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NEW PEOPLE
Are coming into town every day.
Some want to rent houses, some
rooms and others want to buy
houses. The first place they go is
to the want ad page of the Daily
Times.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY
May be in the want ad columns
of the Times today. Things are
moving in Wichita Falls these days
and the man who watches the want
ads will find money-making oppor-
tunities.

"SHANG-HAIED" BY A FARMER

ALBERT SAYRE SAYS HE WAS
CARRIED OFF TO COTTON
FIELDS

WAS GIVEN HIS LIBERTY

When His Abductor Saw His Day's
Picking Weighed Out He Dis-
charged Him

That he was "shang-haied" by a farmer and taken to the cotton fields to help gather cotton, is the declaration of Albert Sayre, a young man who recently came here from Alabama. Sayre returned to the city late yesterday after spending the day at the home of a farmer living east of Burk Burnett whose name he did not learn. According to Sayre's story he was shang-haied just as sailors are when men are needed to make up a crew, but he is inclined to make light of his experience.

"I came here Saturday at noon from Fort Worth, looking for work," said Sayre, "and a man said to come around Monday morning and he would give me a job hauling dirt. Late Saturday evening I met this farmer who wanted me to go out and pick cotton for him, but I never picked any, and so wouldn't go. He said all right, to come on and take a little drink with him, anyhow. I went into a saloon and we took a drink, and another one, and then some more, I guess. He took beer and I took whiskey.

"Along about ten o'clock I was about all in and wanted to go to bed, but this farmer said I had better not go home and to come down to the wagon yard with him. I remember him helping me into a wagon where there were some quilts and I must have gone to sleep right away.

"The next thing I knew it was broad daylight and we were driving along a country road. There were two other fellows along besides this farmer in the wagon. I began to get scared and asked them where they were taking me and this farmer said I had promised to go out and pick cotton for him. I told him no, I hadn't promised any such thing, and he said yes I had, too, and I had to go or he would have me pulled for jumping a contract. There was three of them to my one, and I didn't see any chance to get away. We went on to his farm and had supper and he put me in a room with two other fellows. I might have gotten away, but wouldn't have known where to go if I had, so I stayed.

"Next morning he roused me out about daylight and after breakfast he gave me a big, long sack and took me out to the field where the cotton was. I began picking and putting in the sack, until my back ached and there was just a little gob of cotton in the sack. I worked out in that field all day and along late in the evening I went up and weighed what I had picked and it was thirty-four pounds.

"The farmer cursed some when he saw that, and then he laughed and said he guessed I had better go back to town. He paid me thirty-five cents and told me how to go to Burk Burnett, which was about eight miles, it seemed to me because I had to walk it. I caught a freight train about 10 o'clock and came back.

Sayre says he is a mechanic by trade and that he has never worked on a farm. Asked if he would prosecute the farmer he said he did not know the man's name and guessed he "hadn't hurt him any."

As far as known, this is the first instance known where a farmer needed pickers so bad that he kidnaped one. Such an offense is punishable under the federal peonage act but it is not likely that there will be any prosecution in this case.

ROMANCE BLIGHTED BY BRUTAL MURDER

Baltimore's Girl Who Eloped to Chicago
Found Dead and Jewelry and
Money Gone

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Oct. 29.—The romance of an elopement was blighted by a brutal murder here today when Miss Sophie G. Singer, an attractive Baltimore girl, was found dead. Several hundred dollars in money and jewelry brought from her Maryland home to grace her wedding tomorrow to William R. Worthen, a street car conductor, was missing. Robbery has been accepted as the motive. Worthen discovered the girl's body when he returned home after midnight to the suite occupied by them on Indiana avenue.

Miss Singer had been bound and gagged and hit with a billy. Two vaudeville performers in the suite, Charles G. Conway and his wife, are being sought by the police in connection with the affair.

ROBBERS HELD UP KATY PASSENGER

Officials Offer Reward.
By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, Oct. 29.—Officials of the Katy today offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the robbers who rifled the train at Wirth, Okla., today. According to the railroad officials here, but little money was secured by the robbers.

SET FIRE TO BRIDGE AT WIRTH, FLAG TRAIN AND RUN CARS THROUGH FIRE

By Associated Press.
Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 29.—Three masked men, little more than boys held up and robbed southbound Katy train No. 9, this morning at Wirth, six miles south of Ukata on the Canadian river. The bandits flagged the train as it rounded a curve onto a small trestle which they had set fire.

Uncoupling the engine, express and baggage cars from the other coaches, they ordered the engineer to run half a mile south where the express safe was blown and ransacked.

Express officials said they could not tell the amount of loot but expect it amounted to several thousand dollars. While one bandit held the trainmen in line the others uncoupled the train. They forced the trainmen into the cab and ordered the engineer to open the throttle the engine pulling the two cars shot ahead over the burning bridge which fell into the water a minute after the cars had passed.

A half mile on the other side the bandits ordered the engineer to stop. They then blew the safe, four charges of dynamite being necessary to wreck it. After the robbers had fled, Conductor Dolan ordered the engineer to proceed to Crowder, six miles south. There he gave the first report of the robbery.

Poses were immediately sent out to Ukata, McAlester and Muskogee. According to the description given, all three of the bandits are under twenty-five years of age.

With the baggage and express cars cut from the main train, the bandits also took the "Jim Crow" car in which there were a number of negroes, all of whom were guarded while the safe was being cracked. The negroes spent most of their time on their knees praying. Eye witnesses claim to have seen one of the robbers make two trips from the express safe, each time with his arms piled high with sealed packages of currency.

A half mile away the outer wrapper of one of these packages was found. In it there had been \$3500 consigned to the National Bank of Greenville, Texas. There was a double armful of such packages. The robbers were armed with Winchester and escaped in a double-seated hack.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SHIPS IN FEEDERS FOR SALE TO FARMERS OF THIS SECTION

The carload of hogs secured by the Chamber of Commerce has arrived and the farmers who wish to take advantage of the opportunity will find the porkers near the city pound.

The car arrived this morning and consists of a variety of stock hogs. They will be sold at cost, which will be about eight cents per pound.

It is believed that many farmers will take advantage of the chance to secure these stockers and that the raising of hogs in this county will be materially encouraged as a result of the plan. This county was formerly one of the chief hog counties of the State but in the past few years the industry has been allowed to lapse, and it is hoped to stimulate hog raising again, especially since feed is again plentiful, and it will not be necessary to buy any. Several years ago, a carload of hogs from the Roberts farm near Iowa Park took the sweepstakes prize at the Fort Worth stock show.

The hogs will be kept on sale as long as there are any left, and if the plans prove successful, it is likely that it will be repeated during the fall by the Chamber of Commerce until the demand is fully supplied.

THE STRATEGIC ADVANTAGE LIES WITH THE BALKAN ALLIES IN THEIR STRUGGLE WITH TURKEY

Allied Forces Now in Possession of
Large Portion of Turkish Rail-
way System

By Associated Press.
London, Oct. 29.—The plans of the Balkan allies appear to be working with almost perfect smoothness; the, according to military critics, to the unpreparedness of Turkey.

The armies of Bulgaria, Serbia, Greece and Montenegro are now in possession of a large portion of the Turkish railroad system, and also of wagon roads, while roads which they do not actually command are threatened.

Interest in the war centers large in the eastern area near Adrianople where there are four Turkish army corps trying to stem the advance of the victorious Bulgarian troops. The commander is credited with the declaration that he will return a victor or perish.

Their position is perilous with the Bulgarians cutting them off from Adrianople, while the destruction of the bridge prevents them from obtaining reinforcements and supplies from Constantinople. Supplies are their greatest want.

Bulgarian forces, according to advices have captured the towns of Luleburgas and Demotica. It is reported also that the Turks are constructing earthworks along the River Erkene, west of Eski-Baba.

The bridge over the Techoria river at Gherkeskol has been blown up. It is understood that civilians leaving Adrianople are permitted to pass through the lines to the south.

The Turkish commander at Adrianople has been formally summoned to surrender the town.

A second military train from Constantinople, loaded with flour, has fallen into the hands of the Bulgarians at Eski-Baba.

Austria Working for Peace
By Associated Press.
Vienna, Oct. 29.—Replying to an interpellation in the lower house of Parliament today the premier declared the foreign office was working with other powers and that the government would exert itself to assist in bringing to an early termination the Balkan conflict. He denied a report that the mobilization of the Austrian army had been ordered.

SIEZE RAILROADS

By Associated Press.
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30 HEAD OF SHEEP WON 31 PRIZES

Alex Albright Passes Through City
With Flock Which He Exhibited
at Dallas

Alex Albright passed through the city today en route to his home at Dundee in Archer county, with thirty head of sheep which he had exhibited at the Dallas Fair. The sheep were from his world famous flocks of Lincolnshires and Rambollets and with his thirty head he won thirty-one prizes.

Mr. Albright's exhibit of sheep and wools and carcass furs was one of the most interesting at the fair and was admired by thousands.

ROOSEVELT TROUBLED WITH SORENESS IN SIDE

He Rested Today, Aiming to Save
Strength For Tomorrow Night's
Speech

Oyster Bay, Oct. 29.—Col. Roosevelt rested today, aiming to save his strength for tomorrow night's speech at Madison Square. He was troubled with soreness in his right side and will probably be several weeks before he has full use of his right arm. Col. Roosevelt has partly resigned direction of the campaign, but physicians say he is not strong enough to take up the detail work of the management.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight fair cooler and frost;
Wednesday fair.

PENNSYLVANIA OIL FIVE CENTS HIGHER

Pennsylvania Oil Company Announced
Advance in Buying Price
Tuesday

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 29.—The purchasing department of the South Pennsylvania Oil Company today advanced the price of Pennsylvania crude five cents to \$1.65 a barrel and announced other advances as follows: Corning, \$1.18; Newcastle, \$1.18; Mercer black, \$1.2; Somerset, .98; Ragland, .56. The advance is five cents a barrel on all grades except Ragland.

FORT WORTH MEN GIVEN A WELCOME

Although Stop Here Was Not Sched-
uled Excursionists We're Given
Entertainment

Although they weren't expecting it, sixty-five Fort Worth Trades Unionists were given a cordial welcome when their special came into Wichita Falls last night. The Fort Worth people are making a thousand mile tour up into the Panhandle thence on the Santa Fe cut-off into South Texas and back to Fort Worth. Although their train was scheduled to remain here over night the Pantheries had planned no demonstration here because of recent visits.

Secretary Gaston of the Young Men's Progressive League was tipped off that they were coming, however, and when their train pulled in at 8:30 a big crowd was at the station to meet it. The excursionists were escorted to the Elks' Club rooms where a light lunch had been hastily prepared and where they were given an informal reception.

Hon. A. H. Britain made the visitors welcome in a happy speech to which reply was made by Clarence Ousley, editor of the Fort Worth Record.

Mr. Ousley referred to Wichita Falls as the "busy, adventurous, conquering city of the Northwest" and spoke words of high praise of the wisdom of Governor Hogg and Governor Reagan in the origin and administration of the State's railroad commission laws, making possible many cities of smaller power and greater usefulness rather than one or two great cities.

After several hours at the Elks' Club rooms the excursionists returned to their train for the night. The special pulled out at about 5 o'clock this morning the first scheduled stop to day being at Quanah.

The following individuals and firms were represented: W. Holt Harris, Ben O. Smith, W. G. Burton, W. E. Connell, Ben Keith, Tully Bostick, E. B. Miller, Amon G. Carter, James Mickle-Schow Company, Elmo Sneed, S. P. Berry, Roscoe Carnrike, R. S. Wakefield, Waples-Platter Grocer Co., James McCord Company, Fakes & Co., Monnig Dry Goods Company, Walter Sloan, C. D. Reimers, John King, Fort Worth Furniture Company, W. G. Turner, A. J. Long, J. F. Henderson, D. J. Black, Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway, Texas Building Company, Nash Hardware Company, M. H. Epstein, Fort Worth American Overland Company, Miller Manufacturing Company, Fort Worth, Heavy Hardware Company, Edwin Bewley, Fort Worth Power and Light Company, C. E. Wynne of the Faisco, Texas Anchor Fence Company, Swift & Co., S. W. Noble, Chester Toy, W. F. Sterley, A. J. Sopsis, S. D. Lary, B. L. Logan, Hal Noble, Burton-Lingo, H. L. Lawrence, Hugh Rogers, Harold Houck, Clarence Ousley, E. D. Schmacher, J. J. Pollard, R. C. Hatfield, John Waldrop, M. Sanson, Ben Mabry, Wayne Archer, John Schabauer, Dan Smith, R. Drumm, William Moore and George M. Bryant.

ARDMORE LINE IS TAKING FORM

CITIZENS OF OKLAHOMA TOWN
HAVE RAISED A BONUS OF
\$1000,000

WILL IT COME HERE?

Wichita Falls Has Been Mentioned
As Western Terminus
Line

The railroad from Ardmore, Oklahoma to this city is assuming more definite form, according to press reports, especially since Ardmore citizens have raised the \$100,000 bonus asked by the promoters of the road. The proposition is being taken seriously enough in railroad circles, as is evidenced by the fact that both the Frisco and Rock Island have signed trackage agreements.

The promoter of the road is John S. Ringling, part owner of Ringling Brothers' circus. In recent interviews he has been quoted as saying that Wichita Falls was the proposed western end, so far as can be learned, submitted any definite proposition to anyone here.

Postmaster Bacon recently wrote to S. A. Douglas, postmaster at Ardmore regarding the road and received the following reply:

"Our contract for the railroad calls for some point west to the Rock Island. There has been some Wichita Falls talk, also some Lawton talk. I don't know which of these two places, if either, will get the extension from the Rock Island west."

The published plans for the line say it will built into Wichita Falls and west here into the Southern Panhandle, giving two new outlets.

R. E. Yantis Injured.
San Angelo, Texas, Oct. 29.—Mistaking a freight elevator door on the third floor of the Landon hotel for the door of a toilet room, R. E. Yantis, a prominent politician of Athens, fell three stories this morning, breaking a leg and sustaining serious injuries. He probably will recover.

Mr. Yantis was a candidate for congress at large in the last primary.

BURGLARS SET FIRE TO
DEPOT AT COOPER

By Associated Press.
Paris, Texas, Oct. 29.—After ransacking the Texas Midland depot at Cooper, burglars this morning set fire to the station to cover their tracks. Three carloads of merchandise and one car of cotton were destroyed, causing a loss of \$35,000. There is no clue to the robbers.

WOMAN SOLDIER KILLED BY AMERICANS

A Nicaraguan Mollie Pitcher Met
Death When Marines Charged
Coyotepe Hill

New York, Oct. 29.—When the American marines on Oct. 4 charged up and captured Coyotepe Hill, near Masaya, Nicaragua, after having raked the insurgent position with their batteries of rapid fire guns, lying among the dead was a Nicaraguan woman—a modern Molly Pitcher. Clutched tightly in her hands was a one-pounder shell, which she was trying to load into a rebel field piece gun, when a bullet from the American force struck her and she fell dead beneath the gun.

This story and other details of the battle were related today by Lieut. Col. Martin of the First Provisional Regiment, United States Marine Corps who came up from Cocon on the steamer Chiriqui to have wounds which he received in the battle treated at the Brooklyn Navy Yard Hospital.

The rebel losses in the fight, Lieut. Col. Martin said, were over 200. Two marines—Private Durham of Company C and Private Bobbitt of Company B—were killed, and several others wounded. The heavy casualties of the rebels were inflicted by Nicaraguan cavalry, which pursued them after the Americans had captured the hill.

The Americans, 1,000 strong and under command of Major William N. McKelvey, attacked the rebel position after dashing across open country for 800 yards. Two barbed wire fences had been erected by the rebels near the top of the hill.

Private Durham was sent out in advance with cutters to destroy the trenches. Despite the heavy fire, another wire cutter succeeded in clipping the fence. The Americans then brought their rapid fire guns into play and attacked the rebel position from two sides.

The fighting lasted only a few minutes, and when the marines reached the summit of the hill they found it deserted, except for about forty rebel dead, among them the woman.

THE ELEVENTH HOUR IS NOW AT HAND

Only Few Days More In Which Contri-
butions May Be Made to Wilson
Fund

Three more dollars were received for the Woodrow Wilson fund today bringing the total for Wichita county up to \$311. The contributors were: D. W. James and Drew Young of this city who gave one dollar each, and R. B. Elmore, field secretary for the Texas Industrial Congress who is now in the city. Mr. Elmore knows Governor New Jersey for him in his race for governor, and he says no mistake will be made in his election to the presidency. "Mr. Wilson has made good as a teacher, he has made good as a governor and he is going to make good as the President of the United States. It is in him to make good in any position or office in which he is placed," said Mr. Elmore.

Others wishing to contribute to the fund are reminded that they have only a few days in which to do so and word from National headquarters is that a deficit at the close of the campaign is now probable. Every dollar that is contributed will be added to complete the work of the campaign and insure a great victory for all the people at the polls next Tuesday.

SHERMAN MAY NOT SURVIVE

VICE PRESIDENT SUFFERED A
CHANGE FOR THE WORST
THIS AFTERNOON

After Seeming Improvement This
Morning Patient Suffers a
Relapse

By Associated Press.
Utica, N. Y., Oct. 29.—After a trial night and a generally improved condition which continued well into the forenoon, Vice President Sherman today suffered a recurrence of the distressing conditions which marked his case yesterday. At 11:08 o'clock his physician who had just left the house, was hurriedly recalled. He found the patient again suffering from kidney trouble. When the physician left, he admitted the "extremely critical condition of the vice president."

Reported Better This Morning.
By Associated Press.
Utica, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Vice President Sherman appeared to be considerably improved today. This morning's bulletins read:

"From midnight until 5:30 Mr. Sherman had a quiet undisturbed sleep. He is now resting quietly and feeling much better. Physically and mentally much improved. Serious symptoms have disappeared and now the patient is very comfortable."

WICHITANS COULD QUALIFY FOR THIS

125 Men Chewing Forty Kinds of To-
bacco As Test For Navy Con-
tract

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 29.—At proper intervals for the next six weeks 125 enlisted men in New York navy yard will be chewing forty kinds of tobacco to decide which brand shall be bought for navy use. Bids were opened today.

\$105,000 IN VALUABLES TAKEN FROM SAFE

By Associated Press.
Port Worth, Texas, Oct. 29.—Stocks and jewels belonging to the late capitalist, F. W. Wilson, to the value of \$105,000 were stolen from the safe of the Wilson Lumber company here last night. The safe had been left unlocked. Detectives have no clue.

IMMENSE CROWDS HEAR GOV. WILSON

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING IS HELD
IN PHILADELPHIA LAST
NIGHT

HE AVOIDS PERSONALITIES

On Platform This Week to Discuss
the Issues and Not Per-
sons, He Says

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 29.—After rising in prayer, a tremendous crowd paid tribute to Woodrow Wilson in the Academy of Music here last night. The meeting was arranged and held under the auspices of the League of Independent Republicans. Gilbert W. Roe, a former law partner and brother-in-law of Senator La Follette, and Rudolph Spreckels of California, and organizer of the Wilson National Progressive Republican League, presided. Gov. Wilson with speeches in his favor.

"The only question before the country," said the Governor, "is do you trust the men who are leading the Democratic party? If you believe they are the enemies of legitimate business, don't vote for them. If you believe they are wild eyed reformers who don't know the course of change in this country, don't vote for them. If you believe they are inexperienced tyros who don't know right from wrong, don't vote for them. But vote as you please and as you trust. And if you see anyone promise the things which you think can be done, vote that way. I am not here as a partisan. If there is somebody else who can and will do the job—"

Cries of "Wilson, Wilson!" interrupted the Governor's speech and when the demonstration subsided a voice called out, "How about Roosevelt?"

"I have denied myself the pleasure of discussing Mr. Roosevelt this week," answered the Governor. "I am on the platform in this closing week of the campaign in all soberness to discuss the issues and not the persons."

Once during the Governor's speech somebody asked, "How about the referendum?" and the Governor promptly replied:

"Pennsylvania should take care of that; it is not a National question; but let me tell the gentlemen who mentioned it that there have been times at Harrisburg when no legislature was so sorely in need of having its acts referred to the people as that at the capital of Pennsylvania."

An outburst of cheers greeted this remark.

The Governor declared that without a merchant marine other Nations would benefit more by the opening of the Panama Canal than the United States. He again advocated a regulation of competition and the removal of favors which, he said, were bestowed by the protective tariff.

Gov. Wilson addressed a big overflow meeting outside the Academy of Music and then motored to Convention Hall in North Philadelphia where a big Democratic rally brought out a great crowd, which cheered the Governor enthusiastically. The nominee argued in his speech that the wages of the country were not dependent upon the tariff.

"There is only one way for a nation to occur in the United States," he said, "and that is by the small number of men who control industry deliberately creating one. We know the list of those men and we know who will be responsible. The Democrats do not want free trade. The only thing the Democrats are out to 'bag' are those special private interests which lie hidden in the protective system and which the general body of American workmen are not permitted to share. America pays higher wages than 'Troy' trade England; England pays just as much higher wages than Germany, which is protected. Now what has protection got to do with wages? I suspect that something else besides the protective tariff determines the rate of wages. America has been paying higher wages than the rest of the world ever since she was separated from England, and the American workman could earn more wages in proportion as he was skillful. The cost of labor is a determination of the skill and a capacity of the country, and not of its economic disadvantages."

The Governor said that corporations such as the United States Steel Corporation, have been the chief enemies of organized labor in keeping wages down.

"I don't want to use my mind to govern yours," added the Governor. "I want to use my mind to save yours. Throughout this campaign I have insisted that there is no personal question involved. It is not a comparison of persons, but of purposes, of conceptions and of program."

The nominee said that obstacles

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What does it hold in store for you? Riches perhaps, or fame, poverty or misfortune. No man can tell. But every man can do much in the present that will help him to meet adversity should it come his way.

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We now have THE CITY CAFE and will give you the best the market affords at all times. All the best of service. We are experienced in the Cafe business and will sure appreciate your business.

Simmons Bros. Props. L. J. Simmons, Manager

WICHITA FALLS STUDENTS WILL ORGANIZE CLUB

Metto Will Be To Advertise Wichita Falls at the University and University at Wichita Falls

Austin, Texas, Oct. 29.—The fourth week of active school work at the University of Texas during the present session came to a close Saturday night and practically every news student from Wichita Falls by this time has become thoroughly settled down and acquired that feeling of self-reliance and independence that is said to belong to every college student.

Among this number some are already showing signs of future prominence and it is not at all improbable that during the course of the 1912-13 session some of the Wichita Falls students will gain for themselves positions of honor and trust that are obtained by the majority of students. In fact at the present time Miss Gladys Trueblood, a graduate of the Wichita Falls high school and now a member of the junior class here, holds the distinction of being among the ten students who last year made the highest grades in their work.

But the mental faculties of most people in the University were taken far from the realm of study last Saturday afternoon and cheers and songs and lusty yells resounded from Clark field as thrill after thrill was felt by the spectators at the Varsity-Haskell Indian football game. Not until the whistle was blown to announce the end of the last quarter was the final result in sight; and the game was one of the few that University students have witnessed this year when they felt that their team was at its best. The score was 14 to 7 against the Indians who were from Haskell University of Kansas.

Present at the contest were probably three thousand people and newspaper reporters representing ten of the largest dailies of Texas carefully recorded each move and play during the progress of the battle. Immediately following the conclusion of the game, the cheer leaders announced that a "night shirt parade" would be held as soon as darkness should have arrived, and as night settled down over the forty-acre campus, the students began to assemble in front of the main building to take part in the jubilee.

Wrapped in abate or night shirts of solid white and pounding steadily on tubs, tin cans and other noise makers, hundreds of male students danced around and around a huge bon-fire for fifteen or twenty minutes with spectators crowded together on every side to witness the performance. Some boys were dressed as painted Redskins, and some had hung at their belts imitations of scalp as reminders of the victory over the Indians of the afternoon.

At last about seven o'clock when all had assembled, the self-leaders, Teddy Reese and Hubert Jones, led the white clad figures in single file from the campus and headed the long and noisy line towards the business portion of the city more than a mile away. Straight through the Capitol building, the seventh largest structure in the world, the sang rushed in pell mell haste and as Congress avenue was reached, the leaders would here and there in fantastic circles and figures, so that the entire avenue was completely covered on one side for more than a block with the largest night shirt parade that many students here have ever participated in. People stopped to watch the strange procession, and all traffic was temporarily blocked by the very force of numbers of the paraders and spectators.

The line proceeded on down the street for nearly three quarters of a mile through the lobby of the Brick Hall Hotel and back again to the principal portion of the business part of Austin, the corner of Sixth street and Congress avenue. Here the students stopped for ten minutes or more and gave college yells, counted the score and celebrated in other methods from which silence was conspicuously absent. Street cars, automobiles and other vehicles were hopelessly blocked and crowds of people pressed forward on every side, but the students were in control of the situation; that night and no accidents resulted. Leaving Congress avenue, a visit

WICHITA'S ECONOMY CENTER

Pennington's

WICHITA'S ECONOMY CENTER

Arrival of Newest Goods

Our New York buyers shipped us by express 100 of the very latest models and fabrics in ladies' and junior coats. They embrace style, elegance and durability. Arrived Tuesday morning right off the fashion reel. Drop in and see them. They're economically priced for quick selling.

Ladies' coats in manish materials, stylish, handsome garments. Two special values at

\$12.50 and \$15.00

Ladies' black caracle coats, with rich satin lining, stylish and serviceable. Special values at

\$12.50

Ladies' fine sealette coats, rich and elegant, strikingly handsome and stylish. Two special values at

\$13.50 and \$18.50

The junior coats for misses, in pretty and stylish effects of manish weaves. Priced at

\$7.00 to \$15.00

THE NEW HAIR BRAIDS JUST RECEIVED, THE FINE, SOFT AND SILKY KIND, ALL COLORS. MODERATELY PRICED AT \$1.75 TO \$6.50



Woodrow Wilson on Pure Food. Woodrow Wilson, Democratic candidate for the Presidency contributes an article to the November Woman's Home Companion entitled "The New Meaning of Government" in which he makes the point that those who govern us at Washington must "keep house" for the whole people and not put the revenues of the Government at the disposal of a limited governing class. Following is an extract:

"Consider the duty of the government regarding pure food. The new aspect of government is very well illustrated in the care that government takes when it is justly conducted, to see to it that the food the people eat is pure. Pure food laws, whether of the state or of the nation, are of capital and fundamental importance. No man should be allowed to sell impure food, or adulterated food, or food from which the nutritious quality has been taken. And one of the greatest scandals of our time is that the pure-food laws we fought so hard to get are so often ignored and violated and circumvented.

"This is not as new a function of government as some people suppose, but it is one which, unfortunately our own governments, state and federal took up very tardily and which required the persistent agitation of such men as Doctor Wiley to make effective in the field of public opinion.

"I do not know any function of government in which the two sides we have to make sure of in politics are more clearly illustrated. In the first place, the law must be clear, explicit, founded upon fact, unmistakable in its commands and in its penalties. But the law will not enforce itself.

"And the indispensable second requirement is that the government should be absolutely independent of the influences which would resist, or impair the application of such laws. It must be beyond being reached in any way. Its inspection of foods must be thorough, intelligent, fearless; and its application of the law must be absolutely without respect of persons or interests, financial or political.

"It is a serious question now in many quarters whether these things can be said either of our pure-food laws or of their administration. Until that doubt is entirely removed our government will not have squared itself with the duty and the standard of the times."

NEWS FORECAST FOR THE WEEK

Politics hold the center of the stage this week and lines are being drawn for a hard finish.

Col. Roosevelt expects to be able to attend the final campaign rallies of his parties in New York City. Governor Wilson has several speeches booked for the week and Governor Marshall will be heard in several of the western states, winding up in Chicago the Saturday night before election.

President Taft has accepted an invitation to speak at the dedication of a statue of Washington in Newark, N. J., on Saturday. From Newark it is probable the president will go directly to Cincinnati to vote at the election.

Thursday is the day fixed for the launching of the battleship New York, now building at the Brooklyn ship to the dreadnaught Texas recently launched at Newport News. The two vessels will be the largest fighting ships of the American navy.

The cases of Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, the only ones of those alleged to have been concerned in the Hillsville courthouse tragedy who have not been tried, will be called for trial today at Wytheville, Va. Allen and Edwards are alleged to have been the principal conspirators in the plot that resulted in the deaths of six persons in the raid on the court-house at Hillsville last March. It is reported that they may plead guilty and accept life term sentences in lieu of standing trial.

Many archbishops, bishops and clergy of the Roman Catholic church will assemble in Denver today to take part in the silver jubilee celebration of the consecration of the Rt. Rev. Nicholas Matt, bishop of the Denver diocese for the past twenty-five years.

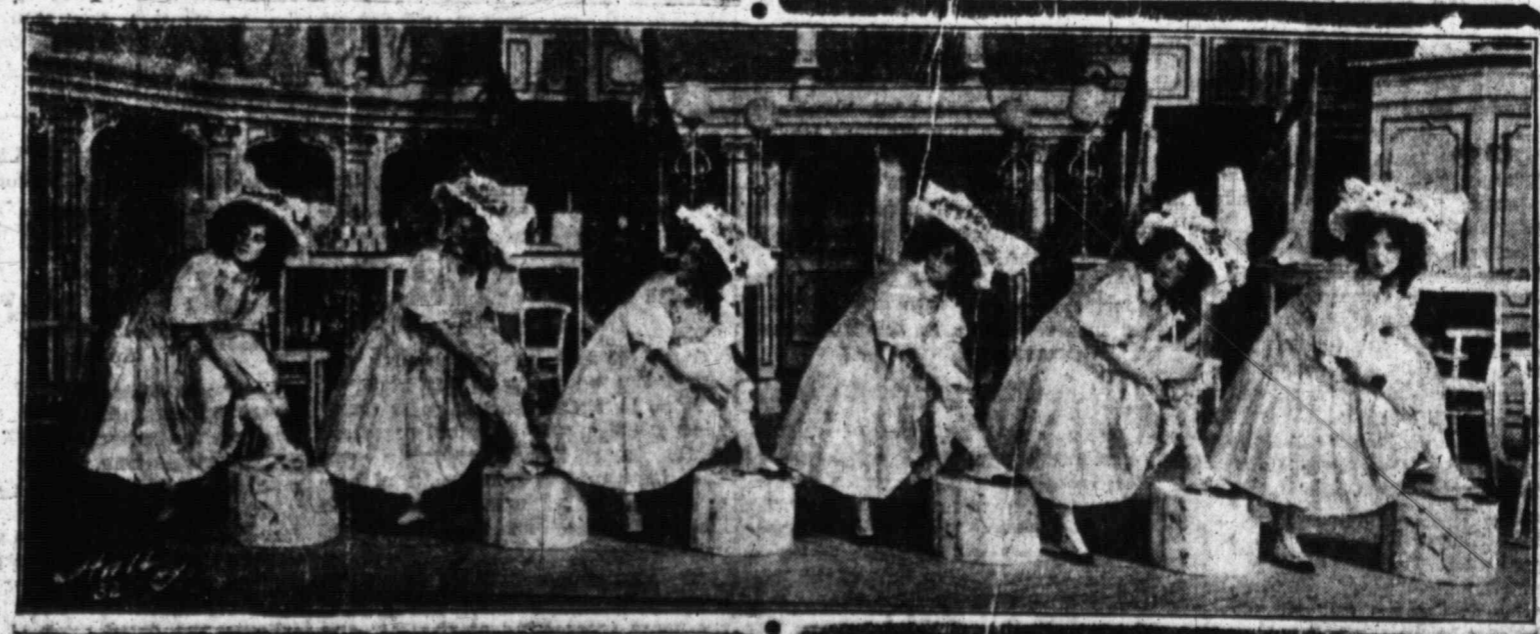
The presidential election in Cuba is to be held Saturday and the result is awaited with keen interest because of the disturbed financial and political conditions in the island republic. President Gomez declined the solicitations of his friends and supporters to accept a renomination. The leading candidates to succeed him are Gen. Marie Menocal, Conservative and Alfredo Zayas, the present vice president of the republic and candidate of the principal wing of the Liberal party.

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CARIBOU MIGRATION IN NEW FOUNDLAND



ONCE more I found myself in Newfoundland watching from my blind for the elusive caribou. The day before yesterday, while paddling up the river, I saw several small lots of caribou; and this morning, while cooking my solitary breakfast, a herd of fifteen swam across the river and landed on the bank directly opposite my camp; so it looks as though the migration, for which I have long waited, has really begun, writes A. Radclyffe Dugmore in Country Life. Yesterday I repaired the blinds, which I have used each year, and built a couple of new ones on very promising leads, so I feel that I am ready for my friends when they come. My blind, or gaze, as the Newfoundlanders call it, is a simple affair composed of about a dozen small fir trees stuck securely into the bog, arranged in a circle, open at the southern end. On the north side facing the leads the branches are cut away, leaving an opening through which the camera protrudes. The selection of a desirable site for the blind is of the greatest importance; it should control as many leads as possible, the prevailing direction of the wind must be considered, the sun must be from the back, the background should compose well, and there should be no obstructions in the foreground. Inside the blind everything should be arranged so that no dry twigs will rub against one's clothing, for the slightest noise may cause the loss of a picture. A number of well-worn leads or paths pass on each side of the blind I have made, some only a few feet away, others two or three hundred feet. All the conditions are such that if the caribou come I should be almost certain to get pictures.

The day wears on, but not a caribou comes. I have been doing some sketching, but the cold wind makes the work very trying. The afternoon is particularly dark and unpleasant, and as it is nearly four o'clock I will head for camp without having used a single plate. On my way down the river two small herds crossed far ahead of me.

In a New Blind. Since eight o'clock this morning I have been in the same blind, but without accomplishing anything. In the distance I have heard the splashing of animals crossing the river; why it is none comes along these fine leads is difficult to understand. Before returning to my camp I shall examine the banks and find out what leads are being used. Yesterday's search showed that the caribou are using the leads below my camp, quite a number having crossed the river during the past few days; so this morning finds me in a new blind on the south side of the river. Unfortunately, the wind is blowing so hard that it is impossible to hear any animals entering the water. Therefore it is all the more necessary that I keep my eyes opened. For two hours I have been waiting and my hands and feet are becoming numb, so I must get up and start the blood circulating; but wait! there is a caribou. It proved to be only a doe and her fawn, a beautiful pair, almost entirely clothed in their winter coat of silvery white. They came along at a quick walk heading directly toward me, closer and closer until within forty feet or so. Owing to the lack of light it was impossible to make a picture of them walking, so that, as soon as everything was ready I gave a sudden shout. They stopped immediately, and as they looked about with a surprised expression the shutter clicked with a noise that revealed my position and off the pair went at full gallop. This little excitement helped to warm me up; but the cold is getting more and more intense and the sky becomes still more heavily obscured with cold, lead-colored clouds. Bad weather is coming, without doubt. If only it would snow, there would be no lack of caribou. Even while I am writing occasional snowflakes fly past, stinging my face. Further writing is impossible today. At intervals during the night surges of hard snow blew against my tent, yet all together there was scarcely enough to whiten the ground.

Good Chance With Camera. The day broke dull and gray, but before nine o'clock the sun came out. Now if the caribou would only come. The light is good and there is little wind, so that any animals crossing the river can be easily heard. Suddenly the stillness of the morning was broken by repeated sounds of splashing in the river. Caribou had crossed and landed close to where my canoe was hidden. Fortunately, they kept clear of my trail. It was only a small herd, but they came within range and I made two exposures. Scarcely had I reloaded the camera than another and larger herd came into view. What a superb sight they presented as they walked with quick steps along the lead which would give me the best chance with the camera. So quiet was the morning that the curious clicking of their feet sounded unusually clear. Here was the chance for which I had been waiting six long years, the combination that I knew was bound to come some time—good light and a large enough herd of absolutely unsuspecting caribou. It was really worth waiting for, and my heart beat so hard with excitement that it seemed as though the approaching animals must hear it. With almost feverish haste each part of the camera was carefully examined to see that the shutter was set correctly, the proper diaphragm in place, the slide drawn and so forth. All of this occupied but a second or two. However, the animals were almost in range by the time I had made sure that everything was in readiness. If only a stag had been leading; but that seldom happens. In fact, only three times have I seen it. First came a doe and her fawn, then three young stags and another doe, followed by a fair stag; but the largest one was, of course, the last of the line. That is the rule, and that is why it is so very difficult to photograph them. On they came, and I watched them closely as they grew larger and larger on the ground-glass of the camera; but at the moment when they almost covered the entire plate I pressed the shutter release, the picture was made, and the herd had gone before another plate could be put into position.

VOODOO DOCTOR AT WORK

Chanting of Magic Words Supposed to Reveal the Cause of Illness.

When the doctor arrived the girl was brought out of the hut and laid on the ground in front of him. Then he asked for a white chicken. After considerable search one was found and brought to him. They are not common here. He killed it and caught the blood in a gourd. All the members of the family were seated on the ground in a circle. The gourd cup was passed from one to another, and each one drank some of the blood. It is very important that no member of the family be missing. If any one becomes a Christian that breaks the circle and greatly interferes with the "fetich."

Next, the doctor rummaged in his medicine basket and selected such things as might have some effect on the "spirits" which were plaguing the girl. Bits of filthy cloth, scraps of the skins of animals, shells, pieces of bone and horn, pebbles and sticks were spread out on the ground. Finally, some goat horns were found in the collection. These were laid in a line ready for use. The girl had complained of pains in her arms. The cause of these must be found and removed, then she would get well. So the "divining" began. Magic words were chanted and mumbled over and over again by the doctor, while he swayed back and forth and made mystic motions with his head and hands. All the time he was intently watched by the circle of relatives on the ground and the lookers-on from the village, who stood around them. At last it was revealed to the diviner that the cause of the pains was "caterpillars crawling under the skin of the arms" of the girl. With a knife he then made cuts in her arms, and over each one placed one of the goat horns and drew blood into it. By this "cupping" process considerable blood was drawn, and the girl was made much weaker. She was now taken back into the hut, the doctor packed up his medicine basket with great deliberation and impressiveness, took his pay and departed.

But the girl did not improve.—The Christian Herald.

A Meas Conclusion

"At least, Miss Kitty, whom you talk so much about, is consistent." "Then if she is, when she wears the yellow for the rich young man she's after, she ought to wear a pussy willow, for she's such a cat."

NEW NEWS OF YESTERDAY

Boss Tweed's Vain Offer of Five Million Dollars.

How George Jones Absolutely Refused to Sell the New York Times So Contemplated Exposure Could Be Prevented.

By E. J. EDWARDS.

One hot day in the midsummer of 1871 George Jones, at that time proprietor of the New York Times, took his accustomed seat in a little billiard saloon which occupied a part of the basement of the old Times building in Printing House square. Mr. Jones was very fond of the game of billiards, although he did not play it himself, and it was his habit to spend a half hour at noon each day, if he had leisure, watching the billiard experts.

On the day in question Mr. Jones was suddenly called from his place by a messenger who had evidently been sent from his private office on the main floor of the Times building. In that office he found a lawyer and a man of business, both of whom he recognized at once as personal friends of William M. Tweed, who was the boss of New York city.

"My father received the two gentlemen very politely," said Gilbert H. Jones, who inherited the Times from his father. "He knew perfectly well what they had called for. He had only a day or two before gone over with Mr. Lewis J. Jennings, then the managing editor of the Times and afterward a member of the English parliament, all of the proof sheets of the first exposure of the Tweed ring. It was through Mr. Jennings that the bargain was first made by which the Times came into possession of the incriminating documents copied from the books of the comptroller of New York city, Conolly, who was a member of the Tweed ring."

"After the formal greetings were over, one of the gentlemen said to my father that he had heard that the Times newspaper property was for sale. Father replied that he had not said to anyone that he was willing or anxious to sell the Times. 'Then the lawyer said to my father: 'I suppose you would sell the Times, Mr. Jones, provided you got the right kind of an offer for it.'"

"I don't know about that," replied my father. "That might depend upon who wanted to buy it."

"Well, we are prepared, Mr. Jones," the lawyer continued, "to make you an offer of five million dollars for the Times newspaper, and if you would sell the paper, but wanted to keep the building, then the bargain could be made with that in view."

"Who wants to buy?" my father asked. "We represent the parties; I don't see what it should make any difference to you who they are," was the answer. "We are willing to give a million dollars in cash and the rest in A-1 securities."

"Well," said my father, "it makes all the difference in the world who the parties are. I might sell the Times for five million dollars to a man who I know would maintain its good reputation; but, for example, I will say to you that I would not sell the Times to Boss Tweed or any of his gang if I were to be offered ten times five million."

"Why not?" the lawyer asked. "Because," said my father, "if I were to take any money from Tweed or his ring then I would become a participator in their iniquities and the Times would receive its share of their stealings; and so I think I have said to you, gentlemen, all that is necessary to say in order that you may inform those whom you represent that the Times newspaper is not for sale to them at any price."

"A day or two later," continued the son, "the Times published its first exposure of the Tweed ring, and from then on until Tweed and his gang were driven out of public life and public office my father kept up his fight against them."

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Sothermore Connecticut Deer. Doc Manwaring, the patriarch of Black Point, says that the confounded deer are getting so familiar that they won't get off a man's land when they ordered off. Several property owners will apply soon for damages due them for destruction of crops.

Tuesday when Doc Manwaring went out into his mowing lot, where grows the grass that is expected to sustain life in his domestic animals this winter after the summer people have gone home, there were four deer. One was a big buck, another a large doe and two small ones were does. Doc Manwaring was some mad. He got within thirty feet of one of the youngest deer before he could shoot it into skeadding out of the way.

Four deer in a mowing lot in one afternoon can do a great deal of damage, according to latest advice from Black Point. Mr. Manwaring has not only lost mowing but corn, beans and other crops planted in close proximity to his house. The other Black Pointers who have had aspirations as gardeners have suffered, too.—New London Day.

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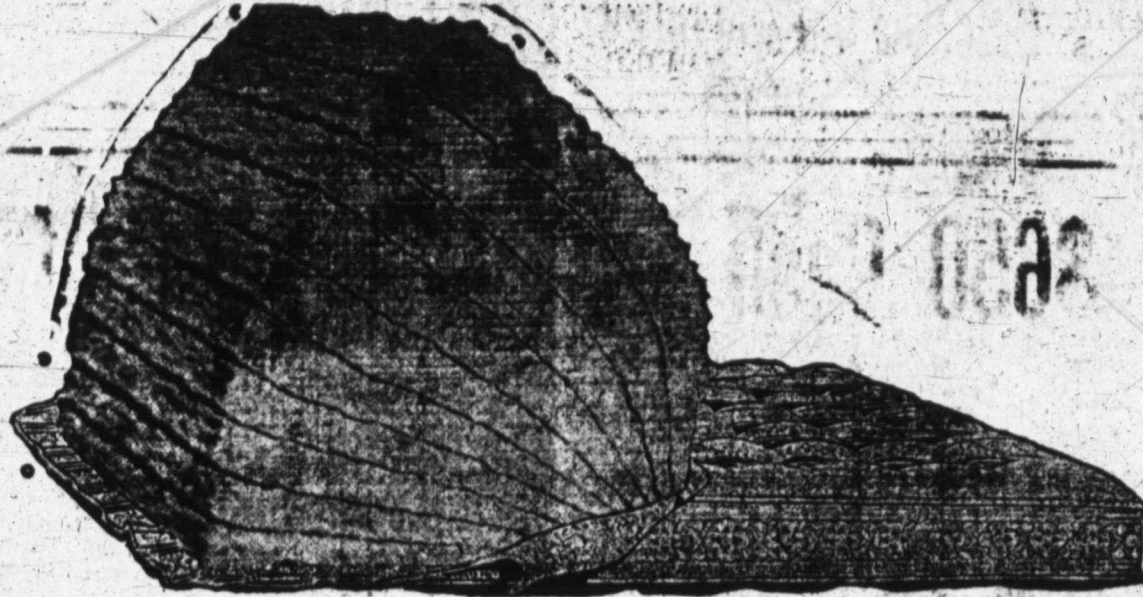
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After this presidential affair is over the next thing to occupy the minds of our American people is to figure just how they are going to buy and pay for their Christmas presents and have enough left to finance their monthly grocery bills. It will be no trick at all to do this after Wilson takes the presidential chair.

The Turks are fond of women. That is their weak point in war and a Greek is safe when accompanied by a woman. This, however, does not mean that the Greek soldiers wear their kilt uniforms to make believe they are ballet girls.

It is hardly likely the great powers of Europe will stand calmly by and watch the hostilities now under full headway between the Turks and the allied forces of the Balkan kingdom, and yet the war has all the earmarks of winding up in one of the bloodiest affairs the world has ever known, or that history records. Both sides seem determined to make a fight to the finish, and unless the powers interfere there won't be much left of either after the smoke of battle clears off.

Ardmore, Okla., has signed up a contract with some combination of railroad promoters to build a railroad from that place to some point west to the Rock Island. In connection with this it is believed this now connects to Lawton, Okla., or to Wichita Falls by way of Waukeka. Of course, there is nothing certain as to whether this city will get the new road, but it is worth investigating, and is a matter for our Chamber of Commerce to take up. This city needs and must have another railroad or two, and the sooner she gets them, the better. Railroads and factories are city builders, and Wichita Falls, now that she has got a start, must keep going. She can do this by a united pull-together effort on the part of her citizens.

A great hue and cry has been going up from both branches of the Republic during the campaign because Governor Wilson once expressed an opinion that all classes of immigrants do not make desirable citizens. It will be noticed that the would-be assassin of former President Roosevelt is an unbacked foreigner. President McKinley's assassin was an anarchistic foreigner with an unpronounceable name. Truth is our immigration laws are too lax and too many embryonic assassins and other criminals get into this country.—Pensacola (Fla.) Journal.

That opinion of Gov. Wilson, though uttered years ago, is true nevertheless. There are those who contend that a foreigner should be required to reside in this country twenty-one years before being given the right of franchise, and they are not without grounds. An American born here of the age of ten or twelve years is more assimilated and is better qualified to en-

ercise the privilege of casting an intelligent ballot than nine-tenths of all the foreigners that come to this country, but we deny our boys that right until they reach the age of 21 years. By far the greater portion of foreigners make splendid American citizens after they become thoroughly Americanized, but there is a considerable per cent of them who are the off-scourings of their own native countries, who have left their own country for their country's good and whose departure was forced. They come over here, are given the privilege of the ballot, and the very fact that one of our presidents has been assassinated by one of their number, and the life of an ex-president has been attempted should be conclusive evidence to all right-thinking, right-minded, liberty-loving people that Gov. Woodrow Wilson need not apologize for what he has said. The only fault to be found with the Democratic presidential nominee is that he did not make his opinion strong enough. That he will lose many votes of foreigners for what he has said, cannot be denied, but the votes he should gain by it should more than offset them.

A SOLEMN OBLIGATION.

Once more we remind Texas voters of the patriotic obligation to support at the ballot box on Nov. 5 the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to levy a tax of 5 cents on the \$100 for the maintenance of indigent Confederate veterans. It is the duty of society to maintain indigents of all classes. The strong always must uphold the weak, and more and more organized society is coming to recognize the wisdom as well as the duty of providing for the poor, the decrepit and the broken by taxation instead of by charity. In many countries plans are forming for old age pensions; large fraternalities for their aged members as well as for orphan children. By one means or another all who are unable to support themselves must be supported by others, and it is due to the unfortunate that the support be provided in an orderly and dependable way, so that they may not be driven to asking or accepting alms of individuals.

If this obligation is recognized as to the ordinary man or woman who has rendered no special service to the state, how much more solemn is the obligation as to those who gave the best years of their manhood to the preservation of fundamental principles of government.

Soldiers of the Confederate cause were no less patriotic than soldiers of the Federal cause. A great issue was at stake. Those who won have enjoyed the bounty of a powerful and prosperous nation including the states represented by those who lost. The national government sustains in comfort the old soldiers of the Union; the old soldiers of the Confederacy must be sustained by the states or be left to shift for themselves and to eke out their few remaining days in miserable poverty. Texas will not permit this humiliatio to come upon men who dared to do what they believed was right—Texas will not permit it if Texas is reminded, and that is what we are trying to do.

Do not assume that the amendment will be adopted without your vote. There will be thousands of voters who will not know the meaning of the notation on the ballot covering this amendment, and all such voters will vote against it. Those who know must vote in order to overcome the ballots of those who do not know. It is a distressing thing to realize but it is true that a large percentage of citizens will not inform themselves about matters submitted for their consideration, and there is a large percentage who will not go to the polls unless they are moved by some exciting contest between individuals or parties. We have no such contest to be settled at the regular election next week; in this state the primary virtually determines electoral matters. Hence the vote of November 5 next week will be light, and if those citizens who under-

stand remain away from the polls those who do not understand will defeat the Confederate amendment. This is about the last chance Texas will have to do anything for the old Confederate soldiers. By the memory of our fathers, by the sacredness of love of country and by all that appeals to appreciation and gratitude, let it be done in so decisive a manner as will leave no doubt that Texas delights to honor valor and to bring comfort to the deserving.—Fort Worth Record.

MORE THAN ONE.

(Temple Telegram) A story or rumor is going the rounds concerning the occurrence at one of the numerous picture shows in Waco recently. At one of the late evening performances so the story goes, a man was seen standing out in front with a double-barreled shot-gun under his arm. He attracted considerable attention among the patrons, although many who noticed him believed it to be some kind of an advertising stunt and paid little attention to him. Finally, however, some one mentioned the fact to the manager inside the house and he immediately went out to ascertain the purpose of the man with the gun. Answering his inquiries as to what he intended doing with the gun, the man said: "Well, it isn't any of your business, but since you will soon find out, anyway, I will tell you. There is a man in there with my wife, and when they come out at the door, I am going to get him. I've got both barrels loaded and what I'm going to do to that guy will be a plenty." The show manager undertook to talk him out of his rash act but to no avail, the injured husband with the gun continuing to declare his intention of getting revenge in big chunks. The show man was up in the air. He didn't want to cause a scene in front of his place by calling an officer and he didn't want to see any of his patrons shot. Finally he decided upon what he considered the only expedient to prevent a deplorable tragedy. He went back and mounted the stage and in a low, confidential tone he informed the audience of the man out in front and his avowed intention, continuing the show man said: "I dislike to make such an announcement to the audience but I dislike more to see a tragedy enacted, and I am convinced that the man means business. Now the show is about over and I am going to close the performance at once, and if the man being looked for is in the audience, he can quickly get out at this back stage door into the alley and thus save trouble." It is asserted that before the man ceased speaking fifteen arose and made a simultaneously break for the back door.

THE RECORD OF WILSON.

(Philadelphia Record) For nearly two years," says Beveridge, New Jersey has had a Democratic legislature. He is right. One year is nearly two. And this "nearly two years" of Democratic legislative activity—in truth it contained only months from the beginning of January to the beginning of April, 1911, or about three months—resulted in the enactment of more progressive laws than have ever been written into the statutes of any state within a like period of time. The program included as many examples of "social justice" as are enumerated in the Progressive platform, and the legislators who stood for that program have a just claim to being called progressive, even though they did not enact a minimum wage law or provide for the recall of judges or for the substitution of judicial opinions to a referendum.

If Mr. Beveridge will take the trouble to go to New Jersey he will find that the workingmen of the state have no complaint to make against the Governor and the three months' Democratic legislature of 1911. They obtained the broadest compensation law that had up to that time been enacted; contract labor in the state was abolished; the minimum wage law was extended; a factored protection law and numerous other acts

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Assuring greater safety in industrial employments were passed, and also an act, bearing directly on the high cost of living, to regulate the cold storage of food. Other fruits of the session were a new election law, including provisions for presidential preference primaries and the direct election of United States senators; a most searching corrupt practices act; a commission government law, with initiative, referendum and recall features for cities; a joint resolution for the acquisition of a route across the state for a ship canal from New York harbor to the Delaware river; a complete reorganization of the educational system of the state, and a law creating a public utilities commission with power to regulate rates and practices and to enforce its mandates.

In all reason this legislature should be acquitted of dereliction. It surely had performed its public duty and yet Mr. Beveridge captiously criticizes it for not having done more. It ought to have dissolved the oil trust and the tobacco trust—the former senator from Indiana does not mention the steel trust. Why didn't he do it? He should have mentioned the strikes in London. Probably because no man can do more than five days' work in one.

The former senator from Indiana also blames Governor Wilson, and in making his charge, Mr. Beveridge does not shun mendacity. He says the Governor, "while possessing the amplest power, failed to take action of any kind, sort or description against the trusts;" from which it might be implied that all the Governor needed to do was to cry "open sesame!" or "bismillah!" or utter some other equally potent magic word, and the trick would be done. Beveridge knows that it is not so; for in his next breath he tells us that the power to repeal, restrict or suspend corporate charters, or to dissolve corporations, resides in the legislature. And Beveridge slurs over Governor Wilson's repeated urgings of this subject and omits to state that during the second half of Governor Wilson's nearly two years in office the state legislature was Republican and uncompromisingly hostile to the executive.

IMMENSE CROWDS HEAR GOV. WILSON

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of freedom of enterprise and the destruction of monopoly could be removed by directing the criminal statutes of the Federal law against those who held private monopoly. "I heard the other day," he said, "that some prominent business men did not like the idea of putting off their minds in jail. Do these gentlemen think I am desirous of putting every man in jail who is a monopolist? I do not think so. Anybody can keep out of jail who knows what the law is."

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POLITICAL ETCHINGS

Situation in California

Enthusiastic newspapers and persons who talk of Mr. Roosevelt's 77,000 majority in the State primary are confused as to the meaning of English words. Mr. Roosevelt had no majority of any size. He had a plurality.

As a matter of fact, the combined votes cast for Taft, LaFollette, Clark and Wilson in the State presidential primary were 49,000 in excess of the vote cast for Br. Roosevelt.

Wilson and Taft

The most important duty confronting the Republicans of Kansas is to keep the state's electoral vote from going to Wilson. Every Taft vote should be polled for the Republican ticket. Even those who think Taft has no chance in Kansas should vote for him. Under no circumstances should a Republican vote be cast for Wilson. The defeat of Roosevelt in Kansas is desirable, but it is not nationally important. The contest is between Taft and Wilson, and the fight must be made on that line; Roosevelt is a fluncheon consideration. Kansas could not possibly make Roosevelt President, but it might make Wilson President. That is the calamity that must be combated. The Republican National managers urge that the fight be centered on Wilson, and they know what they are talking about.—Kansas City Journal.

Line-up in New York

Following closely the declaration of Jacob Schiff and Louis Marshall for Mr. Sulzer, Democratic nominee for Governor, the Jewish Morning Journal yesterday announced its editorial support of Mr. Hedges and the Republic, an anti-Semitic paper. Three of the largest circulation newspapers, their estimated circulation and the nominees they are supporting editorially are: The Jewish Morning Journal, 71,000, Mr. Hedges; the Jewish Daily News, 68,000, Mr. Straus; the Hebrew Standard, 20,000, Mr. Sulzer.

Of these the newspaper which nominally supports Mr. Straus professes to be independent, and E. Sarason, one of the publishers declared yesterday that no effort would be made through the editorial columns to advise the readers, although he asserted that the sentiment of the publication was in favor of Mr. Straus.

The Jewish Morning Journal, declaring its position, said: "We do not agree with the most prominent Jews of New York—Jacob H. Schiff and Louis Marshall—in

their public announcement favoring William Sulzer for Governor. It is true that Mr. Sulzer has done much toward the abrogation of the treaty with Russia, and we recognize the value of his service in this regard. There has not appeared in the Morning Journal and there will not appear any unfriendly word against him, and we have acknowledged his strength with certain classes of Jewish voters, though we do believe that it not for the best interests of New York State that he be elected. Our standpoint is that the treaty question is, in general, an American question; that it belongs to foreign relations and should not be dragged into party politics. Republicans and Democrats alike have worked together for the same purpose, and the Representatives in Congress have only done what which a great part of the people have demanded.

"But we are completely in agreement with the two prominent Jews in the courageous announcement in favor of a Christian at a time when there is a Jewish candidate in the field. Such a Jewish was very necessary for our fanatics who think that they are still in Russia. When such a fanatic has once selected a candidate he desires that all Jews hold with him, declaring all others to be traitors, insulting and humiliating them. To Mr. Marshall's assertion that we are more obligated to Mr. Sulzer for his interest in us, we reply that our obligation is to the entire American people."

"A remarkable incident among all classes of the Jewish community in refusing to be led in the matter of supporting any special candidate, the editorial continues: "The Jewish citizens in the United States are too American to vote unthinkingly for a Jewish candidate; conditions here do not demand it and all the fanatic cries will not change this. We are for Mr. Hedges; this is in line with the best traditions of free politics and with the best interests of the entire population."

The Hebrew Standard has established an editorial entitled, "William Sulzer, the Man." In part it said: "Representative Sulzer is now and always has been the true friend, eloquent advocate and the courageous champion of the oppressed of every land in every clime, without regard to race and creed or religion. He has been no wand in the sincere friend and the true champion of the Jews, whether the outrageous committed were perpetrated in Russia, Turkey, Roumania or at home. Mr. Sulzer is our friend. He has a big heart and a warm, sympathetic nature. He is a true disciple of Thomas Jefferson, and believes in equal rights to all and special privileges to none. He is a man of the people and for the people, and an intense, liberty-loving patriotic American."—New York Herald.

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NUTCRACK NIGHT IN IRELAND



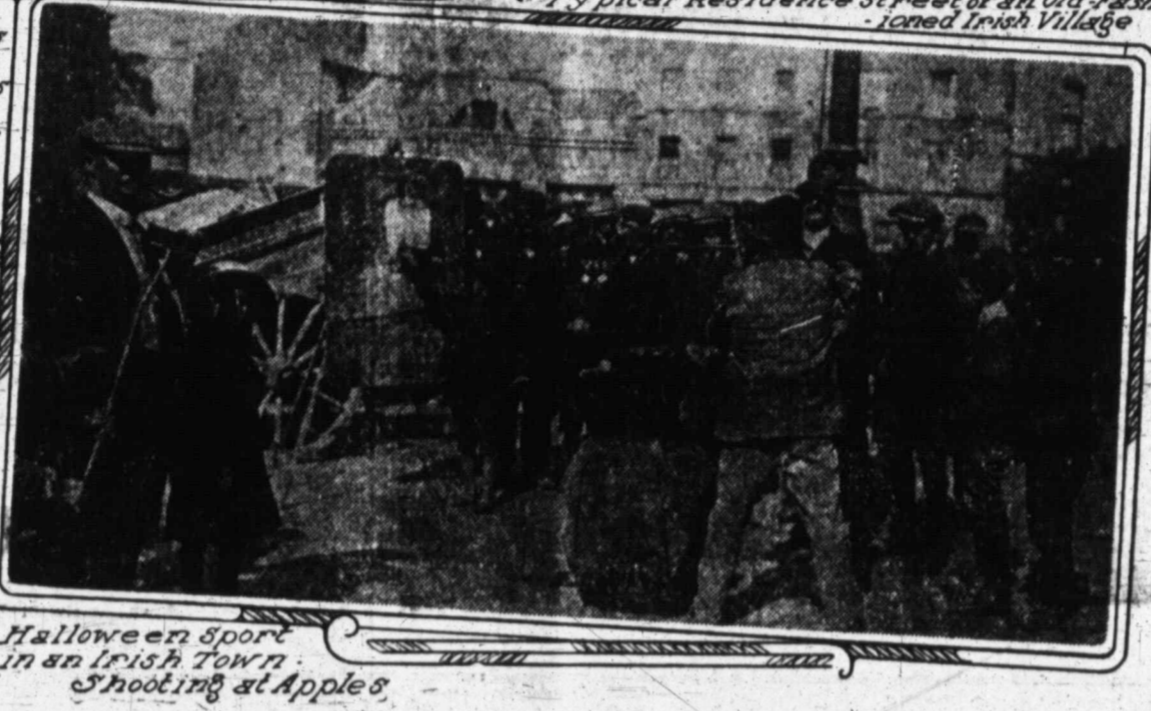
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TO the Emerald Isle, which has contributed so much of poetry and patriotism as well as human brawn to the upbuilding of the American nation, the young people of the United States are indebted for many of the games and practices which make Halloween an occasion of merry-making. Especially are we indebted to Ireland—stronghold of legend and tradition—for many of those Halloween customs which have as their aim and object the winning of a peep into the future, particularly with reference to matrimonial matters. And, if course, we may as well confess, after all, that this is the main function of the frolic on the eve of All Saints' Day.

It is not strange that Ireland should have been from time immemorial a fountain head of Halloween rites and observances that may be taken more or less seriously according to the circumstances and the participants. Some of the feature of the modern Halloween program have come down to the present generation from the days when the Druids inhabited Ireland and to these ancient beliefs the latter day Irish—a sentimental romantic race—have not been slow in adding other festivities of unalloyed significance in affairs of the heart. The very atmosphere of the Isle of Dreams, where dwell the "good people" of fairyland, is calculated to foster that mystery and divination which is inseparable from Halloween.

But for all that so many Irish Halloween customs have been transplanted to the "other Ireland," as America is fondly termed there are many more that are yet to be witness-

ed only in the land of the Celts and Halloween, is, if anything, a more important festival in Ireland than in the United States. There as here it is pre-eminently a young folk's carnival, and it is a subject for wonder and admiration that the young people of Ireland have been able to make so much of as they have of this holiday and have kept alive the spirit of the occasion with no loss of enthusiasm. For, be it remembered, Ireland has suffered from half a century into the future, and for all that her star is now in the ascendant; the scars of privation have by no means been eliminated.

It has been thus through force of circumstances that the light-hearted lads and colleens of Erin have demonstrated over and over again how much of fun and sentiment may be derived from Halloween celebrations conducted at a minimum of expense. And by reason of these same limitations have the majority of Halloween events in Ireland been home entertainments. This statement does not, of course, apply to the cities but in the rural districts which hold so large a share of Ireland's population and even in many of the towns of fair size, it has been unusual, until recently, to find an available hall where the young people could hold a Halloween gathering. To be sure, there has lately been an improvement in this respect in some localities now that the Gaelic League and other national organizations are laboring to not only revive the old language, and the old games, but also to provide meeting places for the young people, but for the most part Halloween remains an affair of yore a frolic to be indulged in before the inevitable open fireplace and with illumination supplied by the glowing peat.

Only in Ireland, for the most part, this momentous vigil is not "Halloween" but "Nutcrack Night." The name has come down from bygone ages, but nothing could be more appropriate for nuts play a most conspicuous part in all the goings on of this night of mystery—a much more prominent part, indeed, than they do here in the United States where the preference of the merry-makers seem to be for pumpkins and apples. According to some authorities this Irish use of nuts as the symbol of Halloween and the favorite vehicle of Halloween fortune telling is in itself a relic of Druid observance.

A yet stronger bond linking the modern observance of Halloween in Erin with that of the Druidic period is found in the fact that in some of the more isolated sections of Ireland the 31st of October was long known (if, indeed, it is got to this day) as

Oidhe Shamhna or "The Vigil of Saman." Now Saman, be it known was, according to Druidic belief, the Lord of Death and he chose the eve of the great autumn festival of the sun which the Druids celebrated in thanksgiving for their harvest, as the occasion for calling together the wild souls that within the twelve months previous had been condemned to occupy the bodies of animals. But any unhappy victim might beg off by means of gifts, preferably nuts and fruit, and thus we find the connection between this event in ancient history and the modern idea of the festival in Ireland.

But it is indeed a far cry from any such sinister event to the modern Nutcrack Night in Ireland for in this day and age the final night of October is pre-eminently an occasion for mirth with the underlying sentiment that prompts the love quests leavened by that rare instinctive wit, which strangely intermingled with melancholy, is the heritage of the sons and daughters of Erin. And maybe it isn't a night for "blarney" during the home-goings along the hedgegroves, as though to exemplify the adage that there is no lover like an Irishman. In short, Cupid is king of the modern Nutcrack Night in Ireland. There is little to suggest the religious phase of the old Druidic rites and equally little to suggest those material considerations which in Scotland and Wales prompted the superstitious folk of yesterday to throw nuts into the fire in the belief that if they burned they forecasted prosperity for those who threw them in whereas if they smoldered and turned black without really burning the outlook for wealth was unpromising.

It is to be hoped that the unprecedentedly rainy season of 1912 in Ireland has not seriously affected the nut crop in Erin for it is important for the purposes of Nutcrack Night that there shall be a plentiful supply of nuts. To be sure, it is not essential that all the nuts shall be of edible

quality inasmuch as many of them are to be burned. The Irish girl who enters into the spirit of the occasion is supposed to toss into the bed of flaming peat as many hazelnuts as she has suitors or prospective suitors. Secretly, a swain's name is assigned to each nut and then the result of the fiery test is watched with interest. The bursting of a nut is supposed to signalize that the lover it represents is unfaithful, but if the nut burns with a bright, steady flame it is taken to indicate ardor and constancy on the part of the youth whose proxy it is.

A variation of this form of fireside fortune telling is designed to determine for the belle with violet eyes and midnight hair whom she shall marry or whether or not she is ultimately to bestow her hand upon the lover she then favors. Under this plan two nuts are dropped simultaneously into the bed of coals, one nut being named for the fair inquirer and the other for the eligible suitor. If the two nuts burn together the circumstance is supposed to foretell a wedding, whereas, if they do not, the lack of harmony bespeaks the parting of the ways for the lovers. It is obvious that many a vivacious colleen may have to repeat this operation many times to account for all her suitors, and, indeed, it is sometimes necessary to try the experiment a number of times (with different names each time of course), ere there is semblance of unity.


Old Irish books tell of the eating of nuts and apples in abundance at the Halloween feasts and of certain now obsolete, forms of telling fortunes by means of the ashes of burnt nuts; but the above outlined plan of roasting or burning the nuts seems to have been the most universally followed and the most enduring in popularity. As evidence of its early origin it may be noted that a poem published in Dublin, in the year 1801, reads as follows:

These glowing nuts are emblems true
Of what in human life we view.
The ill-matched couple fret and fume,
And thus in strife themselves consume.
Or from each other wildly start
And with a noise forever part.
But see the happy, happy pair,
Of genuine love and truth sincere;
With natural fondness while they burn,
Still to each other kindly turn,
And as the vital sparks decay,
Together gently sink away.
Till, life's fierce ordeal being past,
Their mingled ashes rest at last.

Whereas nuts, of course, afford the favorite means of forestalling fate on Nutcrack Night there are other time-honored expedients resorted to by the Irish girls. One approved method for catching a superstitious glimpse of a future husband is for the colleen to throw a ball of yarn out of the window, first taking the precaution to retain hold of one end of the thread, mayhap tying it to her wrist. As soon as the ball falls to the ground the curious young lady begins to wind in the yarn, meanwhile saying the Pater Noster backward and if she keeps her eyes upon the spot where the ball rests she will supposedly see the image of her future husband.

If this test is carried out without any misty figure appearing there is the suspicion that the girl is not destined to marry, though, of course, it is always possible to reconcile one's self with the theory that owing to the darkness the eyes did not rest on the exact spot where lay the ball of yarn. In some parts of Ireland there are followed customs which are merely a variation of the one just mentioned. For instance, there is one sentimental recipe which calls for the sowing of hemp-seed instead of the throwing of a ball of yarn, the desired apparition being supposed to appear if the colleen looks back while

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Humble	75
Vinton	50
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At wells	.30
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Developments at Tioga

We received a number of inquiries recently in regard to the oil situation in the Tioga field and take pleasure in making a statement of the facts in the matter.

First, oil has been found in the field here. There is no longer any question about that. It is now only a question of quantity and quality. The oil-bearing sand was found at a depth of about 800 feet, which is comparatively near the surface and will make the oil of easy access. The first well drilled by the Tioga Oil and Gas Company struck a strata of eight feet of this oil-bearing sand. This well is about three miles southeast of Tioga. Owing to unavoidable delays this well has not been fully tested, but arrangements have been made to take the test in a few days, when more can be told in regard to the quantity and quality of oil. However, a number of oil experts have examined the well and all are of the opinion that the oil will be in paying quantities, and that it is the beginning of a great oil field in this section.

The Mason Oil and Gas Company

has up a derrick in its field three miles northwest of Tioga and will begin drilling in a few days. This company has bought the machinery and will do its own drilling. The machinery is expected to arrive within four or five days.

The Buck Creek Oil and Gas company is a strong company with large holdings south of Tioga, principally along Buck Creek. This company is not quite ready for operations but has the backing to make things hum when it begins.

The Jordan Creek Oil and Gas company is a new organization in the field. It is composed of local and outside men and will begin operations soon.

Oil experts say that three large oil streams converge in this vicinity and that a large pool of oil will probably be found. Some of the leading experts of the Southwest have been over the field and all are of the same opinion, and now that we have struck oil at a little less than 800 feet, the doubting Thomases have been forced to admit that there is oil here. It is now only a question of how much and we believe that will be answered soon by the bringing in of a gusher.

Men who have had experience in various oil fields have shown their belief in the Tioga field by investing their money in the four companies now operating here.

Indications of oil in this vicinity have been in evidence for many years and at various times spasmodic efforts have been made to test the field but one by one these efforts terminated in only talk and the taking of leases.

Just before the great panic the Buck Creek Oil and Gas company made arrangements for development work and though financial conditions long delayed this company is still in the field and about ready for some big work.

About two years ago the Tioga Oil and Gas Company entered the field and were the first to start actual drilling. Their efforts have been rewarded by the finding of oil at a depth of about 800 feet.—Tioga Herald

Another dead well was encountered yesterday on the drilling-in of the Embury well near Burk Burnett, when the outside casing, which was being pulled, broke, checking proceedings for some time. It will probably be tomorrow or Thursday before the casing is all pulled and arrangements completed for drilling in the well.

Steady progress is being made on the Gullet and Keown wells at Burk Burnett, both being offsets to the

Schmoecker. The Gullet is now down about 1750 feet and if there are no further delays should reach the sandy layer shortly. The Keown was 166 feet yesterday, although it was deeper than the Gullet ten days ago. The McBride well on the Chenaput since its crooked hole was straightened and is now slightly better than 1500 feet. The Skelley-Crawford well north of the Schmoecker is a rig.

Furs That Are Fashionable This Year

In an article on "Furs" in the November Woman's Home Companion appears the following:

"It is always interesting to know at the beginning of the season what the new styles are in furs as to shaping and trimming, but of much more importance is the question, What are the fashionable furs? Last year among the inexpensive furs, Australian opossum was high in favor. This year it has been set aside, and a new fur called chinchilla squirrel has taken its place. This fur is not quite as expensive as much work has to be done in matching the skins. Chinchilla squirrel is the pelt of the ground squirrel dyed in a lovely chinchilla gray. When the pelts are correctly matched and dyed, it shows a striped effect. Paris is using this fur extensively for hat muffs and Empire and Colonial scarfs, and also for trimming purposes. It is called petitgris.

"Civet cat, which was very fashionable last season, is again the mode. The black pelt is mottled with white and it looks extremely smart for revers and cuffs on a black or dark-toned tailored suit. Both black and white fox will be worn, and red fox and pointed fox. Then, this season 'fisher-will' again be the mode. This is used much in place of mink and sable and is of course a great deal less expensive.

"In the more high priced furs, seal-skin leads. It will be especially used in combination with ermine, and also with chinchilla. Mole-skin is even more fashionable than it was last season. It is seen in many long and short coats, and also in quaint shaped neck pieces and flat muffs. Many very chic looking hats will be made of mole-skin; this winter, combined with chiffon.

"White furs will be much worn by the younger girls, and many of the sets consisting of neck piece and muff will be rather fancifully trimmed. The chinchilla squirrel is also much liked by young girls.

"Perhaps the very high novelty of all the furs this year is the leopard-skin. Last season this very striking fur was used a little, but this year there are many leopard skin muffs and long stoles. These are generally combined with another fur, preferably seal-skin. Leopard skin is also used as a trimming, but of course it is not a fur which will particularly appeal to the conservative woman."

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A touch of nature makes the whole world kin, and the touch of nature that is brought out by the Synder Family with Gentry Brothers all new feature shows brings all audiences to hearty laughter. The Synder Family is the unique climax of an idea conceived by one of the trainers. The trainer is also a mechanic. At odd times around winter quarters he built a little family carriage, made a tiny set of harness, several dresses and everything else that goes to make up the toggery for a family out riding.

Then, he drew upon dogs and monkeys for his characters. Two big dogs were chosen for steeds. Another big dog, but of different color, was chosen for Mr. Synder. Then Mrs. Synder was found and a nice new dress was fitted.

From among many other dogs a little terrier was chosen for the Synder baby. Of course the baby had to have a nurse. A monkey was elected and a larger monkey was chosen for the coachman. After much rehearsal the animals were working perfectly. Now they drive in state into the tent of Gentry Brothers show.

The family pays a visit while the monkey nurse takes the baby outside. When the coach returns it is turned over. The coachman rights it, and the nurse attends the injured members.

The manner in which these animals go through their entertaining work is one of the most laughable features of Gentry Brothers all new feature shows. They will visit this city Monday, Nov. 4. For this city only admission is reduced to 25 and 35 cents.

NUTCRACK NIGHT IN OLD IRELAND

scattering the seed. Or again, a woman's garment may be hung before the open fire at the close of the Halloween festivities, and if a lone watcher be willing to risk sitting all night in a shadowy corner and can manage to keep awake, she may hope to see a specter of her future husband come down the chimney and turn the farmstead.

In many homes in Ireland the evening meal on Halloween is a special feast that is itself fraught with significance. For instance, it is customary to introduce a ring lottery that is similar in many respects to the one which is so popular at American wedding feasts, etc. Only in Ireland the vehicle for concealing the tail-tale ring is not a cake but a dish known as "call-cannon" which is made up of a mixture of chopped onions, potatoes and parsnips. Somewhere in this appetizing mass is hidden a gott ring and as portions are served to each person the quest for the trinket begins. The finder is supposedly ordained to marry within the year unless, maybe, already married, in which event the finding of the ring is significant of good luck. Some of the older generation of Irish folk yet cling to the custom of baking a Halloween loaf cake in which both a ring and a key are hidden. The former, of course, is a prediction of marriage whereas the latter forecasts a journey. And the message of the key, be it added, is not always to be lightly regarded in a country where between 30,000 and 40,000 natives—mostly young people and the very flower of the land—set forth every year for the land of promise beyond the Atlantic.

For all that Nutcrack Night in Ireland is, as has been said, primarily a young people's festival, there are some customs where the elders appear in the roles of participants as well as spectators. For instance there is the ancient custom, now almost extinct, probably, wherein the peasants were called upon to assemble with sticks and clubs and with a mock show of force to proceed from house to house collecting money and food for the Halloween feast—calling upon the men to bring forth the fattest calf and the black sheep and upon the women to make the griddle cakes and candies.

It is suspected that young America may, in one sense, owe the present-day Halloween pranks with cabbages to some of the time-honored customs of Nutcrack Night in Ireland. And certain it is that if Erin did not actually originate the various games and experiments with apples which are now so popular on Halloween in the United States, these diversions were known and practiced in the fair 18th centuries ago. Conspicuous among

these long-established Irish customs is that of dipping or "ducking" for apples in a tub of water and the yet more difficult feat of attempting to snatch apples (using only the mouth) from a suspended, revolving framework on which the fruit has been alternated with lighted candles.

PRAIRIE DOGS WILL BE EXTERMINATED.

Before many years there won't be many prairie dogs in Western Kansas. The poison that the agricultural college has been sending out for a number of years gradually is exterminating them. In the last year only \$1000 worth of the poison was ordered. A few years ago it was sent out at the rate of \$7,000 and \$8,000 worth a year.

The prairie dog is the worst ground rodent that damages growing crops. From the name prairie dog, many think that these animals live only on the plains, but they are also found in the foot hills of the mountains; in the open parks of the forests and among the rocks. The dogs come in from the surrounding hills and gather in the fields, eating and covering up the growing grain. Fifty dogs will eat as much as one cow. During the growing season many tons of feed are destroyed.

The holes do not go down to water, as many people suppose, but are only five or six feet deep and then run parallel with the surface of the ground for twenty or thirty feet. By forcing smoke into a hole, it was found to come out at another opening several feet away, showing that there is more than one opening to one underground runway. Sometimes there are three or four openings. The prairie dog gets all the water necessary to sustain life from the vegetation it eats.

The dogs come out from their holes in the winter on warm, sunny days, but are not seen very often till early spring, when they begin to look for the first green vegetation. One generation is produced every year. The young are seen sitting around on the mounds in June. They are very curious, and one can approach within eight feet of them before they will go down into their holes.

They do the most damage in July, keeping the growing crops eaten close to the ground. In one field of a hundred acres there were 5,500 holes and in July they will average a dog to every hole. These dogs must be fought each year or it would be impossible to raise anything. The United States biological survey of the Department of Agriculture is taking charge of the extermination of these pests in many places. The past summer this department had a party combating them in Arizona and Colorado.

Possession at any time of the year during which game birds are protected shall be prima facie evidence of the guilt of the person in possession thereof.

Notes of The Labor World

The union of chorus girls in London now numbers nearly 500 members.

Organizers for the Western Federation of Miners are at work in Northern Minnesota.

Five new locals of Root and Shoe Workers' union were chartered by the international during August.

The American Federation of Labor expects a record breaking attendance at its annual convention in Rochester next month.

The General Confederation of Labor of France voted recently to stay outside the Socialist party. The vote was 1,000 to 35.

The Texas State Council of Carpenters is working on a plan to build a home for the indigent and disabled carpenters of the state.

On November 4, at St. Louis, Mo., the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees will hold its annual convention.

In Fargo, N. D., in the last few weeks there have been organized the

sheet metal workers, butcher workmen and the journeymen horseshoers.

More new members were enrolled by the Brotherhood of Leatherworkers on Horse Good during August than in any one month in two years.

Plumbers and Steamfitters' International Union has increased its membership by six thousand in a year. The total membership is now 30,000.

During last August Toronto, Canada, Street Railwaymen's Union enrolled one hundred new members; forty-four left the railway service and three deaths occurred.

The Santa Fe railroad says that as a result of its "safety habit" campaign among its employes the number of accidents has decreased 20 per cent within the last ten months.

Receipts of the Glass Bottle Blowers' International Union during the last fiscal year amounted to \$230,769.25 and the expenditures \$238,525.85. The assets of the international, June 30, were \$222,509.45.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mesdames C. and Scurry Dean from Dean Station, were among the local shoppers in the city today.

F. H. Barwise, one of the pioneer settlers of Wichita Falls, now engaged in the lumber and grain business at Dalhart, is in the city visiting relatives and greeting friends.

Mack Taylor is in Dallas on business. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Joyce from Petrolia, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Rountree.

W. H. Ellinger returned today from Henrietta at which place he had been attending district court. Jno. W. Groves, president of the First National Bank at Olney, was in the city today on his return from the State Fair.

Mrs. Louis Enloe, after a pleasant visit with her brother, C. W. Rountree and family, returned this afternoon to her home at Henrietta.

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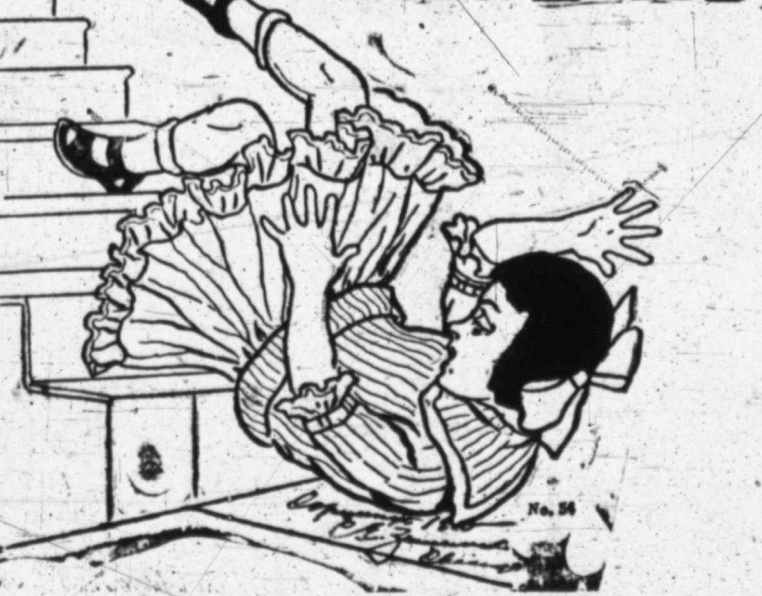
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Chicago, Oct. 29.—Horror of training has caused the retirement of Frank Gotch from the wrestling game.

Gotch has just closed up the fall work on the farm and is casting about now for something else to occupy his time. But a suggestion about wrestling again brought out the old Gotch smile and his eyes narrowed down to little slits as he thought about it.

"Every once in a while, usually at night when I'm sitting at home and enjoying the ease and comfort of a nice place, I think of the wrestling game and wonder how it would be to start out again. Say, the chills just begin to creep all over me when I fancy those six weeks, or maybe it would have to be eight weeks this

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time, of work that would be necessary to get me into condition.

"Now, I've had unpleasant things, come up in my life and later on when I think of them I try to think that it wouldn't be so hard to go through them again. That's the way with most of us, I guess. But with training it is vastly different. The tortures of training never will be erased from my memory.

"People say I got my money easy because it was just natural for me to wrestle well and I have all of the natural qualifications. I wish those people knew the truth. It's the hardest money man ever got.

"Soon after Christmas we are going out to California. In the southern part of the State I'm going to pick out a little patch of land that isn't too expensive and I'll buy it for a winter home. Mrs. Gotch is wild about orange and lemon trees and wants them in the front yard. That's the kind of a place I'll get.

"I'll have somebody run it the year round, because in the summer we'll return to Iowa and attend to business there. That's what I call an ideal arrangement.

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