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MEXICO GETS INTO NICARAGUA MELEE

ENRIQUE CREEL IS APPOINTED SPECIAL AGENT TO CONFER WITH UNITED STATES.

WHERE SYMPATHY LIES

Hinted That Mexico is Friendly to Zelaya—Magoon to Represent This Country.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, Dec. 8.—According to a special from the City of Mexico, Enrique Creel, formerly Ambassador to Washington, is now on his way to Washington as special Ambassador representing Diaz. He will confer with Charles Magoon, former Governor of Cuba, looking to the adjustment of the Nicaraguan question. Magoon's appointment will be officially announced in a few days as a special envoy. The killing of Groce and Cannon will be the first question considered. The report of Creel and Magoon is to be final.

By Associated Press.
Panama, Dec. 8.—According to reports from Nicaragua General Vasquez has been court-martialed because of the defeat of the government troops in a battle near Rama. The battle is said to have been a desperate one, the government column which entered the fight with a hundred and fifty soldiers, leaving all but four on the field. It is stated here that Mexico will support Nicaragua in any controversy with the United States.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, La., Dec. 8.—Reports received here today from Panama say the Nicaraguan revolutionists defeated Zelaya's forces in a bloody battle recently, but the facts are withheld from the public. The government lost many, killed and wounded, and the soldiers are deserting. Zelaya is telling the Nicaraguans Mexico sides with him and against the United States. It is known that Zelaya sent an emissary to confer with Diaz and to seek his aid.

PEN BOARD MEETS.

May Take Action on Committee's Recommendations.
Texas News Service Special.
Rusk, Tex., Dec. 8.—The members of the Texas Penitentiary Board arrived here this morning in a special train from Palestine over the State railroad. They convened at 9 o'clock and after an hour's conference adjourned to examine the ore bed near-by. They will meet at the prison at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Important business in connection with the recent sensational investigations of the Texas penitentiaries will be considered. Governor Campbell did not arrive as expected.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Shreveport Man Convicted for Death of His Brother.
Texas News Service Special.
Shreveport, La., Dec. 8.—The jury in the district court today returned a verdict finding Calvin Ballard, a white farmer, guilty of manslaughter. The sentence is not yet announced. Ballard is charged with fatally shooting his brother, Will Ballard at Dixie. The latter was unarmed.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD.

Remarkable Showing Made in Six-Day Bicycle Race.
New York, Dec. 8.—Since noon yesterday, with three exceptions, each has seen new figures hung up in the six-day bicycle races at Madison Square Garden. At 6 o'clock this morning the score was one thousand and ninety-two miles for fifty-four hours, a new world's record.

TEXANS INTRODUCING ANTI-OPTION MEASURES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The hearing of agricultural appropriations will begin next Monday. Bills prohibiting gambling on farm products, urged by the Texas farmers union, will be taken up by the agricultural committee immediately after the appropriations are reported. Congressmen Smith, Bealle and Burleson of Texas, have introduced anti-option bills.

DEVELOPMENT CONGRESS.

Fort Worth Not Included—A. and M. Conditions Denounced.
Texas News Service Special.
San Angelo, Tex., Dec. 8.—The West Texas Development Congress today adopted laws naming its territory between the thirtieth and ninetieth parallels and from the ninety-eighth meridian to New Mexico. An effort to include Fort Worth failed, after a hard fight. Hutton Summers, in an address, denounced the conditions at the A. and M. College as shameful.

CATTLE SUFFERING.

Recent Cold Weather Hurts Oklahoma Ranchmen.
Texas News Service Special.
Paris, Tex., Dec. 8.—Reports of widespread suffering among cattle were received here this morning from Eastern Oklahoma, where a low temperature and snow and sleet storms prevailed during the last three days. The temperature today is twenty-two degrees above zero.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Farm Hand Succumbs to Cold Weather in Ohio.
Marion, O., Dec. 8.—Harvey Thrush, a farm hand, was found frozen to death today near here. He leaves a wife and four children.

THREE MILLION SHORT IS REPORT ON COTTON

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The government crop report, issued today, estimates the total number of bales ginned up to Dec. 1st, at about eight and one-half million, nearly three million less than for the same date last season.

INSURANCE MAN INDICTED.

George Sheldon Alleged to Have Stolen Over a Million.
New York, Dec. 8.—George Sheldon, the deposed president of the Phoenix Insurance Company, who is critically ill, was indicted by the grand jury today for grand larceny, in connection with the alleged looting of the company's treasury to the amount of a million or more.

IMPROVEMENTS AT LAKE WICHITA PROGRESSING

The improvements at the lake are fast assuming real proportions and the pavilion is now nearing completion at a rapid rate. Some idea of the immense size of the building can now be obtained, but until it is completed, its architectural beauty will not be apparent. It is announced that work on the other improvements is to be pushed from now on without delay and material is arriving on the grounds to carry on the construction. The work has been hampered by numerous delays, but it is to be pushed steadily from now on, and will probably be all completed by next spring.

RIVERS AND HARBORS.

President Taft Among Speakers at a Well-Attended Meeting.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The sixth convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress assembled here today. Delegations are present from every section of the country. President Taft delivered an address strongly favoring waterways improvements. Other speakers were Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador and Joe Randall.

Death of Mrs. James.

Mrs. S. P. James, a widow, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Chandler, at 1 o'clock this morning, of pneumonia, after an illness of only about one week. At her death, deceased was in her sixty-fourth year and was a consistent member of the Methodist church. The remains are to be taken to Childress for interment and will be shipped to that place on tonight's northbound train.

TWO NEW ENGINES FOR LOCAL ROAD

NORTHWESTERN RECEIVES ADDITION TO ITS ROLLING STOCK EQUIPMENT.

TWO MORE ARE ORDERED

Road Now Has Nine Engines in Active Service and All Are Kept Hard at Work.

The new engines ordered by the Wichita Falls and Northwestern several weeks ago, arrived in the local yards yesterday afternoon and were immediately put to work. This makes a total of nine engines now owned by this road, and this number will shortly be increased by an additional two, which were ordered by wire yesterday.

The new engines are of the "Mogul" type, one thousand tons each, and were made by the Baldwin Locomotive Works of Philadelphia. With this new equipment, and that recently secured in the way of new passenger and mail cars, to say nothing of the one hundred and fifty new freight cars recently ordered, the Northwestern maintains its place as the most progressive and busiest independent road in the Southwest.

WANTS A DIVORCE.

The Wife Wore the Pants in this Man's Family.
Spokane, Dec. 8.—August McDonald a farmer on Four Mound Prairie, who instituted an action for absolute divorce against his wife, Elizabeth McDonald, whom he married nearly 20 years ago, has received an order from Judge J. D. Hinkle, in the Spokane county superior court, for temporary alimony at the rate of \$30 a month, \$250 for the employment of counsel and \$30 for expenses. His application for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the crops from his 240-acre ranch in Spokane county, will be heard on December 8. McDonald located his farm under the homestead law in 1877, and married his wife three years later. During the last six years, he alleges, she and his son have harassed, browbeaten and intimidated him, besides taking possession of the crops and refusing to give him sufficient money to maintain himself. He also complains that they knocked him down with a hammer, threw him upon a hot stove, kicked him around on the floor and then ejected him from his home, forbidding him to return. He declares he was forced to flee to escape more serious injuries.

BODY BROUGHT HOME.

Gus Sardin Had Left All His Money to Sweetheart.
Texas News Service Special.
Sherman, Tex., Dec. 8.—Sheriff Sam Rich arrived here this morning from Sacramento, California, with the body of Gus Sardin, who committed suicide in the Sacramento jail after confessing to the murder of Mrs. Annie Winkelman at Fayetteville, Ark. Sardin's father, Tom Sardin, took charge of the body. It is learned today that Sardin before he was arrested in California, bequeathed to Laura Denton, his sweetheart, the \$2,000 deposited in a Sacramento bank. The woman arrived today. Rich will demand the reward for the capture of Sardin.

TUG IS MISSING.

Fears For Safety of Vessel Four Days Overdue.
Texas News Service Special.
Galveston, Tex., Dec. 8.—The tug "Jimmy," with a crew of six men, bound from Sabine to Galveston, today is overdue four days. Grave fears are entertained for the missing vessel which may be blown out to sea.

PROMINENT MAN SUICIDES.

H. B. Crawford of Mississippi, Known Throughout South.
Houston, Miss., Dec. 8.—H. B. Crawford, aged seventy-five, a banker, planter, hotel proprietor and prominent politician, well known throughout the south, committed suicide here early today by firing a bullet into his brain.

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FORDYCE IS BUYER OF OIL PROPERTY

WAS SUCCESSFUL BIDDER, OFFERING NEARLY A MILLION AND A HALF FOR IT.

NOT RELATED TO TRUST

Purchaser May Have to Make Affidavit to That Effect—Other Properties Also Sold.

Texas News Service Special.
Austin, Tex., Dec. 8.—Sam W. Fordyce of St. Louis, who on yesterday afternoon purchased all of the Texas property of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company for over one million, four hundred thousand dollars, today refused to make known his associates, and it is reported that the state will probably require him to make affidavit declaring that he and his associates have no connection with either the Standard Oil Company or the Waters-Pierce Company.

The exact bid of Fordyce was \$1,481,741.78. The Security Oil Company property, which was also under the hammer, was sold for \$85,000 to John Spooly of Galveston, who also purchased the Navarro Refining Company property for \$750,000 and the Union Tank Line Company's cars for \$40,000. The total value of the property that changed hands was over two million, three hundred thousand dollars.

The possible request of the state for an affidavit from Fordyce setting forth that he is not connected with any trust will, it is hinted, lead to a renewal of the fight. Fordyce has been a business associate of Pierce for many years, and is said to be purchasing the property for him. Pierce is still here and has made no plans for his departure. Fordyce today told Receiver Eckhardt that he would probably make a tour of inspection of the property at an early date. The court has not yet entered the final order of sale.

The attorneys and the court today discussed the point of whether Fordyce shall be required to make a full cash payment or give notes. The claims of the Clem Oil Company of Dallas, which seeks to have six hundred thousand dollars of the purchase money set aside, are yet to be heard. This company has suits pending against the Waters-Pierce Company.

SUFFRAGETTES' BABIES.

Infants Cared For While Mothers Are Fighting for Votes.
London, Dec. 7.—New ideas have been incubated for the coming general election, and in the discovery of novelties, as well as in the election itself, the ladies who strive for the vote, militantly or not, will play an important part. Among the happiest of the ideas is one adopted by the North of England society for woman's suffrage in their extensive campaign, already begun. This is the policy of providing an extemporized crèche for the babies whose mothers are compelled to bring them or stay away from the meetings.

It was the result of an inspiration. At a crowded meeting the other night there were many infants. To avoid interruptions from them, and to relieve their mothers, another chamber was opened as the "babies' room," and some ladies volunteered to look after the youngsters. The result was a perfect success, especially from the point of view of the peace of the meeting. The novel idea may be extensively applied when the multitude of election meetings come to be in progress.

The ladies composing the society—which is, of course, non-militant—are responsible for several other new suggestions for the election. Most of these revolve around the campaign the society is conducting in every one of the nine constituencies, composing Manchester and Salford. Shops for the reception of inquirers and the imparting of information are opened conjointly with the agitation in a district. Two are now in operation at Pendleton and All Saints, and another is taken for North and Northwest Manchester divisions.

Church Reception.
The First Baptist church will give a reception in honor of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Boone Thursday, December 9th, at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited. Will be glad to have all the church present that they may have an opportunity to meet Rev. and Mrs. Boone. A MEMBER.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS.

J. C. Kidd of Houston Advanced to Grand Master.
Texas News Service Special.
Waco, Tex., Dec. 8.—The Grand Council of Texas Masons will conclude its yearly convocation this afternoon after advancing J. C. Kidd of Houston to the office of Grand Master. The principal other officers are W. A. Scott of Floresville, deputy grand master; B. B. Frymier of Waco, treasurer, and John A. Bryan of Cleburne, grand recorder.

FORGER SURRENDERS.

Man Wanted at Fort Worth Gives Up in New Orleans.

Texas News Service Special.
New Orleans, La., Dec. 8.—Charles M. Kimberg, wanted at Fort Worth on charges of forgery, preferred by the First National Bank of that city, surrendered to the police here this morning. He confessed to forging the signature of W. B. Scrimhale, a Fort Worth real estate dealer and four others, to checks aggregating two hundred dollars.

HAWAIIAN DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

By Associated Press.
Honolulu, Dec. 8.—United States District Attorney Woodruff, for the Territory of Hawaii, today cabled his resignation to the President. He has accepted a position in the United States.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HIGHER COURTS TODAY

Texas News Service Special.
Austin, Tex., Dec. 8.—Following are the Texas Supreme Court proceedings for today:

Causes submitted: Stevenson vs. Rogers, from McLennan county; Itasca Independent School District vs. McElroy, from Hill county. The Court of Civil Appeals this morning affirmed in part and in part reversed and rendered in the case of McCullough vs. the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Abilene, from Taylor county.

A rehearing was refused in the case of Wisegarver vs. Yinger, from McLennan county. Motion was granted in the case of Morrison vs. Howell, from Brown county to dismiss the appeal.

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SNOW FALLING TODAY, GOOD TIME PROMISED

Beginning about 9 o'clock this forenoon and continuing with increasing volume during the morning, a substantial snow is falling on Wichita Falls today. When it first began, it was little more than a mist and was quickly scattered by the wind, but the weather grew slightly warmer during the morning and by noon, real snow was falling.

It remains to be seen whether the snow will last long enough to cover the ground, but the sanguine ones are already planning to dig up the old sleigh runners, nail them on the buggy and go out for one of those old-fashioned sleigh rides. At this writing there seems to be some possibility of a heavy snow, which is a very unusual thing for this section in December.

By Associated Press.
Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 8.—Northern Nebraska, Southern and Western South Dakota and Northern Wyoming suffered from cold weather today. The temperature is twelve degrees below zero here, seventeen below at Deadwood and twenty below at Lander, Wyoming.

Texas News Service Special.
Childress, Dec. 8.—Four inches of snow fell in this section of the Panhandle during the night, being the first downfall at Childress this winter. The freezing temperature continues and the snow is not melting. The skies are clear today.

Martial Law in Honduras.
By Associated Press.
Porto Cortes, Honduras, Dec. 8.—Martial law in Honduras was proclaimed yesterday, and a state of expectancy exists.

FARMING METHODS ARE DISCUSSED

MEETING CONDUCTED BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES VERY SUCCESSFUL.

PLAN BOYS' CORN CLUB

Seed Selection, Seed Bed Preparation, Deeper Plowing Among the Features Discussed.

A goodly gathering of farmers, not as large as the occasion deserved, but large enough to accomplish some material good along the new lines of farming discussed, was at the city hall yesterday afternoon to hear the representatives of the Department of Agriculture in their discussion of intensified and diversified farming.

Better seed selection, better seedbed preparation, deeper plowing, more diversification and the organization of a boy's corn club—these were among the recommendations of the speakers, who were heard with attention and interest by the farmers.

The meeting was called to order by F. H. Gohlke of this city, who made a brief talk, speaking of farming methods in his home state, Washington, and telling of the progressive methods adopted by the farmers in that section. He was followed by William Ganzer of the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Ganzer urged, first, more careful selection of seed, and second, better preparation of the seed bed. With these as fundamentals, he told very interestingly of numerous instances where care along these lines had been amply rewarded. Exercising care along these lines, he pointed out, brought out good crops even in dry years.

J. L. Quicksall, also of the Department of Agriculture, spoke next. He recommended the organization of a boy's corn club, such as had been formed in Grayson and other counties, with good results. The boys, he said, became enthusiasts when once interested, and the resultant good to the corn crop of the country would be material. He also spoke of deep plowing and its advantages, citing instances where deeper plowing had been followed, in some cases by double the crop production that attended shallow plowing. Many of the disagreeable features of a dry season, he said, might be obviated by deep plowing.

Mr. Quicksall incidentally mentioned that Wichita county was more than likely to have a fair next year and that he hoped to see a good start made in a new era of agricultural development in this county.

During the meeting, N. W. Self of the Crescent Candy Company of this city, spoke briefly, urging those present to plant peanuts. His factory, he said, had bought this year's entire crop at ninety cents and could use eighty thousand bushels next year.

Messrs. Quicksall and Ganzer will be at Iowa Park today and extensive preparations have been made for a big meeting at that point this afternoon. It is probable that Mr. Quicksall will be able to return to Wichita Falls early next year, when the organization of the corn club will probably be taken up.

HOUSE DYNAMITED.

Was Occupied by Men Employed in Breaking Strike.
By Associated Press.
Struthers, O., Dec. 8.—A large house occupied by imported tin workers, brought here to break the strike at the local plant of the American Sheet Iron and Tin Plate Company, was dynamited early today. The house was wrecked and several persons seriously injured.

TRIES TO KILL SELF IN SWEETHEART'S ROOM

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 8.—Miss Mabel Holliday, aged twenty-one, this morning attempted to commit suicide by shooting herself in the room of Lem Howley, her sweetheart, in East Dallas, during his absence. She fired a bullet into her breast, which took effect in her shoulder. The wound is not fatal.

See W. F. Jourdan for any and all kinds of city, farm and ranch property.

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THE AFFAIRS OF THE GOVERNMENT

AS SET FORTH IN THE REPORT OF SECRETARY OF TREASURY McVEAGH.

DEFICIT OF \$34,075,620

Recommends Greater Economy, Which is in Line With President Taft's Declared Policy.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Retrenchment is the keynote in the estimates of expenditure for the executive departments of the government for the fiscal year 1911, embodied in the annual report of Franklin MacVeagh, as secretary of the treasury, made public today. This is in line with President Taft's declared policy of greater economy in administering the affairs of the government.

The total estimates for 1911 are \$671,288,075, which are less by \$55,663,091 than the appropriations for 1910 and \$94,001,493 less than the estimates for 1910. The total estimated receipts for the current year aggregate \$648,000,000 and for 1911 about \$672,000,000, leaving an ordinary deficit for the current year of \$34,075,620 and for 1911 a surplus of \$48,775,449. Adding the payments on account of the Panama Canal and the public debt, the total deficit of the present year becomes \$73,075,620; and for 1911 a surplus of \$711,925.

Secretary MacVeagh, emphasizing the "hard rigidity of the present revenue system, with its recurrent economical agitations and its long intervals of fixity," says it will be necessary to meet these deficits to sell either bonds or certificates of indebtedness. "In due course," he adds, "it will seem that it must be made practicable to both estimate receipts, with a close approximation to the actual, and to provide for their annual rise or fall by some flexible factors in our annual taxation."

Reductions in the present estimates, Mr. MacVeagh declares, result from improved handling of the government work and the postponement of expenditures which can be delayed in an effort to adjust immediate expenses and receipts. He sounds a warning, however, that the reductions in appropriations will be disappointing unless equal attention is given to other important savings.

Secretary MacVeagh reviews the organization, or rather the lack of organization, of the fiscal responsibilities of the executive and legislative branches of the government and the reorganization thereof now in progress. He voices the hope that there will be "constant progress away from the extreme disorganization of the past," and observes that "even if our country is rich it cannot afford to be wholly unscientific in its appropriations."

Probably the most important recommendation made by the secretary is that the tax on bank circulation secured by United States bonds hereafter deposited bearing interest higher than 2 per cent, shall be increased in exact proportion to the increase in the rate of interest above two per cent. He advises continuance of the rate of one half of one per cent for circulation, based on two per cent bonds. Mr. MacVeagh says that is the Panama bonds authorized by the law of August 5th, 1909, should be issued at 3 per cent, they would have a much better circulation privilege than the outstanding two per cents, the tax being only one per cent. Mr. MacVeagh would make the tax on them one and one-half per cent; otherwise the already low market value of the two per cents would unduly decline.

At the same time Mr. MacVeagh says it is desirable to complete the legislation regarding the new Panama bonds to make them available so as to begin the settlement of the indebtedness to the general fund of the treasury of the Panama Canal. He suggests that if the sale of any of these bonds should produce more cash than the treasury balance needs, some of the two per cents might be bought in the market for the sinking fund, thus keeping the market price of the latter class above par. Declaring that the government has not, and never has had, a two per cent borrowing power, Mr. MacVeagh says it would possibly have been better never to have issued two per cent bonds or bonds at any rate below the government's borrowing power in the open market. He says that as a basis for circulation they have no elasticity; that they are practically all held by the banks as a basis of circulation; and that the banks would suffer so heavy a loss in an attempt to dispose of them that the influence of the situation is consequently, decidedly against the retirement of the circulation.

The issuance of three per cent bonds at one and one-half, says Mr. MacVeagh, would not change in any way the net interest result of its transac-

tions with the banks. Then, again, it would provide bonds which investors would want and which would have a broad and wholesome market aiding materially in increasing the elasticity of the currency.

Secretary MacVeagh, discussing the rehabilitation of the customs service in progress as a result of the extensive frauds discovered at the port of New York, says:

"It is clear that the influence of local politics and politicians upon the customs service has been most deleterious and has promoted that laxity any low tone which prepare and furnish an inviting soil for dishonesty and fraud. Unless the customs service can be released from the payment of political debts and exactions, it will be impossible to have an honest service for any length of time."

He says that the work of re-organization is "not complete; not nearly complete," but predicts that the necessary prosecutions being made "will lead in the end to the establishment of an administration of the customs service that is fit for the government of a great nation."

While purposely avoiding, as he says, expression of a preference for any particular plan or system, Mr. MacVeagh strongly urges the need of a retiring pension for aged employes, stating that the United States is the only nation that has no general retiring pension for the employes of its civil service.

Mr. MacVeagh's only reference to the new corporation tax is a paragraph designed to clear up the question as to what form of return would be adopted. He says it must be assumed by the department that the single purpose of the law was to tax at one per cent the actual net profits of a corporation, as net profits are understood, and that the term "net income" was used that there might be no confusion.

The improved conditions in bank examination by the office of the controller of the currency are noted in the report, but no recommendations are made along this line.

Touching briefly upon the subject of banking and currency reform, Secretary MacVeagh says: "We must have at least the beginning of a permanent system. At present we have neither an adjustable currency nor trustworthy surplus reserves, two absolutely essential features of any banking system upon which the finances and the commerce of this great nation can secure rest. To secure these essentials—to speak of no others—the looked for reform must deal with fundamentals."

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GREAT FRUIT SHOW.

Texas Took Many Prizes at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 7.—The greatest fruit show ever held in the United States, with the exception of the world's fair at St. Louis, has just been held at Council Bluffs, Iowa. In quantity, variety, quality, representation by states and other points going to make a truly national show this exposition was most remarkable.

Twenty-three states were represented at this exposition. The leading exhibits were from Texas, Nebraska, Colorado, North Carolina, Maryland and Idaho. All these states had immense exhibits, represented by carloads of fruits, while all states had fine and representative exhibits.

Apples, of course, predominated, as they must at this season of the year. The apples from any one of half dozen states exhibiting were enough within themselves to repay a visit to the show. Two hundred and seventy-five varieties were represented in the various exhibits, and there were marked differences in the same varieties as grown in North Carolina and Maryland, in the east and in Colorado and Idaho in the west.

Pecans and other nuts formed an interesting feature of the show. Vegetable likewise attracted much attention. Cereals and grasses and forage plants from many states were notable exhibits.

The railroads of the west, the Harriman lines, all had magnificent exhibits and contributed greatly to the success of the exposition. State horticultural societies from many states, under the direction of the state officers, had splendid exhibits and carried off many prizes.

For general collection of citrus and other sub-tropical fruit, the first prize a silver trophy valued at \$300, was won by the Citrus Growers' Association of Houston, Texas.

The Texas exhibits, a car of products, attracted more attention than perhaps any other exhibit in the building. Though gotten up in but a short time, and so not with the variety of products that can be had in the gulf coast region even, it was a most notable showing. Bearing trees, with the fruit on them, Satsuma oranges, grapefruits, kumquats, banked with cape jasmimine and roseale arbor vites, formed the centerpiece of attraction of the whole show. Eighteen varieties of citrus fruits were on display on the table. The collection of photos from the gulf coast country was a most notable one. The sugar cane, the rice and the vegetables likewise attracted much attention. Pecans, magnolia figs and Japanese persimmons were fine features. The gulf coast country booklet gotten out especially for this exhibit, was in great demand, as well as other literature. Southern Orchards and Homes, especially.

A list of the Texas winnings shows what was captured in the way of prizes, really everything in sight:

Texas won trophy cup, value \$300, highest award citrus fruit.

Texas won trophy cup, highest award, grapefruit.

Texas won gold medal, the highest award, lemons.

Texas won gold medal, the highest award, oranges.

Texas won gold medal, the highest award, Japanese persimmons.

Texas won gold medal, the highest award, vegetables.

Texas won special, gasoline engine vegetables.

Texas won gold medal, pecans.

Texas won diploma, preserved figs.

Texas won cash prize, \$25, general display.

One of the most gratifying features of the show to the Texas men, E. S. Stockwell and C. S. Canada, who had direct charge of the exhibit, was the enthusiasm manifested for the Satsuma orange. Everyone who tasted it was delighted with it. This was the first opportunity this orange has had to come before a great number of fruit men who are impartial judges. The judgment they have rendered in its favor is certainly a most gratifying one to all who are interested in its culture.

Our pasture seven miles south of Electra is posted. All hunting privileges heretofore given are revoked after this Nov. 26, 1909.

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Have just opened new restaurant in the rear of the Linton Rooming House, on Ohio avenue. Meals and show orders. Eat at the Dutchman's and get your money's worth.

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BALLINGER MAN SHOWS UP—ENTIRELY ALIVE

J. H. Williams, the Ballinger man who was thought to have been lost in Wichita Falls recently, has turned up safe and sound at his home, and did not know he was lost. It seems that he came to Wichita Falls and liked the town so well that he stayed several days longer than his relatives expected, hence the anxiety in his behalf.

The San Angelo Standard makes the following trite comment on the case:

"There is a redeeming trait in the make-up of the Cliffdwellers that is truly refreshing and highly commendable. They look after their own with a solicitude that reaches even to Wichita Falls. Some two weeks ago, a Runnels county man left Ballinger for a visit to Wichita Falls, for the purpose of buying a farm. He left \$5,000 in a Ballinger bank and was otherwise well-to-do. He was to return in four days and his failure to show up at the end of that period afforded grounds for the wildest consternation. 'Man Disappears; Foul Play is Feared,' appeared in big display type at the top of column in the Ballinger papers. The wires were superheated in the endeavor to locate the absent man and men were dispatched to North Texas to locate his whereabouts. While this solicitude was at fever heat and still a heating, the gentleman, wholly oblivious of the prevailing panic his absence had precipitated, sedately stepped off the train at Ballinger and there was rejoicing in the little town over the prodigal's return.

Runnels cannot afford to lose any of her population and hereafter when one of her sovereigns goes abroad on a visit he should be tagged and labeled, with directions: 'After 4 days, if found running around loose, arrest and return to Ballinger.' Fraternal solicitude is catalogued as one of the cardinal virtues."

TO BEGIN WORK AT ONCE.

No Delay in Construction of the New State Normal.

Austin Texas, Dec. 7.—The positive announcement was made yesterday by Prof. R. B. Cousins, state superintendent of public instruction, and the newly appointed principal of the West Texas Normal to be established at Canyon City, that the new institution will be opened on September 1, 1910, for the reception of students. Prof. Cousins declared that it made no difference whether the buildings was completed or equipped by that time, that he intended to open up for business at the time given above. In the event the building is not completed within the specified time, Professor Cousins said he would open the school in any building obtainable, and would even go so far as to have the classes held in the court house or some other public building. This is an extreme exigency, however, as Professor Cousins said that when the contract for the construction of the building has been awarded, a strong and rigid bond will be required from the successful contractor providing that the building shall be completed by September 1, 1910.

Last Saturday afternoon the state board of education accepted the plans of a Fort Worth firm of architects for the new institution, and those architects will at once get the plans and specifications in shape so that the board may soon award the contract for the construction of the building. It is hoped by Professor Cousins that they will be in shape to award the contract within the next week or so. The contractors will have to work under one great disadvantage and that is the question of transportation. Canyon City being located in the far west and the railroad facilities are not as good as in the more thickly settled portions of the state, which will cause difficulty in getting the material on the ground as fast as it is needed.

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If you have catarrh, don't fool yourself into the belief that it is a harmless disease.

At least one-half of the consumption in the world can be traced to catarrh.

Here are some symptoms of catarrh: If you have any of them get rid of them while there is yet time:

Is your throat raw?
Do you sneeze often?
Is your breath foul?
Are your eyes watery?
Do you take cold easily?
Is your nose stopped up?
Do you have to spit often?
Do crusts form in your nose?
Do you blow your nose a great deal?
Are you losing your sense of smell?
Does your mouth taste bad morning?

Do you have to clear your throat on rising?
Do you have a discharge from the nose?
Does mucous drop in back of throat?
Hyomel is guaranteed to cure catarrh, sore throat, coughs, colds, croup, and bronchitis or money back. Just breathe it in. Complete outfit, including hard rubber inhaler, \$1.00; extra bottles 50 cents. Leading druggists everywhere sell Hyomel. WATER-WALKER DRUG CO. guarantees it.

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SOME POLITICAL DOPE; CANDIDATES CROPPING

Local political matters are beginning to show signs of life and before long the announcements of the early crop of candidates may be expected. It is probable, from present indications that there will be several changes in the official family of the county after the next election.

District Attorney P. A. Martin will probably be a candidate for the district judgeship. Judge Carrigan does not intend to run again and Mr. Martin may enter the race. He has already been endorsed for the position by the Henrietta bar and no opposition has developed. This would leave the district attorneyship vacant, and while several names have been suggested for the position, nothing definite along that line has been heard.

Several of the county officers will not be candidates for re-election, according to rumors.

There will be two new offices to vote on next July, county school superintendent and county tax collector. Sheriff Walkup now holds the latter position, with his other duties. One candidate is already in the field for sheriff and others are promised.

This section of the state will probably be again represented in the legislature by Hamilton of Childress, who served his first term in the thirty-first and will again be a candidate. No opposition to him has developed as yet.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and vicinity.
Tonight and Thursday, partly cloudy weather. Warmer Thursday day.

GOOD ROADS.

Wichita Falls is now a railroad and manufacturing center, but her growth and prosperity is dependent largely upon the development of the country surrounding her on all sides—the best farming country in the state of Texas, and if this fact is properly advertised it will not be a great while until Wichita, Archer, Clay and Wilbarger counties will be thickly settled with thrifty farmers. Good roads will do much toward the development of the agricultural resources of those counties, and Wichita County should not be the last to set the pace by voting bonds for county road improvements. This county, in the judgment of most of her largest tax-payers, can well afford to vote as much as \$100,000 worth of road improvement bonds, and the time for taking a step in this direction is now at hand.

The superintendent of the state insane asylum says that one person in every three hundred is insane, but, of course, one can always console one's self with the thought that one is surely among the two hundred and ninety-nine.

How Jim Hogg must turn over in his grave when he hears himself being quoted as saying a thousand and one things he never said. His views seem to be in perfect accord with those of each candidate.

A shortage of mistletoe berries is reported in this country. That will never do. Let's have an ample supply, even if we have to import it from Henrietta, where the boys haven't got nerve enough to need it.

While we have not yet consulted the oldest inhabitant, we feel safe in saying that this is the coldest weather we have ever had—it almost is.

At any rate, the reading clerks in the house and senate read the president's message through, even if nobody else in the country did.

Pierce goes free, but it's safe to guess that he will turn around twice and count ten before he makes another crack like that.

Maybe the young Dallas lady who hit a policeman with her buggy whip was only adopting that method of waking him up.

The announcement of Lacy of Abilene, that he will not run for governor must be such a relief to other candidates.

The status of the matter seems to be that although Pierce did it, nobody has got any right to prove it.

The Castrizing of Zelaysa promises to be the next attraction of moment on the international stage.

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

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$172,415.67
Bills of Exchange, Cotton	28,246.48
Furniture and Fixtures	4,437.13
Cash on hand 19,495.82	60,800.78
Due from Banks 41,285.26	\$266,995.94
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,995.26
Deposits	178,995.70
	\$263,991.96

The above statement is correct.

IN WHICH JUDGE BROOKS DESERVES COMMENDATION.

Dallas News.

The News commends Judge Brooks of the Court of Criminal Appeals because of his resignation of the judicial office as a first step in his candidacy for the Governorship. There can be no lingering doubt in any sane mind that it is the proper course to take, and The News is pleased to note that Judge Brooks sees it that way. He says:

I made the race for Governor three years ago, believing at that time that the duties of this office would not interfere in the least with my candidacy. This was the consensus of opinion of all my friends with whom I talked; many of them today occupy high places of trust in the gift of the people of this state. After making the campaign I returned to my desk and did my proportion of the work of this court. All know that appeals are taken to this court upon the records. Those records are equitably divided between the Judges of the court. The cases, in my absence, lay on my desk until my return and were decided by me without unusual delay. I have found, however, by actual experience that the work is too arduous and the duties of the position too exacting to permit me again to make the race for Governor and hold the position of Judge of this court. It had been an unbroken precedent in political life in Texas for a man holding one position to run for another. But political conditions, growing out of the uniform primary which requires that candidates should visit all portions of the state as near as possible in urging their candidacy, precludes that degree and extent of canvass that I feel desirable to make in the coming contest and also hold my present position.

While the News is quite sure that there are other good reasons why a man holding a judicial position in which he is to finally decide criminal cases should not hold on to that office while running for another office with the pardoning and executive power, still it is quite enough to have Judge Brooks agree that the man who does his full duty on the bench hasn't time as matters now stand, to canvass Texas for a political office.

When it comes to the 'unbroken precedent' to which Judge Brooks refers, and to Commissioner Colquitt's argument to similar effect, it may be remarked that the practice of nepotism itself was almost an unbroken precedent up to four or five years ago. The generation of fathers who employed the members of their own families to fill secretaryships and other offices which they themselves created progressed along other lines, doing other things better than their fathers had done them. Why should we stop short with any precedent that we know is wrong? If it is wrong to keep the judicial office or the office of Railroad Commissioner out of that sort of campaign politics in which there is always a lot of canvassing, campaigning, trading and honeyfugling then why not go back to free passes and nepotism? Why approve any progress of any sort?

Judge Brooks meets the contention of Commissioner Colquitt as follows:

In addition to the reasons above suggested, I may be permitted to say that the fact that I, as Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, was out campaigning, was used as an additional precedent by one of my opponents, who was holding the position of Railroad Commissioner, for doing likewise. I then thought and now know that my conduct was in no sense a just precedent for the Railroad Commissioner. I well recollect and then indorsed the sage suggestion of our lamented Gov. Hogg, in his message to the Legislature, in which he implored the Legislature when the Commission was created, to provide in that law that no Commissioner should run for office until two years after the expiration of his term of office. In the message to the Legislature, in commenting upon this, I find this very significant language used by Gov. HOGG.

'Before dismissing this important subject, it is perhaps well to draw your attention to a few more important features valuable to incorporate in the law establishing the Commission to engage in business or to use the great powers reposed in the Commission to subserve political ends be removed. This can be done by providing that no member of the Commission, during his term of office, shall engage in any commercial, agricultural, mining or other avocation, or be holder or owner of any stock or bonds, or have an interest in or be employed by any railroad company or other common carrier during his term of office, or be eligible to any other public position of emolument or trust for the period of two years after the expiration of his term as Commissioner.'

And further along in said message this language is used:

'One of the great achievements by the Commission, desirable by all classes, should be the removal of the rail-

not impossible for this result to be fully attained. In many respects a plain, circumspect law, administered by the honorable, painstaking Commissioners, will conduce much to the peace and prosperity of the railways and the public. The constant friction resulting in so many antagonisms between the citizens and the carriers will be abated. The biennial political agitations and corrupting influence, jealousy and unhappiness among them, always productive of discontent, jealousy and unhappiness among the just people, will be at an end.

These and other suggestions contained in said message impelled me then, and as I now believe, to the conclusion that there was a marked distinction between a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, whose duties relate only to pre-existing crimes under pre-existing statutes, and a Railroad Commissioner running for Governor, since he could very readily use his position, as suggested in Gov. Hogg's message, for political ends, much to the detriment of the public service and a rational and just selection of a competent and just man for the high office of Governor.

The News' purpose is not to present this in favor of one candidate as against another. It does it to make vital the principle involved. If its favorite of all the candidates happens to be one who disregards such wholesome principles, that fact should not and would not silence it. The News was right in its contention against nepotism. It was right in its opposition to free railroad passes for public officials. It was right four years ago in its contention against any candidacy that tends to bring the courts or the Railroad Commission down into practical politics. Judge Brooks has taken the proper course and deserves commendation from those who stand out for higher and safer politics and for a more efficient public service.

Inasmuch as Wichita Falls is soon to have an auto-fire engine, the below from the San Antonio Express will prove interesting reading:

Washington City has but one up-to-date fire engine in service—meaning that all the others are of the old fashioned type drawn by horses—and the Post is calling upon Congress to replace the horse-drawn engines with horseless equipment.

Propelled by electricity or gasoline a fire engine superior to the old style both in construction and effectiveness can reach a fire, it is said, in half the time it takes one drawn by horses, even though they be driven at breakneck speed. It is claimed that the auto fire engine is more easily managed, no time is lost in hitching and unhitching, and in everything that makes for expedition its advantages are important and obvious.

Galveston has just been experimenting with a new automobile fire engine, which has recently been added to her fire department, and it is said to have come up to all requirements. A Post special said of the first test:

'The machine came up to all expectations of the manufacturers and the machinery worked perfectly. Starting from the house of Company No. 2 on Market street, it made a run of several miles, during which time it developed a speed of forty miles an hour. The place of test was in front of the Courthouse, and coming to a stop before a fire plug, the driver, after the hose was attached, shifted the power to the pumps in a fraction of a minute. A stream of water from a one and one-quarter inch nozzle was thrown a distance of 190 feet, and from a one and three-eighths inch nozzle it threw a distance of 228 feet.

'The test with a Siamese coupling was made with the same success.'

Saturday afternoon the final test was made, when visitors representing the fire departments of other cities of the state were present by invitation to see how the machine operates, and the demonstration was so entirely satisfactory that one of the best-known fire chiefs in the state said at its conclusion: 'Five years from now I don't believe there will be a horse used in any fire department in any town of any size in Texas.'

Of course, very few cities and towns would feel disposed to discard fire fighting apparatus that has cost a great deal of money, even for something better, all at once, but it is quite probable that gradually the horseless fire engines will supersede the sort now in use. It is probable that the larger towns and cities will be first to adopt the new automobile engines, disposing of the old equipment as fast as possible to the smaller municipalities. The superior merits of the auto fire engine having been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the fire chiefs and municipal administration their adoption must follow as fast as circumstances will permit, though it may be several years before they have entirely supplanted the horse.—San Antonio Express.

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POSTED.

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What a complicated thing is the character of the Londoner! Out of pure shyness he becomes disagreeably abrupt; out of pure fear of intrusion he becomes unsociable. A number of unacquainted men in the same tramway car will never think of entering into conversation as they would anywhere else in the world. Silently they leave the car as they entered it. And yet it does not seem natural to me that they should not prefer to converse. But they are afraid to intrude; besides, they have not been "introduced."

"Proper" introduction is one of the characteristics of the Londoner. In Germany when a man enters a private room containing people he does not know or if he sits down at a table outside a restaurant—in fact, whenever he comes into touch with a stranger—he will make his bow and announce his name. He will introduce himself. Then both will chat like old acquaintances. But it is ten to one that neither of them caught the mumbled name of the other, nor did they care. To both of them their meeting has been an episode to be forgotten the very next second. And it not infrequently happens that a man will turn to some friend, asking: "Did you see me talk to that man? Who is he? He mentioned his name, but I did not quite catch it."

BLACK HAND TRIALS.

Alleged Assassins Are Now on Trial in Toledo.

Toledo, O., Dec. 2.—The term of the federal court which convened in this city yesterday will be made notable by the trial of a dozen or more alleged members of the notorious band of Black Hand assassins, known as the Society of the Bananas, who are declared to have been extorting large sums of money from terrified victims in towns and cities of Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Indiana and New York for at least two years past. The postal inspectors who have been gathering evidence in the cases for many months say they have no doubt of securing the conviction of every Italian under arrest.

John Amicon, a wealthy produce dealer of Columbus, will be the principal witness for the government, the case having been woven around threatening Black Hand letters addressed to him. Last January Amicon and his brother, who is a member of his firm, found a dynamite bomb on their porch, with the following letter wrapped around it:

"Mr. John and Charlie:—We wish \$10,000, \$5,000 from each. Therefore search for friends to bring this sum to Pittsburg at once, if you value your life. This which you found is a sample, but if you go to the police you are lost. Therefore consult with the other members of the family before you act, for the law can not watch you the year around. Therefore do not confide in anyone, but think of your wives and children. The Extremation."

Subsequent to the receipt of the bomb John Amicon received more letters with demands and threats, which were mailed at Pittsburg and Cincinnati. Instead of disposing of his business and fleeing the country, as other victims of the Black Hand gang are known to have done, Amicon promptly communicated with the Italian ambassador. The latter placed the matter in the hands of the United States postal inspectors, who promptly went to work on the case.

It was learned by the inspectors that similar threats had been made against wealth Italian merchants in Dayton, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and other cities. They learned also that after the receipt of each letter by Amicon, Salvatore Ventola of Columbus and Salvatore and Antonio Lima of Marion would appear at Amicon's place of business and remain in the vicinity several days, possibly to learn if Amicon had selected the two friends to take the \$10,000 demanded to Pittsburg.

As a result of this information, by clever detective work, the inspectors ascertained that Lima, with his friends had organized a society known as the "Society of the Bananas," with branches in Pittsburg, Cincinnati and Marion, and with affiliations among notorious Italians in Chicago, Buffalo and other cities.

Early last June a general conference of the postal inspectors was held, and skilled men went to Columbus, Marion, Bellefontaine, Cleveland and Denison, and, with search warrants, swooped down upon the unsuspecting conspirators, taking possession of all books and papers found on their premises, together with a great mass of correspondence. It was found that the Black Hand suspected one of their members, for a letter was found addressed to him informing him it was his time to die for informing the police, and he would shortly feel a bullet in his stomach. Not only was a vast amount of incriminating evidence discovered, but also large quantities of the very paper that had been used in sending the threatening letters.

A startling fact in connection with the case is the statement made that two of the members of the band, who are among those under arrest, were in Palermo, Italy, when Lieutenant Petrosino of the New York police force was murdered. It is claimed they know who killed him, and have been sending over money for the defense of the assassins. A letter is alleged to have been found on one of the suspects referring in a graphic manner to a street scene in Sicily that might easily have been the one in which Lieutenant Petrosino was killed.

His Preference.

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An Example.

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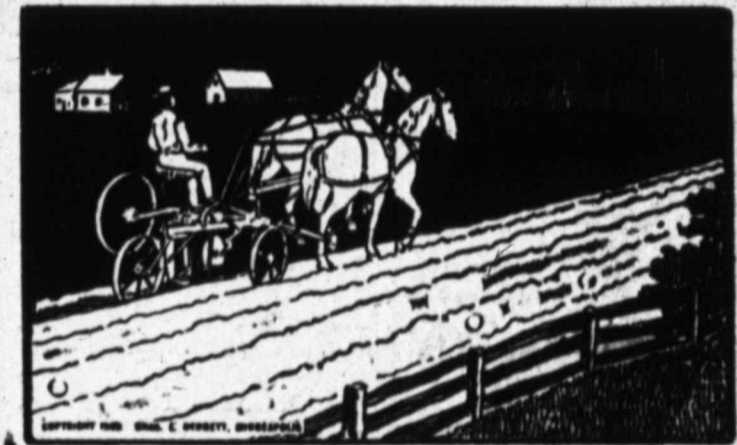
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Her Little Bluff.

"Ethel," said Lionel Bertram Jones as he dropped his slice of bread in the plate with a noise that set the canary in the gilt cage overhead chirping merrily—"Ethel, I have something to say to you."
They had been married only four weeks, and the time had not arrived when she did all the saying.
"Do you remember the day on which I proposed to you?"
"Yes," she replied. "I will never forget it."
"Do you remember," he went on as he abstractedly drilled a hole in the loaf with the point of a carving knife, "how when I rang the bell you came to the door with your fingers sticky with dough and said you thought it was your little brother who wanted to get in?"
"Yes," she replied. "I will never forget it."
"Oh, Ethel! How could you? How could you?"
"How could I what?" she responded as a guilty look crept into her face.
"How could you make me the victim of such a swindle?"

It Was Mistaken Charity.

The athletic girl had been out in the woods taking pictures, and at evening she started for the car, wearily lugging the camera and tripod. The car was waiting for her, and she had to wait some time before there came one with even standing room inside. She pushed her way across the platform and just inside the doorway. The legs of the tripod rested on the floor at her side, and she was trying to brace herself against the door when a woman who had been sitting in the corner suddenly rose from her seat and gently but firmly pushed the young woman into it, with the remark, "Now you sit right there, you poor thing!"
The girl remained seated passively and looked puzzled for a moment. Then a dull flush covered her face. "How awful!" she thought. "That woman saw the tripod legs and thought they were crutches. She thinks I'm lame." Then she slunk back in the seat and tried not to show her face—Exchange.

The Nerve of a Boy.

"Speaking of the nerve displayed by small boys," said a man who had a trip through the southwest, "reminds me of an incident that occurred in the Santa Ana mountains, in southern California. An eleven-year-old boy, a member of a family making their way to the coast, left the camp early one morning to stalk deer. He found tracks and had followed them until he was five or six miles from camp. In reaching up on a rock he disturbed a huge rattlesnake that was sunning himself, and the snake without warning struck, wounding the boy on the middle finger of his right hand. Knowing that unless prompt action was taken the wound would prove fatal, the youth placed the finger over the muzzle of the gun and pulled the trigger. Making a ligature above the wound to stop the flow of blood, he killed the snake and walked back to camp, where he fainted. The finger was blown off close to his hand, but he recovered."—Exchange.

Not Appreciated.

Apropos of the "delusion deep rooted in the minds of innumerable voters that a man can only be 'putting up one way or another' and that no sacrifice has to be made by the candidate there is the speech that was made by Sir Richard Temple, who had returned poste haste from his duties in India, arriving after his own contest had begun. Sir Richard used words to the following effect, "I have traveled 8,000 miles and surrendered £2,000 a year for the privilege of representing this great constituency," but the proper sense of his generosity and public spirit was entirely marred by a remark from a loud voice in the crowd, "Oh, what a fool you must be!"—Ian Malcolm in Cornhill Magazine.

Money and Politics.

In his reminiscences of Grover Cleveland George F. Parker tells a story of the prodigal expenditures in politics. A rich man who had been nibbling at the Democratic nomination for governor of New York asked William O. Whitney's advice. This is the advice: "Of course you ought to run. Make your preliminary canvass, and when you have put in \$200,000 you will have become so much interested in it that you will feel like going ahead and spending some money."

Impossible.

Dr. Chargen—Your friend needs vigorous treatment. I never saw a man in such a state of mental depression. Can't you convince him that the future holds some brightness for him? Sympathetic Friend—That is unfortunately impossible. He has drawn his salary for three weeks ahead and spent the money.—Exchange.

Police and Press.

It was Senator Evans who paid this compliment to the police of New York at an annual dinner of the force: "As compared with the press you exhibit a striking contrast. You know a great many things about our citizens that you don't tell, and the press tells a great many things about our citizens that it doesn't know."

Torture.

A cowboy stopped a stage full of passengers and made them all wait while he read a poem of thirty-two verses dedicated to his Mary Jane. There are some things as bad as shooting.—Argosaut.

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The Sturdy Penny.

A pamphlet published in 1871, entitled "The Worth of a Penny, or, A Caution to Keep Money, With the Causes of the Scarcity and Misery of the Want Thereof in These Hard and Merciless Times," contains a list of articles obtainable for a penny in the days of Charles II. These include "a dish of coffee to quicken your stomach and refresh your spirits," "a fair cucumber" and "portions of such commodities as nuts, vinegar, grapes, cakes, onions and oatmeal." The catalogue of pennyworths obtainable at an apothecary's is a lengthy one and includes "lettuce to make you sleep, mithridate to make you sweat and amaleed, which may save your life in a fainting or swoond."
This in the way of recreation "for a penny you may see any monster, jack-anapes or those roaring boys, the Lyons; you may hear a most eloquent oration upon our English kings and queens if you listen to him who keeps monuments at Westminster; you may have all the news in England and other countries of murders, floods, witches, fires, tempests and what not in the weekly newspapers."—London Scrap.

The Mahogany Tree.

There is no such thing as a forest of mahogany. The mahogany tree lives by and for itself alone. It stands solitary of its species surrounded by the smaller trees and dense undergrowth of the tropical forest, rearing its head above its neighbors. Two trees to the acre is a liberal estimate for mahogany "finda." More frequently perhaps only one tree will be found over a larger stretch of territory. True mahogany is the only species of the Swietenia mahogany, the name Swietenia having been given to it in honor of the celebrated Baron von Swieten, physician to Maria Theresa. It is distinctly a native of tropical America and frequently towers to a height of 100 feet, the trunk being often twelve feet in diameter. It is of exceedingly slow growth, and the time of its arriving at maturity is probably not less than 200 years. Occasionally small specimens have been found in southern Florida.

British Julius Caesars.

Julius Caesar, who on one of the closing days of August in 55 B. C. landed on the Kentish coast, has had many British namesakes, including a great cricketer, but the best known is Julius Caesar, master of the rolls under James I., about whom Lord Clarendon in the first volume of his history tells the amusing story, "Remember Caesar." The unpopular Earl of Portland sat up all night in a barricaded house with his friends and retainers armed to the teeth because he found in his pocket a slip of paper bidding him "Remember Caesar," which really had reference not to the assassination of the Roman statesman, but to some preferment promised to a son of Sir Julius Caesar. The tomb of Sir Julius Caesar, with a quaint epitaph in legal phraseology, is among the many curious monuments of St. Helen's, Bishopsgate.—London Family Herald.

Parent and Prodigal.

In a Hongkong paper a short time ago there appeared a paragraph reciting that a wealthy young Chinese whose mother controlled a large business in Canton had been spending the money of the firm too lavishly, the attraction of motorcars and other vehicles of extravagance being too powerful for him. After various endeavors to control him the mother at length prepared chains and fetters and had him locked up. He, however, escaped, and the irate mother announced her intention to exercise her maternal rights on his return by cutting the tendons of his ankles and thus crippling him. The account proceeded to say that this treatment is often resorted to by irate parents with prodigal sons.—From "China," by Fortimer Menpes and Sir Henry A. Blake.

Turtles of the Amazon.

The fresh water turtle of the Amazon grows to a great size, especially on the upper river, where full grown ones three feet in length, two in width and weighing 200 pounds are often seen. Every house has its little pond or corral to hold a stock of these animals through the season of dearth, the wet months. Those who have Indians in their employ send them out for a month when the waters are low to select a stock; others purchase their supply.

Knew of One.

"Suggestion? H'm! Did you ever hear of a real cure effected by 'suggestion'?"
"I personally knew of one. I once suggested to a young fellow that if he didn't want to have a big dog chasing him off the premises he'd better quit coming to my house, and it cured him of the habit."—Chicago Tribune.

Something Left.

Brown (at the club)—Yes, by Jove, there's very little you can teach me. I've been everywhere, done everything, seen everything. The Scotch Member—Young man, did ye ever have D. T.'s? Brown—D. T.'s! Great Scott, no! The Scotch Member—Then ye've seen nowt.—Sketch.

Sarcastic.

"I can recommend this horse, sir," said a dealer, "as a strong sound animal."
"It must be," agreed the customer, "to have attained its present age!"

A Clutch.

Gubbins—Do you know where I can find a lot of fine south? Stubbins—Why not try around the north pole? That's a very likely place.—Jones.

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The Very Simple Life.

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But he was much astonished when the novelist took him at his word. In the dining room on a table without cloth or napkin there was only an immense crock of milk.

The visitor showed some hesitation about beginning the feast. Meanwhile his host began to walk around the room like a bear in a cage, only interrupting his walk from time to time to take a long swig of milk from the crock. Without saying a word the host invited the astonished guest to imitate him.

The man of the simple life had found one more simple than himself, and he left the house convinced that the great novelist had become crazy.

Murder Revealed by a Dream.

Perhaps the most amazing crime mystery ever solved by a dream was that revealed by a murder trial a couple of generations ago. The dead body of Mr. Norway, an inoffensive Cornish gentleman, had been found by the roadside between Wadebridge and Bodmin brutally murdered. No trace of the murderer could be found, and the mystery of the crime seemed beyond all solution when Mr. Norway's brother, a naval officer, arrived in England and told the following story: On the very night of his brother's murder, when he was on his ship in the West Indies, he saw him in a dream walking along the Bodmin road, when from a dark recess in the hedge two ruffians sprang out, slew and robbed him and then made their way to a house in Wadebridge, which he saw vividly in his dream. To this house he conducted the police officers, and there he found the very two men whom in his vision he had seen commit the murder. They confessed and suffered the extreme penalty of the law.—London Answers.

There Was No Duel.

Colonel Crisp when in the Missouri legislature was one of the central figures in a scene which promised bloodshed, which ended in a hearty laugh and which was the cause of an astounding remark from Hon. John W. Farris, the then speaker, said Champ Clark. Crisp and another member got into a debate which grew into a quarrel. They shook their fists at each other and roared like a pair of Numidian lions. Everybody expected and many hoped to see a regular old-fashioned knockdown and dragout fight, which expectation and hope were frustrated and dashed to the ground by Speaker Farris remarking:

"If you gentlemen do not quit fussing and take your seats I will order the chaplain to take you into custody," which so amazed the bellicose legislators that they stood in a state of lingual paralysis, while the spectators laughed till they were red in the face. Humor saved the day.

How He Helped the Blind.

"Please help a blind man," said a fellow with green goggles as he held a tin cup toward the line of people issuing from the Union depot. "I always help the blind," said one of two young men who were passing, and he stopped and took out a five dollar bill. "Can you get a quarter out of this?" "I guess so," said the blind man, fishing out a handful of change and counting out \$4.75. "Well, John," said the benevolent young man's companion as they walked on, "you're a bigger fool than I took you to be." "Am I?" said John. "Yes, you are. That fellow's no more blind than I am. How could he tell that was a five dollar bill?" "Blamed if I know," said John innocently, "but he must be mighty near sighted not to see that it was a counterfeit."—Chicago News.

Settled the Difficulty.

An insurance agent had vainly tried to persuade a man to insure his valuables against burglary. "A safe's all very well," he admitted, "but look at the constant trouble of locking up and unlocking to see if your things are all right."

"I've got over that difficulty," declared the weary listener.

"Indeed!" said the agent incredulously. "How?"

"I've had a window put in the safe," growled the other.

An Indiscreet Memory.

The Hostess—Don't you think Colonel Broadside is quite a wonderful old man? Look at him. He is as straight and slender as an arrow, and he has the most wonderful memory. The Lady of Dubious Age—I think he's an atrocious old bore. He remembers when everybody was born.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Poor Dogs!

Returned Explorer—Yes; the cold was so intense at the pole we had to be very careful not to pet our dogs. Miss Youngthing—Indeed! Why was that? Returned Explorer—You see, their tails were frozen stiff, and if they wagged them they would break off.—Boston Transcript.

Where Her Thoughts Were.

Daughter—To tell the truth, pa, I didn't think much of the close of the sermon. Father—Thought more of the clothes of the congregation, eh?

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One of the Hoaxes Perpetrated by Theodore Hook.

In the early part of the nineteenth century great preparations were made in England to receive a Spanish ambassador who was expected to arrive at Southampton. A mischievous idea came into the head of Theodore Hook (born 1788, died 1841), novelist and journalist and above all contriver of that diversion known as the hoax. The English fleet was lying off Southampton. Hook, then a young man, knew many of the younger officers. He formed his scheme, and one morning a launch set out from the fleet and drew up at the quay.

In this launch was he who purported to be the Spanish ambassador in almost royal robes, arrived two days before the expected time. The mayor of Southampton, who was to receive the Spanish envoy, was greatly flustered. It was all so sudden. He did the best he could. Several companies of soldiers, some on foot, some mounted, were called out. The bells were rung. The ambassador, accompanied by a number of young officers of the fleet, was escorted with much pomp to the mayor's palace. There was a banquet and speechmaking, one of the young officers acting as interpreter for the ambassador.

After it was over and the Spanish envoy was supposed to be on his way to London the true ambassador arrived. There was but a sorry reception for him. The other ambassador, who was Theodore Hook, having perpetrated the greatest hoax ever known on a mayor and a city, had exhausted the hospitality of the town. The scandal was so great, the mayor and the people of Southampton had been so outrageously cold, that to make any stir about the affair would only cause them to be laughed at all the more. With the exception of the dismissal of some of the naval officers who had taken part in it little was done, and the affair was allowed to blow over.—Indianapolis News.

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"Some years ago when we were at the Hippodrome, in Paris, I decided as a special attraction to go into the arena with Wallace, a huge African lion that all our trainers had despaired of. The house was crowded. We placed the lion in a cage sixteen feet square, and this was put inside a twenty foot ring. Two assistants were stationed in the outer ring in case of accident. I had scarcely got inside when the beast leaped at me. It bit right through my left hand and with one blow ripped the flesh off my back. 'Clear out!' I shouted to the two men in the outer ring. 'I am going to open the doors and let him into the big arena.'

"I was as furious as the lion. My pride as a trainer was wounded deeper than my back. I flung open the doors, and the lion sprang out. The blood was pouring from my wounds, but to the excitement of the moment I felt no pain—only a mad desire to be master. I picked up a 'property' chair, and when the beast came again I struck it full across the muzzle; then, seizing my whip, I actually became the aggressor.

"The audience was in something like a panic, and loud cries of 'Enough, enough!' were raised. But I hadn't finished. In ten minutes I had subjugated Wallace to such an extent that he cowered like a dog. I got out of the cage and just fainted away. From that day no one attempted to teach Wallace."—Pearson's Weekly.

The Good Dinner.
 The successful housekeeper was planning a dinner for a few of her husband's friends.
 "I must have apple pie and cheese for dessert," she remarked without a flicker of indecision.
 "But I should think you would want something more dainty this time of year," suggested the woman who always worried herself sick over a company dinner, "an ice or a frozen pudding."
 "Oh, but apple pie is my husband's favorite dish! When he has company I always serve what he likes best; then he thinks his guests have had such a good dinner, and everybody is happy. At least my husband and I are happy, and if the guests aren't no one is the wiser."—New York Press.

Bible Eating.
 I am told by a lady resident that in the Hampshire parish in which I am writing there is living at the present time a good woman who once ate a New Testament, day by day and leaf by leaf, between two slices of bread and butter, as a remedy for fits. This was treating the Bible as a fetish with a vengeance.—London Notes and Queries.

He Left.
 "I may have remained a trifle late, but her remarks were too pointed."
 "What did she say, Ferdie?"
 "Told me their lease was about to expire."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

No Danger.
 Worldly Aunt—See here, Edith, that young man to whom you're engaged yourself—is his future assured?
 "Oh, yes, auntie! He was baptized as a child."—Judge's Library.

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AMUSEMENTS

"The Wolf" Tonight.
"The Wolf," with the atmosphere of the silent, boundless Canadian forests clinging to it, is a gem of dramatic construction and intensity, and will not be excelled by any other attraction which will come this season. It has been hailed everywhere with delight, and there is no mistaking the genuine stamp of approval it has received.

The play tells the story of a rugged old Scotchman, who, with bitter hate of woman in his heart, caused by the deceit of his fair-haired wife, takes his daughter, Hilda, into the Canadian woods to bring her up, isolated from the world.

At the time of the opening of the play, the girl is 18 years old and the personification of innocence. She has never seen any other faces except those of her father, Jules Beaubien, a young French Canadian of the woods, his servant B'atiste and the railroad surveyors who come to work in the vicinity. MacDonald, chief of the engineering staff, who considers woman only for man's amusement, falls in love with the girl. She is also loved by the young French-Canadian.

Jules, the young Canadian, has heard MacDonald boasting and warns Hilda and explains to her the difference between good and evil love. He overhears MacDonald plan with the old Scotchman for Hilda, and, knowing the offer to the old man to be insincere, interferes. Hilda's father, believing that she is about to follow in the footsteps of her mother, attempts to kill her, and she is saved by fleeing with Jules, who later he settles accounts with MacDonald, kills him and the story ends. Donald, kills him and the story ends. The Wichita Theatre tonight it will be wonderfully staged and enacted by a notable cast, headed by that excellent actor, Andrew Robson. In the role of Beaubien, Mr. Robson has made this big, good-natured, fun loving, courageous man of the woods a masterful character study.

"The Time, The Place and The Girl."
H. H. Frazee, in presenting "The Time, The Place and The Girl," which will be produced at the Wichita Theatre on tomorrow night, offers us a musical comedy production that is a distinct departure from all others that have been presented in this city.

"The Time, The Place and The Girl" was taken from an actual occurrence, the scenes being reproduced from photographs around which the story was written. "Johnny Hicks," a slangy, good-natured and honorable young gambler, is away from the old stereotyped stage character, very original and refined, and, above all, highly pleasing. "Molly Kelly," the trained nurse, Pedro, the organ grinder, Willie the spotted child and the coal heaver hold up the comedy end of the play.

One of the most beautiful pictures ever witnessed is that used in the second act. Forty young ladies are so arranged and grouped as to reproduce a large American flag, covering the en-



ROBERT MANTELL
in "The Merchant of Venice."

tire stage. The song hit is "Thursday is My Jonah Day," and, since the day of "After the Ball," nothing has ever equaled this song.

Seats are now on sale for this engagement.

Robert Mantell.
The remarkable success with which Robert Mantell has met during the past number of years has attracted worldwide attention. No other actor before the public has been received with such universal approval upon the part of both critics and the public as has this most distinguished player. His appearances are the signal for the outpouring of large numbers of those who like the better things in the drama, and he is everywhere acclaimed the one big feature on the stage today. Therefore, unusual interest centers in his appearance here. He will come to the Wichita Theatre for three performances, commencing Friday night, Dec. 10th, presenting "Hamlet," "Romeo and Juliet" and "The Merchant of Venice."

The Dallas News says:
"Robert Mantell and his Shakespearean company were the recipients of no less than an ovation at the Dallas Opera House last night. It was the 'Hamlet' tragedy enacted in this city with more perfect art or to a better pleased attendance.

"The interest was tense from the first bar of the overture until the last word of the finale was spoken, and the poor Danish Prince lay dead upon the ground. It was a regal production of a majestic drama, and the genius of the dramatist found voice in the most commanding figure that has trod our stage in years. It is scarcely possible to adequately comment upon last night's performance without the employment of adjectives which suggest an unparadiseable effusiveness.

"This opportunity to see and enjoy the best that the classic stage offers anywhere is one that should be availed of by Dallas people. It is such a one as does not come every season and may not soon come again."

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Fort Worth and Denver City.

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

Wichita Falls and Northwestern (Through Train)

Leave Altus	8:05 a. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls	12:02 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	3:30 p. m.
Arrive Newcastle	6:20 p. m.
Leave Newcastle	6:20 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—Ar	12:15 p. m.
No. 6, From Abilene—Ar	2:15 a. m.
No. 8, to Byers—Leaves	9:30 a. m.
No. 10, to Byers—Leaves	2:20 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	10:25 p. m.
To Dallas	6:30 a. m.
From Denison	12:20 p. m.
To Denison	1:20 p. m.

Real Estate Transfers.
Chas. W. Bean et al to Mrs. J. E. Harter, lot 1, block 141; \$2300.
J. C. Winfrey and wife to J. W. Gault, lot 20, block D, Iowa Park; \$1275.
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PERSONAL MENTION

J. J. Perkins of Decatur, was transacting business here today. Judge A. A. Hughes is in Fort Worth attending to legal business. B. F. Butler, a prominent citizen from Randlett, Okla., is in the city. I. H. Roberts returned yesterday from a business trip to Bartlett, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stearnes left this morning for Fort Worth to visit relatives. S. Edwards, a prominent grain dealer from Seymour, was in the city today. City Marshal Harrison Schwend of Henrietta, was a visitor in the city today. Abe Marcus left this morning for Dallas to visit his mother, Mrs. M. Marcus. Mart Roberson, a prominent citizen from Farwell, Tex., is in the city on business. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Helton of Petrolia, were among the local visitors in the city today. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Culver, from Thornberry, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Cook. C. H. Clark, a hardware merchant from Iowa Park, was here today looking after business interests. Geo. Byers, one of Byers' influential citizens, was looking after business interests here today. J. C. Winfrey, one of the leading merchants of Iowa Park, was attending to business matters here today. J. W. Pond returned this morning from Lawton, at which place he had been looking after business interests. Mrs. Homer L. McGregor of Petrolia, was in the city today on her return from a visit with relatives at Henrietta. Mrs. Oda J. Pickle and daughter arrived home last evening from Wellington, Kas., after a two months' visit with relatives there. H. A. Lewis, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Zundelwitz, left this afternoon for Jackson, Florida, where he will spend the winter. Mrs. S. W. McKeehan, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. R. Owens for the past week, left for Fort Worth today to join her husband. They will later make their home at Aransas Pass. Rev. E. M. Wisdom, who has been pastor of the Friberg Methodist church for the past two years, left with his family today for Dallas, at which place they will visit relatives for a few days. From Dallas they will go to Denison, where Rev. Wisdom has been transferred to the pastoral charge of the Grace Methodist church.

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SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

The slippery sidewalks this morning were the cause of several falls on the part of pedestrians, but no serious injuries have been reported.

Any case of destitution coming to the notice of any citizen should be reported to R. M. Moore, or to any pastor of the city, so that attention can be given it.

The snow has about ceased falling as the Times goes to press this afternoon and only a few scattering flakes are falling. The appearance of the sun makes it probable that the fall is about over.

One hundred and seventeen bales of cotton from Thornberry neighborhood were marketed in this city yesterday afternoon at 14.10. This cotton was produced by Messrs Osborne, Webster, Goode, Fulps, Ace and Chas. Culver, Poole, Flanagan, Bunger, Ingram, and Will Stephens, all thrifty farmers of that section of the county. Most of them were forced to remain over night, and in going home today had to face the tolerable stiff "norther" and snow storm, which started early this morning.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool Spots.
Liverpool, Dec. 8.—Spot cotton 7.87. Sales, 10,000 bales. Receipts, 16,000 bales.

Cotton—Liverpool Futures.
The market for future cotton opened and closed quiet.
Dec-Jan 7.66 7.72 7.72
Jan-Feb 7.66 7.75 7.75
Feb-Mch 7.74 7.77 7.77
Mch-Apr 7.74 7.80 7.80

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, Dec. 8.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and 10 points higher. Middling, 14.95. Sales, 500 bales.

Cotton—New York Futures.
The market for future cotton opened very steady and closed steady.
Dec 14.59 14.70 14.68-a 70
Jan 14.72 14.80 14.81-a 83
Mch 15.08 15.22 15.21-a 22
May 15.30 15.39 15.46-a 48

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, Dec. 8.—The market for spot cotton opened firm and 3-16c higher. Middling, 14.74. Sales, 1,400 bales. To arrive, 1,375 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.
The market for future cotton opened very steady and closed very steady.
Dec 14.78 14.89 14.88-a 89
Jan 15.31 15.07 15.02-a 02
Mch 15.25 15.40 15.39-a 40
May 15.48 15.69 15.64-a 65

Chicago Grain Market.
Wheat— Open High Close
Dec 107 109 109
May 107 108 108
July 98 98 98
Corn— Open High Close
Dec 58 58 58
May 61 62 62
Oats— Open High Close
Dec 41 41 41
May 43 43 43

Fort Worth Cattle Market.
Fort Worth, Dec. 8.—Cattle, 4,000; hogs, 2,500. Steers, higher, tops \$4.65; cows, strong, tops \$3.60; calves, higher, tops \$5.40; hogs, steady, tops \$8.25.

AN ARCTIC RESCUE.

The Feeling When the Relief Ship Came Into View.

Very often during the months of daylight we stood on the cliff straining our eyes to see the longed for relief ship. As the summer of 1905 slipped on we almost despaired, but one day in July, when hope had almost abandoned us, we saw one of the boys jumping up and down and supposed that at last his brain had given way under the strain. In fact, many of us were almost crazy with the monotony and anxiety that were upon us day after day. We watched a moment and wondered which of us would be the next to go off his balance.

When we went to him and saw what he saw, the long looked for relief ship, I don't know whether we all jumped for joy or what we did, for we have no memory of our actions in that hour. Quickly each man gathered his little kit, ready to rush to the boats and leave forever that island where death had stared us in the face for sixteen months and where we had almost given up all hope of ever again looking upon the faces of our loved ones.

In our frantic haste to be gone many of us left behind relics and records which we prized and later regretted the loss of. At the end of sixteen months the relief ship Terra Nova had arrived, and we steamed to Norway, where our party divided, some going to London and others to Germany.—Captain Edwin Cofin's Account of the Ziegler Polar Expedition in National Magazine.

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