



### IS EPSOM SALTS A POISON?

(By Gordon Lloyd, M. D.)  
An ounce of salts killed a boy of 10 in forty minutes. An ounce killed a woman within one hour. Four other cases of death following immediately upon injection or large doses of magnesium sulphate are on record.  
These are some of the statements embodied in a paper recently published by Boos in the Journal of the American Medical Association. He reports in all ten cases of magnesium sulphate poisoning, six of which were fatal.  
In view of the great value of this drug and of its cheapness, it would be a pity indeed to abandon its free use as a household remedy. Fortunately the ease against salts does not work as in poisoning on record are the cases of poisoning on record are the result of taking the salts straight or concentrated form, or else of taking it when the bowel was obstructed.  
The danger of salts given to remove obstruction of the bowel is that it may not be able to remove the obstruction and may thus become imprisoned in

the bowel to be gradually absorbed into the blood. Also the danger of taking salts in powder or in strongly concentrated solution is from absorption on the way down to the bowels, which is scarcely absorbed at all, though just as active as stronger solutions. But the concentrated solutions may be absorbed to a considerable extent, with the production of serious or even fatal consequences.  
The symptoms of salts poisoning are paralysis and kills by paralyzing first the respiration and then the heart action. Treatment is not very successful in these cases as a rule. Injection into the veins of common salt solution has been found the most valuable measure.  
"But," says the anxious reader, "in most states they have robbed us of alcohol, except upon the doctor's order; must we also have to get a prescription for a drink of salts?"  
Not at all. All you need to do is remember that a weak solution of salts is just as effective and much safer than a strong one, and that the right strength is less than 5 per cent, that is a dessert spoon level full dissolved in a full glass of water, or a teaspoonful in half a glass.

**Ruling Amused England.**  
The courts of England "rang with inextinguishable laughter" at the reversal of the Ford-Warner bribery case because the word "the" was left out of the indictment. Dean John D. Lawson of the law school of the University of Missouri told the American Political Science Association at the Southern hotel.  
Judge Lawson was commissioned by the American Institute of Criminal Law to study the differences between English and American legal procedure. The institute is working toward the elimination of technicalities from the procedure here. Judge Lawson spent much time in London, and said daily with the judges of the Old Bailey.

When belief in witchcraft was just dying out.  
Judge Lawson told of this incident in discussing a paper read by Edward J. McDermott of Louisville, vice president of the Kentucky Bar Association, on the delay, due to technicalities, in civil and criminal cases. He said it was time for the United States to wake up, as Germany and England had done. Comparing the progress of invention with legal backwardness, he said that the courts today move as slowly as did the travelers in ox carts and canal boats of olden times.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### DANDRUFF AND ITCHING SCALP YIELD TO THIS TREATMENT

"I had to confess that it was my own state. They laughed heartily and seemed to think the thing a great joke. How, they asked, could such a reversal be justified?"  
"I explained that our constitution provides certain methods of procedure, and that one of them is that a criminal indictment must specify that the offense was against the peace and dignity of the state."  
"I suppose that if your constitution provided that the court must have a flat roof, the case would be reversed if it were tried in a court with a slate roof. And he laughed more heartily than ever. One of the judges observed that he would have hanged those who copied that indictment."  
England is seventy-five years ahead of us in criminal and civil procedure. It has been that long since the English courts abolished the old technicalities which sprang up in the days

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**SOME CONUNDRUMS.**  
When is wine like a book? When it is red.  
What is the superlative of temper? Tempest.  
What is the center of gravity? The letter Y.  
What trees are the worst fuel? Ashes.  
When is a soldier not a soldier? When he's in quarters.  
Name the poet who had the taste of a lady. Lovelace.  
What herb is the most injurious to woman's beauty? Thyme.  
What nation does a criminal dread? Condemnation.  
What is the waist of time? The middle of the hour-glass.  
Why is a wedding ring like eternity? Because it is endless.  
How do bees dispose of their honey? They cell (sell) it.  
Why is the letter W like scandal? Because it makes ill will.  
When is a boxer's eye like a barrel? When it's bunged.  
What can you fill a barrel with to make it lighter? Holes.  
When is a herring like a tired horse? When it is hard rode.  
What do we often catch but never see? A passing remark.  
Why is D like a squalling child? Because it make ma mad.  
What soup would cannibals prefer? A broth of a boy.  
Why is a horse like the letter O? Because gee (g) makes it go.  
What animals are generally brought to a funeral? Black kids.  
What is that which you break immediately you name it? Silence.  
Why is the letter A like honey-suckle? Because B follows it.  
What is the oldest table in the world? The multiplication table.  
Why is the sun like a good loaf? Because it is light when it rises.  
Why should turtles be pitted? Because their is a very hard case.  
What net is most certain to catch a handsome woman? A cor-net.  
Why is a good husband like dough? Because a woman needs him.  
Why are clouds like coachman? Because they hold their reins (reins).  
Why is a promise like wine? Because it improves by being kept.  
What crack is invisible to the naked truth? The crack of a whip.  
When does a dead ruler violate the truth? When he lies in state.  
Why is a cat's tail like a swan's boom? Because it grows down.  
If a man relinquishes property what tree does he become? A cedar.  
Why is a C always a fortunate letter? Because it is always in "luck."  
Why is a woman's age like a floral wedding bell? It is never told.  
When is it a good thing to lose your temper? When it's a bad one.  
Which is the proudest plant among vegetables? The dandelion. Chattanooga Times.

**Peanut Culture in Mississippi.**  
Jackson, Miss., Jan. 3.—Plans to make peanut culture one of the foremost agricultural industries of Mississippi were discussed at a conference today attended by railroad men, mill men, planters and other persons interested in the matter. Though in its first year, the peanut industry has already assumed extensive proportions in Mississippi.

### NO RECONCILIATION, SAYS MRS. CUDAHY

**Denies She Was in California and Declares Reports Were "Newspaper Tattle."**  
Kansas City, Jan. 3.—Mrs. "Jack" Cudahy today denied that there is a prospect of a reconciliation with her husband. She has been in Kansas City all along, she says, and declares the press reports from Los Angeles and Pasadena are mere "newspaper tattle."  
"Why, I didn't even go to Pasadena at all," she said, "and as for that reported reconciliation, well, when I do go to Pasadena it will be to visit the children and no one else. All the while the newspapers have been jumping me about from Kansas City to Chicago, then to Pasadena, I've been at home right here in Kansas City. I spent Christmas Day writing to my little tot in California, and their Christmas package was sent many days ago."  
Mrs. Cudahy expects to go to the Cudahy home in California in a few days, however. The youngest child is in Chicago with his grandmother, Mrs. Michael Cudahy, who is the widow of the wealthy packer returns to California and the children are united again. Mrs. Cudahy expects to visit there for several days.  
Since the sensational episode here last February, when Mrs. Lilla, a banker, was attacked by her husband about midnight at their home and the divorce that followed, Mrs. Cudahy has made her home here. She goes out little and she is going to live the remainder of her life "just for the children."

### BUSINESS WOMAN DESIRES POSITION

**Stenographer, Bookkeeping Cost Accounting Shipping A Qualifications For Ranch Job.**  
Special to The Times—Spokane, Wash., Jan. 3.—Practical business experience with a large eastern manufacturing concern, including a knowledge of stenography, bookkeeping, cost of accounting and shipping, has a young woman living at Arkon, Ohio, who desires employment on a ranch in a western country. In a letter to E. J. Maclean, Secretary of the Spokane chamber of commerce, the writer gives her age as 21 years, adding that she can furnish the best of references as to honesty, integrity and ability and ability and is not afraid of hard work.  
"I would not care to locate in a city where I have an unusually good position here," the letter continues, "but would like to go on a ranch where I could live the outdoor life. There must be grain, stock or fruit ranches in the Spokane country and other parts of the northwest that are large enough to warrant the hiring of a girl for salaried clerical work."  
Mr. Maclean will furnish the name and address of writer to any reliable rancher or firm requiring the service of an experienced secretary.

### SCHEME IS NIPPED IN BUD.

**Commissioner Robison Blocks Plan to Keep Valuable State Land Off Market.**  
Austin, Texas, Jan. 3.—Land Commissioner Robison returned today from a three weeks' stay in the West, he having visited the section between Alpine and Pecos City, via Fort Stockton and also the Rio Grande below Sierra Blanca. Mr. Robison went to investigate a scheme whereby some desirable land was being held from sale and announces that he will stop the whole thing and cause the land to be placed on the market for sale. A large lease expired some months ago and quite a number of persons of the immediate section filed mineral prospect claims covering the more valuable acres, such as the valleys and the tracts having water thereon. And too an order was made to lease it for another year.  
Mr. Robison thought something wrong and quietly slipped into the country, and after diligence found that it was nothing but a scheme to prevent the sale of the land when it was known to be coming on the market and would command a good price. After being held under a mineral prospect, which costs little or nothing, the land would slide onto the market and be sold at the minimum price, instead of a keen competition. Several who held the land under mineral prospect acknowledged that was their purpose, while others, including two young women waitresses in a hotel, did not know exactly what they had acquired.  
The commissioner announces that he will cancel the order and sell the land to the highest bidder.  
Mr. Robison also expects during his opinion the island in the Rio Grande south of Sierra Blanca is on the next week to determine whether in Texas or Mexico side. If on the Texas side he will sell it to E. L. DeShaze of El Paso, who had it surveyed. The island contains a hot water mineral spring of promise.

**The Jaws.**  
See the maiden with the jaws—  
Tireless jaws—  
How we're hypnotized in watching how she chews—  
Now they're grinding, grinding, grinding—  
In full view of all the car,  
(Would that they were struck with tar!)  
In a spell she us is binding,  
And our jaws are only are finding,  
Keeping—time, time, time,  
In a sort of gum-drop rhyme,  
To the everlasting motion of those jaws, jaws, jaws, jaws, jaws,  
The recurrent rising, falling of those jaws—  
And we're sighing, sighing, sighing,  
With a longing never-dying,  
For the glazing of those ever-chewing jaws, jaws, jaws, jaws, jaws,  
The recurrent rising, falling of those jaws.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$750,382.61	Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	151,442.08	Surplus and Profits	150,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	1,839.15	Current in Circulation	150,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,175.00	Individual deposits	\$650,323.00
Real Estate	1,600.00	Bank deposits	77,625.07
Bills of Exchange	173,231.71	Total Deposits	727,948.07
Due from U. S. Treasurer	7,500.00	Bills Payable	100,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	253,788.71	Rediscunts	15,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,342,049.26</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,342,049.26</b>

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RUNNING AWAY FROM OLD AGE.

While the world is looking for an elixir that will make terrestrial existence everlasting, the New York newspapers of a few days ago published obituary notices of twenty-two more or less distinguished persons who died on the preceding day, and as the New York World observes, the fact brings forth some striking circumstances.

It has been charged that Americans exhaust their vital forces and die early, but it is fact stands out that three of those twenty-two were past ninety years, seven more were just eighty, and five were past seventy.

Another feature of the notice is that five out of the twenty-two were officers in the Civil War and one a veteran of the Mexican War.

Senator Gore has denied the charge put afloat by his enemies that he intended to resign his seat in the United States Senate.

According to figures furnished by the Manufacturers Record the value of the cotton crop including the seed for the past ten years, has been \$8,887,000,000.

Let the Times be your letter writer for the year 1911 by subscribing and sending it your friends and acquaintances who are anxious to keep posted on the doings of a progressive and growing city—such as Wichita Falls.

It is now Gov. Dix of New York. He was inaugurated yesterday, and the occasion was one of great brilliancy.

OPENING PRAYER SERVICE TONIGHT

This nation is a Christian nation. This week has been set aside by all evangelical churches as a week of prayer.

North, south, east and west—all over the nation, hundreds of thousands of good people will be asking God's blessing upon our land.

Wichita Falls citizens should not be behind in this matter. Let all social engagements be laid aside for this week and let us meet in churches to praise the Lord that He may bless us during the year 1911.

Tomorrow evening (Wednesday) prayer service at the Presbyterian Church at 7:30 o'clock. Subject for sermon, "Give Religious Blessings," by Prof. T. L. Toland.

Thursday evening at the Baptist Church at 7:30 o'clock, woman's work in the church, subject for prayer, "God's Blessing Upon Our Women," led by Mrs. J. L. McKee.

Friday evening at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at 7:30. Prayer for all men that they may be saved, led by Dr. Boone.

All people, rich and poor, high and low, sinners and church members, should attend these services that God may bless us and give us peace.

Special to The Times: Waco, Texas, Jan. 3.—A very interesting story has come to light regarding the purchase of the Texas Central railway by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas system.

Minnesota Lawmakers Meet. St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 3.—The thirty-seventh Minnesota legislature convened today. Three months of lively work are before the lawmakers.

Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 3.—James J. Gallagher, who shot and seriously wounded Mayor Gaynor on the deck of the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse at Hoboken on Aug. 9 last, was arraigned in court for trial today on an indictment charging felonious assault on William H. Edwards, New York's Commissioner of Street Cleaning, who stood beside the Mayor and was slightly wounded at the time of the shooting.

For Good Roads in Quebec. Quebec, Jan. 3.—Members of the Quebec legislature rounded up in the capital today in readiness to begin their sessional labors.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY," January 3. 1763—"Boston Gazette," first issued in Boston.

1777—Americans surprised and defeated the British at Princeton, N. J.

1878—Rev. Jacob Duché, who delivered the first prayer before the Continental Congress, died in Philadelphia, Pa. Born there in 1737.

POLITICAL SIFTINGS.

New York American: When an Ohio man feels blue he goes out and gets elected President.

Kansas City Times: The quality that insures Roosevelt his continued moral leadership in the United States is his righteous courage.

Brooklyn Standard-Union: Roosevelt and Taft may correspond, but it is to be feared Mr. Rutherford is not ready to recognize the government of the United States.

Toledo Blade: Former Vice President Fairbanks says the United States is the best governed country in the world.

Charleston News and Courier: We just want to warn Heyburn that it will be wise for him not to be on Pennsylvania Avenue when Champ Clark drives that pair of Missouri mules.

Politics and Politicians. The approaching vote on the prohibition amendment is absorbing the attention of Texas politicians.

East Brewer, a citizen of Clarkdale, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor of Mississippi.

A dozen of the leading cities of Illinois will vote, this month, on a proposal to adopt the commission plan of city government.

Chief Justice White Presides. Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Following the customary holiday recess the Supreme Court of the United States reassembled today.

Holland is about to establish schools of housewifery for the daughters of farmers.

Among the 593 railway workshops in Germany there are seventy which employ more than three hundred persons.

The highest waves ever met with in the ocean are said to be those off the Cape of Good Hope.

In continental Europe the photograph of railway passengers holding a ticket is now required to be placed at the back of the ticket, to prevent transference.

The only two foods which contain all the substances necessary for human life are said to be milk and the yolk of eggs.

The longest word found in the Imperial edition of Webster's dictionary contains thirteen syllables and twenty-seven letters.

Secretary Stokes of Yale University in sending out the new "Directory of Living Graduates of Yale," makes this appeal to the newspaper editors.

To Elect Two Senators. Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 3.—Two United States senators are to be elected at the session of the North Dakota legislature now convened.

TIMELY TEXAS TOPICS.

Moore Model: When a citizen does not like the town and thinks there are better places elsewhere for his activities he should leave and not turn knocker and stand around with his hammer.

Hondo Anvil-Herald: The farmers of this section are for the most part well up with their plowing, the oat crop is thriving since the recent rains, and, while more rain is needed to put a good season in the ground, the outlook for the farmers is more encouraging by far than at this time last year.

Beaumont Enterprise: Following the rains that this section has been experiencing is a good time to plant trees. Every one should make it a point to plant one or more trees if he has the land on which to place them.

Corpus Christi Caller: The American people are not going to get unduly excited over the possibilities of war. They are not seeking trouble with any foreign nation and will not tear their shirts off in a frenzy to provide battleships, guns and men to soince the pride of the brass-buttoned, gold-laced gentry who are fond of the pomp and circumstances of military glory.

Port Worth Record: Notwithstanding the rainfall deficiency of the past year, Texas farmers have made more than usual profits and supplies and cash crop. Other parts of the country have received bountiful downpours and the drought that has prevailed all over the United States for two years is broken.

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STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, at close of business on the 31st day of December, 1910. Table with Resources and Liabilities sections.

Notice. Men's Wool Shirts at a Great Reduction. A Great Reduction on Coats Sweaters. Great Reduction on Men's Suits and Overcoats. KAHN'S Wichita Falls, Texas. 725-727 Indiana Ave.

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# The New Home Library Wall Chart

The TIMES has made arrangements with the publisher for several hundred copies of the New Home Library Wall Chart, which it proposes to give to its subscribers, (both to the Daily and Weekly) free, without cost to them except the postage that is required to have it sent through the mails to their addresses upon the payment of Subscription as follows:

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<p><b>Description of Chart</b></p> <p>This Wall Chart consists of three sheets 36x28 inches. The first sheet contains a map of the world in colors, surrounded with flags of the different Nations, and showing portraits of all their rulers up to and including the year 1910. On the reverse side of the first page of the Wall Chart is a Topographical Relief Map of the Panama Canal and surrounding Territory, showing lock canal as proposed by latest plans, artificial reservoirs, dams, spillways, and other important features. Also a description of the Panama Canal and progress of the work, illustrated with three splendid half tone pictures showing a "view of Culebra Cut," "view of Railway Yards at Christobel," "Steam Drills at Work in Bas Obispo Cut."</p>	<p><b>Map of Texas and U. S.</b></p> <p>The second page is a splendid map of Texas, surrounded on all sides by portraits of the different governors down to and including Governor Coquitt. This is the latest map made of Texas, and is up to and including the year 1910, showing all the new railroads new counties and new cities, together with the 1910 Census Gazetteer of the State, showing the population for every village, town, city and county.</p> <p>The third sheet of the Wall Chart will show a map of the United States and possessions with portraits of the presidents from Washington to Taft. On the reverse side of the map of the United States will be found illustrations, scenes that are a part of American history, together with short sketches of twenty-eight of the principal cities of the United States.</p>	<p><b>Order Has Been Placed</b></p> <p>The Times has examined very carefully this "New Home Library Wall Chart," and it is our candid opinion that this chart is far superior in every way to the one which now has a place in its business office, and which cost the sum of \$2.00, and the Times does not hesitate to state that, so far as Texas is concerned, it is the best that has ever yet been published.</p> <p>An order has already been placed for these Charts and as soon as the publishers can have time to fill it, the Times will give them out to those wishing to avail themselves of the opportunity to have in their homes and places of business one of the best, if not absolutely the best Wall Charts that is published.</p>
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Wichita Falls, Texas

**Wool Growers in Session.**  
Portland, Ore., Jan. 3.—Portland is entertaining this week what is believed to be the largest gathering of wool growers in the history of the industry in America. The occasion is the annual convention of the Oregon Wool Growers' Association, which met today, and the annual meeting of the National Wool Growers' Association, which will hold its opening session tomorrow morning. The joint gathering has attracted thousands of prominent wool growers from Idaho, Wyoming, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington, Montana and other states.

The meeting of the national association is not only the largest ever held by that organization, but it also bids fair to be the most important. The tariff, forest reserves, quarantine and speed limit laws, predatory animals, wool sales, appointment of advisory boards and other subjects important and vital to the industry will be discussed. The most prominent expert men in America on these subjects have places on the program.

**Legislative Bribery Cases.**  
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—Preparations are being made to bring to trial within the next few days the case of the people of Illinois against Stanton C. Pemberton, a member of the senate, and Joseph S. Clark, a member of the State house of representatives, indicted in this county on charges of conspiracy to secure bribes in the awarding of the contract for new furniture for the State legislature. This will be the second trial of the case. The first was held last October, and resulted in a disagreement of the jury.

**Oklahoma Legislature.**  
Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 3.—Many matters of importance are slated for consideration and action by the Oklahoma legislature, which convened today for its regular session. Redistricting of the state will be one of the first matters to receive attention. The school land legislation, a county tax measure, and many other bills of prohibition legislation also are expected to figure prominently in the work of the session.

## WOULD STOP SCRATCHING HEAD WITH FORK AT TABLE

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 3.—With the growth of wealth in Kansas farming and with the agriculturists having automobiles and other luxuries the era of drinking soup out of a bowl, eating vegetables with a knife, slipping coffee from the saucer with resounding with the fork is coming to an end. Kansas wishes Chesterfieldian manners introduced into agricultural life and a clever woman educator to bring about this revolution.

The movement for a uplift in manners extends throughout the state. It has been a long time coming, and perhaps received its initial impulse in 1898, when John W. Leady was a candidate for re-election as governor of the state. He was on a campaigning tour, hurried into a railroad station one day and ordered coffee and pie.

Reporters on opposition papers saw him drink the coffee out of a saucer and eat his pie with a knife. They had traveled around enough to know that this conduct was not good form, so they wrote a startling description of the governor's table manners, which contributed to his defeat. The governor explained in vain that the coffee was too hot to drink out of the cup and that the lunch counter man did not have enough gumption to give him a fork as well as a knife.

Kansas politicians began to improve in table conduct from that time. Etiquette is so much in their line that they have encountered the state board of education in ordering a course of study in morals and manners to be taught in all the common schools. The 700 Kansas school teachers were informed that they must lay quite as much stress on the social as the purely intellectual side of life, and must make their pupils eager to cultivate the charm and grace of good breeding and gain knowledge of how to eat their meals in correct style.

Kansas is picking up fast in the refinements of civilization. "Hayseed" manners are in high disfavor. Kansas is no longer a part of the "wild and woolly west." She has entered fashionable society.

## JUDGE WAS FOUNDER OF PONY EXPRESS

Carried Mail and Packages From Canyon City to Dallas, Oregon, in 1862.

Special to The Times  
Spokane, Wash., Jan. 3.—Judge Thomas H. Brentz, presiding officer of the Walla Walla county superior court who celebrated the seventieth anniversary of his birth at Walla Walla, Wash., founded the pony express between Canyon City and the Dalles, Ore., in 1862, charging fifty cents for letters and three per cent for carrying treasure over a stretch of 225 miles of territory picketed with road agents and bandits.

He was born in Florence, Ill., in 1840 and crossed the plains with his parents in 1852. President Lincoln appointed him postmaster at Canyon City. He also served the district in the Oregon state legislature and was three times territorial representative in congress from Washington. He presided over the territorial republican convention at Vancouver, Wash., in 1874. At the expiration of his last term in congress he practiced law at Walla Walla, until 1898, when he was elected judge of the superior court. Time was when members of the bar fought him in convention, but now no one has the temerity to run against him.

## He Declares That if Measure Against Cotton Futures is Passed it Will Make Product Scarce in Price.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—After spending a week in New York, where he gained admittance to the floor of the Stock Exchange, D. J. Neill of Fort Worth, Texas, former president of the Farmers' Union of Texas, known as Farmer Neill, has just arrived here in the interests of the Scott cotton futures gambling bill, which is on the Senate calendar. Mr. Neill's New York visit has kindled a keener desire in him to see the Scott bill become a law, as he was manifestly shocked by what he saw in the New York Exchange.

"It is a crime, a shame," he expostulated, "that a mob, of howling, magical, infernal gamblers should control and manipulate the price of a product that is worth \$9,000,000 to the South."

"If the gambling is eliminated in New York and New Orleans, cities like Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth and Dallas will become competitive markets for cotton and the tendency will be for the price of cotton to become as stable as the price of cotton goods," says Mr. Neill.

The bill will not interfere with legitimate contracts, he says. The Texas Congressmen voted solidly for the Scott bill when it was passed by the House at the second session of this Congress. It is believed both of the Texas Senators are for the bill.

Charles S. Barrett, president of the National Farmers' Union, and a committee of representatives of thirty-five state Farmers' Unions will be here next week to do all in their power to have the Scott bill enacted during the short session. Mr. Neill represents the Texas Farmers' Union in this endeavor.

## DRUG MAKES USER SLEEP STANDING

Massachusetts Chemists Are Baffled By Strange "Dope" From the Far East.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 3.—A mysterious Eastern drug, the analysis of which has baffled the chemist of this state and city for weeks, has been discovered in large quantities in Boston by the New England Watch and Ward Society.

A chemist, who has studied Oriental drugs, is to undertake an analysis after inoculating cats with the drug solution. The drug, which is said to have been discovered at a number of places in this city, is believed to be the same as mentioned in the "Arabian Nights" and frequently referred to as the "Vedas" and in the "Zend-Avesta" and "Upanishads."

Agents of the society found the drug when on the lookout for the illegal sale of other drugs. It is of a brownish tinge and not unlike a plug of tobacco in appearance. It is said to be used both in smoking and by injection or internally in solution. Opium tests on animals make them lie down and go to sleep, but this drug causes the animal experimented upon to go to sleep standing up.

## Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of First State Bank and Trust Company will be held at the office of said bank in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, an due transaction of such other business as may be properly presented.

T. C. THATCHER, Cashier.

## WANT ADS.

Placed under this head will bring satisfactory results. One Cent the Word for an insertion; Half Cent the Word each following insertion.

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**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE**  
FOR SALE—Good milk cow. Inquire at 750 Indiana avenue. 195-4c

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FOR SALE RIGHT NOW—Lots 5 and 7 in block B of G. & E. Addition. Trackage property; a bargain. See us now. Fowler Bros. & Co. Room 3 Postoffice Bldg. 190-4c

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**LOST AND FOUND.**  
LOST OR STOLEN—A big red and white spotted pointer, new collar, with name of G. B. Goodman on it; \$5 reward will be paid for return of dog to J. I. McConkey, at Farmers' Union Gin; will pay \$25 for the arrest and conviction of party who stole said dog. Tom Speed. 196-4c

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WANTED—Position as nurse or cook in private family for man and wife's board. Mrs. Wilson, Rucks Rooming House. 197-3p

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## Postal Savings System Started.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Following years of public agitation and discussion postal savings banks in the United States became an accomplished fact this morning with the opening of forty-six trial banks, one in each state and Territory of the Union. These banks are of an experimental character and are intended to try out the system. The results will be closely followed by the officials of the Post office Department with a view to making any changes in the regulations and forms as may be deemed necessary before the system is generally introduced throughout the country.

All of the experimental banks are in postoffices of the second class and in localities where the conditions are believed to be exceptionally favorable for the development of a postal savings business. Several of the offices selected are in communities inhabited by foreign-born Americans who are remitting annually considerable sums of money to their native countries by postal money orders. Much of this money it is believed will be kept in the United States through the medium of the postal savings banks.

The locations of the forty-six experimental offices are as follows: Bessemer, Ala.; Globe, Ariz.; Stuttgart, Ark.; Oroville, Cal.; Leardville, Colo.; West, Fla.; Brunswick, Ga.; Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Pekin, Ill.; Princeton, Ind.; Decatur, Ia.; Pittsburg, Kas.; Middlesboro, Ky.; New Iberia, La.; Ramford, Me.; Frostburg, Md.; Norwood, Mass.; Houghton, Mich.; Bemidji, Minn.; Gulfport, Miss.; Carthage, Mo.; Anacosta, Mont.; Nebraska City,

## Curious Condensations.

(Taken from Exchanges.)  
New Jersey maintains its high standard of public schools at an average cost of about 20 cents a day a pupil. Ninety per cent of the material from which whitcombrooms are made in the United States is grown in Kansas. It was about 1792, at Amsterdam, that Fahrenheit made his first thermometer, which has served as a model ever since.

Pundita Ramani, who is described as the most learned woman in India, has been working on a translation of the Bible for nearly five years. She has something like fifty assistants at work.

An effort is being made to stock Lake Champlain with Pacific coast salmon, 20,000 young fish having already been put out. Anglers claim that these fish are going to furnish most of the sport in the future and that they will grow rapidly in Eastern lakes.

Mrs. Mary Campbell has been appointed sanitary officer in St. Louis. She works under the direction of the city's recreation department and visits the rest rooms and public comfort stations to see that all sanitary precautions are taken that the places are kept perfectly clean.

The town hall of Luneburg in Hannover contains a touching memorial to a pig that breathed his last 300 years ago. This consists of a handsome glass case enclosing a ham in excellent preservation, and underneath a black marble tablet with the following inscription in gold letters: "Passer-by, here you behold the mortal remains of the pig which acquired for itself imperishable glory by the discovery of the salt springs of Luneburg."

## Rockford Votes on Commission Plan.

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 3.—Citizens of Rockford will know tomorrow whether or not the city is to adopt the commission form of municipal government in preference to the aldermanic system. A special election was held today to decide upon the adoption or rejection of the commission plan.

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# Don't You Wish You Could Write a Letter Every Day

To your distant friend or relative who used to live here and still has an interest in this city or county, or is it someone you wish to interest in Wichita Falls and the glorious Wichita county?

If you could tell him or her the gossip of the city, just what is being done in the way of improvements, growth, development, etc. **Wouldn't that be a pleasure?**

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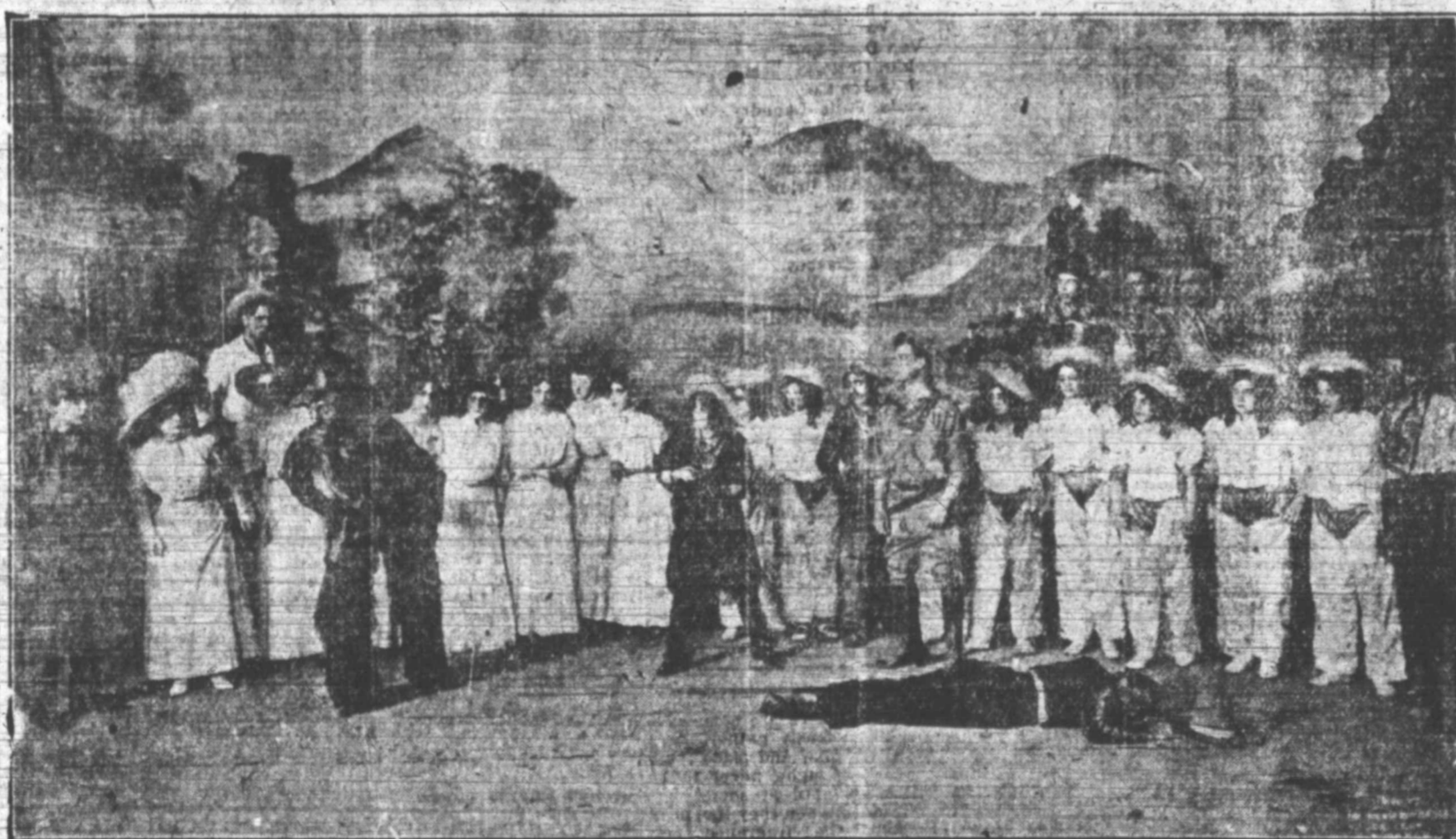
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Scene from "THE FLOWER OF THE RANCH"—At Wichita Theatre, Matinee and Night, Saturday, Jan. 5.

### THE FLOWER OF THE RANCH WILL PLAY HERE NEXT SATURDAY

Picturesque and colorful are the three acts of "The Flower of the Ranch," the successful musical comedy which comes to the Wichita Theatre Saturday, Jan. 7, for an afternoon and night performance.

The foothills of the Rockies in California is the locale of the play, and the characters are such as one might naturally expect to find among rough environments. There are Indiana, Mexicans, cowpunchers, ranchmen and little "Flower," an attractive specimen of budding womanhood beloved by everyone. Jack Faruzzi, the hero of the plausible and spirited story, is a manly young rancher whose property an unprincipled sheriff seeks to secure with the aid of a Mexican bad man. Little "Flower," whose affections for Jack is undisguised, is instrumental in thwarting the designs of the plotters, of course. The comedy element in the play is constant and keen. Skivvers, a smart and scrappy chore-boy, with a penchant for timely ryme and whose rimbles, feet execute divers eccentric dances, rumps gaily through the three acts with "Flower," while Timberline Ike and Little Mac, an Irish sergeant at the military post, contribute their share of the fun. "The Flower of the Ranch" is not a "shoot-out" opera. For there is but one pistol shot during the action of the play, and that is on stage.

It is a good, clean, wholesome entertainment of a decidedly novel character, and ought to duplicate in this city its great success of last season in the large cities of the east. The cast of principals this season is, with two exceptions, the same as last.

**Notice.**  
C. H. Smith, agent for the Dallas News in this city, wishes to announce that he has moved the Dallas News from the Cream Bakery to S. F. Simpson's Drug Store, 750 Ohio avenue, 197-316.

#### POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Nearly every good talker overdoes it.

Free lunch is sometimes pretty expensive food.

Ever notice what poor care other people take of their health.

Avoid pushing to the front by going back on your friends.

Don't make the mistake of claiming you never make one.

When a woman has an eye for the beautiful she hunts up a mirror.

Many a man is kept busy acquiring the things he doesn't want.

When a woman has a good complexion herself she knows nobody else's is genuine.

Perhaps you have observed that spiritualistic mediums do not care a rap for each other.—Chicago News.

**Notice.**  
The partnership heretofore existing between S. D. Lynch and A. W. Whitworth has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 31, 1910.

S. D. LYNCH,  
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**Notice.**  
Pie made from Empson's Pumpkin are better than those "mother used to make." For Empson's Pumpkin, phone 261. KING'S. —200-416.

**Demand for Opera in English.**  
We have arrived at the stage of our musical development when our operatic performances ought to be presented in English. In France, Austria, Hungary, Italy, even in Bohemia, grand opera is sung in their own respective languages, while here, where we spend more money than anywhere else in the world for our opera, and where the singing artists are remunerated more liberally, we must listen to the master works of dramatic music in unintelligible tongues. The demand for opera in English is not new to the music-lovers of the United States, but we have been frightened by seemingly insurmountable difficulties, most of which have been removed in the last few years.

The matter of adequate translations was one source of trouble, but this is being rapidly overcome. Literary people have lately made authoritative English texts for the music dramas of Wagner, of the new French and Italian operas and lyric dramas, and some of the older favorite operas of the Italian and French schools have been rendered into logical English translations.—Chicago American.

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December 10, 1910.  
J. M. McFall,  
J. W. Stinson.

We wish to thank the public in general, especially our regular patrons, for the liberal patronage given us and kindness shown.

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THE GIVER'S LIFE

There are some persons who unconsciously gather these tender leaves together and place them somewhere out of sight, never to be thought of again until at some dark hour of their lives, when they too, need encouragement, the fragrance permeates their inner consciousness.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons that during the next regular session of the legislature of the State of Texas, which is to convene at Austin, Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1911, the undersigned railway companies will apply for and request the passage by said legislature of a special law for the following purposes:

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PERSONAL MENTION

R. R. Kellum, of Seymour, is among the visitors in the city today. O. E. Mapel, of Grandfield, Okla., was in the city today on a business mission. Wm. N. Bonner returned today from a ten days' visit with relatives at Homer, La. Carey Bowles left this afternoon for Decatur to renew his studies at the Baptist college. J. R. Chandler left today for Lagos, Vera Cruz, Mexico, at which place he has business interests. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore, from Burkburnett, passed through the city today en route to Dallas. H. T. Dunn, of Petrolia, was in the city today on his return from a business trip at Fort Worth. G. B. Dolan, agent for the Abilene & Southern Railway at Ballinger, is a visitor in the city today. R. W. Furlow, a prominent citizen from Fort Worth, is here today looking after business interests. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walsh have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Trenton, Tenn. Misses Fanny and Nannie Bryan returned today from Dallas, where they have been visiting their parents. Mrs. B. B. Smith, who has been visiting relatives in this city, left today for their home at Electra. G. L. Moore, commercial agent for the Wichita Falls & Northwestern, is in Frederick, Okla., today on company business. Mrs. J. K. Scroggins, and little daughter, who have been visiting relatives in this city, left today for their home at Durham, Texas. R. D. Lacey, district manager for the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, spent this afternoon in Iowa Park on business. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Owens, from Burkburnett, were in the city today en route to Ennis, at which place they will visit friends and relatives. Miss Lida McBride, stenographer for the First National Bank, returned this afternoon from a two weeks' vacation spent with relatives at Vernon, La. Mrs. J. C. Morris has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Greenville, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Burton, and children. J. S. Lewis for several months clerk at the Brown Palace Hotel, left today for Houston, where he will accept a similar position in one of the hotels. H. P. Brannon, president of the Farmers National Bank at Seymour, was here today while en route to Fort Worth at which place he has business interests. Rev. C. P. Martin, pastor of the Methodist church at Byers, was in the city today en route to Bowie to attend the Preachers' Missionary Meeting of the Bowie and Decatur districts. C. L. Fontaine, general passenger and freight agent for the Wichita Falls & Northwestern, is again today at St. Louis and Chicago in the interest of his company. Miss Vera Forgy, who has been spending the holiday season with her parents at Archer City, passed through the city today en route to Denton, at which place she is attending the Girls' Industrial School. Kickapoo Indian Cases. Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 3.—D. M. Tibbets of this city acting as special judge, today resumed the hearing of arguments involving the extradition of five Oklahomans to Mexico to answer to judgments for alleged Kickapoo Indian land frauds. Buying inferior and unknown can "First Pick" goods are absolutely and goods is a dangerous experiment

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

"Blue William," a negro, was shot in the fleshy part of the hip last night by Joe Wise, another negro. The shooting occurred on the railroad track following an altercation in Williams pool hall. The mercury went down to two above zero this morning, some thermometers showing zero weather. At noon the temperature began to rise and at three o'clock the temperature was 20 above. A Warm Room. The Gem is comfortable at all times. Warm in winter and cool in summer. A good show for 10c. Come and see for yourself. Don't say "It's not in town" until after you try KING'S. Phone 261. —200-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Skeen are the parents of a fine nine-pound boy baby, born to them on the night of the second. Mother and child are doing nicely. We are giving away two gold fish with aquarium with every 25 cent bottle of Noy's Cherry Gough Syrup. Only one gross. Hurry. Millers Drug Store. —201-2tc An extra freight was wrecked on the Wichita Valley last night near Fulda. Four cars and a caboose were destroyed in a fire that followed the wreck. superior to all other goods. Ask your grocer for them. —3t The Jersey Farm Dairy can furnish you with the choicest of milk. Address W. T. Harris, Box 764. 202-tfc South Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup at KING'S. Phone 261. —200-tfc another woman's car fare.—Chicago News.

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COLQUITT WILL HAVE NOTHING MORE TO SAY

Special to The Times. Austin, Tex., Jan. 3.—Governor-Elect Colquitt today refused to reply to Attorney General Lightfoot's letter issued last night, in which the latter defends the expenditures of his office and reproves Colquitt's position. Colquitt takes the stand that the letter is practically insulting and will have nothing further to do with the controversy. Lightfoot today made public the vouchers showing where and how the money had been spent by his department.

Banker Tells of Robbery. Special to The Times

Houston, Tex., Jan. 3.—S. N. Beard, president of the Willis State Bank, which was looted of \$5,000 early Monday morning arrived in Houston at noon today to confer with the police. He says he was roused from his sleep when the burglars fired the first blast, and, grabbing a shot gun, ran behind a post and began firing upon the yeg-men. The battle lasted half an hour, and he fired forty-three shots, but does not know whether he hit any one or not. Beard had on only a night shirt. A bullet grazed his leg.

BANDIT TOOK MONEY BUT DID IT POLITELY

Special to The Times. Sherman, Tex., Jan. 3.—A lone robber at midnight last night held up the interurban car on the Texas Traction Company's line, bound from Dallas to Sherman. He boarded the car at Dallas and presented a ticket for Sherman. Between Anna and Van Alstyne he covered the conductor with a revolver and compelled him to deliver up \$3.50. The bandit did it politely, however, and he took the conductor's address, saying he regretted the necessity which forced him to take the money and promised to return the money shortly. Three men and one woman passenger were unharmed. The robber jumped off the car near Van Alstyne, and the officers are now searching for him.

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IMPORTANT DECISION HANDED DOWN IN SUPREME COURT TODAY

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 3.—The Supreme Court today approved the action of the New York Federal Circuit Court in quashing the so-called Panama Canal libel indictment brought by the United States Government against the Press Publishing Company of New York. This throws the case out of court. The court held the "Labor Contract" law of Alabama unconstitutional. The government in a fight against the law claimed it reduced hundreds of negroes to a state akin to peonage. The so-called Carmack amendment to the Hepburn rate law making the initial carrier liable for interstate shipments during transportation not only on its lines but also connecting lines was declared unconstitutional. The fight against the policy of the state guaranteeing bank deposits met with telling reverses today when the Supreme Court of the United States held constitutional the bank guaranty laws in Oklahoma, Nebraska and Kansas. Just Like Moms. "Well, how did you find things down on the isthmus?" was asked of the insurance man who had been making a trip down there. "Lovely, sir—lovely," was the reply. "Everything rather strange, of course?" "No, sir—no sir. I felt at home the moment I landed. Man came up to me and wanted to sell me a gold brick. He had hardly disappeared when I was asked to insure my life on the mutual plan. Then came the man with the collar-buttons and the man with the knife-sharpener. Just like home, sir—just like home." "But you found strange people?" "Not a bit, sir—just a bit. Just like our own—after your money. If they couldn't sell you a banana plantation they'd try to pick your pocket." "And how was the graft?" "Fine, sir—fine. Grafting on every hand, same as here at home. You felt yourself one of them at once." "And the real estate men?" "Hundreds of them, sir. All had mines or plantations to sell, an dthey would wait all night on the door steps to see you at daylight, same as here. Some of them were so enterprising that they had sold the same lands to three different customers. Others hadn't said a word about such little things as mortgages and leases." "Oh, they are all right, sir."

"And the society—did you study tape that much?" "All kinds of society, sir, same as here and about the same proportion in jail most of the time. Oh, it's all right down there, sir, and if you are looking for a place to grow up with the country try it once and take no other." Information Wanted. He lipped into a drug store as if he had been run over by a trolley car, and after looking all around in a vacant way he asked of the man behind the counter: "Got any porous plasters?" "Scores of them. What kind do you want?" "Any kind, I guess. I was told I'd better buy one." "Well, here it is. Fifteen cents, please." The money was handed over and the rolled-up plaster pocketed, but still the customer lingered. The druggist spoke of the weather, the drop in meat and the big corn crop, but the man neither departed nor asked for anything else. When he had been there half an hour, and other customers had come and gone, the druggist enquired: "There may be something else you are trying to think of?" "Yes; I want to ask you something. I have bought a porous plaster." "Yes." "Yes, forgot to tell me whether I must take the durned thin in milk or water?" "JOE KERR." HIS UNDERSTANDING. The Visitor—Well, Uncle, what is your idea of the race problem? The Southern Dorky—How to keep out of the sheriff's reach.

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