

RIVER CUTTING INTO BANK AND IS MENACING HOMES

FLOOD SITUATION IMPROVES SLOWLY

ENCROACHMENT OF CURRENT MAKES IT NECESSARY TO MOVE HOUSES

STREAMS ARE NOW SUBSIDING

Water Soaked Houses Being Re-occupied—Problem Now Presented

lake this morning and everyone seemed to be making the best of a bad situation. The water at one time had risen to within a few feet of the county jail.

The inundated portions of Wichita Falls were being rapidly reclaimed from the flood waters today, both the Wichita River and Holliday creek having receded steadily since Tuesday morning.

The fears that the river would cut into its east bank and make serious trouble were fully realized last night when large portions of the bank at the foot of Austin and Travis streets caved in.

While most of the overflowed section is above water today, those portions around East Lake and Crescent Lake were still in very uncomfortable circumstances today with no prospects of early relief.

STOPPED TRAIN IN WICK O'TIME

PROMPT ACTION BY ENGINEER CLOPTON AVERTS DISASTER AT DENVER BRIDGE

HE SAW THE RAILS SWAYING

Stopped Locomotive On Verge of Washout That Would Have Plunged Train Into River

Glimpsing wavering rails over the turbulent current, Engineer Clopton pulling Fort Worth & Denver passenger No. 7 put out of the city at an early hour this morning, stopped the train in the nick of time to avert disaster at the Wichita River bridge where the embankment had been washed out and a whole section swung out of line on its swaying foundation.

The train had been made up here to run north and left the Union Station at 3:45 a. m. Conductor C. Mefford was in charge. Both Mr. Clopton and the fireman, both Mr. Clopton and Mr. Rollins thought for a few seconds that their end had come.

A large force of men was put to work on the bridge early this morning and it was stated that it will be possible to run trains across by the end of the evening.

SUPT. SULLIVAN IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

SUFFERS BROKEN ARM, FRACTURED ANKLE AND FRACTURED SKULL

MOTOR CAR JUMPED TRACK

Grave Fears Felt For Recovery of Well Loved Railroad Man Hurt Tuesday Night

Richard J. Sullivan, superintendent of the Wichita Falls lines of the Katy system, was very seriously injured late Tuesday when a railroad motor car in which he was riding jumped the track, throwing him out; he sustained a fractured skull, a broken right wrist and his left ankle was injured and may also be broken.

The derailment took place about four miles south of Burkburnett on the Northwestern and Mr. Sullivan, unconscious, was hurried to this city and placed in the Amason-Hargrave hospital. He regained consciousness this morning, but his condition is still very critical and relatives have been notified.

After the accident, which took place at mile post 11, Mr. Dowell ran back toward Burkburnett, meeting a freight train in charge of Engineer in the Pease river bridge having been repaired only Tuesday morning.

NOTE THAT MAY MEAN WAR HAS BEEN DISPATCHED TO GERMANY

BRYAN OUTLINES HIS POSITION

LANSING NOW ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE

IN COMPLETE ACCORD WITH WILSON'S ATTITUDE TOWARD GERMANY

NOTE GOES THIS AFTERNOON

Bryan Resigned Because He Did Not Want To Endanger Peace of United States

Washington, June 9.—Robert Lansing, counselor of the state department today received his formal appointment as secretary of state and President Wilson, Mr. Lansing announced that he would go forward to Berlin this afternoon and that he would be given credit for publication in Friday morning newspapers. He said the United States would not wait for a declaration from Ambassador Gerard of its receipt by the German government before giving it out here.

TEXT OF SECRETARY BRYAN'S RESIGNATION

By Associated Press. Washington, June 9.—The following is the text of Secretary Bryan's letter of resignation.

TEXAS RANGER KILLED IN REVOLVER BATTLE

Was Attempting to Arrest Three Mexicans Two of Whom He Seriously Wounded

Marathon, Texas, June 9.—Texas Ranger Lee Burdette was shot and killed near Salinas, Texas in a pistol battle with three Mexicans, two of whom he seriously wounded.

SIGNIFICANT ACTION BY SPANISH GOVERNMENT

Requests Newspapers to Publish No News Regarding Military Measures in that Country

Paris, June 9.—The Spanish government called a meeting of Spanish editors yesterday and requested them to maintain absolute silence regarding military and naval measures says a Havas dispatch from Madrid.

PANUCCO OIL FIELDS ARE BEING REOPENED

Galveston, June 9.—The American tank steamer, Sophia, arriving here yesterday reported that the Villa forces near Tampico had withdrawn and that the oil fields along the Panuco river were reopened on June 5th for shipments of oil.

CITIZENS DUTY TO THINK OF COUNTRY

BRYAN WOULD STOP AMERICAN FROM TRAVELING ON BELLIGERENT SHIPS

It is Made Public When American Note Started Over the Wire to Germany

Washington, June 9.—Just after 2 p. m. today the new American note to Germany which caused the cabinet crisis culminating in Secretary Bryan's resignation was started over the wires.

FRANK'S FATE NOW UP TO GOVERNOR SLATER

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AMERICA IS DETERMINED

BELIEVED RESIGNATION OF BRYAN WILL REMOVE DOUBT IN GERMANY

FRIENDLY TO WILSON

Bryan Will Remain Staunch Political Supporter of President it is Reported

Washington, June 9.—William Jennings Bryan formally left his office as secretary of state today and Robert Lansing, counselor of the state department, was appointed by President Wilson as secretary of state ad interim.

The note to Germany will be forwarded this afternoon. It will contain about 1500 words differing not in the object sought but in the method of approaching the problem from that favored by Mr. Bryan.

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And the El Paso Times says:

According to a statement made by Receiver Arnold, depositors of the defunct Arizona Bank and Trust Company will receive 75 per cent when its affairs are finally wound up. The first dividend of 50 per cent will be paid on May 4, it is said.

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IMPORTANCE OF BIBLE STUDY IS EMPHASIZED

Rev. Nelson at Church of Christ Open Air Meeting Urges Knowledge of Scriptures

The importance of Bible study was emphasized by Rev. J. B. Nelson at the open air meeting at the corner of Tenth and Scott avenues last night. At this place will be pitched the tent for the Church of Christ meetings. This was the first open air meeting and the attendance was very gratifying. Rev. W. W. Slater of Stillier, Okla., who is to take part in the meetings has been delayed because high water but was expected to arrive today.

Rev. Nelson preached last night from Hosea 4:6. "My people have destroyed themselves for the lack of knowledge." He reviewed the future showing how the people of Israel had destroyed themselves by refusing knowledge and that their captivity resulted from their rejection of the word of God. The Apostle Paul, he said, told the young teacher, Timothy, "to study to show himself approved unto God." The Apostle Paul stated that it was a shame for a man to refuse knowledge. The Apostle Peter, he said, taught the Jewish Christian that if any man speak, he should speak as the oracles of God, and Paul stated to the church at Thessalonika that when Jesus comes again He will take vengeance on all them that know not God. There was one confession at the meeting.

Rev. Nelson announced that during the meetings he did not intend to "give anybody a spanking." He said, "I want you to come and hear me. It will be my aim to deal strictly with the word of God. I do not take advantage of anyone to make personal attacks. I want to preach to my hearers just as I would want them to preach to me if I were one of the auditors. You can win many people with kindness that you can win with abuse—you can catch more flies with a spoonful of honey than you can with a barrel of vinegar."

Come and hear the good old songs and just plain gospel preaching and enjoy the open air services.

REPORTER.

EVEN WHITE SPACES NOT PERMITTED IN PAPERS

Berlin.—White spaces here and there in the columns of the newspapers, such as appear in the French and Austrian papers, showing where an offending sentence or paragraph has been chiseled out by order of the censor, do not appear in the German press. The explanation judging by a report from Dueseldorf, is that it is not permitted. In Dueseldorf the police descended on the office of the Volkszeitung, a Socialist organ, late on a Saturday afternoon and ordered that the Sunday number should not appear. The occasion for the action was the fact that the paper had appeared the day before with blank spaces, showing excisions by the censor which had not been filled up with permitted matter.

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PARAMO of SANTA ISABEL

Few persons who live in the temperate zone are aware of the fact that there is quite a large section of country in tropical America, even at the Equator which is a land of sleet and storm during the greater part of the year, where many of the trails are frequently closed to men and beasts attempting to cross are frozen to death. Such a region is the Andean paramo, in the Republic of Colombia.

Three years ago Dr. Arthur A. Allen explored that elevated land in search of bird specimens, and he has described it in the American Museum Journal. The following paragraphs, says the Bulletin of the Pan American Union, embody substantially the more important features of Doctor Allen's interesting account.

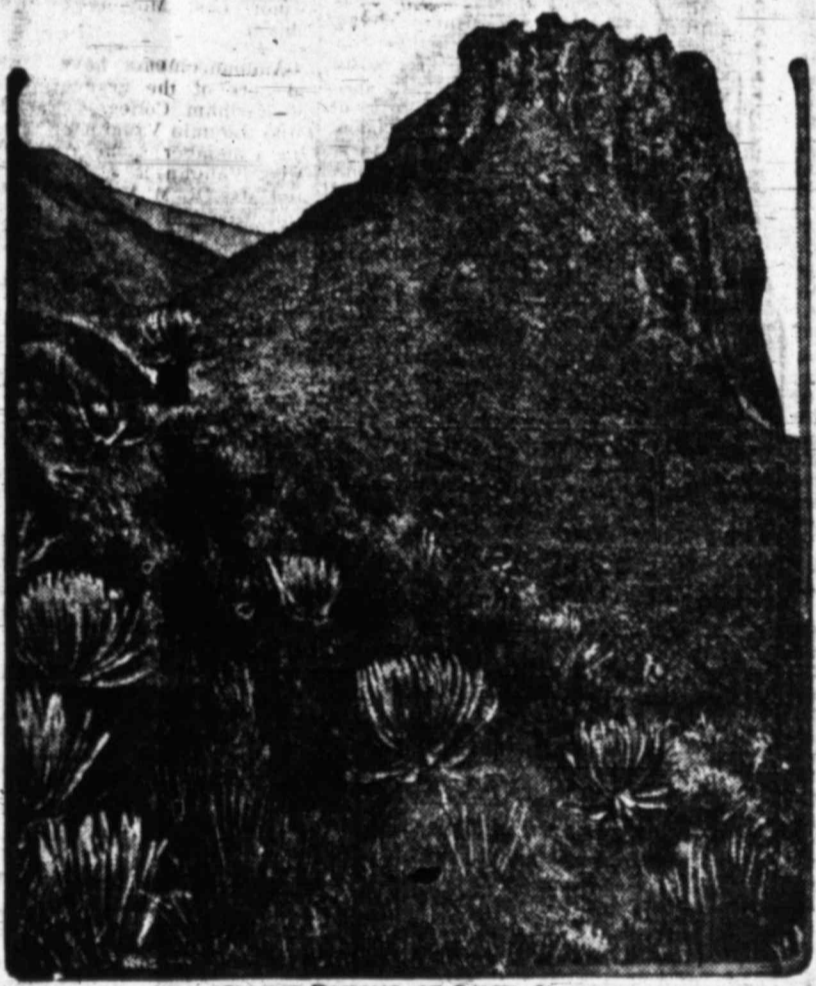
The paramo of Santa Isabel lies about two days' journey from Solento, the largest town on the Quindio trail, which crosses the central Andes, and on clear days, especially at dusk, can be seen at several points rising above the forest-capped ridges to an altitude between 15,000 and 17,000 feet. Beyond it and a little to the east lies the paramo of Ruiz, and most magnificent of all, Nevada del Tolima, with its crown of crystal snow gleaming in the rays of the setting sun. Many travelers pass over the trail without ever a glimpse of the snows to the north, seeing only the banks of clouds that obscure even the tops of the moss forest and hide all but the near distance.

One morning in early September the naturalists slung their packs and started for the paramo of Santa Isabel. From Solento the trail to the paramo leads first down into the Boquia valley and then follows the river's meandering course through groves of splendid palms nearly to its source, when it turns abruptly and begins a steep ascent of the mountain side. The palm trees, in scattered groves, continue to nearly 9,000 feet, where the trail begins to zigzag through some half-cleared country, where the trees have been felled and burned over, and where in between

many hours of travel up the mountain from 9,000 to about 12,000 feet, where a sudden change occurs. The trees become dwarfed, their leaves small and thick, heavily chitinized or covered with thick down, and remind one of the vegetation about our northern bogs with their Andromeda and Labrador tea. Here, too, the ground in places is covered with a dense mat of sphagnum, dotted with dwarf blueberries and cranberries and similar plants which remind one of home.

Out Upon the Paramo. A cool breeze greets the traveler, sky appears in place of the great dome of green, and suddenly he steps out upon the open paramo. He has been traveling through the densest of forests, seeing but a few paces along the trail and only a few rods into the vegetation on either side; he has grown nearsighted, and even the smallest contours of the landscape have been concealed by the dense forest cover. Suddenly there is thrown before his vision a whole world of mountains. As far as he can see in all directions, save behind him, ridge piles upon ridge in never-ending series until they fuse in one mighty crest which pierces the clouds with its snow-capped crown. This is the paramo of Santa Isabel.

At this point the party dismounted and led their horses along the narrow ridge. They looked in vain for the jagged peaks that are so characteristic of our northern frost-made mountains. Here even the vertical cliffs did not seem entirely without vegetation, and as far as could be seen with binoculars the brown sedges and the gray frailejones covered the rocks even up to the very edge of the snow. All about them the strange mulleinlike frailejones, as the native call them, stood up on their pedestals, ten or even fifteen feet in height in sheltered spots; down among the sedges were many lesser plants similar to our North American species—gentians, composites, a hoary lupine, a buttercup, a yellow sorrel, almost identical with those of the United States. Birds also, several of which proved



ON THE PARAMO OF SANTA ISABEL

the charred stumps a few handfuls of wheat have been planted and now wave a golden brown against the black.

Wonderful Cloud Forest. And next the Cloud forest! It is seldom that the traveler's anticipation of any much-heralded natural wonder is realized when he is brought face to face with it. Usually he feels a tinge of disappointment and follows it by a close scrutiny of the object before him in search of the grandeur depicted, but not so with the Cloud forest. According to Mr. Allen it surpasses one's dreams of tropical luxuriance. It is here rather than in the lowland jungle that nature outdoes herself and crowds every available inch with moss and fern and orchid. Here every twig is a garden and the moss-laden branches so gigantic that they throw more shade than the leaves of the trees themselves. Giant branches hang to the ground from the horizontal branches of the larger trees and in turn are so heavily laden with moss and epiphytes that they form an almost solid wall and present the appearance of a hollow tree trunk 15 or 20 feet in diameter. One should pass through this forest during the rainy season to form a true conception of its richness, though even during the driest months the variety and abundance of plant life covering every trunk and branch are beyond belief. The great forest, occasionally interrupted by clearings, continues for

to be new to science, were numerous, but all were of dull colors and reminded them in their habits of the open-country birds of northern United States. A goldfinch hovered above the frailejones; a gray flycatcher ran along the ground or mounted into the air, much like the northern horned lark; an evening flew up ahead of them resembling a meadow lark; a marsh wren scolded from the rank sedges; and almost from under their hoofs one of the large Andean snakes sprang into the air with a characteristic blast and went zig-zagging away. On a small lake which they came to, barren except for a few algae, rode an Andean toad, surprising like the northern gadwall. And so the story goes on. Here almost on the level of the sea, they had left the strangeness of the tropics and come upon a land that was strikingly like their own.

He Was a Sufferer. "Madam," said the tattered and torn supplicant to the benevolent lady who answered his timid rap at the door, "have you any old clothes you can spare for an unfortunate victim of the European war?" "I think I have, my poor man, but how does this happen?" "You cannot have been in this war," surely. "No, madam," humbly replied the sufferer; "but my wife has sent all my clothes to the Belgians." —Harrisburg Times.

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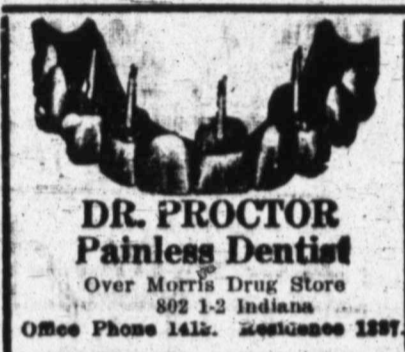
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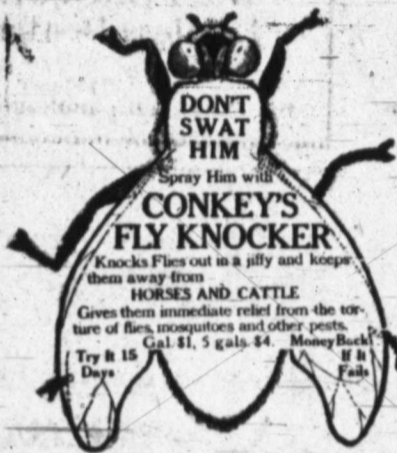
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Friends.
I said I had a friend,
A worthy friend;
I plumed myself on strength and red
As lent by him; somehow he heard
My need, was great; did aught he ever
lend?
Not he;
I lost my friend!

I said I had a friend,
A kindly friend;
I proved him seemingly to ring
Like purest gold, and friendship's season
Seemed evidenced—I bade him hear
me sing
My burdened song; think you he did
attend?
Not he;
I lost my friend!

I said I had no friend,
No sincere friend;
I knew not friendship's sweetest bliss
Was near to me—my sweetheart's
kiss
Redeemed false loves; not now I miss
My erstwhile friends; think you she
could pretend?
Not she;
I have a friend!
—Chas. Wagner in Boston Transcript.

D. A. R.'s TO OBSERVE FLAG DAY JUNE 14

The annual observance of Flag Day by the Major Francis Grace Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held Monday June 14, the chapter to observe this day by the presentation of a flag to the Alamo school. The arrangement committee with Mrs. J. L. Jackson, chairman, has completed an interesting program which will be held at 11 o'clock, at which time the chapter regent, Mrs. R. P. Watts will present the flag. The High School Quartet will sing, Mrs. Ben Bell will give a reading and the history of the flag will be given by Miss Minnie Young. The people are urged to further the spirit of patriotism and reverence for the flag by displaying on this day June 14, the national emblem in front of their houses and places of business. The patriotism of the people at large has much to do with the national strength, witness the present struggle and the sincere patriotism of the Germans who in spirit will concede nothing to their enemies. The spirit of patriotism is one that is in a measure sadly lacking in America, commensalized as it is, but it is a spirit that the Daughters of the American Revolution, together with other patriotic societies are trying to foster. The teaching of reverence of the flag is one of the best means of furthering this movement.

HOME WEDDING SOLEMNIZED LAST TUESDAY EVENING

A very pretty and charmingly simple home wedding was celebrated Tuesday evening when Miss Zola Roberson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Roberson 2111 Ninth street, became the bride of Mr. Ben Grace of this city. Fewer were present than usual, but the ceremony was witnessed by relatives and a few very intimate friends of the contracting parties, all details of the wedding being marked by a plain informality. The guests were met by Misses Gladys and Jennie Roberson sisters of the bride, and at the appointed hour the bride and groom entered from the dining room, taking their place under an arch of ferns and flowers, to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. C. R. Fartsok. They were married by Rev. A. L. Andrews, who pronounced the words that made them man and wife. So the ceremony was completed, Mrs. N. M. Clifford, who was in ex-

STOMACH TROUBLES

Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

Madison Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of this place writes: "I have been taking Theodor's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used."

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cellent voice, sang "O Praise Me." The bride was attired in a frock of white lace and wore a large picture hat, effectively trimmed in pink, which set off her Brunette type of beauty to perfection. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Roberson, one of the pioneer families of this section, who some years ago moved to New Mexico, returning to Wichita Falls about four years ago. She has a high school education, was a member of the class of 1912 and is an unusually pretty and attractive young lady. The groom comes from a prominent North Texas family, coming here several years ago from Petrolia. He is a valued employe of the North Texas Cattle Company of this place and has many friends who with those of the bride will unite in congratulations. Following the ceremony the guests were served refreshing mint punch in the dining room, Mr. and Mrs. Grace departing immediately for their home, 1202 Broad which was prepared for their reception. There they found the Wesley Girls, a church club the bride is a member, who constituted a self appointed receiving line and an informal wedding reception. The happy couple's handsome gifts were received, betokening the popularity of the young people.

SPLENDID CLOSING RECITAL BY COLLEGE STUDENTS

The closing recital of the more advanced students of the College of Music and Art, postponed from last Friday evening, was held Monday evening at the college building on Eleventh street. The recital was very well attended, taking the weather into consideration and the audience was one that showed appreciation of every number. The program was carried out as originally planned, with the exception of the orchestra numbers, which it was found expedient to omit. The program as rendered follows:

- Piano Concerto, Mozart C. Major, Last Movement—Miss Runa Brown.
- Vocal Solo, May Morning, Denga—Mrs. John E. Chambers.
- Piano Solo, Polonaise, Chopin—Miss Celia Stayton.
- Violin Solo, Fantasia Caprice, H. Vieuxtemp—Miss Bernice Jackson.
- Piano Solo, Prelude G Minor, Chopin; Waltz E. Minor, Chopin—Miss Edith Slaten.
- Duet, Titania, Wely Op. 170—Misses Celia and Ruth Stayton.
- Duet, Polka de la Reine, Raff—Misses Theresa Smith and Runa Brown.
- Vocal Solo, "I Hear You Calling Me," Marshall—Miss Vivian Manley.
- Piano Solo, Nocturne F; Waltz C. Minor, Chopin—Miss Theresa Smith.
- Vocal Duet, "Harp of the Winds," Abt.—Mrs. John Chambers and Miss Edith Slaten.
- Piano Solo, Nocturne E Flat, Chopin; Etude G Flat, Chopin—Miss Runa Brown.
- Piano Concerto, Mendelssohn, G. Minor, Last Movement—Miss Edith Slaten.

Announcements have been received here of the graduating exercises of Earlham College, Earlham, Ind., Miss Loumie Vaughn of this city, being a member of the graduating class. Miss Vaughn is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Vaughn, 12 1/2 Burnett and was a member of the graduating class of 1911.

Mrs. V. S. Jeter and Miss Frances Ford Jeter were the guests of Mrs. Leon Deaton and Mrs. Harvey McCarty yesterday, while on their way to their home at Atlanta, Tenn., after a trip to the San Francisco Exposition.

Class Day exercises of the Academy of Mary Immaculate will be held this evening at 8:30 at the Academy auditorium. The final exercises will take place Thursday evening at the Wichita Theatre.

Mrs. Peyton Gwynn desires to announce that she will be hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club Thursday afternoon.

The members of the Royal Neighborhood are given notice of the change of the date of the Royal Neighborhood entertainment from Thursday, June 10, to Thursday, June 17. All members are requested to keep this change in mind.

BACKACHE IS A WARNING

Wichita Falls People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys

Backache is often nature's most frequent signal of weakened kidneys. To cure the pains and aches, to remove the lameness when it arises from weakened kidneys, you must reach the cause—the kidneys. If you have pain through the small of your back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells or are nervous and depressed, start treating the kidneys with a tested kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills have been proved good and are especially for weak kidneys. Doan's have been used in kidney trouble for over fifty years. Read Wichita Falls testimony. S. W. Rowland, stationary engineer, 110 Travis, Wichita Falls, says: "I got down with my back and kidneys two or three times. The pains in my back were very intense and often could hardly stand them. My kidneys didn't act as they should. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Foose and Lynch's drug store as they had given fine results to another of the family. Three boxes of this medicine relieved the pain in my back and regulated the kidney action." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy, but get Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Rowland had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt.

GOMPERS STOUTLY DEFENDS CHAIRMAN WALSH

By Associated Press. New York, June 9.—A strong defense of Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the federal industrial relations committee, marked the address of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor before the biennial convention of the National Women's Union Trade League of America today.

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The savings are even better than ever on our great dress goods

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Where we are offering dozens of pretty styles in novelty suitings, worth up to 50 c a yard, for only 10c

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We have assembled all of our best fancy silks in values \$1.75 to \$2.50 a yard, in the season's very newest stripes, checks and figured patterns, and offer you your choice, per yard, for \$1.69

REMNANTS! REMNANTS! REMNANTS!

We have left after two days fast selling, about a Half Wagon Load of all kinds of Remnants that we will close out tomorrow at EXACTLY HALF-PRICE.

We received last week over 1000 yards of Ginghams that are good 12 1/2 c grade. We bought these so we can sell them to you, per yard, 10c

Another very interesting special that should appeal to you is a line of the season's newest novelties in Printed Crepes, Air Cloths, Voiles and Organza, values up to 50c, special at 25c

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We offer for a sort time only your choice of one big line of 50c and 75c neck ties in the very newest patterns only 39c

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Whenever You Need a General Tonic, Take Urive's. The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

BETHLEHEM STEEL CO. MAY TAKE OVER CRAMP'S PLANT
Philadelphia, June 8.—It is reported that arrangements have been made for the Bethlehem Steel company to take over a part of the idle plant of the Cramp shipbuilding company and change it into a factory for war munitions. The Cramp company's stock which has sold as low as 27 brought 54 1/2 yesterday.

Dr. S. H. Burnside and Dr. Everett Jones announce the removal of their offices to suites 208-210 First National Bank Bldg.

Local News Brevities

See our half price display of Wear-Ever American Cooking Utensils in our window Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Wichita Hardware Company. 21-tc.

Notice.
Dr. Proctor, dentist, has moved up stairs over Morris' Drug Store. 19-tc.

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 200 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92-tc.

I have moved to the fourth floor New First National Bank Building. Dr. H. A. Waller, dentist. 14-tc.

The case of J. P. Wright vs. White-Harvey Clin Co. for \$5000 personal injuries, is on trial before a jury in the 78th district court today.

Notice.
Our optical department is now complete. We are prepared to furnish you anything you may need in the optical line. Your old glasses repaired for small cost. Competent optician in charge. Eyes tested free. Art Loan & Jewelry Co., 705 Ohio Avenue. 10-tc.

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Dental Notice!
I have moved to 308 First National Bank Building. Dr. J. S. Nelson. Phone 586. 16-tc.

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 Scott avenue. Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 18-tc.

"Third Commandment" three part Kaleid featuring Marguerite Courtot, Robert Ellis, Mrs. Murphy's Cooks, a cowboy comedy all good stuff. Jangernaut failed to arrive and will show later.

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In spite of high water and floods, local subscribers in the Fort Worth district were supplied today. Jerome Jones, local agent, went to Henrietta in a railroad motor car, crossed the little Wichita in a boat.

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Gallon cans Plums and Pears	40c
Two cans cooking Salmon	25c
Three cans table Salmon	50c
Large cans Hominy, Kraut and Pumpkin	10c
Small-cans Richelieu Peas, two for	25c
Small cans Richelieu Lima Beans, two for	25c
Tetley's Sunflower Tea, per pkg.	20c
Tetley's Gold Label Tea, the best, per pkg.	25c
Goodwin's 35c pure preserves	25c
Goodwin's 35c O. B. Jam	25c
Goodwin's Large Apple Butter	25c
Richelieu Quart Olive Oil	90c
Richelieu 65c Olive Oil	50c
Richelieu 35c Olive Oil	30c
Wesson Salad Oil	25c
Richelieu and Durkee's Salad Dressing	30c
French's 15c Mustard Cream Salad	10c
Hershey's 1-2 pound Cocoa	25c

IT PAYS TO READ OUR ADS

Trevathan's
PHONES 64 and 67

and secured 500 copies of the paper which had come up from Fort Worth last night, delivering them to subscribers promptly on his return here.

Notice To Veterans.
The picnic for the Confederate Veterans and their wives to have been given Thursday at Lake Wichita has been postponed until a time when the weather should be more suited. The daughters of the Confederacy, the hostesses, desire that all veterans seeing this notice pass the information along so that all may know of the postponement. The date decided upon of the picnic will be announced later.

For first class furniture repairing, refinishing, upholstering, packing and crating, phone 1200 Furniture Hospital, 1003 Ohio. 20-6tc

Ear corn for sale. G. E. Riesby, two and a half miles north of Thornberry. 23-3tc

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Wichita Falls Lodge will confer the F. C. Degree of two, commencing at 7:30 this evening. N. M. CLIFFORD, W. M. J. W. WALKUP, Sec. 23-tc

A Family Industry.
"Now," said Mr. Jones energetically, "I think it's high time, Jimmie, that you began to learn something, and I am going to teach you. We will begin by counting the people in our family."

"Yeth, thir," said Jimmie.
"Now, mother is one, and I am one, so that makes two, doesn't it?"
"Yeth, sir," said Jimmie.
"And now, grandma is one more, and she makes how many?"
Jimmie looked interested, but doubtful.

"Three, isn't it?" prompted father.
"Yeth, thir," said Jimmie.
"And now, there's grandpa. He makes—how many? Four, isn't it?"
"Yeth, sir," said Jimmie.

"And then there's Aunt Ellen. She makes—how many? Five, isn't it?"
"Yeth, sir," said Jimmie.
"And then, there's Uncle Stephen. He makes—"

"But, daddy," exclaimed Jimmie, "do they all make hominy?"—Youth's Companion.

May Be Market in Venezuela.
Caracas Importers received information by cable from Spain to the effect that the Spanish government has prohibited the exportation of olive oil and sardines. In view of the fact that Venezuela consumes large quantities of both these products and has been buying a substantial proportion of each from Spain, it is possible that a market might be found for American cottonseed oil (a very little cottonseed oil is manufactured in Venezuela) and also for canned salmon. The import duty per pound, including all surtaxes, on olive oil is 3.43 cents; on imitation olive-oil, 17.13 cents; on cottonseed oil, 10.28 cents; on sardines, 1.37 cents; and on canned salmon, 3.43 cents.—American Minister Preston McGoodwin, Caracas.

The town records show that a town meeting was held on November 10, 1850, to arrange a system of co-operation with John Winthrop, the younger, in establishing a mill to grind corn, and the interest in the project is shown by an attendance of sixteen of the freemen. There was no question about the desirability of having a mill to furnish meal, and it was decided at that meeting that the people of the town should be at the charge of "making the dam and heavy work belonging to the mill." Six men were selected to do the work, and were ordered to make it substantial and sufficient. They were to be paid two shillings a day for their services and six other men were to rate the town to defray the charge. The work was started in 1851.

The monopoly feature of the mill proposition showed at that town meeting, for the records say:
"Further, it is agreed that no person or persons shall set up any other mill to grind corn for the town of Pequot within the limits of the town either for the present, nor for the future, so long as Mr. John Winthrop or his heirs, do uphold a mill to grind the town corn."

The dam was constructed in due course of time and the mill began its operations. As far as the records indicate it was conducted to the satisfaction of the people for a while, but John Winthrop became governor and moved to Hartford, and his death on April 5, 1876, in Boston, left the mill, with his other property, to his heirs, and they evidently didn't care very much whether the people had their corn ground or not, particularly as nobody could set up an opposition mill without taking a risk of getting into trouble.

People Make a Fight.
The monopoly clause in the vote of the town in 1850 was in force for nearly sixty years, but finally the conditions became so serious that it was necessary to make other provisions for the grinding of meal. In a town meeting, held December 26, 1709, the following vote was adopted:
"Whereas, The town has suffered many years for want of a gristmill, and no care taken by the heirs of former Governor Winthrop for our relief therein, who have some time claimed the privilege of supplying the town with what gristmills are necessary, and the present gristmill belonging to the late Governor Winthrop being like to be altogether useless in a little time, the town therefore sees cause upon the request of Robert Latimer, Stephen Prentiss, John Daniels, Richard Man-

waring, Oliver Manwaring, Jr., and James Rogers, Jr., to grant liberty to them for the major part of them, to set up a gristmill upon the falls of Jordan brook, where it falls into the cove."
As the result of that vote the old Jordan mill was built in 1712 and the business that the town's mill did not look after went out to what is now a part of the town of Waterford. That mill ground corn for many years, but about a decade ago it burned down, and has since been replaced by a modern structure, while the original town mill is still doing business at the old stand.

Old Merged into the New.
While New London's ancient relic is on the site of the original mill and the building still maintains the same shape as that which was first erected there, it is doubtful if there is more than one of the first timbers still remaining.
The big overshot waterwheel on the mill looks as though it had been there for a good many years, and it is not unlikely that some of the visitors imagining that it is the original one that was installed in Winthrop's time. As a matter of fact it takes about twenty years to wear out a wheel of that sort, and it is by no means an easy matter to replace one when it is gone. About ten years ago the present one was built, and the man who was in charge of the building had some difficulty finding a millwright who would take the job of constructing the wheel. Finally one who worked on the old wheel a score of years previous took the job, but only on condition that it be by day work. It cost the city about \$1,000 to replace the wheel, and ten years hence it is quite likely that it will be even more difficult to have a job of that sort done.

The relic is not maintained for the sake of making money, and public sentiment would be very much offended if any change should be made that would put a stop to the operations of the huge wheel.

Danger of Tasting Plants.
A child is an adventurous person, and the temptation to taste anything which comes in his way is very strong. It cannot be too often insisted upon that this habit should be strongly inveighed against and children absolutely forbidden to taste any berries, etc., or even to pick them. But even when readily well treated in this way—and the majority are not—accidents will happen, and it is then that the knowledge of what to do is so valuable. Plants which frequently cause accidents in this way are hemlock, which is easily mistaken for parsley, wild celery, wild spinach, deadly nightshade—perhaps the most evil and most commonly experimented upon of all—few leaves, the berries of the juniper and laburnum seeds. Also there are the fungi, which children should never be allowed to touch.

Rare Bird Killed in Scotland.
A rare bird, an excellent specimen of the little owl, which was killed on a Blairgowrie district estate, is probably the only one of the species ever got in Scotland. The species has been got in several parts of England, but does not seem to have been noticed either in Scotland or Ireland. Through out most parts of Europe the little owl is a well-known resident. It is abundant in France, Belgium, Holland and Denmark, but has never been observed in Norway, and has only once strayed to Sweden. In North Germany it is far more common in the west than in the east. The little owl was the emblematic bird of ancient Athens, and the attributed favorite of the goddess of Wisdom.



THE OLD GRIST MILL. PHOTO BY E. W. RICHARD

BUILT in 1851 and still doing business is the claim that is made for New London's old town mill. There is no doubt that the mill is still doing business, and the records also show that the start of the industry was 264 years ago. The old town mill is one of the relics in which New London, Conn., takes special pride, and the operations of the huge overshot waterwheel are watched with wonder by a great many visitors in the course of a year. The mill is public property, and while the rental that the city receives from its use does not make it much of an investment in a financial way, it is a great historical asset and it would be difficult to place a valuation on the property that would be adequate to cover the humble structure.

While the age of the mill is generally explicated, there are a great many people, New Londoners included, who are not aware of the fact that it is not only old but that it was one of the first monopolies ever established by the authority of a town.

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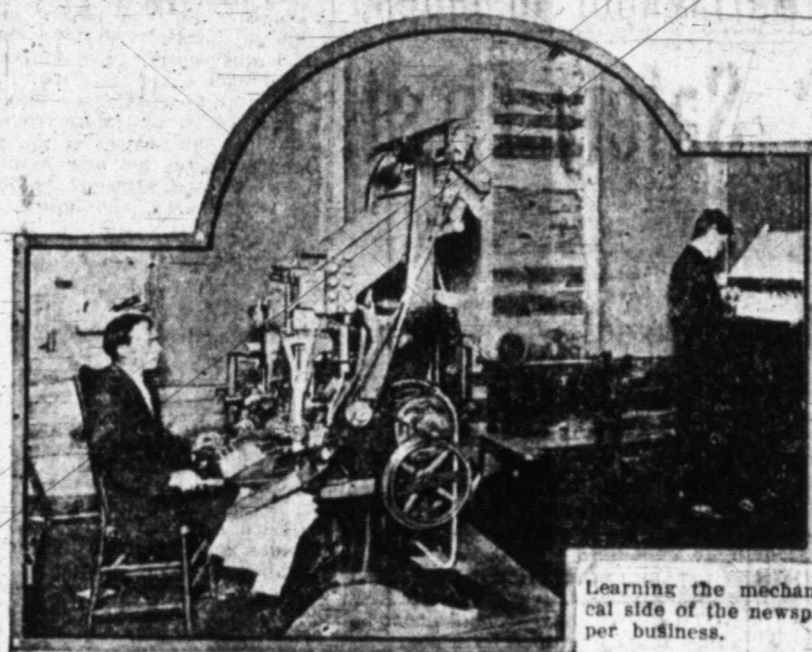
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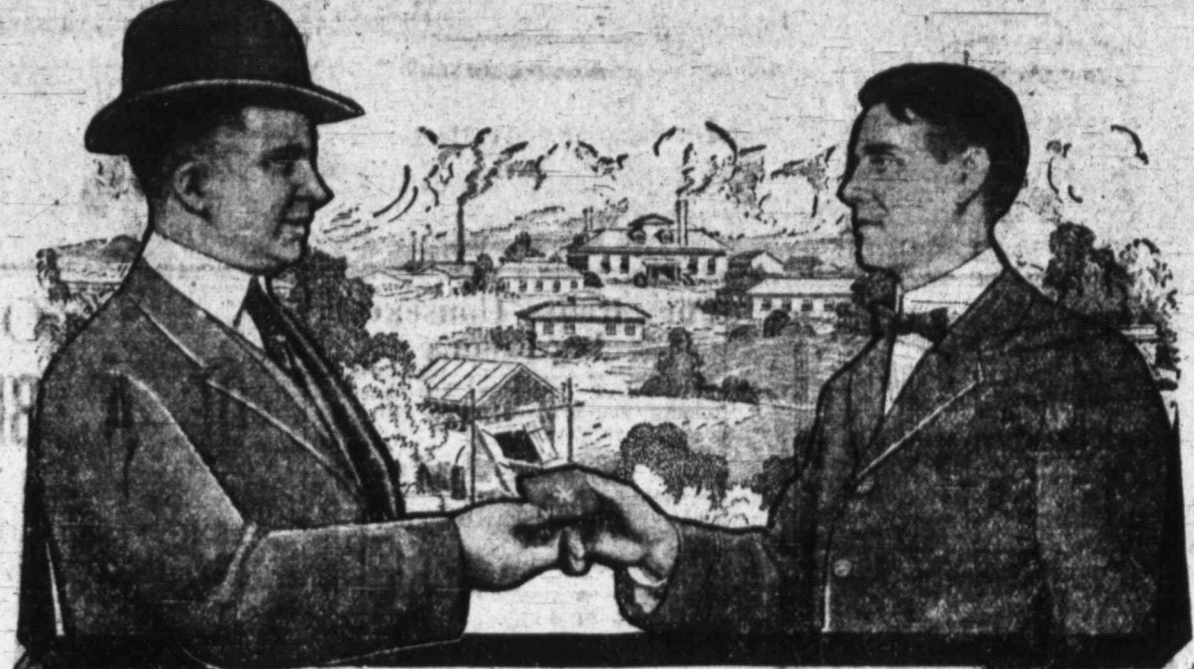
The great handicap which bars progress in vocational education in Texas today is lack of properly trained teachers. The University of Texas is doing a great work in turning out hundreds of highly trained teachers each year who take their life positions in the public schools.

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This photograph shows a linotype machine in use in the School of Journalism of the University of Texas. Recognizing the importance of newspapers to the commonwealth, realizing that the press is the most potent molder of public opinion, and that a free and enlightened press is an important factor in all of our life worth while, the regents of the University of Texas established last year a School of Journalism, where the youth of the state of journalistic ambitions might receive competent instruction; be grounded in the best traditions of journalism, and inspired with the highest ideals of service. The school enrolled fifty students during the first year. Considerable stress is put upon the mechanical and business side of newspaper publishing, with a view to being of service, particularly to the rural and small town press of the state.



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Abandoning The Bill

By Clarence Carden.



HE annual dinner of the club was drawing to its close when Lord John Bayfield, Under Secretary of State for Home Affairs, paused in the act of peeling a peach to turn to Sir Eglinton West, scientist, the chairman of the committee.

"Who is our Arabian friend?" he inquired in a low tone.

West shot a sidelong glance towards the further end of the room, where a tall figure, dark-skinned and wearing the traditional turban and robe, was attending to the guests with a deft perfection oddly inconsistent with his air of almost rogal dignity.

"Husan, a fellow who, I gather, came over here some weeks ago with the intention of setting up as a crystal-gazer and general dabbler in the occult in the West End. Your Fraudulent Professions Bill, which, the papers tell me, comes up for the third reading in a day or so, has hit him hard, in common with a good many others."

"And a good thing, too!" said the under-secretary sharply. "It gives me unlimited satisfaction to know that any swindler, Arabian or otherwise, who in future attempts to mislead credulous fools at so much per interview will render himself liable to immediate arrest, with the fairly certain prospect of a year's hard labor afterward."

"A somewhat drastic measure, don't you think? And, as a matter of fact, Husan scarcely represents the ordinary type of fortune teller, for he has, it appears, studied both psychology and natural science. He found out in some way that you were expected to be here tonight, and called to implore me to allow him to take the place of Jobbins, who is ill. In addition, he asked to be allowed to prepare a beverage of his own composition, in honor of the occasion. I per, 'Here, in the Wine of Oblivion, lies the solution of a thousand problems, since he who drinks consigns to utter forgetfulness the subject which may be in his mind at the moment."

"And found it to be a subtle and pleasant poison?"

"On the contrary, the stuff appears to be nothing more formidable than pure water, with the addition of cane sugar and a little vegetable flavoring."

Bayfield laughed.

"It is a fact, Husan admitted as much when I accused him of trying to perpetrate a particularly silly sort of joke, but begged me not to dishonor him by omitting his contribution from the menu. The fellow has an extraordinary gift of the gab and seemed in earnest. Hence—well, there's a jug of the stuff on the buffet there."

Bayfield became aware that the Arab was watching them intently. It would seem as though he had been following the conversation, for he lifted the big cut-glass jug and came with it slowly in the direction of the two men.

"Will his excellency honor the least of his servants by drinking of the Wine of Oblivion?" he said.

"It is harmless," Husan continued in a swift undertone, "as he on his right will bear witness. If I had not been branded, under your new law, as a cheat and impostor I might have spoken further, but—"

Lord John Bayfield was a man of impulse. He made a motion for the lord to set down the jug.

"Law or no law," he said, "you shall tell us. Plead your own cause, and if we do not implicitly believe why, let the fault lie with our western temperaments."

"I came as a stranger to this country, and without friends, to reveal what I have spent my life in learning. But I find that if I even attempt to do so I shall be cast into bondage in company with drunkards and knaves and other outcasts. And so, for one night at least, I offer myself as your servant, surrendering my ambition, but not my secret. That is here!" He laid a brown finger upon his forehead and then touched the rim of the glass jug.

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stuperfied. Then, into the dark confusion of his brain crept a faint ray of hope. He was a proud man, but his pride must be sacrificed for something greater. He scribbled a hurried note, folded and addressed it, and rang the bell.

A servant appeared.

"Drive in a hansom immediately to the Oasis Club. Inquire if a man named Husan—an Arab—is still employed there, and, if he is, deliver this note to him and await an answer. If he has left, find out where he has gone, and follow him. Above all, waste as little time as possible."

Nearly an hour passed—the longest hour of his life—before the servant returned. He held a thin gray envelope in his hand, and the under secretary ripped it open with blundering, nervous fingers.

"The message of your excellency has been brought to my rooms here. I shall be wholly at your service, if you will honor me by calling here at 3 o'clock this afternoon."

"With profound regrets for any act of mine which may have caused his fortune, and humble salutations."

"Husan!"

Bayfield's card was taken in by a dark-skinned attendant, and immediately afterward the statesman was ushered into a large room, austere yet well furnished. It was also slightly darkened, and filled with a faint, pleasant perfume which steadied his nerves. From an inner apartment he could catch occasional murmurs of conversation.

A door opened, and the Arab appeared, white-robed and gravely urgent.

Lord John Bayfield had the reputation of knowing precisely what he wanted, and also of being a practiced and fluent speaker. But here, in the presence of this inscrutable Oriental, he found himself dumb.

"O, confound it all!" he broke out at last. "You know as well as I do that since that evening when you handed round your accursed drug at the club—"

"You!" said Husan, patiently, as his visitor came to a stammering halt. "There's been a hiatus—a gap in my brain. I feel as though part of it had been taken or paralyzed. I've kept entirely away from the

House for the past week; but this can't go on indefinitely."

"You drank of the wine of oblivion," said Husan gently, "but you did not believe—"

"I don't say that I believe in it now."

"Then—why do you come to me?"

The under secretary was silent. The retort was inevitable.

"There were others who drank it," he said at last, sullenly. "What of them?"

The Arab smiled, and, turning, opened the door of the inner room, pushed Lord John forward a couple of paces, and closed it again. Bayfield found himself face to face with Sir Eglinton West, Lewis, Eugene Wicliff and Farrington.

"You—too!" cried West.

"I—I came—" began Lord John. Farrington interrupted impatiently.

"You need not explain," he said. "Each of us wrote, and Husan, with his fine sense of dramatic effect, made appointments which would bring us all here together. For some of us this meeting may not be too late. I, for one, am a ruined man!"

"And I!" said Wicliff, with a laugh that was more than half a sob, the others echoing his words.

Bayfield suddenly remembered a bowl of pale mauve liquid which had stood upon a table in the outer room.

"There is only one thing left," he said hoarsely. "We have each lost honor and reputation—the things in life which men hold most precious. Let us drink together, and then upon you remember his words, 'To the dying memory of tonight's dishonor—Husan!'"

The door opened. On the threshold stood the Arab, smiling, the bowl in his hands. The under secretary took it from him and drank.

A white mist rolled, like a curtain, across his brain. A deadly faintness swept over him and passed. Husan still stood at his side, but all else had changed.

Bayfield's eye fell upon the date at the head of the menu, and then upon the long table, shaded with soft lights, twinkling with silver. Men whom he knew—fellow-members of the club—were chatting carelessly over after-dinner cigars with untroubled faces.

He became conscious that the Arab was gazing beyond him into space and was still smiling—inscrutable and that West, on his right, was asking a question.

"If your bill were already in operation," the chairman was saying, "would a genuine hypnotist—a man possessing powers obviously beyond the ordinary—be liable to imprisonment with hard labor?"

"Possibly," said Lord John. "But the point is scarcely likely to be more than a purely technical one, for the very excellent reason that the bill is about to be abandoned."

Thought They Were Spooks.

When the southern lady left town and moved to the old manor house of her ancestors she was accompanied by her maid.

"And now, Lucinda," remarked the mistress, as she showed the maid through the gloomy old mansion, "here are the haunts of my great grandparents."

The next day Lucinda packed her trunk and started for the station.

"But what in the world is the matter?" demanded her mistress, in surprise. "Haven't we treated you right?"

"Oh, yes," assured Lucinda, keeping an eye on the dark, wide hallways.

"Then why in the world are you leaving without notice?"

"Ah, can't help it, missus; Ah can't help it. Ah couldn't think of working any place where der was haunts."

Would Not Pay Charges.

He was an impetuous nobleman with air castles in sunny France. After much deliberation he sent the following note to the pretty heiress:

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"Dear Count: Express yourself any way you wish except C. O. D., as you are not worth the charges."

The Limit.

For finished cruelty of speech, No ancient phrase can match his. As when a lad with fendish joy Says to a home-bound truant boy, "Kid, you're going to catch it!"

Personals

John Humphries left yesterday for California, to visit the San Francisco Exposition and other points of interest. Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Erwin left today for their home in Byers, Texas, after several days visit with home folks. R. D. Draper of Amarillo is in the city. J. M. Mann of Clarendon was a visitor here yesterday. Otis Nelson who has been attending the state University at Austin has returned home for the summer. L. D. Schweiger of St. Louis is registered at the St. James. Mrs. C. E. Banks of Burkburnett is in the city. R. J. Woolfer of Petrolia was here yesterday. E. A. Gallaway of Dallas is in the city on business. R. C. Poteet of Odell is a visitor here. J. A. Greager of Vernon is stopping in the city. W. T. Metcalf of Archer City is in the city today. H. J. Robson and M. A. McAllister left this afternoon for San Antonio. Dr. J. C. A. Guest and G. C. Wood left this afternoon for Leesburg, La., where Mrs. Wood is reported seriously ill.

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