. At the close of business Nov. 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$172,415.27
Bills of Exchange, Cotton	29,246.46
Furniture and Fixtures	4,437.13
Cash, on hand	19,862.28
Due from Banks	41,285.25
	\$290,999.06
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,098.26
Deposits	175,000.70
	\$299,999.06

The above statement is correct. T. C. THATCHER, Cashier.

The girl who came all the way from England to get married in Wichita Falls did no more than thousands of other girls would do if they only had the chance. It's worth the trip to be a Wichita bride.

The Times hopes that the Ballinger man who is lost in this city will be found safe and sound, but we must warn the people from these small towns to be careful when they come to the large cities.

Isn't it a fortunate thing that a bride's happiness never depends upon what the people whisper behind their hands while the ceremony is being performed.

Is it necessary to declare war on a measly little republic like Nicaragua in order to administer chastisement?

Incidentally, it was one of 'my police' to get the message out to the press at least a day or two ahead of time.

IS CLOSELY WATCHED.

Freedom of Banker Walsh is Only Nominal.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 6.—It was stated last night that John R. Walsh, former millionaire, but now a prisoner of the federal court, in special custody of two United States deputy marshals, is breaking down under the strain of being constantly shadowed by the federal officials.

After a day of unceasing surveillance Walsh retired early last night. A deputy marshal stood outside the door of his bedroom as he slept and another slept in a room adjoining, with the door between the two rooms open. Walsh did not make a move yesterday that a deputy was not standing at his elbow.

They allowed him the widest freedom possible, but not once did they let him get out of their sight or hearing. When the aged ex-banker sat down to his meals, a deputy sat with him; when he went to buy Christmas presents for relatives, the deputy stood at his side. The deputies will be with him tomorrow and will sit in his pew on each side of him when he goes to mass.

Walsh is almost as closely guarded as he would be if he were already in the federal prison at Leavenworth. The surveillance will continue until the supreme court of the United States passes on his petition for a writ of certioraria and superedeas which his attorney will file. If the writ is sustained the case will be disposed of for at least two years, it is believed here. If the supreme court refuses to intervene, Walsh must go to the penitentiary at once.

Attorney John E. Miller is working night and day preparing his petition for this writ of certioraria.

Freak Fruit Cakes. Many housewives would say fruit cake made without butter was a freak. The recipe below will, however, give you as rich, luscious fruit cake as you ever tasted; yet there is no butter in it.

Mix four cups sifted pastry flour, one level teaspoon soda, two level teaspoons mixed spices (except cloves), one-fourth level teaspoon salt and two cups seeded and quartered raisins. Add also one-half cup nuts chopped fine, if you like. Beat one-half cup Cottolene with one cup brown sugar and one egg white sugar, add one cup molasses, one cup milk and then the flour mixture. Beat well and bake in two pans. Cottolene is used exclusively by many housewives for all frying and shortening purposes.

ONE IN THREE HUNDRED.

Superintendent of Asylum Says That is Proportion of Insane.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 7.—In his forty-eighth annual report which has been submitted to the governor, Superintendent John Preston of the state insane asylum, recommends the enactment of stringent laws restricting marriage between persons that have a tendency to insanity. He attributes most of the causes of insanity to be hereditary. He would prohibit the marriage of idiots, epileptics and confirmed criminals and advises the sterilization of several classes of the degenerates.

He finds that one person in every 300 is of unsound mind.

At the present rate in which insanity is increasing, Dr. Preston says it will not be long before all the asylums will be filled. He recommends the purchase by the state of 2,000 acres of land near the river where facilities should be provided to care for 2,500 chronic insane.

The mortality for the past year has been 7.23 per cent, which is considered high. The cost per capita for maintenance was \$143.98, which is an increase of 35 cents. The total number of patients is 1227, which is an increase of 54 over last year.

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No. 1	1:45 p. m.	1:50 p. m.
No. 3	12:15 p. m.	12:25 p. m.
No. 5	11:45 a. m.	11:55 a. m.
No. 7	2:15 a. m.	2:25 a. m.
Southbound—	Arrives	Leaves
No. 2	1:50 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
No. 4	11:15 a. m.	11:25 a. m.
No. 6	3:25 a. m.	3:35 a. m.
No. 8	2:25 a. m.	2:35 a. m.

Wichita Falls and Northwestern (Through Trains)

Leave Altus	5:05 a. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls	11:02 p. m.
Leave Wichita Falls	2:00 p. m.
Arrive Altus	6:00 p. m.
Local Freight and Passenger, (Daily Except Sunday)	
Leave Wichita Falls	7:30 a. m.
Arrive Frederick	11:20 a. m.
Leave Frederick	12:40 p. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls	5:10 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Southern.

Leave Wichita Falls	7:20 p. m.
Arrive Newcastle	6:30 p. m.
Leave Newcastle	6:30 a. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls	10:15 a. m.

Wichita Valley.

No. 1, to Abilene—Leaves	2:00 p. m.
No. 5, to Abilene—Leaves	12:05 a. m.
No. 2, From Abilene—Arr.	12:15 p. m.
No. 6, From Abilene—Ar.	3:15 a. m.
No. 8, to Byers—Leaves	9:30 a. m.
No. 10, to Byers—Leaves	2:30 p. m.
No. 7, From Byers—Arrives	1:30 p. m.
No. 9, From Byers—Arrives	6:05 p. m.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

From Dallas	10:35 p. m.
To Dallas	6:30 a. m.
From Denison	12:30 p. m.
To Denison	1:30 p. m.

FARMERS MEETING TODAY.

Government Agricultural Agents Are Conducting Meeting.

J. L. Quicksall, William Ganser and J. L. McConkey, representing the United States Department of Agriculture, are conducting a meeting of farmers at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at the city hall this afternoon and many matters of agricultural interest are to be discussed. Messrs Quicksall and Ganser arrived this morning to conduct this meeting, which will be along the lines of intensification and diversification. In addition to the gentlemen above named it is probable that there will be others to address the meeting along more particular lines.

These gentlemen will conduct a meeting at Iowa Park tomorrow and a large crowd of farmers will hear them at that point.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. P. McPherson and wife to L. F. Lee, 277 acres of the Cowher Brothers land on Buffalo Head Creek; \$10,000.

C. E. Carter and wife to W. S. Lawrence, 100 acres of Section 27, Tarrant County School land; \$2750.

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W. L. Swager to T. J. Taylor, lots 8 and 9, block 135; \$660.

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Appearance Dockets Called--\$600,000 Damage Case Reset.

Appearance dockets were called in both the county and district courts this morning, but no cases have yet come up for trial in either court. In the county court, several default judgments were rendered, the remainder of the cases being set for next Tuesday. In the district court, practically all the cases were set for next January. The case of McKay et al. vs. J. Swenson et al., for damages aggregating six hundred thousand dollars, was continued until next term of court, by agreement.

J. P. Jones was elected foreman of the district court grand jury at its opening session yesterday and it is today in the midst of its deliberations. No special charge was delivered by Judge Carrigan.

The Sacrifice. "A Kentucky couple," said Mrs. Simpkins, "got married a few days ago after a courtship which had lasted fifty years." "I suppose," replied Mr. Simpkins, "the poor old man had become too feeble to hold out any longer."--Chicago Record-Herald.

Doesn't Work. "Cheerfulness is riches." "Oh, no! If you can't pay a bill, being cheerful about it only makes the other man madder."--Detroit Free Press.

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Paper Art Christmas articles at 178-2tc SIMMONS MILLINERY CO.

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Stopping the "Fire Wagon."

When the first railroad was laid over the western plains and the cars began running to San Francisco the Indians viewed the locomotive from the hill-tops at a distance, not daring to come nearer the "fire wagon." A train of cars was to them, "heap wagon, no hees." An Apache chief gathered a party of warriors in Arizona and went several hundred miles to see the terrible fire wagon that whistled louder than the eagle's scream and poured out dense black smoke. W. M. Thayer says in his "Marvels of the New West" that the redskins grew bolder and once attacked a fire wagon, expecting to capture it. When they failed and many were injured they said, "Fire wagon bad medicine."

The Indians stretched a lariat across the track, breast high, each end being held by thirty braves.

"When the engineer first saw it he didn't know what on earth was the matter," said the narrator, "but in a minute more he burst out laughing. He caught hold of that throttle, and he opened her out."

"He struck that lariat going about forty miles an hour, and he just plied those braves up everlasting promiscuous."

They're All Good.

Burne-Jones, the famous artist, made many sketches for the children of his friend, J. Comyns Carr. He once laughingly proposed to instruct the eldest boy in the principles of anatomy, and there and then made for him two beautiful drawings representing the anatomy of the good man and the good woman, in both of which the heart, magnificently large, winged and backed by spreading flames, is the central detail.

By special request he made another drawing, illustrating the anatomy of the bad man. On being met with the reproach that the third drawing showed nothing of the details of internal structure he replied:

"There are none. The bad man is quite hollow."

On being challenged to illustrate the anatomy of the bad woman he gravely replied:

"My dear boy, she doesn't exist."

Plymouth Rock.

Plymouth rock has become an object of veneration in the United States because of its interesting historical associations. As is well known, it is the rock or ledge on which the pilgrims are believed to have landed when they first stepped from their boats in the harbor of what is now Plymouth, Mass. In 1775 part of the rock was removed to the vicinity of Pilgrim hall, but was afterward restored to its original site and is now under the stone canopy that surmounts the main rock on Water street. Charles Sumner said, "From the deck of the Mayflower, from the landing at Plymouth Rock, to the senate of the United States is a mighty contrast, covering whole spaces of history hardly less than from the wolf that suckled Romulus and Remus to that Roman senate which on curule chairs swayed Italy and the world."

The Hypocrite a Genius.

Really to be a hypocrite must require a horrible strength of character. An ordinary man such as you or I generally falls at last because he has not enough energy to be a man. But the hypocrite must have enough energy to be two men. It is said that a liar should have a good memory. But a hypocrite must have not only a good memory of the past, but a consistent and creative vision of the future; his unreal self must be so far real to him. The perfect hypocrite should be a trinity of artistic talent. He must be a novelist like Dickens to create a false character. He must be an actor like Garrick to act it. And he must be a business man like Carnegie to profit by it. Such a genius would not be easy to find in any country.--G. K. Chesterton.

A Story of Gambetta.

It is told of Gambetta that once, when in the heyday of his power, when he went to some agricultural department to oust a reactionary candidate in favor of one of his friends, he inquired about the agriculturist's wants. "We are badly in need of rain," came the answer. "I'll see about it when I get to Paris," promised Gambetta. And his listeners believed in his promise. The record runs that the rain came down in torrents a day or two after and that when the reactionary candidate presented himself he was booted at. "Let your party do as much for us as Gambetta, and we'll elect you," they said.

Anatomical Expert.

When a butcher answered the bell of his telephone instrument one day the shrill voice of a little girl greeted his ears. "Hello! Is that Mr. Wilson?" "Yes," he answered kindly. "Well, can you tell us where grandpa's liver is? We've got to put a hot fannel on it; and we can't find it!"--London Telegraph.

Her Train.

"I shall miss my train," she said petulantly. "Oh, no, you won't," the dressmaker assured her. "You will soon get used to these gowns which haven't any."--New York Journal.

His Share.

Councilman--I've come to see if you will subscribe anything to the town cemetery. Old Resident--Good gracious! I've already subscribed three wives.--London Telegraph.

Varied Formula.

"Did he tell the whole truth?" "Practically. He told the truth with a hole just large enough for him to crawl out of it."--Pack.

What Do You Think About Xmas.

It is time to be looking around to see what we have.

NOW ONE WORD.

If it is nice JEWELRY, CUT GLASS, PICARDS, CHINA, SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, or anything carried by a FIRST-CLASS JEWELER, I have it, but if cheap goods is what you are looking for, I have not got it. I buy in New York and Chicago and can give you more for your money. Try me. My reputation and guarantee goes with all my goods. Remember it is

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When Fall Plowing is Done

Don't do the same as you did last fall and let that expensive plow stand at the end of the last furrow turned. And don't drag it into the barn yard and let it stand there in the winter's storms. Get it under cover. A good shed will cost less than the damage done to the machinery, tools and vehicles left exposed to the elements. Rust and rot will put any machine out of business faster than legitimate use will.

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THE FORBIDDEN FRUIT.

No Authority For Saying It Was an Apple That Eve Ate.

"What a vast amount of trouble the human race might have avoided if Eve hadn't eaten that apple," remarked the grocerly individual when something especially displeased him.

"How do you know it was an apple?" asked the accurate man.

"Why, the Bible says so, doesn't it?" "No. It has come to be a popular belief that the fruit which was eaten by our first parents in the garden 'eastward in Eden' was an apple, but there is no authority for this.

"It is called simply the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. 'And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food and that it was pleasant to the eyes and a tree to be desired to make one wise she took of the fruit thereof and did eat and gave also to her husband with her, and he did eat.' What is there here about an apple?"

"A great many popular quotations are attributed to the Bible when in fact they had other sources.

"God tempests the wind to the shorn lamb" is not from the Scriptures, but from 'A Sentimental Journey to Italy,' by Sterne.

"In the midst of life we are in death," which is found in the burial service, can be traced to Luther.

"From St. Paul's utterance, 'The love of money is the root of all evil,' we have twisted the saying, 'Money is the root of evil.' 'Cleanliness is next to godliness' was uttered by John Wesley in a sermon on dress. 'The merciful man is merciful to his beast' is a popular rendering of the proverb, 'A righteous man regardeth the life of his beast.' 'The tongue is an unruly member' appears in the epistle of James as 'The tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil.'—Philadelphia North American.

A BEAVER DAM.

The Feeling It Inspired in a University Professor.

I have yet to meet the man who can walk for the first time through a beaver works, as the range of a colony of beavers is called, and not feel something of the sentiment of human association.

It is a sensation very similar to what we feel when we come out unexpectedly into a woodland clearing after a long day spent in the unbroken solitude.

I once stood with a learned professor of Columbia college on the bank of a stream in eastern Canada and looked down on a freshly made beaver dam—one of the best in point of construction that I had ever seen. It was, indeed, a really stupendous affair for a beaver to have made. Built of alder poles and brush, weighted with mud and small stones, it was fifty feet long, six feet high and raised the level of the water by about sixty inches.

Seen from the upstream side, it presented the appearance of a more or less evenly disposed array of short sticks protruding from a long mound of mud just level with the surface of the restrained water. From below the brushwork supporting the dam proper was plainly visible and the ingenuity of its piling at once apparent.

There was of course none of that pile driving or basket weaving which at one time played so large a part in the picturesque descriptions by fanciful writers, but despite its roughness it was a really remarkable piece of animal engineering. My companion inspected it for several minutes in impressed silence.

"I should be afraid to kill a thing that knew so much," he said thoughtfully.—Bailey's Magazine.

A Dog Story.

We brought from Scotland a collie about six months old. He was allowed to be with us at the breakfast table, but never to be fed in the dining room. This rule was enforced by my daughter. I was the only member of the family who ever broke over the rule. And often when I offered him a tempting bone he would glance across the table, and if he caught the forbidden eye he would resist the temptation. But one morning he left the table abruptly. Bab followed her into the hall and watched her till she had closed the door of her study. Then he scampered back, nudged my elbow, as if to say, "Now is our time." He seized the bone and was soon crunching it with the greatest satisfaction.—London Spectator.

Illustrating a Definition.

In proving a match to the browbeating lawyer the woman witness is probably in the majority. At a recent case in court a woman witness was giving very damaging evidence against the prisoner, and the attorney for the defense, nettled at her manner, decided to embarrass her if he could.

"In giving your testimony, madam, I observe that you are constantly using the word 'irony.' May I ask if you comprehend its true meaning?"

"Well, I think I do, I will illustrate. If I were to call you a gentleman I should unquestionably be indulging in most decided irony."—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Considerate Husband.

New Husband—Did you make three biscuits, my dear? His Wife—Yes, darling. Her Husband—Well, I'd rather you would not make any more, sweetheart. His Wife—Why, not love? Her Husband—Because, angel, mine, you are too light for such heavy work.—Chicago Record-Herald.

If wisdom was to cease throughout the world no one would suspect himself of ignorance.

THE ALARMING INCREASE OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

"He died of Bright's Disease." Hardly a week passes that this statement is not made in reference to some prominent citizen.

The increasing prevalence of this disease makes the present time seem most opportune for discussion in the hope that some who are unconsciously afflicted with this dreaded disease may receive timely warning.

A prominent citizen residing in a nearby town informs us that he suffered for nearly a year from Bright's Disease, but that he recently affected a complete cure.

"What seemed to be the first indications of the trouble," was asked.

"They seemed hardly worth noticing. My digestion bothered me at times, my stomach seemed out of order, and I had occasional backaches, but I thought it was due to too much work."

"Did you take anything?"

"I did not. Later, my strength failed me, I had severe pains in the back and noticed some irregularities of the urine, I couldn't sleep well at night. I then used some simple remedies, but without benefit."

"Did you realize that your trouble was Bright's Disease?"

"I never thought of such a thing. Finally, my condition became serious. My back ached all the time, I had shooting pains in my joints and a weak tired feeling at the knees, a little work played me out completely. I then began doctoring for kidney trouble but did not improve very much."

"Did you have any trouble with your heart?"

"Yes, I had spells of heart throbbing and a nervous faint feeling. I thought I had heart disease and treated awhile for that. Nothing seemed to help me. I had to give up trying to work."

"How did you affect a cure?"

"A friend of mine persuaded me to try Prickly Ash Bitters. I bought a bottle of my druggist. After taking it a week I began to feel some better, my urine became more natural and there was a gradual lessening of my misery. I kept on taking Prickly Ash Bitters for several weeks and I could feel my strength returning—slowly at first—but increasing daily. I am now entirely cured of my trouble and able to do a full day's work without the least fatigue. I consider Prickly Ash Bitters the grandest kidney medicine in the world."

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In speaking of the opportunities offered in the Lower Rio Grande Valley Mr. Bryan said:

"You have an ideal country here, a climate that cannot be surpassed, besides having the natural advantages that God has given you, you have the advantage that very few countries can boast of; that is irrigation.

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"You are creating wealth, and what you make you are entitled to. The President has spoken of 'swollen fortunes' but in this regard you are creating legitimate fortune, one that no one will envy you. When you are producing the various kinds of truck you are creating a demand for same; you are rapidly becoming important factors in the world's commerce and in society. We are glad to be counted as Texas farmers."—San Antonio Express.

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Sense and Sensibility.
For some days the dining room had been disturbed by the invasion of the new boarder. She was fat, fifty and very sentimental, and her tender nature led her to whisper so many rapturous confidences in her neighbor's ear that all the rest of the table felt uncomfortable, so uncomfortable that one day after a harassed breakfast the neighbor determined to make a struggle for liberty and general conversation. Her opportunity came that night at dinner.
"Sweet flowers of spring!" murmured the sentimentalist, apostrophizing the nodding daffodil centerpiece. "Aren't they dear? So full of poetry! And don't you think that we ought always to call them daffodownlilies instead of daffodils?" she whispered.
"No, I don't," answered the neighbor uncompromisingly and quite out loud. "Just think how awkward it would have been for Wordsworth if he'd had to write:
"And then my heart with pleasure filled
And dances with the daffodownlilies!"
For once the sentimentalist was silenced.—Youth's Companion.

Facts About Hailstones.
If it was not for the countless trillions of dust particles that float separately, invisible in the atmosphere, there could be no raindrops, snow crystals or hailstones. From a perfectly dustless atmosphere the moisture would descend in ceaseless rain without drops. The dust particles serve as nuclei about which vapor gathers. The snow crystal is the most beautiful creation of the aerial moisture, and the hailstone is the most extraordinary. The heart of every hailstone is a tiny speck of dust. Such a speck, with a little moisture condensed about it, is the germ from which may be formed a hailstone capable of felling a man or smashing a window. But first it must be caught up by a current of air and carried to the level of the lofty cirrus clouds five or six or even ten miles high. Then, continually growing by fresh accessions of moisture, it begins its long plunge to the earth, spinning through the cloud and flashing in the sun like a diamond bolt shot from a rainbow.—New York Tribune.

The Thunder Sounding Smoke.
The Victoria falls, the native name for which is Mool-oo-Touya, or the Thunder Sounding Smoke, have rightly been called the most beautiful gem in the whole of the earth's scenery. No pen picture or photograph can give the faintest idea of the marvelous grandeur and beauty of the scene. The majesty and mystery of the gigantic gorges, the foaming torrents, the wonderful atmospheric effects—all come upon one with a force and power as though nothing had ever before been read or heard in connection with them. The falls by moonlight are a truly fascinating spectacle. The roaring clouds of spray, the somber rain forest, the stream of the Zambesi shimmering far above the trembling earth, the lunar rainbow, combine to make an inimitable picture.
Where the Zambesi takes its mighty plunge of a sheer 400 feet the river is over a mile wide, or, to be exact, 5,808 feet.—Rand Mail.

Horse or Beef?
The first day horse was served out at Kimberley some of it was cooked for the officers' mess at the mounted camp. At the table Peakman said:
"Gentlemen, I am sorry to say that we were unable to get all our ration in beef today and had to take part of it in horseflesh. This which I am carrying is beef; the horse is at the other end, and any one who prefers it can help himself."
Nobody did prefer it, and so they all ate beef and made a good dinner. When they had finished Peakman suddenly exclaimed:
"By Jove, gentlemen, I find I have made a mistake in the joints! This is the horseflesh and the other is beef."
It was just a dodge of his to get them started on the horseflesh.—Diary of Dr. Oliver Ashe.

Needs Dust.
In factories where needles are made the grindstones throw off great quantities of minute steel particles, with which the air becomes heavily charged, although the dust is too fine to be perceptible to the eye. Breathing the dust shows no immediate effect, but gradually sets up irritation, usually ending in pulmonary consumption. Ineffective attempts were made to screen the air by gauze or linen guards for nose and mouth. At last the use of the magnet was suggested, and now masks of magnetized steel wire are worn by workmen and effectually remove the metal dust before the air is breathed.—London Graphic.

Not Entertaining.
A vendor of fresh shrimps had had a very unexciting day. Money was scarce. Eventually in a dreary street a woman stood shouting at the door.
Hurrying up, he asked eagerly, "A pen'orth, mum?"
"No," she replied sharply; "a hap'orth. D'ye think we've got company?"
—London Scraps.

What He Looked.
"He's got no license to talk the way he does."
"Oh, he's got a license, all right! What he lacks is a muzzle."—Cleveland Leader.

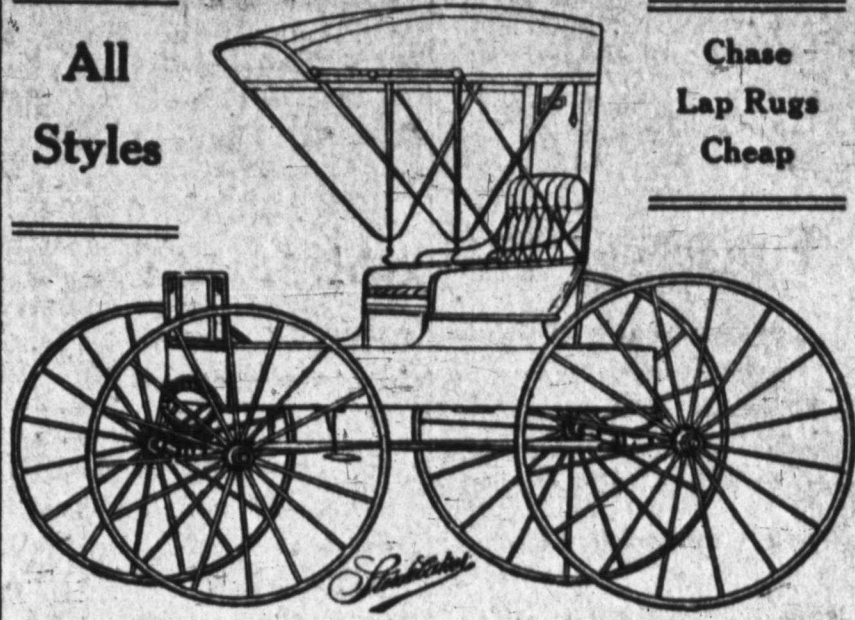
Disagreeable.
Aunt—I can tell at a glance what other people are thinking of me. Nice (absentmindedly)—How very disagreeable for you, aunt!

Although the world is full of suffering, it is full of the overcoming of it.—Roosevelt.

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Banking House	16,600.00
Cash and Exchange	124,961.47
Total	\$592,703.87
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Capital	\$ 75,000.00
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A BARNUM TRICK.

Getting His Posters Into Canada Without Paying Duty.
 One of P. T. Barnum's most successful feats of bamboozlement was played upon the Canadian customs authorities. The veteran showman's tours were always planned far in advance, and one winter he made up his mind to take his great circus and menagerie through Canada during the summer after the next. This gave him about two years in which to mature his plans.
 One important item of a showman's expenses consists of his advertising placards, and Mr. Barnum was always lavish with these gaudy prints. He was aware that the Canadian government imposed a high duty on this class of imports, and yet he wanted to paint Canada red, yellow, blue and green with a lavishness that no showman had ever displayed in that country before.
 Now, there was no printing house anywhere in Canada that could begin to turn out the kind of work that Mr. Barnum required either in size, color or finish. Nevertheless his immense posters came under the same classification as much smaller lithographs and printed colored matter did, and he knew that the Dominion custom authorities would not abate one jot of the full toll, but would rather rejoice at the opportunity to mulct the foreigner who would convey so much money out of a country.
 So Barnum studied the question awhile and finally sent on at once a great lot of circus posters of the most gorgeous designs whereon yellow lions and clawed striped tigers and brown bears fought with blue hippopotamuses till gone down into beautiful crimson backgrounds. No agent appeared when the posters were detained by the Canadian customs officers to pay the duty. They were accordingly held for twelve months, then duly advertised for sale for three months more and finally put up at auction with a lot of other unclaimed parcels and were designated in the catalogue merely as "colored prints."
 Nobody took any interest in them when the auctioneer called for a bid, and finally the whole batch was knocked down for a song to a secret agent of the circus who had been sent up by Mr. Barnum for that express purpose.

THE CROCODILE.

Terror of the Stealth of the Cunning Brute's Approach.
 One of the reasons given by old writers for the crocodile being worshiped in Egypt was the somewhat cryptic one that it "laid threecore eggs and lived for threescore years," but from twenty to thirty is the common number of eggs found in a "clutch." In the reptile's easy code of ethics, however, its parental responsibilities end with the act of oviposition, for, having covered the eggs with a layer of sand, it leaves the sun to do the rest (whence doubtless Shakespeare's "your mud and the operation of your sun") and leaves it also to the ichneumon to do its worst. In some places it seems that water tortoises, too, eat crocodiles' eggs, but the ichneumon is the real desolator of crocodile homes, scratching up the nests and eating or breaking the entire "sitting" at a meal. Crocodiles' eggs, however, are absurdly small, a mother twenty feet long being content with an egg no larger than that of a goose, and the newly hatched young, hardly more formidable than a common weevil, are preyed upon by birds, which a little later the rapidly growing crocodile would like nothing better than to get within its reach as well as doubtless by many other things, including old crocodiles themselves.


The real horror of the members of the crocodile tribe lies in their nasal noiselessness. "They swim with great silence, making scarcely even a ripple on the water," says M. du Chailu, and the terror of the stealth of their approach is well conveyed in Rudyard Kipling's "Ripple Song":
 "Wait, ah, wait," the ripple saith,
 "Halt, wait, wait, for I am Death."
 —London Times.

"The Fault of the Dutch."
 It was to Sir Charles Bagot, minister at The Hague, that owing to the course of a lady's dress, with, Falk, the Dutch printer, addressed his famous speech in 1780, which we have now reprinted, quoted on several occasions, as referring to England.
 "The fault of the Dutch," says the Dutchess, "is that they are too little and sailing too much. With equal advantage the French are of all nations, the most little and stout. So we'll clap on Dutch bottoms at twenty per cent."
 Twenty per cent.
 "Twenty per cent."
 "Now, frantically talk with twenty per cent."
 —"Links With the Past."

A Real Consolation.
 Little Molly's father can't quite see where Molly got her information. One day when her unmarried aunt was visiting at their house, Molly became impressed with her aunt's solitary state. "Haven't you any husband, Aunt Molly?" she asked. Aunt Molly's pretended grief over the fact that she was husbandless was so real to Molly that she undertook the task of consolation. "Never mind, dear Aunt Molly, husbands scold." —Delineator.

His Neighbor.
 "We are told, Tommy," said the Sunday school teacher, "that we should love our neighbor. Now, who is your neighbor, Tommy?"
 But Tommy Tucker merely blushed, hung his head and said nothing. He didn't want to tell the "true" name. —Chicago Tribune.

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Amusements for the Week

"The Wolf"

In speaking of the "Wolf," which appears at the Wichita Theatre on tomorrow night, the Memphis News-Scimitar says:

"The Wolf," a virile gripping melodrama by Eugene Walter, the young playwright whose star is now flaming on the theatrical horizon, was presented at the Lyceum Monday evening, and held the audience fascinated and enrapt through the three rugged absorbing acts. This is the first of Mr. Walter's plays to reach Memphis and the opportunity to gauge his work has been awaited expectantly by scores of theatre-goers.

This drama of the Hudson Bay country, was produced not long after "Paid in Full" scored a tremendous hit in New York and brought Mr. Walter's name conspicuously before the public. The eastern press as a rule, dismissed "The Wolf" with scant comment and predicted its early demise, but from the moment of its presentation the public seized on its avidity, and throughout the country it has met with telling success. It took a powerful hold on the Lyceum audience and its tense situations and thrilling climaxes called forth vehement applause.

Only six actors constitute the cast. There is but one woman. Three settings are used, though one might suffice. The action covers but a few hours. It is a splendid play.

The acting is excellent. Every member is well fitted to his part and handles it with rare intelligence and discretion. There is no "star" part. Andrew Robson as the French-Canadian, Ben Lamar as the old Scotch settler and Alfred Swenson as the American engineer are most prominent. Flippant comedy is introduced by the medium of Louis Haines, in the role of the engineer's assistant. Mr. Haines makes the most of his part. Conrad Cantzen is cast as a simple-minded nomad of the Northern woods. Miss Lorie Palmer, as Hilda, has a difficult role, which she encompasses convincingly.



HILDA AND McDONALD
In "The Wolf" at Wichita Theatre Tomorrow Night.

ROBERT MANTELL HERE THIS WEEK

The engagement of Robert Mantell, the distinguished American actor, is announced at the Wichita Theatre this week. Mr. Mantell will present three elaborate productions of Shakespeare's master works in a manner said to be similar in detail to the productions made by Mr. Mantell during his engagement of 100 nights at the New Amsterdam Theatre and the Academy of Music, New York, last season.

The order of the arrangement of the plays is as follows: Friday night, "Hamlet"; Saturday matinee, "Romeo and Juliet," and Saturday night, "The Merchant of Venice."

Regarding Mr. Mantell's engagement in Atlanta several weeks ago, the Atlanta Georgian of Friday, Nov. 12, among other things, says:

Robert Mantell the Actor.
"Not since the eyes of Edwin Booth were closed in death nearly two decades ago has the equal of Robert Mantell in the great Shakespearean roles appeared before the American footlights."

"The statement may sound extravagant, but it bears the judicial stamp. For whether left to the verdict of the delighted thousands who have been enjoying the rare bills at the Grand this week or to the judgment of the critics whose business it is to sift plays and actors, the result is the same enthusiastic praise for Robert Mantell."

"To the minds of older theatergoers have been recalled the great wizards of the drama—McCullough and Forrest, the Booths, John Wilkes and Edwin, Lawrence Barrett and scores of others who have vanished behind the scenes."

"But in power to quicken the pulse and to arouse the dramatic thrills not even the matchless interpreter of "Hamlet" could surpass the spell which this present-day magician has cast upon the packed houses which from evening to evening during the past week have greeted him at the Grand."

"The marvel of this great actor is that he seems to be equally at home in all the Shakespearean roles—from the melancholy Prince of Denmark to the dark-browed Moor of Versatility of his art few of his predecessors have ever surpassed him; and when we remember that in each instant the difficult parts which he essays have been lifetime studies of some of the world's foremost tragedians, it is all the more amazing. He impersonates this week not less than eight distinct characters. The demand which such a repertoire makes upon him is in the nature of things severe, but he easily meets the requirements. In register of voice, in distinctness of enunciation, in magnificence of physique, he will bear comparison with any of the great actors who have starred in the heroic roles of Shakespeare."

"But the entire cast was most excellent—a circumstance somewhat rare in companies which are organized to support particular stars. Usually the minor parts are played by inferior actors. But Mr. Mantell needs no such foils."

"The Georgian is seldom called upon to comment editorially the performances of the stage, but the visit of this great Shakespearean actor to Atlanta is too much in the nature of an intellectual tonic to be ignored, and in the flattering accounts of Hamlet we render him most grateful thanks."

THE TIME, THE PLACE AND THE GIRL

"The Time, The Place and the Girl," he it understood, is not a musical comedy, but a "comedy with music." That is to say that its dramatic values would be sufficient to provide an evening's entertainment for mental adult, even if there were no songs to enliven the proceedings. It is legitimate comedy, with a sane plot and situations, and legitimately enhanced by two or three delightful reproductions of unusual and amusing character types.

The most interesting characters in the piece are those of "Happy," Johnny Hicks and Molly Kelly, played by Robert Pitkin and Miss Elizabeth Goodall, the latter a recent recruit from the legitimate stage. Hicks is a bright, good-natured young gambler, full of sentiment. Molly Kelly is a trained nurse, sophisticated, but not unpleasantly so, with a perfect mastery of the

gentle art of repartee. These two meet in a Virginian mountain "rest cure," whither Hicks has fled with his rich chum, Tom Cunningham, who is in trouble, and they fall in love. It happens that Cunningham in a controversy with a card shark in Boston, smashed his opponent with a wine bottle. When the officers of the law follow them to their hiding place at the sanitarium, Hicks shoulders the blame—only to find that the injured man is a black-sheep brother of Molly, the nurse.

Though the piece could be played without music, Mr. Howard's pretty songs make it doubly attractive. There are a dozen musical numbers in the play, but they are all titling and descriptive and never in the way of the plot development. The particular hits are, "Thursday is My Jonah Day," "It's Lonesome Tonight," "Blow the Smoke Away and 'Daise, I Love You.'" The large and agile chorus which assists in the rendition of the score was trained by Ned Wayborn, who, in "The Time, The Place and the Girl," manifests the most skillful phases of his art as a stage director. Seats are on sale.

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PERSONAL MENTION

W. S. Bramlett of Dallas, is in Wichita Falls today on legal business. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilson from Muskogee, were visitors in the city today. Mayor T. B. Noble is looking after business interests at San Augustine. Mrs. W. D. Hyer left this afternoon on a visit to relatives at Frost, Texas. J. T. Cockrell, one of the pioneer citizens of Seymour, was in the city today. R. L. Ligion, a prominent business man from Byers, was in the city today. Miss Guadie Morehead of Archer City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gladys L. Swager. Jno. W. Brooks of Burkburnett, was attending to business matters in the city today. Mr. W. J. Simmons, manager of the Wilson Hardware Co., at Byers was in the city today. Ralph Himes, one of Iowa Park's enterprising merchants, was here today transacting business. J. H. Moore and E. K. Thornton, from Memphis, are in the city, the guests of G. C. Patterson. Miss Prince Jewell, who has been visiting Miss Hazel Brightwell, 805 Broad, left for her home today. E. L. Gebhard, a prosperous farmer, who resides near Burkburnett, was in the city today marketing hay. Henry Ford, one of Archer County's substantial farmers, was in the city today looking after business matters. Mrs. W. S. Neale of Leonard, Tex., was in the city today en route to Holliday and Archer City to visit relatives. W. F. Woodrum, a prominent stockman and farmer from Baylor county, was transacting business in the city today. J. A. Germany, attorney for the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, with headquarters at Grand Saline, is in the city. E. H. Cox left this afternoon for Mangum, where he has been awarded the contract for the new Northwestern depot in that city. Miss Princess Jewell of Fort Worth, who has been visiting the Misses Brightwell of this city, left for her home this morning. Mrs. Eli Carter and children left this afternoon for Mangum to visit Mr. Carter, who is working there temporarily for the Northwestern Railway Company. Rev. C. M. Shuffler and wife of Baird, were visitors in the city today, en route to Olney, at which place Rev. Schuffler has been transferred as pastor in charge of the Methodist church. J. L. Quicksall and William Ganzer, representing the United States Department of Agriculture, arrived this morning for the meeting of the farmers at the Chamber of Commerce rooms this afternoon. Mrs. J. Isler from Burkburnett, is in the city, the guest of Rev. F. J. Schaffer and wife. Mrs. Isler has purchased residence property in this city on Scott avenue through the real estate



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firm of Bean & Huey, and will make this city her home at an early date.

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

Three second grade teachers certificates are to be awarded to applicants from this county, following the recent examination. There were four applicants, three of whom passed successfully. A well attended meeting of the Byers Commercial Club was held at Byers yesterday and railroad matters discussed at length. Several Henriettans attended and participated in the meeting. Andrew MacKenzie of Wichita Falls and Miss Christiana Sutherland of Bournemouth, England, were united in marriage at the First Methodist church Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock, Rev. R. E. Farley, officiating.

The government's report of the condition of winter wheat, received today, places the condition at ninety-five and eight-tenths per cent, which is considered a good showing. The acreage is estimated at 33,483,000 acres.

The county jail is rigidly quarantined this week as the result of the discovery of what is believed to be small

pox among the inmates. The case is not thought to be a serious one, but is being closely watched and the prisoners will be retained until all danger is past, even if their terms elapse. It is possible that the calling of the criminal docket in the district court may be delayed if the disease spreads to any extent in the jail.

The convening of the grand jury yesterday was preceded by a general exodus from the city of the inmates of the 'flat' on Sunday night. Unpleasant memories of some of the work of the last grand jury are believed to be responsible for the moving out, only those who own property here remain.

Chief Stampff of the fire department has received word from the manufacturers of the auto fire engine that it will be impossible to deliver the 'bubble' on schedule time, on account of the delay in receiving some of the material. It is not stated just when the machine will arrive, but it is supposed that it will be received sometime early next year.

On Saturday afternoon a large number of ladies, representing the following orders, Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Neighbors, The Ladies of the Maccabees and the First Methodist Ladies Aid Society, gathered at the home of Conductor George Corkhill, and, going in a body to the parsonage, surprised Pastor Farley and wife with numerous valuable presents by way of

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool Spots. Liverpool, Dec. 7.—Spot cotton, 7.83. Sales, 10,000 bales. Receipts, 74,000 bales.

Cotton—Liverpool Futures. The market for future cotton opened steady and closed quiet. Open High Close Dec-Jan 7.64 7.64 7.64 1/2 Jan-Feb 7.66 7.69 7.69 Feb-Mch 7.69 7.71 7.71 1/2 Mch-Apr 7.72 7.74 7.74 1/2

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, Dec. 7.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet, with prices unchanged. Middling, 14.85. Sales, 465 bales.

Cotton—New York Futures. The market for future cotton opened quiet and closed steady. Open High Close Dec 14.50 14.53 14.53-a-54 Jan 14.68 14.69 14.67-a-68 Mch 15.02 15.02 14.99-a-15 May 15.23 15.24 15.22-a-23

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, Dec. 7.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and steady with price unchanged. Middling, 14 7-16. Sales, 50 bales. To arrive, 200 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures. The market for future cotton opened quiet and closed steady. Open High Close Dec 14.73 14.73 14.70-a-72 Jan 14.85 14.86 14.82-a-83 Mch 15.16 15.17 15.14-a-15 May 15.36 15.37 15.35-a-36

Chicago Grain Market. Wheat— Open High Close Dec 107 108 107 1/2 May 107 108 107 1/2 July 98 99 98 1/2 Corn— Open High Close Dec 58 59 58 1/2 May 61 61 61 1/2 July 61 61 61 1/2 Oats— Open High Close Dec 41 41 41 1/2 May 42 43 43 1/2

Fort Worth Cattle Market. Fort Worth, Dec. 7.—Cattle, 6,100; hogs, 1,850. Steers, steady, tops \$5.50; cows, strong, tops \$3.75; calves higher, tops \$5.65; hogs, firm, tops \$3.22.



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SCHOOL IS DISMISSED. Was Too Cold For Pupils At High School Today.

The pupils at the high school were dismissed shortly after nine o'clock this morning as a result of the failure of the heating apparatus to work. Some of the rooms were heated sufficiently for classes to be held, but in most of the rooms it was decided to be entirely too cold for consistent work and the pupils were allowed to go home. It is probably that arrangements will be made whereby all the rooms can be heated sufficiently hereafter.

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