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THE NEW YORK FIRE DEATH LIST IS 141

EIGHTY-SIX OF THE VICTIMS IN FACTORY FIRE HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED.

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Nineteen-Year-Old Girl Falling From Ninth Floor Caught on Hook in Wall of Third Floor—Unhurt.

By Associated Press. New York, March 27.—It is now known that the Washington Square fire started in a heap of rubbish and it is believed to have been caused from a cigarette. The fire marshal said it would have taken the seven hundred girls three hours to reach the street by the only fire escape available and that thousands of other New York buildings were in a similar condition.

Chief Crocker has started a slogan for "fact merely fire proof" but also death proof buildings, which promise to save country wide several thousand lives.

A prominent insurance authority said today that a fire in the financial district of New York could wipe out the available fire insurance capital of the United States.

The first victims death list this morning still stood at one hundred and thirty. Eighty six have been identified.

Sixteen or more identified were boys. Twelve of the injured are still in the hospitals. Ida Singer, a nineteen-year-old girl, had the strangest experience of all. She fell from a ninth floor fire escape and was caught on the wall at the third floor by a hook which pierced her clothing and only bruised her. She was rendered unconscious from the fall but recovered to find herself swinging from the hook, whence for some time she watched the horrible scenes on the ground below until she was rescued.

Ida crawled out of a back widow, crying so hard she could scarcely move. She was comforted when she saw other girls rushing out behind her. The fire escape was hot but she tried to keep ahead. The onrush behind her was too great a girl falling from above striking her shoulders and pushing her off. She felt glad it was over as she felt herself topple. She could not imagine where she was when with returning consciousness she found her hands and feet almost touching, and her head hanging down. She says, "I will never forget what I saw below me when hanging on that spike. I saw men and women piled on top of each other. Some were quiet while others were frantically waving arms shouting. I saw a girl wiping a man's face with her handkerchief. After a while they were all quiet. Ida's coat, skirt and hat remained hanging on the big spike after the firemen rescued her. She and the firemen laughed at this despite the horror about them.

At the Colonial.

The management announces for tonight in high class vaudeville the National Irish Entertainers, Kelley and Kelly right from the Emerald Isle and comedians of the first water. They come right from the big circuits in New York and Chicago and made a big hit with their natural Irish comedy.

Mr. Taylor will sing a new song tonight.

The photoplay will be "The Sacrifice," and then Count De Beaufort romance, acted by the count himself this is positively the first time that the nobility of Europe ever posed for moving pictures and should not be missed. Music by the Colonial's full orchestra.

The management also announces that on and after Monday, April the student rates for admission will be restored to the old airside prices which were formerly charged, 10 and 15c. These prices will remain in effect through the college season and the Colonial still will be maintained and even improved.

Secretary Day of the Chamber of Commerce is on the sick list today and is unable to be at the office this afternoon.

Eight Teams at Work on The Road to Lake Wichita

The county teams for this precinct were put to work this morning on the road leading from the city to Lake Wichita and will be used on this road until it is placed in first-class condition. The convict camp in charge of L. N. Jernigan has been located on the McIntyre farm for the present.

Mr. Jernigan stated this morning that they had eight teams at work and that the road would be graded up in first-class condition before the work was abandoned. He has just completed the Archer City road from the county line to within a mile of the

150 STOCKHOLDERS EXPECTED HERE

ORGANIZATION OF WICHITA FALLS SOUTHERN LIFE INS. CO. WILL BRING MANY CAPITALISTS HERE.

SUFFERING IN NORTHERN MEXICO

INSURRECTOS PREVENT FOOD FROM BEING CARRIED INTO BESIEGED CITIES.

THE SITUATION IS WORSE

Texas Socialists Protest Against the Quarters of U. S. Soldiers Along Border.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., March 27.—It is reported that the suffering among non-combatants in Northern Mexico is growing worse. The insurrectos are enforcing their order that no food shall be taken into the towns from the surrounding country.

Gen. Reyes Goes to Paris. Modena, Italy, March 27.—General Hernandez Reyes, the Mexican soldier mentioned as likely to return home and join his cabinet, left here today for Paris.

Socialists Protest. Waco, Tex., March 27.—Local socialists last night passed resolutions condemning Governor Colquitt for the removal of Professor Harris at San Marcos as a partisan political act, also condemning the National administration for mobilizing troops near Mexican border. They wired their protest to Washington.

Rumor of Peace Conference. San Antonio, Tex., March 27.—Alfonso Madero denied today that the arrival here tomorrow of his father, Francisco, and brother, Gustavo, was connected with the revolution. He said they were not going to Chihuahua.

The visit of the Maderos here and the fact that Da La Barra, the new minister of foreign affairs, is en route to the City of Mexico and will pass through here is regarded here as more than a coincidence. This is the logical place for a peace conference.

DENISON CHARTER BILL NOT SIGNED

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., March 27.—The Denison city charter becomes a law without the Governor's approval, he filing the bill unsigned today. He also filed unsigned the bill allowing cities and towns to mortgage their water and light plants for not over \$5,000 to secure funds to erect plants. He doubted its constitutionality.

The Governor has signed the Brown County road law, the law regulating the sale of fertilizer, prohibiting the dynamiting or poisoning or trapping fish, allowing the incorporation of electric gas and power companies with authority to establish substations in other towns, authorizing cities to contract with railroads for viaducts and issue bonds therefor not to exceed \$10,000, defating papers.

The Governor also signed the amendments of the Galveston and San Antonio charters, the measure putting Gullad and Walker Counties under a road superintendent, the measure putting Ferris County and Pleasant Grove independent school district measures, and the amendment exempting Corvell County from the fishing sealing law.

Real Estate Transfers. J. J. Moran to Dan Oster, lot 17, block 15, J. J. Jalonick addition, \$400.

J. J. Moran to Dan Oster, lots 6 and 7, Powell and Gorman subdivision of lot 4, block 252, \$1,700.

E. F. Gaston to D. L. Horton, 240 acres out of B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. land, \$12,000.

Walter William to W. J. Davis, lot 7, block 229, \$2100.

THE PROGRAM OUTLINED

Business Session Tomorrow Afternoon Will Be Followed by Banquet in the Evening.

STOLEN MONEY RECOVERED TODAY

HIDING PLACE OF \$221.40 DIVULGED BY MAN HELD UNDER THEFT CHARGE.

ANOTHER PARTY IS GUILTY

Says Accused Man Who Was Bound Over To Grand Jury Under \$500 Bond.

Early this morning S. O. Jenkins of Weatherford complained to the officers that he had been robbed during the night of \$223. He stated that the money was taken from his pants which had been placed under his pillow when he went to sleep at Peter's wagon yard. Constable Tom Pickett and Deputy Charles Yearly immediately went to work on the case and within a short time had placed A. D. Sawyer under arrest, charged with the theft. About ten o'clock Sawyer agreed to show the officers where the money was buried, but claimed that the theft was committed by another with whom he had come in contact with last night, but whose name he did not know. He stated that this man told him where he was going to bury the money.

It seems that Sawyer slept with Jenkins last night and it was for this reason that suspicion pointed to him. Sawyer led the officers to a point in the wagon yard where he and Jenkins had stayed last night and \$221.40 of the amount was recovered, the money being buried in two different places.

Sawyer was given an examining trial before Squire Brothers this afternoon and he was granted bail in the sum of \$500 to await the action of the grand jury.

Jenkins came from Weatherford to this place and Sawyer stated that his home was in the Charlie community, where he had been but a short time.

AUTO FACTORY BIDS SUBMITTED

W. McABEE AND VIRGINIA STRUCTURAL STEEL CO. SUBMIT LOWEST BIDS.

BUILDING SITE SELECTED

Factory Will Be Located at Junction of Wichita Valley and Southern Tracks.

TEXAS BIRDS WON IN ROOSTER FIGHT

By Associated Press. El Paso, March 27.—Texas won by ten to seven in the greatest cocking main ever held in the Southwest which fought in Juarez last night. The main was between Texas and Mississippi birds only and were big wagers.

CHICAGO MORALITY CANDIDATE IS HURT

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., March 27.—An automobile accident from which Charles E. Merriam, Republican candidate for Mayor, escaped with a badly cut hand, a deep cut in his head and a wrenched back, came near putting an end to his mayoralty campaign yesterday. He was about to start on a heavy day's campaign with 14 speeches scheduled in different parts of the city, each taking a half hour and giving him only an hour's intermission for dinner and rest.

His automobile was headed west on Oak Street when the wheel struck a deep hole, broke the steering gear and threw the machine into the curb. Mr. Merriam was hurled violently against the glass shield at the front. His head and left shoulder going through. Half dazed he was extricated and hurried into a nearby drug store, with a trail of blood following him.

At the store Mr. Merriam had his cuts washed and bandaged. His companions urged him to cancel his engagements but this he refused to do, ordered another automobile and had his aids telephone all places that he would be there half an hour late.

STATEWIDERS TO OPEN AT WACO

April 21st The Date Announced by Chairman Ball For Statewid. er's Opening.

Houston, Tex., March 27.—Chairman Ball announced that the statewidwers formally open their campaign at the Cotton Palace in Waco, April 21.

Ball said the meeting would be called to order at 10 in the morning and would an all day affair. He expects speakers of state and national reputation.

Deputy Feed Inspector Dies. Terrell, Texas, March 27.—Charles M. Kitchen, deputy feed inspector in North Texas, died here last night of pneumonia aged fifty-eight years.

TRUCK MEN ENGAGED IN LAYING TRACK BETWEEN NINTH AND TENTH STREETS WEST OF THE OLD DEPOT BUILDING, IN CONNECTION WITH THE REARRANGEMENT OF SIDINGS INCIDENT TO THE CHANGE IN STATIONS.

New Bank Chartered. Austin, Texas, March 27.—A charter for a Tinker Bank & Trust Company, of Houston, capitalized a two hundred thousand dollar way filed today.

JUNE CHAUTAUQUA AT LAKE WICHITA

TRACTION COMPANY HAS ENGAGED 14 ATTRACTIONS FOR WEEK STARTING JUNE 17

COURSE TICKETS FOR \$2

Talent Selected Includes Well Known Lecturers, Entertainers and Musicians.

Early in January the Wichita Falls Traction Company engaged fourteen attractions for a summer chautauqua to be held at Lake Wichita in June. The talent selected includes some of the best known lecturers, entertainers and musicians now on the Lyceum and Chautauqua platform and they will give afternoon and night programs for seven days.

Saturday, June 17, has been selected as opening day which would bring the closing number Friday night, June 23. This places Wichita Falls in the regular Chautauqua Circuit and guarantees the highest class attractions to be found on any of the Chautauqua programs.

In arranging for the Chautauqua at Lake Wichita this year, the Traction Company is not only furnishing this city and country with high grade entertainment but is also laying the foundation for a permanent Chautauqua encampment here. No more ideal place can be found in the State for such entertainment than at Lake Wichita.

To make this first year a success and guarantee a full attendance at each entertainment the company has decided to sell season tickets, good for the entire fourteen attractions, at the exceedingly low price of \$2.00. This places each attraction at less than 15 cents where season tickets are secured. A representative of the Southwestern Lyceum Bureau, through whom the talent was secured, is in the city for this week to assist the company in the sale of tickets.

Interest in the Chautauqua is general because of the varied program provided.

The program for the seven days is given below, in the order in which they appear:

Orpheum Male Quartet, Strickland W. Gillilan, baritone; Dr. John Merritt Driver, lecturer; Col. G. Gearhart, lecturer; Everett Kemp, monologist; Ralph Parlette, editor and lecturer-entertainer; Dr. H. W. Sears, the "tuffy man"; Lee Francis Lybarger, the tariff authority; W. Powell Hale, impersonator; Grace Hall Riehdaffler, soprano; D. Ward King, the good roads man; Byvester Long, lecturer; Star Male Quartet, 124 Amber Oct, the best known chautauqua man in the country.

Champion and Former Champion. Chicago, Ill., March 27.—Fight fans hereabout are displaying considerable interest in the ten-round contest between Johnny Coulon, the bantam-weight champion, and Harry Forbes, who formerly held the championship title. The fight is to be pulled off tomorrow night at Kenosha, Wis.

Forbes has shown much of his old-time speed and cleverness since he re-entered the ring a short time ago and he is confident of his ability to give a good account of himself before Coulon.

SHOT BY A FORT WORTH POLICEMAN

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, March 27.—J. K. Yates, a Fort Worth patrolman shot and mortally wounded Claude Styers in the latter's office here today. No explanation of the shooting has been made. Styers is an accountant.

A RIFLE SHOT CAUSED EXPLOSION

Missionary Pageant in Windy City Will Employ 10,000 Persons and Will Last a Month.

By Associated Press. Franklin, La., March 27.—The explosion of 100 pounds of dynamite from the impact of a rifle bullet fired by a member of a launch party in Hanson canal yesterday afternoon resulted in the loss of one life, the injury of three persons, the wrecking of the boat and damage to property several miles distant.

Miss Kate Miller is dead and T. C. Lawless, Ellis Hahn and John Davidson, all members of the launch party were injured, Lawless seriously.

Windows were broken in buildings in this town, five miles from the scene of the accident. Davidson picked up a rifle aboard the boat and ventured the suggestion that he would hit a box on the shore 150 yards distant. He fired and a terrific explosion was the answer. The boat was broken in twain and immediately sank.

Lawless is vice president of the Albert Hanson Lumber company and the other members of the boating party were employees of the company.

Whole Family Burned.

By Associated Press. Aurora, Mo., March 27.—Dr. D. E. Morris, a prominent physician, and four children were burned to death in their home here last night.

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Reid late Saturday afternoon: Memory Harrelson and Miss May Zeitsche; J. A. Denison and Mrs. Gertie Williams.

THOMAS LOST TO THE LEAGUE

SCORE WAS 4 TO 1 AND GAME WAS INTERESTING EXCEPT FOR EIGHTH INNING.

LOCALS DID GOOD WORK

Thomas Team Played Good Ball Except for Short Ascension in the Eighth.

The initial game of a series of three games between the Thomas, Okla. team and the league team at this place, was played at the Lake park yesterday afternoon, resulting in a score of 4 to 1 in favor of the home boys.

The game was an interesting one for a pro-season contest and with one or two exceptions was well played throughout. The league team showed up to good advantage and but for the errors by Mallot played splendid ball. A feature of their work was the pitching of Green, who also did good work with the stick at critical periods in the game. Cooper also materially increased his batting average, securing two hits, one of which was a two-bagger and Morris touched the sphere for three. Mallot, retired in the sixth inning after registering three errors and Brown worked for the remainder of the game. Green struck out 14 men in the nine innings, 6 of whom dropped the timber in succession, and he only allowed 3 hits.

The Thomas boys played good ball with the exception of the eighth inning, when they took a short ascension and permitted two runs. They quickly recovered, however, and made short work of the remainder of the inning. Davis pitched a fairly good game, holding the locals to six hits.

The second game of the series is being played this afternoon.

Following is the score of yesterday's game:

Wichita	AB	R	H	E
Guthrie	4	1	1	0
Taylor	4	1	1	0
Jones	4	0	1	1
A. Naylor	4	0	0	0
D. Naylor	4	1	0	0
Cooper	4	1	2	0
Mallot	3	0	0	3
Willie	3	0	0	0
Green	3	0	1	0
Total	32	4	6	4

Morris played for Guthrie after the third inning and Brown took Mallot's place in the sixth.

Thomas	AB	R	H	E
Chapman	4	0	0	0
Gorbil	4	1	1	0
Hobert	4	0	0	0
Green	4	0	0	0
Crawford	3	0	1	1
Wilson	3	0	0	0
Anderson	3	0	0	0
Ash	3	0	0	0
Davis	3	0	0	0
Total	27	1	3	2

Summary: Three base hits; Morris, two base hits; Jones and Cooper hit; off Green 3; off Davis 6; struck out by Green 14; by Davis 7; base on balls, off Green 1; off Davis 4; wild pitches, Davis, Umpire—Gaston. Wichita Falls.....0 0 0 1 0 1 2-4 Thomas.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1

John Donald, a former Wichita Falls resident and an old-time favorite with the base ball fans here who is now located at Lawton has been elected treasurer and secretary of the Lawton Athletic Association which has been organized with a capital stock of \$5,000 to place a Lawton team in the new Texas-Oklahoma League.

R. L. Robertson is president of the association; J. Elmer Thomas, vice president; M. Koehler, W. C. Stevens, C. O. Clark, G. A. Heldinger and Harry Wheeler, board of directors. C. O. Clark has been named as manager. Lawton papers say that applications enough to fill the team have been filed. The base ball park is being repaired.

The Dallas News Sunday contained a likeness of Gibson who caught for Wichita Falls last season and whose work attracted such favorable attention that he was signed by Manager Maloney. "Gib" has made quite a hit with the Dallas fans and sporting writers believe he will develop into one of the best backstops in the Texas league.

Jones and Orlopp architects have moved their office to rooms 515 and 516 Kemp and Kell building.

Important Matters Before the Chamber of Commerce

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at which time the cotton mill question will be further considered, as well as other matters of importance. In this connection it is requested that each of the committeemen who has a subscription list to the stock of the cotton mill be present to make a report, and if unable to attend to phone in the names and amount without fail, as it is desired to bring the list up to date at this meeting. Encouraging reports have been received of the work of the dif-

EVERYTHING O. K. IN MY END; WIRES COTTON MILL MAN TO MR. KELL.

Mr. Carter and Citizens of Wichita Falls to Furnish Guarantee of \$200,000 Each.

IS TO FURNISH BOND

With less than ten thousand dollars to be subscribed for Wichita Falls part of the cotton mill stock and with the committees still working it is certain the full \$200,000 will be subscribed before the end of the week. Frank Kell today received a telegram from W. H. Carter who with his associates will furnish an additional \$200,000 for the project saying that he would be in Wichita Falls within the next two weeks to furnish a \$200,000 bond.

Mr. Carter who is connected with one of the largest bagging houses in the world has been on the road continuously since his visit to Wichita Falls and considerable difficulty was experienced in reaching him to inform him that the citizens of Wichita Falls would be ready to furnish bond by the time he could get here. He was finally reached at Indianapolis from where he sent the following telegram to Mr. Kell:

Indianapolis, Ind., March 27. (Enroute to New York) Frank Kell, Wichita Falls, Texas. Expect to be in Wichita Falls in about two weeks. Every thing O. K. in my end. W. H. CARTER.

The new ball park north of the car barns is nearing completion and will be ready by the time the League season opens. The fence is about completed and the work of preparing the ground is well under way.

It is generally said of a really pretty girl that she has a terrible temper.

GETTING READY FOR THE PAVING WORK

Superintendent Tracey of the Creosoted Wood Block Paving Company, informed a Times reporter this morning that they expected their machinery by tomorrow and would be ready to begin work on the paving at once, or soon as the city has established the necessary grade for laying the base for the blocks. It was expected that the city teams would be put to work this morning on Seventh street, where the first work is to be done, but the start was deferred and will likely be made tomorrow morning.

The street car company has already removed its tracks from Seventh street, practically all the property owners have signed up and this thoroughfare will present a busy scene within the next few days. Necessary curbing is now being placed on the north side between Indiana and Scott avenue preparatory to the inauguration of the paving work.

Famous Scandal Case Is Dropped.

By Associated Press. London, March 27.—An apparent end to one of the greatest English scandals came today when Baron Arnold De Forest dropped his slander suit against Henry Milner and his mother-in-law, Lady Gerard, because Lord Derby, De Forest's chief witness, could not remember much about the case. De Forest married Miss Gerard, a vastly wealthy heiress. He testified that she eloped with a second lieutenant, but he took her back. Then he claimed Milner charged that he, De Forest had kicked his wife down stairs and had beaten her.

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Taft's Program ON TARIFF REVISION

DEMOCRATS DO NOT INTEND TO ADOPT HIS PROVISION FOR TARIFF COMMISSION.
PLAN PLACE FOR LODGE

Washington, March 27.—Democrats are interested but in no wise convinced that President Taft's tariff ultimatum is the thing they intended to do. The president has allowed it to be known that he doesn't want any tariff schedules revised until it can be done in the light of investigation by the tariff commission.

Also he wants a new tariff commission. The Democrats do not intend to adopt the President's program. They do not believe the president himself will stand by it when he hears the country's opinion about it. Democrats here believe that if he does stand by it, he will put an end to any uncertainty about his defeat in 1912.

There also is Republican confirmation of this view, for a Western Republican said today that if the President stands by that program his State would be likely to elect a solidly democratic congressional delegation two years hence and put the whole situation in the hands of the Democrats.

First Wool, Then Cotton. Democratic leaders here are prompt in declaring that they would pay no attention to the "White House plan." They will take up first the wool schedule, then cotton; after that the others affecting commonly used necessities of life. In the order in which it may be decided they are most important. That order has not yet been determined. The list, however, will include steel, lumber, sugar and probably some others.

With the president undertaking to revise measures that are passed without information from the tariff commission, the democrats figure that they can put him in the position of opposing the revision of about every thing in which the country is most interested.

On that issue they are ready and willing to go to the country in the next Presidential campaign. The question is asked, how many years will it require for a tariff commission to investigate schedules enough to represent a fair measure of tariff reform at the rate the wool schedule inquiry has taken? It is noted that the president assumes that he ordered the board to report on wool in December, but the fact is that Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas said that he offered an amendment to require reports on wool, cotton, steel and sugar; it was beaten. Then he modified it to leave out sugar, and it carried. It is now part of the law, written into the law which reports for the tariff board.

Tariff Commission Doubtful. It is a very close question whether the democratic house will pass a tariff commission bill. The feeling that a new tariff commission is to be made is an excuse for long delays about revision is gaining ground every day among the Democrats, and even among some Republicans who are in favor of a better law.

President Taft threatens with a veto any revision of the tariff without first obtaining a report from the tariff board, and any action of the democrats with the aid of insurgent republicans during the extra session toward downward revision is liable to meet with the veto.

AGED INVENTOR MAY SEE DREAM COME TRUE

Kansas City Plans Machine That Produces Light and Power Without Fuel.

Kansas City, Mo., March 24.—In a dingy basement room in a dingy street a little old man, with a kindly face and eyes of a dreamer, stood beside a curious little machine yesterday and explained how he expects to create light, heat and power without the aid of fuel.

"Edison tried it and failed, but I have been successful," he said, and he patted the machine with a wrinkled hand as though he were caressing his only child.

"When my machine is on the market it will be possible for every cottage to have its own heating and lighting plant for less than \$75, not including the electrical heater. A business house can put in its plant for less than \$100 and automobiles can run steadily for months without recharging a single cell.

W. C. Bridges, the aged inventor, looking for all the world as though he might have been transferred from "The Fortune Hunter" into a dimly lighted Kansas City basement, has spent nearly all the 81 years of his life inventing machinery to simplify the multitudinous demands of the work-a-day world.

"Some of my inventions are—in every day use," says this kindly faced old man, "and have made fortunes for others. Some of them failed—failure is part of the heritage of every man who seeks to accomplish many things I have made and lost more than one fortune in my inventions."

And thus it is that today the inventor is dependent for his daily bread largely upon an Italian friend who is little better able to supply Bridges' few physical needs than he is to supply his own.

Electricians who have seen Bridges' invention declare it a wonderful machine. They are inclined to believe it will do what its inventor claims for it. The apparatus consists of a ten-cell battery, capable of supplying forty volts; a dynamo from which the belt wheel is removed; a sprocket with seven arms inserted, and seven electric magnets to act on the arms of the sprocket as propellers. As each hammer-like arm comes within the attracting range of the powerful magnets it automatically shuts off all the other magnets of the back field for that infinitesimal part of a second. The result is the creation of speed and power in the dynamo and the generation of about 110 volts.

How does the machine supply 110 volts when only forty volts are drawn from the batteries?

WEEK'S CALENDAR OF SPORTS

Monday.
Opening of automobile race meeting at Atlantic-Pueblo Beach, Florida.
Opening of annual bench show of Chicago Kennel Club, Chicago.
United North and South open golf championship begins at Pinehurst, North Carolina.
Opening of annual polo tournament at Coronado Beach, Cal.
Johnny Summers vs. Young Joseph, 20 rounds, at Los Angeles, England.
Phil Knight vs. Frankie Madden, 10 rounds, at Cleveland, O.
Billy Wagner vs. Battling Schulz, 10 rounds, at Springfield, O.
John Daly and George Moore, at New York, for three-cushion carom billiard title.

Tuesday.
A. A. U. 200-yard swimming championship at Pittsburg Aquatic Club.
Pacific Coast League opens its season with Portland at Los Angeles, Oakland and Sacramento and Vernon at San Francisco.
Johnny Coulson vs. Harry Forbes, 10 rounds, at Kenosha, Wis.
Carl Morris vs. Mike Schreck, 15 rounds at Sapulpa, Okla.
Tommy McFarland vs. Johnny Dolan, 6 rounds, at Peoria, Ill.
Billy Noll vs. Spike Kelly, 10 rounds at South Bend, Ind.
Hugo Kelly vs. Frank Klaus, 12 rounds, at Boston.
Jack Britton vs. Jack Barada, 15 rounds, at St. Joseph, Mo.
Antone La Grave vs. Johnny McCarthy, 15 rounds, at St. Francis, Mo.
"Knockout" Brown vs. Jack Dillon, 12 rounds, at Columbus, O.
Freddie Hicks vs. Jack Farros, 10 rounds, at Ashland, Wis.

Wednesday.
United North and South amateur golf championship tournament opens at Pinehurst, N. C.
Opening of annual horse show at Camden, S. C.
"Kid" Forns vs. Pete Shaughnessy, 15 rounds, at Muskogee, Okla.
Tony Ross vs. Morris Harris, 10 rounds, at Rochester, N. Y.

Thursday.
Opening of annual bench show of Springfield Kennel Club, Springfield, Ill.
Opening of annual bench show of Victoria Kennel Club, Victoria, B. C.
A. A. U. back-stroke and 150-yard swimming championships at Illinois A. C.

Friday.
A. A. U. water polo championships at Missouri A. C., St. Louis.
Intercollegiate fencing championships at Missouri A. C., St. Louis.
Intercollegiate fencing championship finals at New York.
Abe Attell vs. Frankie Burns, 10 rounds, at National A. C., New York.
Ad Wolgast vs. Antone La Grave, 20 rounds at San Francisco.

Saturday.
Annual Oxford-Cambridge boat race on the Thames River, England.
Close of the racing season at Monter Park, Jacksonville, Fla.
Opening of annual tournament of the Canadian Bowling Association in Toronto.
Annual indoor meet of the Omaha Athletic Association, Omaha, Neb.

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The widow of one of Ohio's most distinguished newspaper editors and a famous leader in politics in his day, says she is 70 years old and is "stronger woman than you will find in ten thousand," and she credits her physical condition to the use of Grape-Nuts.
"Many years ago I had a terrible fall which permanently injured my stomach. For years I lived on a preparation of corn starch and milk, but it grew so repugnant to me that I had to give it up. Then I tried, one after another, a dozen different kinds of cereals, but the process of digestion gave me great pain.
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LIST OF CONTESTANTS WILL BE PUBLISHED THURSDAY—SEE THAT YOUR NAME IS ENROLLED

In the bright lexicon of a successful contestant or business woman there is no such word as failure. If you ask anyone that has been successful in a contest similar to that now being conducted by THE TIMES how to spell "failure" they would probably tell you it was more fun to spell "success."

The difference between success and failure is the little word "if." The one who has failed to make good in this world always looks back and says: "If I had done this thing or that thing I might have won." "If I had not quit work at the time victory was within reach I surely would have won." "If I had only tried a little harder things would have come my way easily."

When the final votes are counted in this contest do not be one of those who regretfully look back and say: "If I had only entered, I could, easily have made a better race than anyone seems to have done." Get busy now while the opportunity is yours, and like a whirlwind sweep everything before you.

Every candidate whose name will appear in the list next Thursday should immediately get busy and let their friends know they are in the race to win. To them this fight should have a serious aspect as it is the first important battle of many of their lives, and to lose out would be the laying of a poor foundation for the battles of the future.

All the work that has been done up to the present time—with but one exception—is significant by its absence. This is wrong. What you accomplish in this contest will reflect credit upon your ambition if you do as we advise you. But credit alone is not what you should be working for in this race. You should go further and bring home the victory, and with energy properly directed, you can easily achieve this purpose.

The ready letter writers have a big and productive field lying open before them. It is an excellent and exclusive one, too, as their friends in other places will, at their solicitation work hard for them, and then alone. You all have friends in other parts of Texas and Oklahoma. Write them today telling them of your ambition to win the \$500 in Gold and ask their help.

Another good way to let your friends and acquaintances know that you are in the race to win is to have your picture printed on post cards and send them to your friends, informing them of what you want—their assistance. Nothing so much appeals to a person than the face of a friend. Even this appeal to a stranger will—ten to one—impress him with the cleverness of the idea and bring you his or her votes and subscription.

Try this: Sit down tonight and write to five of your friends, acquainting them with the fact that you have entered THE TIMES Golden Contest and want their help. Ask them to write to five of their friends in your behalf and have your friends make the same request to their friends. You will be surprised to find how many workers you have in a small time. Thus you will have a regular drag net for subscriptions and votes.

Another thing: Get up a five-year subscription to a hospital or charitable society—each person contributing as they feel inclined—until you have the necessary amount. This is an excellent thing for an active worker and counts big in votes, which are the things that will bring you to the top of the list at the finish, which means victory.



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The arrangements made by the Jacksonville Motor Club for the four days' meet are of the most perfect and elaborate character and every indication points to one of the most successful events in the history of automobile racing in this country. The cars which are to vie for supremacy over the great natural speedway represent the best known American and foreign makes and include the Knox, Darracq, Benz, Case, Marquette-Buick, Loxley, Mercedes, Harrodschoff, Fiat, Simplex and Marmon.

Today's program calls for the following events:

- Record trials from one kilometer to half-mile. Free for all cars. Flying start. No trial for cars of a speed less than 75 miles an hour.
- Five-mile open race. Free for all cars.
- Twenty-mile open race. Cars 660 cubic inches or less.
- Ten-mile free-for-all handicap.
- One hundred-mile race. Cars 660 cubic inches or less.
- One hour race. Cars 301 to 450 cubic inches.
- One hour race. Cars 231 to 300 cubic inches.
- One hour race. Cars 161 to 230 cubic inches.
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The Waste of the Golden Plaque

Have you heard of the golden plaque? It exists in malignant form, whether you have or not. More, it is wreaking worse destruction of human happiness in the United States than any other disease, except perhaps the greased and bitterly fought "white plague."

Here is a little story, and a true one, of how the new infection plants its germs in the system and of the dire results to the victim and all those around him.

A young boy with a job in a small Eastern bank fell in with a jolly crowd of fellows, last fall, and was soon having the time of his life. He did not cross the bounds of decency into the grosser kinds of dissipation, but, night after night, only had a downright good time, at the show, in a restaurant, on an automobile ride. He had to pay his share of the fun, of course, and that was the poison in his cup of joy.

He could not meet his debt of honor out of his salary, because he had to let his mother have some of the heavy week. He did meet the "debt" out of the bank's cash drawer, in the sum of \$1485.

The murder soon came out, of course, and one widowed mother's promising son, who had such a good start, will probably spend the best years of his life, his early mahood, in the penitentiary. The rest of his days, he will exist as a known "jail-bird."

As commonplace as this tale of a youth ruined by the temptations of pleasure after dark may sound to most readers, not one in a hundred honest citizens of this country can make a fairly good guess at the extent of the thievery going on right now in public office, corporation employment, private business and fraternal organizations.

Now, mind you, going on! There is one embezzlement found out in banks alone every day. The authority for this statement is Pierre Jay, Banking Commissioner of Massachusetts.

The sum stolen by officers and employees in the eight years ended December 31, 1909, was two per cent less than one hundred million dollars. To be exact, the total was \$9,142,478.

The amount for 1910 may be a record-breaker, for the money gone in only 19 cases exceeds the total of 1909 and reaches nearly \$11,000,000.

Banks have been the severest sufferers, embezzlers taking more than two-fifths of the total from them.

Property is the condition in which this scourge thrives. This is shown in the record that the highest figure ever reached by embezzlers in one year was in 1906, a few months before the panic of 1907, the loss by this species of theft that year being over \$18,000,000.

The vast majority of residents of the United States are still perfectly honest. The bulk of the men daily trusted with others' money are yet clean and of every ounce of trustworthiness in their souls. Otherwise the business of the country would be in a rotting condition and we should be wallowing in the mire instead of leading the world in the healthy delights and wholesome triumphs of life.

The industrial leaders of the United States are but coming to a realization of the enormous waste in the dishonest man's dissipation and joining the national movement for conservation of all our resources.

So disastrous is the effect of this golden plague upon business, upon the general handling of money by trusted persons, that bankers' associations, State banking departments and the United States Treasury have wracked their brains to find a remedy.

To meet the need, just as fire insurance companies are spending toil and dollars and are succeeding in the effort to check the vast waste by fire in this country, there has come into existence a kind of corporation that insures governments, wards of courts and private business against the dishonesty of subordinates. They have multiplied and have grown in size wonderfully in the last ten years. The demand for their service has made nearly every one of them a strong financial success from the beginning.

They have a more desire to pay the losses of the men or the institutions that they insure than the fire companies have to foot the bills for damage done by flames. So these

new insurance corporations, known as surety companies, take just as exhaustive care to learn the conditions that will lead a man to theft and then to prevent the act, as fire insurers do in inspecting premises, having fire departments improved and extending the bounds of municipal districts in which frame buildings are forbidden.

How the surety companies go about this phase of their work is an interesting story in itself.

The man whose honesty is to be insured, the officer or other employee, as a rule applies for the insurance himself and in most cases pays the premium. The form of the insurance is the fidelity bond, a familiar business instrument, now, from the humblest druggist to the Standard Oil Company.

The subordinate who applies for the bond guaranteeing that he will not steal, and if he does, that the surety company will reimburse the employer, must tell the surety company his record as a wage-earner. Agents of the surety company then set, almost unlimited means of investigation to work to ascertain about every significant act of the applicant in a position of trust and to determine definitely if he is really trustworthy.

By that procedure, a surety company can keep untried persons out of a public office or civil employment, and thus render an effective service at the beginning.

Next, if the applicant is found to be clean and is bonded or guaranteed by the surety company, those same agents watch him closely in office and out to make sure that he remains clean. If he takes one step off the straight and narrow path, they quietly suggest that he return before he has done actual wrong. If he manages to siphon his employer's money, after all, the company promptly makes the loss good and then takes up the chase after the defaulter.

There are no detective stories extant more thrilling than those that could be told daily by the inspectors of the surety companies. The pursuit is relentless. A cell or suicide is the inevitable end of the man under a corporation bond who goes wrong. A real estate operator was arrested in Brooklyn, the other day, for a theft of \$150,000 after he had been hunted without a day's stop for six years. A Boston bank teller has begun a sentence of five years as the end of a pursuit of four years, closing in a Nevada gold field.

Applicants are given to understand that if they do violate the bond, they cannot possibly escape a cell or the grave, and that warning is as effective as any other feature of the surety company's service in restraining the tempted hand.

Notwithstanding the fact that embezzlement is becoming a more and more common deed and the losses are mounting, they are not increasing nearly so fast as they would without the strongly deterrent force of the surety corporation. The rise of this kind of insurance with its inspecting and protecting features has been a tremendous help to honest business in the direction of conservation.

Bonds given to assure good faith are, of course, older than Shylock, because the ancient hostages of classic wars were bonds in human form. But with the expansion of money itself, the facilities for spending money on pleasures and the means of communication and travel in modern times, the temptation to make merry on somebody else's property has at least kept pace, and made the old-time bond given by a friend for a friend, and risking an individual's personal property on the character of another, a very inadequate form of insuring honesty.

The personal bond no longer meets the needs of sound business. The surety corporation has come into being to fill the need and rapidly driving out the perfunctory signing of a friend's bond by a man who happens to own his home. The chances of loss are too great for perfunctory "security" nowadays.

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Miller Drug Co., of this city has just closed a deal whereby they will continue to be agents for ZEMO—the well known remedy for eczema, dandruff, and all diseases of the skin and scalp.

The extraordinary leap that this clean liquid external treatment for skin affections has made into public favor in the last few years proves its wonderful curative properties and makes it indeed a valuable addition to the fine stock of remedial agents carried by Miller Drug store.

They have a limited supply of samples. One of which will be given free to any skin sufferer who wishes to test the merit of the medicine. A booklet "How to Preserve the Skin," will also be given to those interested.

Well?

From Life.

"You must hit rock the baby at all," says the brave physician.

"But I think an old-fashioned cradle is so crumby, and besides the gentle motion gets the baby to go to sleep without crying for an hour," says the young mother.

"Yes, but that rocking motion is very injurious upon the child's brain. The constant swaying really damages its mind."

"Doctor?"

"Yes, madam?"

"When you were a little baby they still used cradles, didn't they?"

"Certainly. That was before science had determined so many of the—"

"Well—"

CHICAGO KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW

More Than 1500 Aristocratic Dogs of All Breeds on Exhibition.

Chicago, Ill., March 27.—More than 1500 aristocratic dogs of all varieties, including nearly all of the blue-ribbon winners that have been going over the American bench show circuit this winter, are in the hands of the judges at the tenth annual exhibition of the Chicago Kennel Club, which opened in the First Regiment Armory today. It is the most extensive exhibition of dogs ever shown in this city.

All the popular breeds are well represented. Especially notable is the showing of Airedales, collies, Boston terriers and the toy dog classes.

Too Busy.

From Lippincott's.

An Episcopal missionary in Wyoming visited one of the outlying districts in his territory for the purpose of conducting prayer in the home of a large family not conspicuous for its piety. He made known his intentions to the woman of the house, and she murmured vaguely that "she'd go out and see." She was long in returning, and after a tiresome wait the missionary went to the door and called with some impatience.

"Aren't you coming in? Don't you care anything about your soul?"

"Soul?" yelled the head of the family from the orchard. "We haven't got time to fool with our souls when the bees are swarming."

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- March 27, 1625—James I. of England died. Born June 19, 1566.
- 1634—First settlement in Maryland, that of St. Mary's, founded.
- 1666—Gurdon Saltonstall, colonial governor of Connecticut, born in Haverhill, Mass. Died in New London, Conn., Sept. 20, 1724.
- 1786—French burned Fort Bull, Oneida County, N. Y.
- 1846—Daniel Appleton, famous publisher, died in New York City. Born in Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 10, 1785.
- 1860—The Japanese ambassadors to ratify Perry's treaty arrived at San Francisco.
- 1866—Fres. Johnson vetoed the Civil Rights Bill.
- 1878—Sir George Gilbert Scott, famous English architect, died. Born in 1811.
- 1889—John Bright, English statesman, died. Born Nov. 16, 1811.
- 1890—Many lives and much property destroyed by a tornado in Louisville.

Attorney General Lightfoot, with the aid of the supreme court seems to have effectively blocked the Governor's steam roller and seriously punctured the executive's political machine.

You may talk of your bookworm and other new fangled diseases, but the prevailing epidemic within a short time will be the baseball fever, which if not fatal in its nature, is very contagious at this season of the year.

Waco seems to be a Jonah to Wichita Falls in connection with the contests for state meetings. Twice they have put it over us, once in the contest for the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge and again yesterday in the selection of the meeting place for the firemen this year.

Under the recent ruling of the attorney general's department there should be little trouble in arousing an interest in the city campaign, as it allows a ticket of sufficient length to permit a selection to suit the most exacting political demand. With seven good men to be voted upon it should be no trouble to select three well suited to the work to be performed in this capacity.

The result of last Saturday's bridge bond election show that while only about 20 per cent of the voters participated, 90 per cent of those who did favored the building of the bridge across the Wichita River at the site selected by the Commissioners' Court. Doubtless many who were not pleased with the action of the Court in selecting the bridge site, did not vote at all. The next thing now is to vote good road bonds. Taylor and many other progressive counties in Texas are voting bonds for road improvement, and Wichita County should not be the last to adopt the plan of building good roads.

The Governor has gone up against several hard jolts in his defense of his friends, but the one administered by Lightfoot, then by the Legislature and now by the Supreme Court, ought to hold him for a while. From A to Z he has been decided against, in his effort to so cripple the attorney general's department that certain lines of prosecutions could not be undertaken. That was the animus charged all through the proceedings, and the complete victory of the attorney general is a crusher. But Governor Colquitt has lots of good sense, and his zeal has just led him into a natural mistake, that the Governorship is like the position of railroad commissioner, where they make their rules as they go along. He will get adjusted to the position in due time, and he has in him the abilities to make a fine Governor.—Temple Telegram.

Ex-Gov. Hogg on Pistol Toting

"The habit of carrying pistols produces a thirst for blood and multiplies murder to the everlasting disgrace of our state. It is a base, unmanly, cowardly custom, and it should be forever suppressed. The way to do it is to forbid the sale of pistols or to impose a prohibitory tax, and to make it a penitentiary offense for any person to carry a pistol off his own premises. The law, also, should be amended to make homicide committed by the use of a pistol prima facie murder. In addition to this, each and every pistol in the state should have an annual tax laid on it not less than \$25 and make it subject to enforced sale if the tax is not paid.

"Robbers, burglars and thieves have no fear of the man with a pistol, for they know as a rule, he will not pull it out except when he has a decided advantage. It is therefore not a weapon of legitimate defense, but is the assassin's instrument of vengeance. Drive out the six shooter from Texas and the murders now so commonly committed would be soon reduced to a minimum and our state would soon double in population.

"If in advance the cowardly shootist knows the laws will consign him to the penitentiary in any event for crime of carrying a pistol, his specious plea of self-defense, manufactured in advance could not save him from punishment, and he will be slow to expose his weapon.

"It is a wretched condition in Texas when an unarmed citizen, being confronted by his enemy, must stand still and take a tongue lashing. If he but reaches for his handkerchief to mop away the cold perspiration from his brow he gives his life away to the wilful murderer in front of him. Proof that he moved his hand to his bosom or toward any of his pockets or in any other way brings up the issue of self-defense at the trial, and it is left with the jury, if they choose, to acquit the murderer.

"A deliberate assassin, therefore knowing his victim to be unarmed, can tantalize or terrorize him into making some movement of the hand, on which he can have a pretext of self-defense when brought to trial, when he is guilty of a wilful and cowardly assassination."

SNYDER'S SUB-DIVISION NOW ON THE MARKET

For a long while there has been and is yet a great demand for resident lots on Tenth street, the most popular resident street in the city and the extension of Tenth street on the west through a plot of about six acres of ground owned by Mr. T. B. Snyder will offer an opportunity for many to secure a resident lot on the most popular street in the city and in the most beautiful resident portion. This addition to the city is known as Snyder's sub-division of Block 12 in Bellvue addition, and lies between Denver avenue on the north and Van Burden street on the south.

There are 18 lots in the addition; the nine fronting east on Tenth being 50x146, and the nine fronting west being 50x150.

Mr. Snyder has placed these lots on the market at a price that will be sure to sell them within the next few days, and if you are interested and want one or two of them, he will be glad to show you the property and make known to you his prices and terms. 273-31p

CORN STATISTICS.

Crop is Making Rapid Gains on King Cotton.

The Texas farmer has learned well the lessons of diversification. Our corn crop is making rapid gains on King Cotton. We are raising our own wheat, oats, hay and our vegetables supply the northern and eastern market. We are not only diversifying our products but we are feeding them on the farm, fattening our stock and using it in raising another crop.

The March Federal Crop Reporter shows 1,835,000 bushels of corn in the granaries of the Texas farmer on March 1st which is 34 per cent of the total output; we have 4,865,000 bushels of our oats on hand, which is 20 per cent of the total output and we have 2,629,000 bushels of wheat which is 14 per cent of the total yield.

Our supply of cereals is sufficient to carry us through until the next crop which adds to the independence of the Texas farmer. The proper disposition of a crop is as important as raising it and the above figures show that the Texas farmer is a close student of practical farming and is financially able to manage his affairs.

THIS IS MY 67th BIRTHDAY

Gen. A. W. Greely.

Major General A. W. Greely, U. S. A., retired was born at Newburyport, Mass., March 27, 1844. He fought through the civil war and was thrice wounded. In the years following the civil war, Lieut. Greely as an officer of the signal corps built thousands of miles of military telegraph lines in the southwest. In 1881 he attracted world-wide attention by leading an exploring expedition to the polar regions. The expedition encountered the severest hardships and of its twenty-five members only seven returned alive. Gen. Greely became chief of the signal corps in 1887 and for several years was in charge of the weather bureau, which was then controlled by the signal corps. He had the distinction of being the first man who entered the civil war as a private to be promoted to the rank of brigadier general. In 1908 he was retired for age.

At the Ruby.

George W. Lenley and company of six high class vaudeville artists will be an attraction at the Ruby this week in comic opera and vaudeville. Manager Smith gives his personal guarantee that this attraction will please. In addition to the vaudeville 2000 feet of motion pictures will be shown at each performance.

Very Close Shave.

From Argonaut.

Ralph Beardsley, the racing driver, decoyed Victor Moore into a 90-horse power race and scooted around the Vanderbilt course with him. Mr. Moore just hung on and said nothing. On one of the curves Beardsley pulled up and leaped out of the car. "I heard a queer noise," said he, in explanation. "It will never do to travel at this rate if there is anything loose." "G-g-go on," said Moore, resignedly. "D-d-don't pay an attention to m-my teeth." They almost hit a car on the hairpin bend. Even the nonchalant Beardsley was startled out of his composure. "Close shave, that," said he. "It's a good thing," chattered Mr. Moore, "that there isn't another coat of paint on this car. We'd have hit it sure."

RABBIT FOOT LORE ALL ABOUT CONJURE

Florida Negroes Have Black Art to Fine Point—Can Control Just Anybody.

(GAYLETON NEWS.)

Superstition among the negroes prevails more or less everywhere, but has occurred to me to be more noticeable in Florida than any of the other states, probably because there are more peculiar conditions existing, or more places in Florida suitable for this condition than any available to calify.

A great many places in Florida are sparsely settled and just being opened up to civilization. Logging camps are numerous and turpentine stills are to be found in great numbers in the pine woods of Florida, and these industries are worked almost exclusively by negro labor and the negroes are almost entirely cut off from the association and influence of the white men.

They believe in all manner of signs and tokens and are continually looking for some evil forebodings and appear to be completely overshadowed with fear. They are constantly on the alert for someone with supernatural or rather evil power against them; they are fearful of each other.

If at night they see the moon setting and it is very red, they gather in groups and go on all night with the most pitiful groaning sounds and mutterings imaginable.

They call it "the moon going down to blood," and believe a great calamity will befall them, or at least their best friends.

They strongly believe in the power of the rabbit foot, and if there was any merit at all in their belief concerning it, or any other of their peculiar ideas concerning the powers to be obtained by certain accomplishments, the power would hardly rest in any negro, for it is not at all likely that any negro from any place on earth would go through with the necessary program to attain this power.

The rabbit foot must come from a rabbit caught and killed in a graveyard and must be the left forefoot, without blood stains.

To secure this, one must go to the graveyard on a clear moonlight night alone and must walk around the graveyard three times and then silently walk in and go to the tallest monument and walk around that three times, and then lean against it and close his eyes and count 100, and during the time must think of all the things he wishes to accomplish with the rabbit foot.

When he opens his eyes he will notice that a very strange greenish fog has gathered around him and that it is thickening very rapidly and after it has become so thick that he cannot see his hands before his face, the graveyard light comes up from the graves all around him, some pale green, some greenish yellow and some blood red.

The rabbits see the lights and come to them and gather thick around the man and he is at liberty to stoop and pick them up. If the rabbit offers no resistance he is not the one and is immediately thrown away and another is tried, and one after another until one is found that will give like a woman in distress. This is the one, and it must be killed and the foot removed without blood being spilled.

To control an enemy of one possessed with power over another, he manages to get one of his enemy's shoes—the right shoe always if possible. Take this shoe and get a new, bright nail and take the shoe to a running brook and find a root of a green, growing tree that has the root under water. Nail the shoe to the root so that the toe of the shoe will be pointed downstream and so that the water will run over the shoe. The enemy will immediately leave the country and go in the direction of the running water and will never return as long as the shoe remains fastened to the root of the tree.

To have absolutely power and control over everybody, white and black even to be able to transform one's self he must find a black cat, one without a white hair on his body any where. He must take the cat and tie him fast, so that he cannot move his limbs and put him alive in a pot of boiling water and boil him until every particle of flesh leaves the bones. He must then take the bones and go to the creek and stand in the running water and drop these bones into the water, one by one, until he finds one that will swim; the others

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will all sink. He must take this one bone and keep it.

After he comes from the water with the bone he must get in the road that leads him to his own home and stop and kiss the bone and then take three steps backward and curse God; do this three times, and after he will be beyond human control and easily transform himself instantly, to the form of a horse, cow or even take on the form of some wild beast or bird.

I have never found a negro in Florida, or anywhere else, that had nerve enough to try this, or in fact the rabbit foot project, but they all believe in it and truly believed that there are negroes who have the power and that they attained to it by the methods set forth, but I am slow to believe that a negro could be found who could be induced to go through with the ceremony necessary to attain to such coveted accomplishments.

The maneuvers in Texas at once caused the government to buy more mules. Talk about your military automobiles all you please, but Mars is not yet able to get along without plenty of these old model Missouri hay burners.—Little Rock Gazette.

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FINANCIAL

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FOR MONEY—Five years loans, on well improved Wichita Falls property; owners write box 527, Fort Worth, Texas, describing your property; values and liens wanted extended. 272-1tp

Stockholder's Meeting. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of the company in Wichita Falls on TUESDAY April 4th, 1911, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of the transaction of such business as may properly come before them. Otto Stehlik, Sec. 273-6tp

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

THE LARGE BARGAIN SALE is now going on. If you need anything, see or phone John F. Kiel. 256-26tc

LOST

LOST—Ladies' gold watch; diamond on one side; an "M" on other; between Katy freight office and yard. Return to 400-Scott and receive reward. 272-2tp

Only two cases up for hearing in the city court this morning, which is an unusually low number for Monday morning.

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors, 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. 273-4tc

There was quite a large crowd in the city today, many taking advantage of the pretty weather to come in from the country to do their trading.

LOCAL NEWS BREVETTES

Geo. A. Soule, who for years has been a resident of this city and is known to all the old-timers who have resided here since the settlement of the county arrived home Saturday from Hattiesburg, Miss., where he had been to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. M. D. King, better known perhaps as Miss Maude Soule. Mr. Soule, in the old days ran a stage line from Wichita Falls to Mobeile, via Clarendon, and during the time he ran the line he thinks he drove about 700 miles to death. He is still an enthusiastic booster for Wichita Falls, and was delighted to note the many improvements made during his absence.

The work of sodding Bellevue park was begun today and the ladies of the Civic League request that all persons keep off the grass until the sod is well started. Doga in the vicinity of the park have also caused considerable annoyance by digging up grass. The owners of these dogs are requested to exercise special care to keep them from trespassing during the next few weeks.

Notice. Henry Brooker has succeeded Starnes and Patterson as representative for the Sturtevant Vacuum Cleaner in Wichita Falls and Henrietta. His office is at 715 1-2 Seventh street, Wichita Falls. His phone number is 883. 272-6tp

W. S. Berry, state organizer for the carpenter's union, is here from Dallas, and will speak at a meeting of the carpenter's union tonight. Mr. Berry will probably remain in the city several days.

We can make some nice farm loans at once at eight per cent interest. Call on us at once if you want to borrow some of this money. Fowler Brothers, room 212 Kemp and Kell building. 273-12tc

A brisk norther blew up Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock, bringing with it a cloud of dust and a cooler temperature, which by this morning had reached a point but little above freezing.

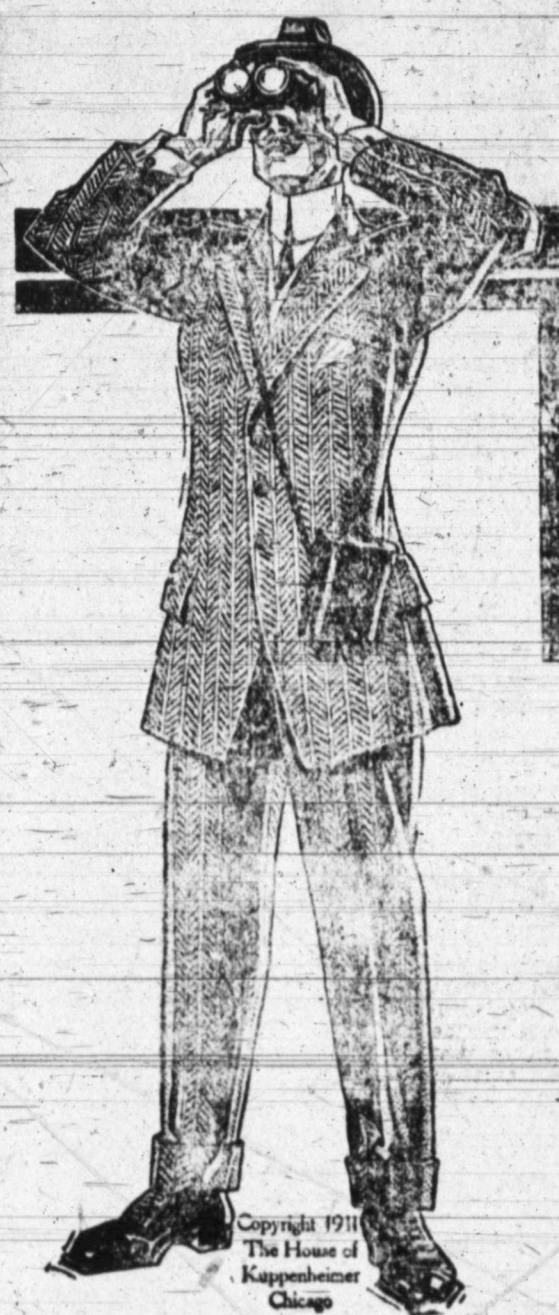
S. B. Bewley convicted in the federal court at Fort Worth on a charge of sending a threatening letter through the mails, has been sentenced to 18 months imprisonment in the Federal penitentiary by Judge Meeks.

Clyde Heath who has been confined at the Wichita Sanitarium following an operation for appendicitis was sufficiently recovered to be removed to his home, 1008 Travis, this morning.

The band concert on the court house lawn yesterday afternoon was well attended and very much enjoyed.

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If you are middle-aged in life you have paid rent enough to pay for a good home. Nothing is as worthless as a bunch of old rent receipts. If you are young avoid paying rent and become your own land-lord.

Start Now, To-Day!

Get in ahead of the boom that is coming. Simply count the number of new homes that have gone up in Wichita Falls in the last two years and ask yourself how quickly your savings will double in a Floral Heights lot. Wichita Falls is growing faster than any city in the great Southwest, and it can only grow in one direction and that direction will lead you to Floral Heights, which has a high location and is on the street car line leading to Lake Wichita, one fact alone that will in a short time build up Floral Heights.

Crop prospects were never better here than they are today. The new automobile factory will be built just beyond these lots. The boom is bound to come this fall. Get in on the ground floor and get a choice lot before it comes. The prices on these lots will run from \$35.00 to \$250.00, and the terms will be \$5.00 down and \$5.00 per month. No interest or taxes until paid for. Title guaranteed.

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- That no interest whatever is charged.
- That the taxes are paid free.
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- That Floral Heights is the only way the city can grow.
- That the whole city will pass your door on the street car this summer.
- That Wichita Falls is the fastest growing town in the Southwest.
- That these lots will double in value while you are paying for them.
- That every lot is large and roomy and a fine homestead.
- That after the first payment the First National Bank receives all payments.
- That the title is perfect.
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That while you are only required to pay \$5.00 down and five dollars per month you can pay as many months in advance as you want. Every cent you pay goes on the lot.

See These Lots at Once

Marlow & Stone Sole Agents

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The traction company is today engaged in laying steel on the new loop to include Fifth street and it will be but a few days until cars will be running over the new route.

The cotton mill committee are very active today and it is expected that a good showing will be made at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow morning, Kell building.

See Fowler Brothers for bonds for notaries public, contract, fidelity agencies and any kind of bonds that can be written. Room 212 Kemp and Kell building. 273-12tc

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SOME SPRIGHTLY GOTHAM GOSSIP

MOTION PICTURE SHOW MEN SAY THAT RESTRICTIONS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR POOR ENTERTAINMENT.

EAT SEWER FED OYSTERS

To Think of It—Horrors. Yet 1,000,000 People Consumed in Metropolis Come from Polluted Waters.

New York, March 27.—The "moving picture business," which has assumed enormous proportions throughout the country during the past few years, has reached a stage in New York, which, in the opinion of many citizens, demands immediate attention and a thorough reform. There are more than 700 moving picture houses in New York city, and all of them, in a fairly good degree, are situated in the lower part of the city, where the water supply is contaminated by the sewage of the city.

Children's Society has started a campaign against them and proposes to induce the state legislature to pass stringent laws for the reform of this kind of entertainments.

The owners of the moving picture houses contend that the absurd regulations of the show business in New York City are responsible for the existing state of affairs. The license for conducting a moving picture theatre costs only \$25 a year, but the show places must not contain more than 300 seats. The license for any house containing more than 300 seats costs \$500 a year, a sum greater than these show places could afford to pay. But, with only 299 seats in their place the owners of moving picture houses cannot afford to give good shows, lasting an hour or more. They must give their performances short so as to be able to refill their places several times to pay their expenses and make a fair profit. The owners of these small places do not deny that their shows might be improved a great deal but contend that it is the fault of the regulation which limits them to 299 seats.

Dr. George A. Soper, president of the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission, has given out some interesting and rather startling information concerning the state of New York's sewerage system and its effect upon the water of the East River and the Long Island Sound. He says that the sewage of the city is discharged into the water of the East River and the Long Island Sound, and that the water of the East River and the Long Island Sound is used for drinking water by the people of the city.

very concerning the relative merits of American and English oysters. The defenders of the English molluscs would have been only too pleased to avail themselves of the arguments supplied by Dr. Soper's statements. He found that, owing to the action of the tides there is practically no flushing action in the East River and the Sound. As a result immense quantities of poisonous sewerage float in days in the river and bay close to public baths, bathing beaches, and the oyster beds of Jamaica Bay, from which 1,000,000 bushels of oysters are brought to the New York markets every year. To think of it—sewerage fed oysters! Horror.

The grand old man of the unwashed and uncleaned district of the Bowery had the exquisite and, probably, not fully appreciated pleasure the other night of meeting, face to face, for the first time in history, the great and only Frederick Townsend Martin, the recognized leader of New York's most exclusive social set. Mr. Martin whose life is devoted principally to society matters and functions, but who dabbles in his spare moments, in sociology and literature, had consented to deliver an address before the patrons of the Bowery Mission. He came late, direct from a dinner at the house of Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, and he had a strange and somewhat unimpressive entrance. He was dressed in a dark suit and a white shirt, and he had a somewhat unimpressive entrance. He was dressed in a dark suit and a white shirt, and he had a somewhat unimpressive entrance.

CHICAGO RIVER TO BE BLOCKED TOMORROW

Purpose is to Sink a Tunnel Twenty-Five Feet Below Surface of the Water.

By Associated Press
Chicago, Ill., March 25.—By special permit of the War Department at Washington, Chicago river is to be blocked to all traffic tomorrow while two tugs, six hoisting engines and 100 men swing the La Salle street tunnel into place and sink it to its permanent resting place, 26 feet below the surface of the river.

By noon today every cable will be in place and every bolt tightened for one error in the handling of the big double tubes of steel and concrete may mean a loss of more than \$100,000. Being in the shape of the barrel of a double barreled shotgun with a length of 278 feet, a width of 45 feet and a height of 25 feet, the long bore must be lowered to its bed gently.

The contractors have arranged to have the water gates at Lockport closed at 6 o'clock Sunday morning. By 10 o'clock it is estimated that the tugs will have drawn the tunnel to the mouth of the river and from its mouth to the Lockport dam the Chicago river will be at a standstill. As soon as the tunnel is firmly in place the gates will be opened.

It is not the solution of the problem of poverty." Mr. Martin spoke at some length and with great seriousness, but it did not require a mind reader to tell from the attitude of his audience that the Bowery missioners were only mildly interested and by no means convinced that money is really a curse—unless, earned by the sweat of the brow. While Mr. Martin was delivering his address a flashlight photograph of the unusual gathering was taken.

The residents of Kissena Park, Flushing, are greatly excited over the action of a house owner and former resident of that aristocratic suburban section, who moved away some time ago and since then offered his house and grounds for sale. It is not the fact that the man and his family deserted the precincts of Kissena Park that has so greatly upset the other residents of that section, but the curious fact that the owner of the property is trying to sell his house and grounds to colored people, to whom he offers the property at an extremely low price and under the most favorable conditions. It is said that the family had no trouble with the neighbors and nobody is willing to admit that he knows of any reason for what is generally called a "mean piece of spitefulness." Outsiders are of the opinion, however, that there is a large and able bodied colored man on the premises in the woods.

The high church around the corner, the site of many a runaway couple, determined to be united by the ritual knot in spite of adverse conditions and influences, was the scene of a quiet wedding the other day. The bridegroom was a man of 58 years, for many years a widower and considered the wealthiest man in Lowerre, N. Y. The bride was a handsome girl of 17 years, who up to the time of her marriage had been employed as servant in her present husband's household. According to her story she did the cooking and her dishes, especially her apple pie, so pleased her employer that he fell in love with her and proposed marriage, an offer she did not hesitate to accept, notwithstanding the disparity of age. The young wife's step-daughter is many years older than she.

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

STATISTICS ON COTTON SUPPLY

Washington, D. C., March 25.—The Census Bureau report on the supply and distribution of cotton for the six months ending February last, shows a total supply of 13,764,173 running bales, distributed as follows:

Exports..... 4,388,468
Consumption..... 4,400,778
Stocks..... 4,974,927

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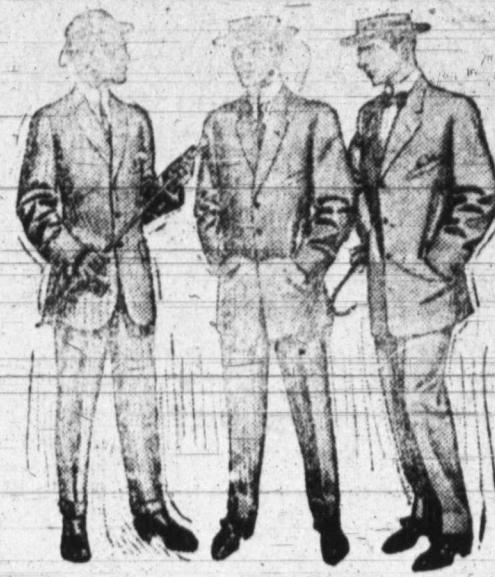
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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Mary Householder, from Byers, is in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Nellie Ward returned today from a visit with friends at Fort Worth.

Mr. Guy Roberts and sister, Miss Ethel, were visiting in Petrolia yesterday.

Mrs. W. P. Wilson left this afternoon for a visit with friends in San Antonio.

F. L. Emanuel, auditor for the J. S. Mayfield Lumber Company, is in Dallas on business.

A. A. Nilson, a jeweler of Denison, Texas, spent Sunday in the city, returning to Denison today.

Miss May Duncan, from Bellevue, is in the city the guest of Mrs. B. V. Parks, 204 Indiana avenue.

W. W. Allen, special agent for the Wichita Falls Route, left today for Hammon, Okla., on business.

Mrs. M. A. Anderson, from Kerrville, is in the city visiting her son, G. E. Anderson, and family.

Mrs. Frank Emanuel and children left yesterday for Stamford, at which place they will visit relatives.

D. O. Kubanks, traveling salesman for the Texas Oil Company, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Mrs. A. L. Brubaker and daughter, Miss Martha, from Iowa Park, were among the local shoppers in the city today.

Luther Parryear and little daughter, from Dundee, were in the city today, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams.

Mr. E. Meredith, who has been visiting relatives at Petrolia, was in the city today enroute to his home in Archer county.

Mrs. H. Specht, from San Antonio, was in the city today, enroute to Burk Burnett, at which place she has business interests.

W. A. Bennett, a prominent business man from Memphis, Texas, was here today greeting friends while enroute to Seymour, to visit relatives.

F. G. Baker, traveling salesman for the J. E. Bryant Company, of Amarillo, is here today calling on his trade and greeting friends. Mr. Baker informed a Times reporter that his wife would join him here tomorrow from Dallas, and that they would make Wichita Falls their home again, which announcement will be received gladly by their friends in this city.

Inducements For Song Birds.

New York, March 27.—Central Park will offer extra inducements for the migration of bird population this spring. The birds are needed to help in keeping down the insects that have been doing so much injury to the foliage and the trees. There are more than 1,800 different varieties of insects that destroy things in the parks.

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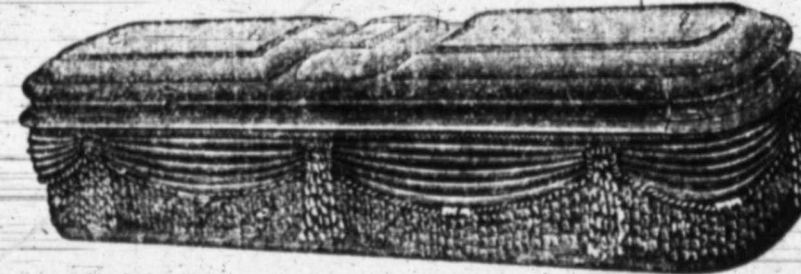
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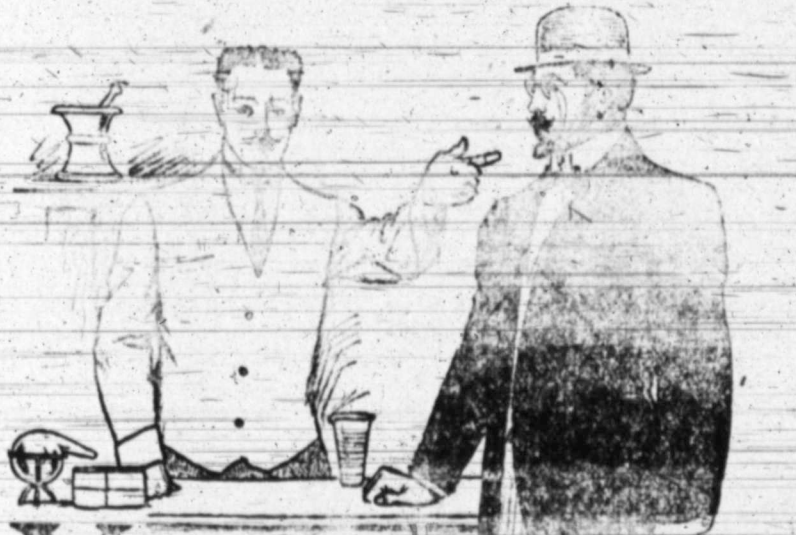
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