

Flaws in Rockefeller's Gift

"We fear the Standard Oil Company bearing gifts." Such is the suggestion underlying many second thoughts upon the proposed great Rockefeller Foundation. While the comprehensive grandeur of the plan by which, it is assumed, Mr. Rockefeller purposes to consecrate the bulk of his millions to the uplift of humanity, primarily appealed to the enthusiasm of a nation that loves big things for their very bigness, later comment is tinged with doubt, if not with suspicion. Our two previous articles on the Foundation were made up largely of favorable comment. Now we turn to notice the other side. Editorial skepticism on the part of many cautious publications is seconded by the announcement that Senator Heyburn, and possibly Senator La Follette, will criticize the project in the senate, and that more active opposition to the Foundation Bill is already developing in the House of Representatives.

"One Western Republican Senator" is quoted in the Washington correspondence of the New York Times as having declared that, in his opinion the proposed Foundation "was merely an insidious scheme to get control of the charitable and educational institutions of the country in the interest of the trusts, and that he would oppose it vigorously on that ground. He cited the manner in which Chancellor James R. Day, of Syracuse University, in which John D. Archbold is interested, has defended the Standard Oil Company and assailed Theodore Roosevelt as proof of his position. Chancellor Day, he pointed out, has not merely assailed Colonel Roosevelt and the progressive idea of Government regulation and control of corporations generally, but he has conducted an extensive propaganda in behalf of the trusts. This senator declares that the teaching of such ideas to the young men and women who attend Syracuse University is a menace to the welfare of the country."

The leveling objections to the plan, as tentatively set forth in the conservative press, are: That the powers to be granted are dangerously broad. That the trustees of the Foundation are at liberty to consider such details as the acquisition of railroad systems, the maintenance of monopolies, and even the control of legislation as contributory to "human progress." That the administration of a boundless trust-fund offers too great opportunities for corruption. That by giving large blocks of their own securities to charitable foundations, great industrial combinations might win immunity from public regulation. That enormous capital may be diverted from natural channels. That untold millions will be exempted from taxation and that the "trustification of benevolence" menaces national and individual morality.

The New York Journal of Commerce objects that "death is held to loosen the grasp of the millionaire over his wealth, not to perpetuate it." This paper, criticizing the indefiniteness of the benefaction, quotes a decision of Judge Wright of the New York Court of Appeals, in 1865, that:

"If there is a single postulate of the common law established by an unbroken line of decisions it is that a trust without a certain beneficiary who can claim its enforcement is void, whether good or bad, wise or unwise."

After reference to the evils of the great religious foundations in England to which corrective regulations were applied in the reign of Elizabeth, the Journal of Commerce concludes:

"It is tolerable clear that in the State of New York at least no such corporation as that outlined by Mr. Rockefeller could be legally constituted."

It is admitted that the Foundation Bill contains safeguards, providing that the trustees must make an annual report of their operations to the Secretary of the Interior, and that "this charter shall be subject to alteration, amendment, or repeal at the pleasure of the Congress of the United States." Yet the Springfield Republican doubts the efficacy even of this last provision, since:

"The point is that long before the activities of the Foundation could furnish ground for attack, as being an abuse of privilege, such an immense concourse of dependent institutions and eleemosynary agencies would have been bound to the Foundation by financial considerations that the abuses of administration would need to be exceedingly flagrant to drive Congress to revoking the charter or even amending it, in spite of the protests of the horde of dependent interests." Their attitude could not be in doubt. They would necessarily support the power that supported them."

Nor is the Republican favorably inclined toward "the syndication or monopolization of public charity," for we read:

"It is proposed to make this Rockefeller Foundation an international clearing-house in every conceivable kind of charity work. Anyone who wishes to leave money for the benefit of mankind may leave it to the Rockefeller Foundation, and thus take advantage of the economic saving in costs of administration which will come from the concentration of administrative control in charity work. Here we see the trust idea in oil and copper and steel frankly introduced into philanthropy. 'Bring on your bequests, ladies and gentlemen, and have them administered at bottom prices.' And by thus offering its unrivaled administrative machine at the lowest possible cost to rich folks making their wills, the Rockefeller Foundation would in time tend to 'corner the market,' that is, practically control the business of philanthropy in the United States. A ravishing prospect, indeed!"

Moreover, to what purpose, consistent with their own idea of "human progress," may not the trustees see fit to apply a fund, augmented to perhaps a billion dollars? "Here," exclaims the Republican, "is a glorious outlook!"

"For isn't the Republican party in every Presidential campaign the sole remaining bulwark of Christian civilization, the only possible refuge from anarchy and chaos? A check from the Rockefeller Foundation to the party treasurer would, therefore, be entirely appropriate. Its funds also could be legally used to fight Socialism as well as tuberculosis, to subsidize the Irish party at Westminster to make the American President a life official, to help a propaganda to make Christian Science the established religion in the United States. If it be said that no trustees ever would be so unwise as that, the answer is that the management of our great life-insurance companies in recent years have not hesitated to use their policy-holders' money to help 'save the country' in political 'crises.'"

Another editorial recalls that a fund left to be used by trustees for the aid of unfortunate women some years ago was actually employed to support a Socialist paper, on the idea that the success of Socialism will be the only cure for the social evil.

The New York Evening Post suggests that to place Foundation on a truly safe basis, and at the same time to give the best proof of the founder's large-mindedness and singleness of purpose, future vacancies in the management should be filled by the vote of a college composed of men of such national responsibility as the President, the Justices of the Supreme Court, and the heads of leading universities.

Replying to some of the criticisms at the request of Mr. Rockefeller, his adviser, Mr. Starr J. Murphy, is quoted as saying that under the provisions of the Foundation Bill the Government has full control. That, "as to a possible investment of the funds in Standard Oil Stock, it may be properly answered that no one has thus far objected that Mr. Carnegie's gifts have been principally Steel-Trust stock." And, that, except in the District of Columbia and the Territories, there would be no exemption from taxation.—Literary Digest.

DISPENSARY BILL IS VETOED.

Governor Haskell Says Whiskey Interests Slipped "Jokers" into it.

Somewhere between Guthrie, Okla., and Aalanta, Ga., on his recent trip to address the Anti-Saloon League, Governor Haskell vetoed the anti-liquor dispensary bill enacted by the recent special session of the legislature. He says: "I vetoed the dispensary bill for two reasons. The first was because the whiskey interests had succeeded in slipping in some 'jokers,' which would have allowed them to do as they pleased; and the second was that the measure was so loosely drawn that it would never have stood the tests of the courts. There were numerous errors in the drawing of the measure, which would have caused it to be declared void."

Representative Jahn and Burnette and Senator Billups were the authors of the anti-dispensary bill in its various stages of passage through both houses. Its purpose was to abolish the dispensary for medical purposes, retaining a state agency for the sale of alcohol only to druggists for pharmaceutical purposes.

Uncertainty.

The Bartlesville (Okla.) Enterprise tells of an Osage cattle buyer who rode up to a Washington county farmer the other day and said to him: "I hear that you have a cow to sell. What do you ask for her?" The farmer eyed him a moment and then said: "Be you the assessor, or has one of my critics bin killed on the railroad?"

MOVING PLATFORMS FOR CROWD.

Novel Method of Carrying People Proposed for Chicago's New Subway.

Possibility of Chicago's proposed new subway being equipped with moving platforms loomed up yesterday when it became known that a New York contracting firm, which is now preparing to install moving platforms in certain portions of the subways in the Eastern city, intended to bring the matter to the attention of the local transportation committee and Bios J. Arnold, subway engineer.

As planned in New York, where arrangements are being made to install the platforms in the subways from Tenth street to Forty-second street under Broadway, and along Thirty-fourth street from river to river, there will be a seating platform and three auxiliary or loading platforms.

The platform with seats on it, according to the plan, will move at the rate of twelve miles an hour, while the loading platforms, will run at the rate of nine, six and three miles per hour respectively, the slowest moving platforms being on the outside, so that passengers can safely board the platforms. The idea, it is declared, only very much improved, is based on the moving platform which ran out into Lake Michigan during the world's fair.

"Provision is made for the loading and unloading of passengers at will by the introduction of narrow loading platforms moving at different speeds. Thus, for the continuous train moving at 12-mile speed there would be three loading platforms moving at nine, six and three miles, respectively.

"The passenger steps from a stationary platform to one moving at the 3-mile speed, thence to 6-mile speed, and thence, until reaching the ultimate speed of the train. The transition of speed between platforms, each increasing at three miles per hour, may be made without inconvenience.

"The advantages of this arrangement are:

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"There is no delay incurred by waiting for trains at stations, as the train is always there and constantly moving.

"Passengers may board or leave the train at any point at will, and instead of placing stations one-third of a mile apart, as on the present subway, they may be placed at every cross street, or, indeed, at any intermediate point, and the construction may take the form of a continuous arcade.

"The disadvantage is the fact that a larger investment is required. This, however, may be offset by the increase in earning power from larger patronage, short trips and from other resources.

"I have had this device most carefully investigated, and submit herewith typical method of operation. The details of the mechanism may be so designed as to be practically noiseless. The designs and estimates indicate that as a means of transportation this method of conveyance will be efficient, safe and reliable, and, with dense traffic, most economical."—Chicago Herald.

TRYING TO BRIBE NATURE.

Writer Says Americans Think They Can Abuse Their Systems.

We Americans seem to think that it is comparatively easy to bribe nature, that we break all health laws, doing two or three days' work in one; eating as much at a single dinner or banquet as nature would require for two or three days; that we can abuse our system in all sorts of ways, and then make amends by drugging ourselves and patronizing the springs and other health resorts, says Orison Sweet Marden in Success Magazine.

Many Americans spend their lives oscillating between two extremes, abusing their bodies and doctoring them. The result is dyspepsia, exhausted vitality, nervous diseases of all kinds, insomnia, mental depression, insanity. The effort of great surgeons to save lives are often ineffective because the resisting power of the body has been ruined by some form of vicious living, or by overeating, undereating, lack of sleep or other transgressions of the laws of health. Many people die from minor surgical operations or amputations because of lack of physical reserve to assist in carrying them over the crisis.

The person who lives a perfectly normal life has a vast physical reserve power, which would carry him through any ordinary disease, or tide him over any ordinary accident, a necessary amputation, or other needed operation. But when one uses up all his force, all his vitality, as he goes along, of course he has little or nothing to fall back upon in case of a severe accident or other emergency which calls for a great expenditure of force or vitality.

Green-Rogers Wedding.

New York, April 6.—A notable wedding today was that of Miss Elizabeth A. Rogers, daughter of William A. Rogers, the artist, and Mrs. Rogers, and Lieutenant Henry Sheldon Green. The wedding took place at St. James' Episcopal church and was followed by a reception at the Hotel Majestic.

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Seraphina Joins the Boycott.

"I am going to boycott the meat trust," said Seraphina. "What do vegetarians eat, anyway?"

I said that it was probable they ate vegetables. "And nuts," said Seraphina. "I am very fond of nuts. I have never really approved of meat. I am glad, now, that something has happened to coerce me into giving it up. After I have subdued the meat trust and forced it to its knees, I am going after the butter and egg trust. By the time I have got all the robber barons where I want them my figure will be a lovely, shapely slenderness."

"Or you will die of starvation," I suggested.

Seraphina did not reply, instead she took paper and pencil and went to work making out menus.

"For breakfast, bacon and eggs," she murmured. "would you call bacon meat?"

"There is a well defined ledge that it is. I do not know whence the superstition arose unless because it grows on the pig, and the pig is generally supposed to be animal matter."

"Then, if that is really meat, we can not have it," sighed Seraphina, "though certainly a breakfast without bacon will seem queer. Eggs always look so lonesome without it. Don't you think so?"

I said they did and waited for more.

"Luncheon," went on Seraphina, "luncheons—let me see. It is hard to make a menu without meat; now isn't it? What would you suggest for luncheon?"

"Why four dates and a handful of peanuts of course," I replied. "The vegetarians are agreed that this combination equals a pound of the tenderest porterhouse ever cut from a young steer. And think how easy to prepare! You put your dates in one attractive dish, your peanuts, in another and, behold! luncheon is served. It's the easiest thing in the world!"

"But I do not like peanuts," objected Seraphina.

"Oh yes you do!" I replied, encouragingly. "You really like peanuts—only you are not used to making a meal of them. When you have acquired this habit you will find them most satisfying and delightful."

Seraphina wrote "Dates and peanuts" on her menu card, but her brow was wrinkled and she wore a dissatisfied look.

"It would not do to have a little calf's liver, would it?"

"Calf's liver is meat," said I, severely, whereupon my friend heaved another sigh and went on to the space reserved for dinner.

"Bouillion" said she, writing.

"You might as well eat the devil as drink his blood," I quoted.

"Is bouillion made of meat?" inquired Seraphina with upraised eyes.

"The best sort is reputed to be."

Seraphina slowly scratched out bouillion and spent a long minute in thought before she wrote "Cream of spinach."

"I can have fish, can't I?" she asked, and, being assured that she could, set down romk and then bit the end of her pencil.

"What would you suggest for the next course?" she asked presently.

"Walnut croquettes," I answered promptly.

"But Henry adores meat. I don't believe he would care to eat croquettes. Do you think it would be breaking my contract with myself if I ordered a crown roast of lamb? Do you think it would indicate that I was weak-minded if I had meat for one meal a day? It's so hard to make out a dinner without some big thing for that course."

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Better look out, people; the politicians are after your schools.—Baltimore Sun.

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LOVABLE LONGFELLOW.

Meeting With Poet Event of Mme. Modjeska's First American Visit.

The chapters of Mme. Modjeska's "Memoirs" in the March Century, abound with reminiscences and anecdotes of the notable and interesting people she met and made friends with in New York and Boston during her first visit to America. What she herself calls "one of the most important events of my stay" was the meeting with Longfellow on her first visit to Boston.

"Although I was forewarned of his visit," she says, "I was quite overcome with emotion when his card was brought to my room. One look of his kind, deep-set eyes and warm handshake soon restored my mental equilibrium, and put me at my ease. The presence of this true, great poet, this man endowed with the finest qualities a man can possess, was a spiritual feast for me.

"He spoke to me of Boston and its celebrities, and acquainted me with the names of Oliver Wendell Holmes, Thomas Bailey Aldrich, James T. Fields, Celia Thaxter and others, chafed me about going to Bunker Hill monument, and asked me how I compared the California weather with the beautiful climate of Massachusetts. He went on speaking in the manner of a perfect man of the world, and simply charmed me. Then my son came in and we were both invited to luncheon at the poet's house in Cambridge.

"Longfellow's great charm was just that perfect simplicity, so rare in celebrated men. There was not a shade of patronizing air so frequently assumed by people of superior standing, not a particle of the pomposity I had more than once observed among much less known writers. A celebrity without conceit is a rare thing to behold; he did not seem to care much for compliments.

When I attempted to speak about his poems, he interrupted me, and, pointing to a handsome arm chair standing in his study drew my attention to it by remarking jokingly that the children liked his verses, because he had received that present from a school on the—here he paused, and added with a laugh, 'centennial' anniversary of his literary activity.

"Then as if regretting that he had spoken lightly on the gift, he grew suddenly serious, and stroking the back of the chair with his hand, he said almost tenderly, 'I prize it highly.'"

WITH THE FIGHTERS.

Abe Attell will box Harlem Tommy Murphy in New York April 23. Peter Maher has taken the count once more. Jack Smith put Peter out in three rounds recently.

Joe Woodman is trying to arrange a match for Sam Langford with Jack Johnson, the bout to take place Labor day.

A movement is on foot to secure a pardon for Jack Blackburn who is serving fifteen years for manslaughter at Moyamensing (Pa.) prison.

BEAUTY SPECIALISTS.

Great Future Predicted for Work Beginning With Infants.

Sir Erasmus Wilson, the great skin specialist, said: "My specialty concerns the skin and everything in it." Even so, the beauty specialist must have a keen, a knowledge, an experience, an imagination, far beyond his fellows. It is an almost unknown branch of medical science, one that perhaps will contain the most tender, pathetic and religious sides and surroundings of all others, and the beauty doctor's advice and commands will be one of the strongest and most compelling and needed forces of modern times. Precious advice and commands are so sadly needed in this silly, sickly woman's world of vogue, mode and fashion. The beauty doctor will be one force to that domesticity so necessary for health, beauty and full family happiness.

Innovation is a crime to the moss-back and the idea of a beauty doctor taking rank with the foremost things of the times will come as a shock to such old fogies. But reason a little. Woman's beauty is as much a product of perfect health as is the radiance of the sun from a cloudless day. So woman's health will be best secured if viewed and handled from the point of beauty. It fulfills the tremendous doctrine of Hippocrates, a doctrine of anticipation of disease, that nowadays is too little heeded.

The beauty doctor will—indeed, must—begin on the female infant and see that her eyes, teeth, breathing, heart, lungs, hair, digestion, skin, brain, everything, is in perfect order, and so by years of anticipation he will prevent those ravages of disorders and disease that call for the intervention of the dentist, the neurologist, ophthalmologist, rhinologist, dermatologist, the corsetier, and, alas, too often the gynecological surgeon. —New York Press.

DRESSING-ROOM IS PORTABLE.

Marie Cahill Has New Worry-Saving Device.

When Marie Cahill opens her engagement at the Mason Opera House next Monday in "The Boys and Betty" she will occupy her own traveling dressing-room. The idea of possessing a portable boudoir is Miss Cahill's own, and it was constructed under her personal supervision and direction. It is made of fireproof material, and will be erected directly on the stage, so as to give the actress easy access to the entrances. It is so constructed that it can easily be put together and taken apart again and is arranged with shelves and hooks for hanging dresses, etc., the same as the ordinary dressing-room would be.

While usually the star dressing-rooms at first-class theatres are comfortable enough, there are many play-houses in the country where this is not so. Frequently dressing-rooms are only to be reached by ascending and descending long flights of stairs, so Miss Cahill conceived the idea of having one of her own, which can be erected on any convenient place on the stage floor.

At first thought it might seem that a dressing-room of this kind could not be made as comfortable and home-like as could something more substantial, but this is not the case, and the actress has grown to be very fond of her portable boudoir. It is furnished with all the modern trappings of rugs, furniture and pier mirrors, and a half-hour's work on the part of the stage hands and electricians puts it in commission, and it stands until the end of the engagement, when it is just as easily packed up and ready for shipment to the next town.

By having her own dressing-room Miss Cahill always feels at her ease, everything being arranged by her maid so that it will be in the same place every night during the season. The great advantage is the gaining of time and conservation of energy. In "The Boys and Betty" the comedienne wears a number of expensive and beautiful gowns and quick changes are necessary. If she were obliged to run up and down stairs it would prove quite a task, which, on account of the dressing room being located on the stage, she is able to avoid. Hence she always greets the audience with a smiling face.—Los Angeles Herald.

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WEATHER FORECAST

For Wichita Falls and vicinity: Tonight and Thursday, fair; warmer tonight.

In a speech at Fort Worth Monday Judge Poindexter charged that Cone Johnson is responsible for the division of the prohibitionists on the governor's race and that Johnson is the candidate of Jake Wolters, Walter Gresham and the Houston Post.

The Daily Oklahoman urges that the excellent standing of the two United States senators from that young state is the very best argument in favor of the direct primary for the election of these officers.

The house of representatives has passed the bill which permits the construction of oil and gas pipe lines through the state of Arkansas.

Cone Johnson has issued a challenge to the other candidates for the governorship to meet in joint discussion of the issues before the people.

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NEW ENGLAND'S SHEEP MARKET

Industry Given Fresh Impetus By the Help of Secretary Wilson.

The sheep raising industry in New England has just received the greatest impetus in its history through a movement headed by William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company, to interest the authorities in Washington in its revival.

A gigantic company formed in Leominster to raise sheep, and a similar project undertaken by a Cape Ann man are first tangible results to follow the plan for raising sheep near the great woolen mills.

The initial movement has been to take up the situation in the east with Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. Mr. Wood points out that the New England States have lost one-half of their sheep since 1891, till there are now but a scant 500,000 remaining.

For an average of 258 sheep to the square mile in England there are but 9.6 here in a territory much larger than the total area of England. Instead of 840,000 there should be at least 15,000,000 sheep to equal the English ratio.

The hills of New England, however, are fully as well adapted to sheep raising as any country in the world, he says, and the proximity of the mills and the fertilization of the barren land consequent upon sheep raising make it highly desirable that the New England farmer should undertake more along this line than he is doing.

Mr. Wood insists that the American farmers have much to learn yet about the science of farming, and that the farms of England, fertile to a degree are made so largely on account of the raising of sheep.

New England was once a great sheep raising center, and the farmers found it highly profitable to be located so near the mills. In this way they enjoyed a distinct advantage over the farmers of the west, who had larger freight charges to pay, and, consequently, could not compete with the same success.

In 1894 the protective tariff was removed under the terms of the Wilson bill, passed during the Cleveland administration, and the production of wool fell off noticeably at once. American farmers could not compete with those of South America and Australia. In the McKinley administration the Dingley tariff bill restored the protective tariff on wool, and a paying opportunity for sheep raising was again afforded the American farmers.

The remedy has seemed to lie in one or two things, the killing off of the dogs or the fencing of the sheep. The latter project has always seemed too expensive for the farmers to attempt. The same difficulty exists today, and is about the biggest obstacle with which the sheep grower has to reckon.

Bowie County Prohibition.

It now seems definitely settled that prohibition will go into effect in Bowie county April 14, without any contest. The county went dry by nearly 500 majority at an election held March 5. Later the anti employed a leading law firm of Texas to look into the whole matter and ascertain if there was anything upon which a contest might be based and an injunction secured to prevent the closing of the saloons on the date fixed by the County Commissioners' Court, April 14.

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HEARST IS ALSO A FARMER.

His Comments on Adverse Criticism of the Country.

Guadalajara, Mexico—"I am a farmer as well as a newspaper man," is the statement of William Randolph Hearst, made on board his car, while en route between Manzanillo and Guadalajara. It is the stated intention of Mr. Hearst to put his agricultural knowledge to work in the very near future on some of the land that he owns in the state of Chihuahua.

In order that he might personally know something of the west coast, was one of the principal reasons why Mr. Hearst undertook the trip to the republic at this time. The trip inland and to the capital is made in order that Mr. Hearst may meet President Diaz, for whom he expressed a warm admiration.

In speaking of the Mexican press the American newspaper captain said that he had noticed a great improvement in the press of the country within the past few years. The press in the City of Mexico he classifies as excellent.

In reference to the stories attacking Mexico, which have been largely circulated recently, Mr. Hearst stated that he had looked after defending the good name of this country to the best of his ability. He placed two of his staff, Otheman Stevens and Alfred Henry Lewis, at work on matters pertaining to Mexico and much of the material collected by them has already appeared in some of his newspapers.

DRAMATIC RECITAL.

Dr. Miller Tells of the Killing of J. B. Saylor.

Wateska, Ill., April 5.—Dr. W. R. Miller, on trial for the murder of J. B. Saylor, today dramatically recited his version of the shooting which cost the life of his friend, J. B. Saylor, within the walls of that friend's house, in Crescent City, last July.

In brief, the witness said that Saylor who had refused to join the three defendants in a game of cards, rushed into the little parlor, seized a hand-ax from beneath the couch, struck at him, overturned the lamp, and then in the darkness grappled in a death struggle, which ended only when four bullets had pierced the attacker's frame.

Many incidents of the day preceding the shooting were touched by the questions, and Dr. Miller testified to having passed most of the day in the company of Mrs. Saylor, her father and brother, Ira, while J. B. Saylor, the husband, strayed away from his home and did not appear at meal time.

NEGRO SHOTS WIFE.

Woman is Not Expected to Recover. Assault Escapes.

Mount Vernon, Texas, April 5.—F. Wilson, a negro, shot and seriously wounded his wife Sunday night at the house of his wife's father one and a half miles west of town. Wilson used a shotgun and shot his wife in the breast. Dr. J. H. Holbrook, who was called to see Wilson's wife, said she can not live. The cause of the trouble could not be learned. Wilson made his escape and up to the present time has not been arrested.

SERIOUS RACE RIOT.

Fifteen People Are Hurt; Dirks Are Flourished.

Perrin, Ill., April 5.—Fifteen persons were hurt, several of them seriously, in a race riot here yesterday. The majority of the injured are Syrians. Twenty of the inhabitants are under arrest. Garden utensils, hatchets and dirks were used during the riot and the officials were powerless to interfere.

PANTHER SCARE.

Two Children Reported to Have Been Lacerated.

Bluefield, W. Va., April 6.—The towns of Bramwell and Pocahontas are terrorized over the presence of a man-eating panther which, according to advices received here, badly lacerated two children of a coal miner at Winding Gulf and killed thirty sheep and ten calves belonging to a farmer near Bramwell.

A large delegation of Randlett citizens were here yesterday in conference with the Northwestern officials in regard to getting the extension of the Northwestern from Devol to Lawton to pass through their town. The Northwestern officials say the Randlett people are entering the territory offered every inducement they could offer, but that the Randlett people would not accept them for the reason they fear this is a trap to get them to join the Northwestern.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, April 6.—The market for spot cotton opened quite and 30 points higher, with middling at 14.85. Sales, none.

Cotton—New York Futures.
The market for future cotton opened and closed firm.

	Open	High	Close
May	14.36	14.57	14.54-a 55
July	14.21	14.35	14.34-a 35

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, April 6.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet, with the price unchanged. Middling, 14 11-16. Sales, 425 bales. To arrive, 675 bales.

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

	Open	High	Close
May	14.14	14.30	14.28-a 29
July	14.24	14.37	14.36-a 37

Cotton—Liverpool Spots.
Liverpool, April 6.—Spot cotton is at \$27. Sales, 18,000 bales. Receipts, 7,000 bales.

Cotton—Liverpool Futures.
The market for future cotton opened easier and closed barely steady.

	Open	High	Close
May-June	7.56	7.56	7.53 1/2
June-July	7.51	7.51	7.49
July-Aug	7.45	7.45 1/2	7.44

Chicago Grain Market.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat—			
May	113	113 1/4	113
July	105 1/2	105 1/2	105
Corn—			
May	59 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2
July	62	62 1/2	60 1/2
Oats—			
May	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2
July	40 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2

Fort Worth Cattle.
Fort Worth, Tex., April 6.—Cattle, 3,700; hogs, 2,800. Steers, higher, tops \$6.50; cows, higher, tops \$4.25; calves, steady, tops \$5.50; hogs, steady, tops \$10.85.

HIS BUMPS.

The Explanation Given by the Book on Phrenology.

They were newly married and were sitting upon one of the friends of the bride who had been particularly pleasant upon the occasion of their wedding. The bridegroom, apropos of nothing, began to talk about phrenology and told how his wife had discovered two very prominent bumps on the back of his head. He was proud of them. So was she, and she passed him around that the host and hostess might feel the bumps and know of their existence. Then she explained.

"My book on phrenology says that they mean good memory and generosity."

It was evident that she was proud of the facts, and so was he. But the host, being of an inquiring turn of mind, wished to satisfy himself, so he got down a phrenological work from one of his library shelves and after much labor found the bumps on the chart. Turning to the notes, he read, seriously at first, then unsteadily. The bride became suspicious, but she was game and said:

"Read it out loud. Please do!" And the host read:

"These bumps are most frequently found on cats and monkeys."

Other topics consumed the remainder of the visit, which was brief.—New York Sun.

Don't Give Up.
Among some skaters was a boy so small and so evidently a beginner that his frequent mishaps awakened the pity of a tender hearted if not wise spectator.

"Why, sonny, you are getting all bumped up," she said. "I wouldn't stay on the ice and keep falling down so; I'd just come off and watch the others."

The tears of the last downfall were still rolling over the rosy cheeks, but the child looked from his adviser to the shining steel on his feet and answered, half indignantly:

"I didn't get some new skates to give up with; I got 'em to learn how with." Life's hard tasks are never sent for us "to give up with," they are always intended to awaken strength, skill and courage in learning how to master them.—Selected.

Narrow Escape.
She—Of course he bored me awfully, but I don't think I showed it. Every time I yawned I just hid it with my hand. He (trying to be gallant)—Really I don't see how a hand so small could—hide—er—that is—beauty weather we're having, isn't it?—Philadelphia Press.

Told Often Enough.
"I ought to know what is right and proper."

"Yes, I've three grownup daughters at home to tell me."—Detroit Free Press.

An Old Saying Amended.
The Man—Went to get marry me, then—Bachelor, Girl—Certainly, not when singleness is bliss 'is folly to be wiser.—Illustrated Bits.

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 ard, lot 23, block 11, Bellevue addi-
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And it's "Strike, Strike Two!" and
we all begin to sing.
And it's "Strike, Strike Three!" and
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And the pitcher is a hero and we
laud him as a king.
The teams are now in training and
it's joyful news we hear,
The stands will not be empty very
long.
The days are getting warmer and the
opening day draws near
And the happy fans are breaking
into song.
And it's "Ball! Ball Two!" and our
pitcher is a dummy,
And it's "Ball! Ball Three!" and
the gates of hope are shut.
And it's "Ball! Ball Four!" and our
pitcher is a rummy,
And the fans, in tones sarcastic-
like, proclaim him as a nut.
The same old game; the winner is
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And the loser hasn't any sort of
claims.
The same old fascination and the
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When the peevish fans will call the
umpire names.
And it's "Batter! Batter Out!" and
the umpire's growing daffier.
And it's "Out on First!" and the
bleachers rock with grieve.
And it's "Out on Third!" and the
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ABOUT GENTLEMANLY DRUNKS

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 Recently in the trial of a contested will Queens County, New York, decided that "three times a year is not too much for a gentleman to get drunk." There are many gentlemen and whole flocks of other illustrious individuals who will contend that only three "bats" a year are rather scant rations to travel on and will protest against such a limit as has been fixed by the judicial determination of Surrogate Noble.
 But they should not give themselves needless worry. It would be well for them to bear in mind the fact that there are gentlemen who are entirely capable of making and actually do make, one drunk or fifty drunks, without any trouble whatever. Some persons, of course, will challenge this statement as being utterly absurd, but if they do it will be because they have not reflected sufficiently to appreciate the fact that a gentleman can exercise the privilege of starting a robust drunk on the first day of the new year and keeping it going under steady and regular charges of his favorite stimulant until the first day of the following year.
 This has been done and is still being done in thousands of individual cases with results more or less satisfactory and it is well to observe that each of the limit of the judicial determination. It is unnecessary for a gentleman or anybody else, to get drunk, three of forty times a year, when one drunk, if properly cultivated, can be made to span easily the entire twelve months, and even twelve years. As a matter of fact there are cases on record of a single drunk reaching the ripe age of forty years.
 Therefore Surrogate Noble's decision as to how often a gentleman "may" get drunk in a year is not so important as would be an expression of opinion from some judicial authority on how to get drunk like a gentleman. "Why don't you learn how to carry your whiskey like a gentleman?" is the advice that one often gives not realizing at the time that it is an art, the mastery of which is given only to a few. Like poets, these few are born, not the products of education and training, hence they are able to steer in a graceful and dignified course under the pressure of a quart and a half or two quarts without any danger of a list in the cargo throwing them on their beam ends and making it necessary to go in tow of an unsympathetic policeman.—New Orleans Daily States.

Could Do For Himself.

She was a very delightful but a very aged lady—over ninety—and her friends and relatives and even chance acquaintances, drawn by her exquisite personality, all did her homage and, as the saying is, "waited on her hand and foot."
 She accepted it all very graciously, but with some inward rebellion, for to a very old and close mouthed friend she once said, with a quaint pucker of lips and brows:
 "I am reminded sometimes of the old lines:
 "Two were blowing at her nose,
 And three were bucking at her shoon."
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A. Platt Andrew's Address Before South Carolina Bankers' Association

Aiken, S. C., April 9.—In order to bring the American banking system into line with the drift of the world, greater flexibility and greater mobility in the banking reserves of the country is needed, as well as greater concentration in note issue privileges and greater coherence and system in the general control of the country's banking. This was the declaration made today by A. Platt Andrew, Director of the Mint, in an address before the South Carolina Bankers' Association on the work of the national Monetary Commission.

The commission has not yet begun to discuss even the general outlines of the recommendations which ultimately it will have to make to congress, according to Mr. Andrew. No one today, he added, knows what that plan will be. He expressed his belief, however, that the material gathered by the commission, which will be available within the next few months, will constitute "an encyclopedia of banking without its equal in the literature of any other country."

After drawing a comparison of the banking systems of some of the European countries with that of America, Mr. Andrew declared he "entertained no illusion" that the same ends could be accomplished in this country by exactly the same means as in any other country.

"It was on account of the striking contrast between experiences here in America with conditions abroad," said Mr. Andrew, "that the national Monetary Commission in undertaking its investigation of possible means for improving the credit arrangements of this country, began by examining the banking institutions, customs and regulations of leading countries of Europe. If, among other people, in most respects not unlike ourselves financial panics do not occur and the credit systems maintain themselves intact in the face of stress and strain, then the reasons for that difference require examination."

Mr. Andrew declared that "in none of the leading countries of Europe during the past 100 years, except in periods of war and revolution, has there been any such general collapse of credit and general suspension of the banks as occurred here only two years ago."

"I do not mean to imply," he continued, "that there has not been in these countries an unceasing alteration of trade activity and trade relaxation. Nor do I mean to imply that there have not been great failures of banks and business firms of all sorts. But upon all these occasions there has been leadership and the situation has been kept firmly in hand. There has been no infectious panic and no general rout in which guilty and innocent alike were crushed to earth, the failures in each of these cases having been confined for the most part to the persons and firms responsible for the previous excesses."

Comparing the banking system of this country with those abroad, Mr. Andrew said:

"Not only are our banking reserves rendered less available in necessitous times than the banking reserves of other countries, because of the rigid requirement under our laws of a fixed proportion of cash, but our reserves are far less available than are the reserves in other countries because they are scattered all over the country among our 25,000 different banking institutions. No aspect of the banking systems of other countries is more

impressive to an American than the concentration of banking reserves which exists abroad.

"The institutions which in other countries are charged with the responsibility of handling the greater part of the balances of the banks," he added, "are not managed primarily for the private profit of their stockholders, are not operated primarily to earn dividends, but are conducted with a more or less admitted responsibility for the maintenance of the common credit of the country."

"Another respect in which the drift of the world's banking is in a different direction from that of this country concerns the matter of note issue. The tendency of note issue regulation in every other country is manifestly toward their concentration in a single institution. The main advantage, in my opinion, of concentrating the control of the note issue under a single body of men who are conscious of public ends arises from the opportunity which it offers for additional relief in time of emergency and insipient panic.

"I have no idea, and no member of the commission has any idea," he said, "that the detailed arrangements and regulations governing the banking system of any other country are applicable to our own; but I do believe that some of the features which are common to all other banking systems should be carefully examined before we make any attempt at domestic reform."

Influence of Environment.

The parrot which belonged to the rich malefactor sat in its gilded cage contemplating a price mark which has not yet been removed. Presently the magnate approached and the bird looked at him. He had been on the witness stand that day in an important case and was feeling rather elated over his successful testimony.

"Hello, Polly," he greeted the bird, sticking his finger through the bars.

"Hello," responded the parrot, ignoring the finger.

"Does Polly want a cracker?" The bird cocked its head to one side inquiringly. The magnate laughed at its manner. Possibly the bird had not quite understood the question.

"Does Polly want a cracker?" he repeated.

The bird still looked at him with slanted vision, but made no reply.

"Oho!" he laughed. "You're not hungry. Have you had your dinner?"

"I don't remember," croaked the bird, and the magnate ordered the butler to remove it from the premises forthwith.—W. J. Lampton in Lippincott's.

HUDSPETH IS HELD.

Los Angeles Judge Denies Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 4.—A writ of habeas corpus was denied today by Judge Willis of the criminal court in the case of A. D. Hudspeth, who is being held in the city jail on information filed from authorities at Bowie, Tex. Hudspeth was arrested Thursday night, immediately after his arrival in the city, by Detectives Jones and Boyd. Hudspeth was arrested again this morning and charged in police court with being a fugitive. Judge Willis held that the police court action nullified the habeas corpus proceedings, and Hudspeth is still held in custody.

When arrested, Hudspeth had letters of credit for \$15,000 and first class credentials. He was amazed at his arrest and claimed he was unaware of what it was for. The prisoner engaged Millisap & Sparks as his attorneys. His case is set for trial in police court next week.

His Point of Order.

After Senator Heyburn had talked himself thirsty on the agricultural bill he called for a glass of water.

"That reminds me," said a gentleman in the gallery, "of an incident that happened in the New York legislature. A member had been speaking on a certain bill for more than an hour, much to the discomfort of his hearers, when he called for a glass of water and started off afresh. Another member on the other side was on his feet in a jiffy and said: 'Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.' 'State your point of order,' said responded the speaker. 'Mr. Speaker,' said the objecting member, 'I make the point of order against the member from Schoharie county that it is out of order to attempt to run a windmill with water.'—Washington Herald.

Texas Golf Tournament.

Austin, Tex., April 6.—A classy field representing practically every leading golf club in the state thronged the links of the Austin Country Club today at the opening of the fifth annual championship tournament of the Texas Golf Association. The play will continue through the remainder of the week.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY"

April 6

1775—The "Massachusetts Spy" ceased publication in Boston.

1786—William E. King, thirteenth vice president of the United States, born in Sampson county, North Carolina. Died in Dallas county, Alabama, April 18, 1863.

1797—John Stewart was hanged on Boston Common for robbery.

1814—Napoleon Bonaparte sent in exile to the island of Elba.

1819—The "Savannah," the first steam vessel to cross the Atlantic, arrived in Savannah from the yards of her builders in New York.

1830—Joseph Smith organized the first Mormon church at Manchester, N. Y.

1862—First day of the battle of Pittsburg Landing, or Shiloh, resulted in victory for the Confederates.

1893—Illinois State senate passed a woman's suffrage bill.

1899—United Empire League met in Ottawa, Ontario.

1904—Attempt on the life of the King of Spain at Barcelona.

1907—Andrew Carnegie gave an additional \$4,000,000 to the Carnegie Institute and Technical School at Pittsburg.

1909—The North Pole reached by Commander Robert E. Peary.

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Bishop John M. Francis, of the Protestant Episcopal church, was born at Eaglesmere, Pennsylvania, April 6, 1862. After graduating from the Episcopal Academy in Philadelphia and Racine College, Racine, Wisconsin, he completed his studies at the University of Oxford, England. He was ordained a deacon of the church in 1884 and was attached to the staff of the cathedral in Milwaukee. Two years later he was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Welles.

After a year spent as rector of a church at Whitewater, Wisconsin, he went to Japan where, in 1891 he became professor at the Trinity Divinity School in Tokyo. He remained in Japan six years, during which time he was attached to the cathedral in Tokyo while serving also as an instructor in the divinity school. Upon his return to the United States he became rector of St. Paul's church in Evansville, Indiana. In 1899 he was elected Bishop of Indiana and has since resided in Indianapolis.

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Aviation Meet at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., April 6.—A four-days' national aviation meet, for which preparations have been going forward for several weeks, began here today with several aviators of national reputation in attendance. In addition to a number of aeroplane contests, the program provides for races between the flying machines and automobiles and between aeroplanes and motor cycles.

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Southern Pacific Bond Issue.

Louisville, Ky., April 6.—At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Pacific Company held today at Beechmont authorization was given for the proposed new bond issue, not to exceed \$50,000,000. It was understood that the proceeds of the bond issue will be used to reimburse the Southern Pacific treasury for the expenditures on the terminal properties in San Francisco and adjacent territory.

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What the Insurgents Should Do.

One of the problems of today is the earnestness of the republican insurgents. If they mean to serve the people faithfully must they not become democrats?

There is no doubt about the high prices. Some figures were given in these columns recently. Nor is there any doubt about their being caused by the tariff. The difference in the figures referred to between the American and Canadian prices, those of Detroit being so much higher than those of Windsor, right across the river, demonstrates this.

Now, if the insurgent republicans mean to lower the present oppressively high prices, to radically remedy the evils of Cannonism and inaugurate an era of popular government, giving the people protection and taking the protection plunder from the plutocrats; if they mean to end the rapacity of the insatiable trusts which have recently been found invading our territory of Alaska, not being content with the exploitation of our forty-six states, they must do one of two things, either found a third party or come over into the democratic party, which is traditionally the party of the people.

The people of the Fourteenth Massachusetts district the other day showed what American citizens have come to think of national politics today. In electing a successor to William C. Lovering in the lower house of congress, they chose a democrat, Eugene N. Foss being the winner.

Mr. Foss used to be a republican. But Cannonism, the trusts and the tariff were too much for him. The stand-pat leaders read him out of the party. He might be called a pioneer insurgent republican. And he has given a fine example to the other insurgent republicans. He has become a straight out democrat and his honesty has been rewarded with victory.

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Asked to Choose.

A well known southern judge revives a story about a white man who, during reconstruction times, was arraigned before a negro justice of the peace for killing a man and stealing his mule. It was in Arkansas, near the Texas border, and there was some rivalry between the states, but the negro justice tried always to preserve an impartial frame of mind.

"We's got two kinds ob law in dis yer cot," he said, "Texas law an' Arkansas law. Which will you hab?"

The prisoner thought a minute, and then guessed that he would take the Arkansas law.

"Den I discharges you fo' stealin' de mule an' hang you fo' killin' de man."

"Hold on a minute, judge," said the prisoner. "Better make that Texas law."

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BASEBALL NOTES.

The Boston Nationals have not played at home on Labor Day since 1907. Jimmy ("Bull") Durham has signed with the Wichita Club of the Western League.

Dode Criss will continue as pinch hitter for the Browns as his pitching arm is said to be in bad shape.

It is said that Manager Jack O'Connor of the Browns intends to keep Bobby Wallace at third base this year. Ty Cobb is in bad with Hugh Jennings on account of his failure to report for the spring training at San Antonio.

The Pittsburg team never plays more than two or three exhibition games before the opening of the regular season.

Tommy Sheehan, the old Pittsburg third baseman, will be playing-manager of the San Francisco team this season.

New York fans figure Herzog to beat Bridwell out as the Giants' short-stop and Merkle to succeed Tenney at first base.

Jim McGuire will rely upon Young, Joss, Falkenberg and Bergen to do the bulk of the pitching for the Cleveland club this year.

In his first full nine-inning game of the season Eddie Plank of the Athletics held the Greenville, S. C., team to four singles.

The Chicago Cubs have signed Leslie Nunmaker, formerly of the Lincoln Neb., Club. He was one of the leading catchers in the western league last season.

William Nance, the old Detroit player, known as "Billy the Kid," has signed to manage the Jackson, Miss., club in the new Cotton States league, this season.

Andy Lawson has resigned as president of the new United States Baseball League and the directors have elected Dana E. Spaulding of Boston as his successor.

Jimmy Hane, who was quite seriously injured in a basket-ball game last winter, is reported in good condition again and will report to the Boston Nationals next week.

Sharpe and Flynn are having a fine race to see who will play first base for the Pittsburg club. They are about equal in fielding, but Flynn has a shade the best of it in hitting.

For Education in the South.

Little Rock, Ark., April 6.—The thirteenth annual session of the Conference for Education in the South, which has its formal opening in Little Rock tonight, has attracted to this city the leading spirits in every branch of educational work in the southern states, together with a large party of northern educators and others. The program arranged for the initial session provides for an address of welcome by Governor Donaghey, the annual address of the president, Robert C. Ogden of New York, and an address on "Education and Public Health," by Dr. R. H. Lewis of Raleigh, N. C.

Tomorrow morning has been set aside for a conference of the state superintendents of public instruction. A wide range of problems relating to high school and rural education in the southern states will be discussed by Superintendents W. H. Galloway of Florida, F. M. Bralley of Texas, R. L. Jones of Tennessee, J. Y. Joyner of North Carolina, H. C. Gunnels of Alabama, J. M. Pond of Georgia, T. H. Harris of Louisiana, J. N. Powers of Mississippi, J. C. Grabbe of Kentucky and J. D. Eggleston of Virginia.

Among other prominent participants in the three-days' proceedings will be Dr. S. A. Knapp, of the United States Department of Agriculture; L. D. Harvey, of Menominee, Wis; R. H. Blackwell, president of Randolph-Macon College; Andrew M. Scule, president of Georgia Agricultural College; C. S. Barrett, president of the National Farmers Union; Prof. Charles A. Keffer, of the University of Tennessee; Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia; Prof. W. D. Drake, of the University of Arkansas; Prof. F. L. Stephens, of North Carolina Agricultural College, and Dr. D. B. Johnson, president of Rock Hill College.

Texas as a Republic.

New York, April 6.—There was placed on sale as auction in this city today a highly interesting collection of important original documents and diplomatic correspondence illustrative of the fiscal and political history of Texas during the period of her independence as a republic. The collection formed a part of the library of Albert T. Burnley, who was commissioner of the republic from 1837 to 1843. One of the interesting items is the original manuscript contract for the purchase of the steamer Charleston, afterward the Zavalla, which was for a time the only vessel in the Texas navy.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Robert Adcock of Alford is in the city the guest of R. P. Webb.

Edgar Orr left this morning to visit relatives at Russellville, Ark.

Mrs. A. T. Threadgill left this evening for Fort Worth to visit relatives.

J. A. Fisher and C. H. Clark, of Electric, are here today transacting business.

Attorney J. T. Montgomery left this afternoon for Archer City to look after legal business.

Miss Rena Vaughan left this morning to visit her father at his ranch near Harrold.

Mr. C. Birk, president of the First National Bank at Iowa Park, was in the city today.

Mrs. J. A. Allen and daughter, Miss Francis left this afternoon for a few days' visit at Fort Worth.

Rev. C. M. Shuffler, pastor of the Methodist church at Olney, was among the local visitors in the city today.

W. M. McGregor, cashier of the First National Bank left this afternoon for a few days' business trip to Austin.

R. P. Grogan and Geo. Byers, prominent citizens from Byers, were here today looking after business interests.

W. C. Russell left this afternoon for Memphis, Texas, to accept a position with a printing establishment at that place.

Mrs. J. W. Walkup and daughter, Mrs. W. H. McAbee returned this morning from a visit with friends at Electric.

Mrs. E. L. Yates and children left this morning for Alford to spend a few days with Mr. Yates, who is temporarily working there for the Denver.

Meedames G. G. Kemp and Ralph Hines of Iowa Park, were in the city today on their return home from Burk Burnett at which place they attended the Baptist Workers' meeting.

Jim Pollan, Tip Pollan, Homer Casala, and R. H. Gilley, of Rice, Texas, were in the city today en route to their homes from Archer City, at which place they attended district court.

T. P. Guenther, formerly county superintendent of the Lavaca schools, passed through the city today en route to Canyon City, at which place he has accepted the position of Professor of German in the State Normal.

Rev. W. C. Dunn, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Olney was in the city today en route to Mansfield to the Weatherford Presbytery of the Cumberland church, which convenes in that city tomorrow.

PANIC IN BULL RING.

Nine Mexicans Killed and Twenty Injured.

City of Mexico, April 4.—Nine persons, all Mexicans, were killed and twenty injured in the bull ring at Zacatecas Sunday, according to special telegrams received here.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The one-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Piland, who reside three miles east of the city on Route 2, died this morning at 6 o'clock, and was buried this afternoon. This is the second child this family has lost by death in the past week, and they have two more dangerously ill with the same disease, Measles and whooping cough, which caused the death of the first two. It is a very sad case, and one that should appeal to sympathy of all kindly disposed people.

J. W. Stone, one of the defeated candidates for alderman in yesterday's election desires to say through the Times, that he is perfectly satisfied with the result, and that the men chosen are better suited to take upon themselves the responsibility of attending to the city's business than himself, and that he will gladly co-operate in every way in his power to make the incoming administration a success.

The Retail Merchants' Association will meet tomorrow night at the Chamber of Commerce, at 7:30 for the purpose of electing officers, and at the conclusion of the business session, will adjourn to the Saratoga to enjoy a banquet.

"St. Elmo" was produced by the Morey Stock Company at the Wichita Theatre last night to a large audience. Tonight's play is "Wife in Name Only."

The local lodge of Elks last night installed J. W. Clasbey as exalted ruler and the other new officers who were recently elected.

The Elks will entertain with an informal dance at their club rooms tomorrow night.

City Elections in Missouri.
 Democrats won in municipal elections throughout Missouri yesterday, excepting in Kansas City, where the Hadley-politic machine and an unusually large negro vote swung the republicans into power, displacing a democratic administration.

Darius Brown was the successful Mayorality candidate in Kansas City. His recent fight as a member of the city council against extending a street railway franchise added to his popularity. His majority was approximately 2,200.

Mayor A. P. Clayton (Dem.) was re-elected in St. Joseph by 2,000. He carried the rest of the ticket with him, with one exception. Mayor Clayton's victory makes him a formidable candidate for the next democratic nomination for governor, an office to which he aspires.

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City of Mexico, April 5.—William Randolph Hearst severely criticizes Congressman Padgett of Tennessee in a letter that he wrote today to the Mexican Herald.

Mr. Hearst took exception to the statement of Representative Padgett, who recently said that the efficiency of the United States navy was more than twice that of the Japanese navy.

"This statement of Representative Padgett is an unhappy combination of folly and falsity, of ignorance and absurdity. The listed and acknowledged strength of the Japanese fleet is almost equal to the strength of the United States fleet and this acknowledged strength of the fleet of Japan does not include the convertible cruisers in her subsidized merchant marine, nor yet the Dreadnoughts, which are believed to be building for Japan through the agency of some of the South American republics, is one of the paragraphs of the Hearst letter.

Mr. Hearst continued as follows: "The United States has never been and will never be, the aggressor in any war and therefore, the possession by the United States of a formidable fleet is merely an effective guarantee of peace."

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