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I. & G. N. TRAIN GOES INTO DITCH.

Mail and Baggage Cars Overturned—Only One Person Seriously Hurt. Traffic Delayed 24 Hours.

SPREADING OF RAIL CAUSE

Passenger train No. 5 was wrecked Tuesday morning near Tuna, seven miles South of Cotulla. The engine and every car except two pullmans left the track.

The baggage and mail cars were overturned. The tender was torn loose from the engine, and the big locomotive came near going down the embankment.

One end of the smoker settled down out in a pasture the other end resting on the high dump; two chair cars were crossways of the dump and creened so as to make walking in the aisles difficult.

H. A. Jones, a line man for the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, of Shreveport, La., was seriously hurt and at one time it was thought he would die, his pulse getting down to 13. Jones was riding in the smoker and when the car headed for the pasture a heavy grip fell from the rack above striking him in the stomach, rendering him unconscious. A gas pipe broke near where he fell and inhaling a quantity of this added to his troubles. He was unconscious several hours and was taken to San Antonio that night on a special train.

Dr. W. H. Wichmann and Dr. J. H. Graham were called to the wreck immediately by the railroad company and remained there the greater part of the afternoon. One of the mail clerks in going down with his car landed on his head but beyond raising a knot as big as an egg, he came out all right. The baggage man was hurled out the door of his car and landed in a mesquite tree. A big thorn penetrated his hip for more than an inch, but otherwise he never received a scratch. The train was in charge of conductor Bowden and engineer Dickinson. The cause of the wreck is attributed to spreading of the rails.

The track was cleared by Wednesday noon and traffic resumed. The wrecker has been at work since uprighting the cars that went in the ditch.

Mercury Drops

But No Frost

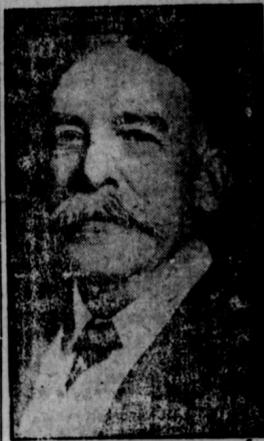
A norther blew up Thursday night and the mercury dropped several degrees. This morning the mercury was comfortable the thermometer registering 38. In the northern part of the state there was heavy frost.

Rev. John M. Lynn Goes to Runge.

Rev. John M. Lynn for the four years pastor of the Methodist church here, was sent to Runge by the Conference at Dallas. Rev. Barton stationed at Runge for two years past was at Cotulla.

My Residence in Runge—Miss Russell.

Railroad President Will Vote For Wilson.



E. P. RIPLEY

E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe railway was in Galveston on a tour of inspection, last Tuesday. He was accompanied by a number of other officials on the road. To a reporter of the Galveston News Mr. Ripley said: "My personal political preferences aren't of any great public concern, but there's no mystery about it. I expect to vote for Woodrow Wilson for president." A "straw vote" was taken among the officials and directors of the road in the party, as a matter of fact, showed practically a solid vote for Wilson. In the last presidential election Mr. Ripley cast his vote for President Taft.

The Santa Fe railway the railroads of the country will have better chances of development than under the other two principal candidates."

WOODWARD NOTTS

Mr. J. C. Lacy made a business trip to San Antonio this week.

J. B. Ownby took in the Jubilee in San Antonio, reports a large time.

Messers Creamer and Ireland have received a car load of Well machinery and will proceed to put in quite a number of shallow wells on their property.

From all reports the game is plentiful and the hunting season is gladly welcomed.

Eight hundred and thirty bales of cotton have been ginned here at this date, and the cotton keep coming, expect to pass the 1000 mark this season.

R. T. Sawyer and family expect to move back to Oklahoma about the first of next year, he has rented his place here to Mr. J. J. Furgerson.

Banks Will Close

On Election Day.

Both banks will close on election day. This has not been the custom on previous election days, but will be put into effect Tuesday.

C. H. Melton reports being held up and robbed near Tampico, a few days before leaving for home, by a band of Mexican robbers. He had a five dollar bill in his pocket but the robbers fail to find it in their search and one of them gave him a severe blow on the head with a gun and he was advised to bring his wife out. Since he left Diaz has been captured and things are more quiet. — Devine News.

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There has been no mixup on the ballots for this county on the Eleventh Election. A mixup has occurred in many places. Mr. Ellison's name appears instead of C. W. Taylor.

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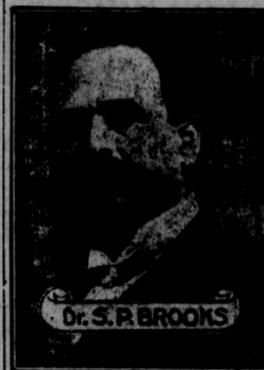
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Dr. Brooks Gives Some Startling Information.



DR. S. P. BROOKS

Waco, Texas.—Dr. S. P. Brooks, President of Baylor University, who is a close student of economical affairs in Texas, recently made a report to the Texas Welfare Commission in which he showed in a startling and convincing manner that while Texas has the largest permanent fund for education of any state in the Union, we actually spend less per capita and less student than all other states.

Dr. Brooks was chairman of the Committee on Education appointed by the Commission to investigate our educational system and his report is a result of a close and searching investigation into affairs educational.

The hunting season opened up in good shape yesterday.

HOPE STRONG FOR BULL MOOSE.

Noah Allen Just Back From North Says Contest Will be Close and His Hope is High.

HEAVY VOTE IN TEXAS.

Noah Allen formerly United States District Attorney of Brownsville is in the city. He arrived this morning from the North where he has been for a month making speeches for the Progressive party.

Mr. Allen is in high spirits over the prospects of the progressives carrying the day Tuesday. He predicts T. R. will break into the solid South, and is sanguine in the belief that Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina will cast their electoral votes for Roosevelt.

The Progressives expect to poll a heavy vote in Texas. Mr. Allen says the race is between Wilson and Roosevelt.

Nine Lives Lost in Orphanage Fire.

St. Joseph's Orphanage burned at San Antonio Thursday morning. Six Sisters and three children lost their lives. A being sent from all parts of the State to rebuild the O.

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Instructress of Men

(By Elia W. Peattie.)

There was a brisk wind blowing, and the palpitant glory of yesterday was dimmed, but Dick took no notice of that as he rode out between the yellowing fields. He had a good mount, and the blood was pounding in his veins. He could not remember when he had felt so interested.

"At The Aspens, there was all manner of comfort to be had. A log fire roared in the library, and the odor of freshly made tea stole agreeably through the room. Miss Dangerfield was at the piano when he entered, and she smiled and nodded and went on with her playing. There were several persons present, and they were all in a mellow mood. That pleasing melancholy which autumn engenders had seized upon them. They sat dreamily listening to the music, and Miss Dangerfield played with fitful passion, now and then making some comment on the composition, or turning to ask some one's opinion about a phrase. The music stole subtly into Dick's consciousness. He went over to the piano and leaned upon it. His fellow-townfolk blushed for him, but Dick was unconscious of anything save the enchantment of this particular woman's presence.

After a time, she arose, and while Madame Adams served him with tea, Miss Dangerfield talked to him.

"Do you know," she said, "that you have a terrible frown! I'm really sorry for the persons who displease you."

"Frown! When have I frowned?"

"While I was playing to you on the piano."

"You were not playing to me, but to a number of persons—to a roomful."

"Ah, perhaps that is why you frowned!"

"I didn't know that I frowned. I must have been intensely interested."

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perpetually fails to achieve. He is mocked by the splendor of sentiments which are shadowed forth in his imagination, but which he cannot quite comprehend. All the vital things of life escaped him, because he had to have the spirit, as well as the substance of things; and, in pursuit of the spirit, he lost the substance.

"I have always heard that women like his music above all things," said Dick, forgetting to be self-conscious. "Yes—for they, also, are in pursuit of the spirit."

She sat a while, looking daintily before her. Dick observed with delight, the slender grace of her tall figure, the carriage of her delicate head, the somber lines of her sensitive mouth, the melancholy and passion in her eyes. Her gown of nut-brown crape, glittering here and there with bronze lights, became her perfectly. In her coiled, nut-brown hair was an enormous comb—the largest Dick had ever seen. It would have seemed absurd on the head of another. It sat like a crown on this particular head. Dick, sitting apart in a corner of the room with this woman, began to understand many things—the love of Dante for Beatrice, the madness of Hamlet, "in a hundred ships, fighting for one woman on the sea." Suddenly she made him a gesture of apology, and went back to the other guests. Then he saw her wandering apart with Mrs. Sessions, an elderly lady with a reputation for esthetic tastes, and he had his own reflections about the waste that occurs now and then in the world.

Presently everyone began to leave and he, too, had to take his departure.

"Good-bye, Sir Knight of the Terrible Frown," she said softly. "I wish you were going to stay a while. We would have a conversation on the virtues of blue anemone. I have discovered that I am sure you like."

"It is interesting enough to demand even your terrible frown, Mr. Deland. For example, that thing I played last—do you know the story of that? It was Chopin's."

She went on to tell him a tale sympathetic.

"They call him a master," she cried, when she had finished her pensive anecdote, "but of what was he a master? It was just because he was so adorable. He continually suggests,

Dick did not know that there was anything the matter with him, but he now began to feel symptoms of a soul malady, and as he rode away on his horse—it was, fortunately for the unities, coal black—he flung a melancholy glance at his lady where she stood, pensive and mocking, in the trench window.

After that, he called at least three times a week, and the days when he did not see Isabel Dangerfield were mere halts in time—interstices—the nadir of existence.

Miss Dangerfield had become a useful member of Madame Adams' household. The vigorous old autocrat had begun to own to some of the frailties of her years. She required a lieutenant, and she found an efficient, nay, a brilliant one, in her new companion. She wished her house to sustain its reputation for hospitality, but she seldom felt equal to the task of receiving. Miss Dangerfield did this for her. She did not wish the young ladies at the seminary, which she had founded, to feel that her interest was departing, yet she was no longer fit for the tasks of presenting diplomas or class gifts, or being present at fetes. In all these matters, Miss Dangerfield acted as her deputy. There was no question about the ability of Madame Adams' understudy, but a very unobtrusive person might have noticed a difference in the spirit in which these courtesies, tasks and obligations were discharged. Madame Adams had played her role without the consciousness that it was a role. Heart and soul, she had lived her curious, influential, important and occasionally absurd life. Miss Dangerfield was troubled with a sense of humor. Her lips looked caustic, though they spoke only courtesies. Every situation appeared to have its lurking absurdity for her.

Even when poor Dick, who had become confirmed in his appetite for her smiles, declared himself, and offered her his very substantial fortune and his adoring service as long as he should live, she smiled. It was half in compassion, which made Dick cold with rage.

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FARM NOTES

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The drainage does not cost very much under normal conditions and is no other improvement that pays better where it is properly done. The value of such lands is the first thing in increasing the yield and reducing the cost of production.

The farmer who is skeptical about spending money on draining low, wet farms should try a few acres and compare the yield of the drained fields with the water-logged fields. Usually one crop on the drained land will convince the most obstinate that drainage is a profitable investment.

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Cows that have recently freshened will need the best of care so that they may be in reasonable flesh to begin winter. They will need plenty of food and as much protection as possible from flies.

Most farms there will be a surplus of such crops as sorghum, corn, clover, alfalfa, etc., which will supply green food. With these crops some cottonseed meal and a little grain will balance the ration.

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Announcements

For Justice of Peace.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. P. Mulholland for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1 of La Salle county, at the ensuing November election.

Democratic Ticket

For County Judge
C. C. THOMAS
For Dist. and Co. Clerk
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For Tax Assessor
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T. H. POOLE
For Treasurer
F. D. McMAHAN
For Commissioner Prec. No. 1
W. A. KERR
For Justice of Peace Prec. No. 1
H. B. STEADHAM

Wilson will win.

San Antonio's Jubilee was successful from every point of view.

The Republican party has fooled the people long enough. This fact will be demonstrated at the polls Tuesday.

Madero has realized that the time for leniency has passed and has said he will not interfere with the execution of Diaz. Leniency on Madero's part is responsible for considerable of the trouble in Mexico today. If every rebel that is captured was stood up against a wall and filled full of lead at sunrise, revolts would soon cease.

Thomas W. Lawson is going after stock gambling on Wall Street, and expects to put it under the sod with the aid of the American people. He attributes the failure of living to

20 years ago started the fight against the big insurance companies and "showed up" these corporations to a finish.

Laredo has had her "murder mystery." An old Mexican goat herder was supposed to have been murdered last August. The supposed murderer made a detailed confession of crime, after two women stated under oath that they witnessed it. When all was about over but the trial and the execution up bobs the supposed murdered man, full of life, and explodes the whole crime that the detectives had worked out to a nicety. The man held for murder was released. The women who witnessed the "crime" were held for perjury.

Come to the polls next Tuesday and cast your vote for the Democratic ticket. This is one election your vote is needed for the party in order to save one of the electors. On account of an error there is a possibility of either Roosevelt or Taft getting one of Texas' twenty votes, but if every democrat will do his duty Texas will go solid for Wilson. There is no error in the electors on the ballot in La Salle county and your vote is needed to offset the counties where one elector will be lost.

Governor Wilson thinks that President Taft needs to study history. In a recent speech at Philadelphia, he said: "I find I am invited to return to my old occupation," said the governor. "I used to be a teacher of history and I find it necessary to teach it some more. I find myself abashed in facing the necessity of teaching it to the president of the United States."

"And when the president of the United States makes himself responsible for the statement that the panic of 1893 was due to a tariff bill that came a year afterward and came because of Mr. Cleveland's administration, I can only express my deep regret that the president of the United States has not read the history of the United States. Any statement that Mr. Taft

makes I believe to be made in honesty, but this statement, if he has made it, he has made in ignorance, because the panic of 1893 can be shown to have arisen out of currency legislation of a government absolutely controlled by the republican party. The panic of 1893 was on its way before Mr. Cleveland became president and it matured merely in the first part of his administration and would have been stopped if the senate of the United States had yielded more promptly to the advice of the administration.

JUST WHAT HE WAS NEEDING

Mose Felt He Could Get Along With One Lawyer, But Oh, for a Witness!

Two Kansas City lawyers, whose names are withheld for obvious reasons, declare that they were present when the following incident occurred. One says it happened in Memphis, the other in Louisville. It really doesn't matter.

Uncle Mose was a chronic thief, who usually managed to keep within the petty larceny limit. One time he miscalculated, however, and was sent to trial on a charge of grand larceny. "Have you a lawyer, Mose?" asked the court.

"No, sah."

"Well, to be perfectly fair, I'll appoint a couple. Mr. Jones and Mr. Brown will act as counsel."

"What's dat?"

"Act as your lawyers—consult with them and prepare to tell me whether you are guilty or not guilty."

"Yes, sah."

Mose talked to his attorneys for a few moments in husky whispers. The judge caught only the several times repeated word "alibi." Then Mose arose, scratched his head and addressed the court.

"Judge, yoh honah," he said, "C'ouse I'se only an ign'ant niggah, and Ad don' want to bothah yoh honah, but Ah would suttinly like to trade yoh honah one ob dese yeah lawpaps for a witness."—Kansas City Journal.

HARD LUCK



First Flea—My gracious, what makes you so red?
Second Flea (disgustedly)—Sunburned. Some idiot clipped the dog I was summering on.

SEVEN-YEAR-OLD'S BIG CATCH.

Lansing Zabriskie, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Zabriskie of Aurora, N. Y., added new laurels to his piscatorial achievements fishing in the Gulf Stream. Fresh baits were put on two hooks and thrown out. Suddenly Lansing felt his line being pulled down.

He had a strike and great was the surprise of father and son to see a sailfish jump. He kept playing the sailfish until he had it near the boat and remarked that he was almost done with his work when the fish went out again, and after the end of another 10 minutes the prize was in the boat. The fish was seven feet and one inch in length and weighed 48 pounds. Lansing was only seven years old and began to handle rod and reel three years ago from the ocean pier, and last season was his first experience at deep sea fishing, and has most successfully caught kingfish and amberjack.

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The Last of the Bushrangers

By H. M. EGBERT

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THE story of the Kelly family reads like a romance—better than a romance, for one at least of the most popular novels of Australian bush life has been founded upon it. The Kelly gang was the last of those outlawed companies that had their home in the back country of New South Wales and Victoria in earlier days, and between 1870 and 1879 their exploits terrorized those two Australian colonies and rivaled the achievements of the James boys.

It was the northeastern triangle of New South Wales that came to be known as the Kelly country, a district peopled largely by Irish settlers, many of whom actively sympathized with the cattle marauders, and the Kellys were before they flew at greater game. There was a difficult country, and they knew it by heart, and though their hiding place was more or less determinable, their intimate knowledge of every pass, ravine and gully rendered their capture impossible.

When the whole colony began to be stirred by the constant cattle thefts, the authorities resolved to make a determined effort to arrest the marauders. At this point, and disregarding the earlier activities of this clan, we may begin to record the Kellys' activities.

Sergt. Kennedy, who was in charge of the police station at Aansfield, was put in command of the police operations, and, at his suggestion, an advance post was established beyond the Wombat range of mountains in the Stringybank hills, a neighborhood in which the Kellys had their stamping grounds. There were four members of this force: Sergt. Kennedy, Lonigan, Scanlan and Macintyre. Kennedy and Scanlan went out to reconnoiter the bush, leaving Lonigan in camp to prepare supper, while Macintyre took his gun and went forth alone to procure a kangaroo or some other game for the pot. His shots attracted the notice of the Kellys, who were even nearer at hand than their pursuers had believed. They crept up to the camp just as Macintyre returned and fell upon it with the customary warning: "Ball up!"

Macintyre, who was unarmed, could offer no resistance, but Lonigan attempted to draw his revolver, and was at once shot dead by Ned Kelly, the leader of the four outlaws. The Kellys then took possession of the weapons, sat down, lit their pipes and entered into conversation with their prisoner. They advised Macintyre to request the two other policemen to make no resistance, promising under those circumstances to spare them. About half-past four Sergt. Kennedy and Scanlan rode into the camp and Macintyre, advancing toward them, said:

"We are surrounded, and I think you had better surrender."

The four outlaws sprang forward with their customary demand. Scanlan attempted to seize his rifle, but Kennedy leaped to his feet and rushed into the bush, where an unequal duel between the one and four continued from behind trees until it was terminated by the sergeant's death. The body was riddled with bullets. Meanwhile Macintyre, having caught Kennedy's horse, flung himself upon it and made a successful dash for life.

This was known as the Wombat affair and convinced the authorities that henceforward there would be no peace in New South Wales until the Kelly gang was hunted down and exterminated. Prompt measures were taken. A reward of a thousand pounds was offered for the arrest of the outlaws. A body of picked men was sent up from the coast under the command of an assistant commissioner, Mr. Nicholson, and several repeating rifles were furnished to the police under his command. While the 1,000 square miles of bush were being scoured for the desperadoes the most sensational of all their exploits was accomplished. This was the "sticking up" of the Euroa National bank.

The robbing of the Euroa bank on December 10, 1878, displayed that cool judgment, forethought and intimate attention to details which are among the most essential requisites of military generalship. Euroa is a town situated on the railway line about a hundred miles from Melbourne, the capital of the state of Victoria, and at the time of the outrage contained some 250 inhabitants. It is in the vicinity of the Strathbogie ranges, thickly wooded country which afforded the outlaws an excellent hiding place. The robbery was effected in broad daylight, when the whole town was alert, and upward of two thousand pounds was obtained in plunder.

The first care of the gang was to provide themselves with a base of operations, and this they secured by "sticking up" the station of a squatter named Youngusband, about three miles from Euroa. On December 8 a small party of the outlaws, consisting of Ned and Dan Kelly, Steve Hart and Joe Byrne, took possession of a hut on the outskirts of the station occupied

by a couple named Fitzgerald and detained these people there as prisoners. Then they quietly waited until the station hands knocked off work and returned to the house for dinner. As they entered they were made prisoners in the most orderly manner by Ned Kelly and Steve Hart, Fitzgerald and all the station hands were locked into a large empty room and guarded by Joe Byrne. The rest remained on the watch for Mr. Macauley, the manager. Within the station house the utmost good humor prevailed. One woman remarked in a jocular manner:

"Well, Mr. Kelly, if I was single I think I would marry you if you asked me."

"There is only one woman I care for, and that is my mother," the leader of the band answered, smiling.

Macauley soon came along and was added to the number of the prisoners. A little later there appeared upon the scene a traveling hawker named Gloster, who drove his van up to the station and began to unharness his horses with the intention of spending the night there. Gloster, when ordered to "ball up," treated the matter as a joke, and came near losing his life; but the interposition of Macauley at last convinced him that he had better surrender, and he was added to the number in durance. The outlaws helped themselves to a considerable quantity of clothing which they secured from Gloster's van. Ned Kelly, convinced that the close confinement might be injurious to the health of his prisoners, allowed them to exercise in the open air before returning to sleep. The bushrangers remained on guard by turns throughout the night.

On the following morning Kelly was still in command of the situation. He had established his base of operations against Euroa, had made prisoners of five-and-twenty people, all of whom were so cowed that they dared offer no rebellion, had severed the telegraph wires and seized the line repairer who was sent out from the town. That afternoon four gentlemen, who came along the road were promptly added to the number of prisoners and plans being matured, Kelly prepared for his attempt upon the bank.

Kelly compelled Mr. Macauley to sign a check for £1,000 and, at half-past three, he, Dan Kelly and Steve Hart started for Euroa in the hawker Gloster's cart, which was covered, while Joe Byrne was left behind, the sole guard over the prisoners. Joe was well armed, having two revolvers in his belt besides a double-barreled gun which he carried in his hand; and he had two rifles within easy reach. Had any of the prisoners possessed sufficient courage to lead a dash for freedom the whole attempt would have been frustrated and the Kellys captured. But this courage did not mature, and Joe Byrne easily overawed them.

Meanwhile the rest of the gang moved into Euroa, Ned driving the covered cart and the others riding behind. The bank had already closed by the time they arrived, but Kelly went up to the door and rapped loudly until a clerk came out, when he begged him, as a great favor, to cash the small check for him. The clerk at length agreed and, not suspecting anything wrong, opened the door. Ned stepped in, closed the door after him and, a moment later, presented his revolver to the clerk's head with the injunction to "ball up." At the same instant Steve Hart ran in at the back door and in a moment all the firearms in the bank were secured.

Mr. Scott, the bank manager, was in the office adjoining the bank. Ned Kelly entered, covered him with his revolver and said in a mild tone:

"I am Ned Kelly. Ball up!"

Mr. Scott "balled up," and leaving Steve Hart in charge of him Ned Kelly began to search the bank. Between three and four hundred pounds in gold and silver were secured. As Ned was about to enter the private apartments in which Mrs. Scott and her family resided Mr. Scott threatened to strike him, but Kelly only passed him politely and, bowing to Mrs. Scott, announced his name and said that he had no intention of molesting any person present. Mrs. Scott was so little alarmed at her visitor that she paid him the compliment of saying that the had reports she had heard concerning his personal appearance were greatly exaggerated. Ned returned the compliment with a few expressions of conventional courtesy and continued:

"As I wish to enjoy the pleasure of your company, together with that of your family, I am going to invite you to take a drive with me to Mr. Youngusband's station."

Mrs. Scott, seeing that refusal was useless, at once obeyed his commands and told the children and servants to get ready for their little jaunt. While this was being done Kelly, not satisfied with the amount of money obtained thus far, told Mr. Scott that he knew there was more upon the premises and insisted upon having it. Up to this time the safe had not been opened, but Scott yielded under threat of death and unlocked it, when it was found to contain fifteen hundred pounds in notes, three hundred sovereigns, ninety pounds in silver and

thirty ounces of gold dust. The strong room was then searched but was found to contain only bills and securities. These were left undisturbed, Kelly exclaiming that he had no wish to destroy property that was of no use to him but of value to others.

The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Scott, two bank clerks, Mrs. Scott's mother, seven children and two servants. Kelly saw that it would be inconvenient for so many persons to ride in the hawker's van, and requisitioned the service of Mr. Scott's buggy, but upon being ordered to harness his horse, Scott, who was not in the best of humor, positively refused to be ordered about by a murderer. "Well, I will do it myself," Kelly replied in a submissive tone, and did so without more ado. Then, with the greatest politeness, he handed Mrs. Scott and her family into the buggy and requested her to drive it. The utmost affability existed between Mrs. Scott and the outlaw, whom she afterward described as a tall, handsome man with a flowing beard, well dressed and of kindly speech.

Kelly then told Mr. Scott that he would have to travel with him in the hawker's wagon, which he consented to do. Before starting he proposed that they should all have some drinks and the prisoner and his captives pledged each other's health in whisky. Kelly making Scott drink first for fear the liquor might be poisoned.

Then the procession started through the streets of Euroa in broad daylight, marching away in full view of the inhabitants of the town who thought some pleasure jaunt was in progress. Dan Kelly led the van in the hawker's wagon, with Mrs. Scott following in her buggy, and Steve Hart bringing up the rear on horseback. While driving with Mr. Scott Ned Kelly told him all about the shooting of the police at Wombat. He produced a gold watch which he had taken from the body of Sergeant Kennedy, and which he considered a trophy of war. On the way one of the vehicles upset, but was quickly righted, and finally Youngusband's was reached, where the faithful Joe Byrne was still on guard. It was afterward discovered that there were fifteen or sixteen American spe-

cially dressed and hurried out. Seeing the outline of a man on horseback they approached, demanding to know what the trouble was, when Kelly shouted, presenting a pistol: "Ball up! I am Ned Kelly!" His three companions, springing out of their hiding places, quickly seized the two policemen, took them into the barracks and, after securing all the ammunition and keys, locked them into a cell. The following day, the wife of one of the policemen was permitted to bring the room hard by for Mrs. Scott, the butcher was permitted to bring the meat, and the day passed without the townsfolk becoming aware that the dreaded Kelly gang was actually in their midst and in possession of the police station. Early on Monday morning Byrne took the horses to the blacksmith and had them shod. About seven o'clock Ned Kelly and Byrne attired themselves in police uniforms and, taking one of their captives with them, walked along the main street, Steve Hart and Dan Kelly in plain clothes following on horseback. All suspicion was thus removed from the minds of the inhabitants. In this style the outlaws made their way to the Royal hotel where Ned Kelly addressed the owner in these words:

"I am Ned Kelly. I will do you no harm as long as you carry out my wishes. I am come to stick-up the bank and I want your room as a lock-up."

The terrified hotelkeeper offered him the bar parlor. All the visitors and servants, together with the owner, were at once imprisoned there, and then, standing at the front door, Kelly invited all and sundry who passed to enter and refresh themselves. As the inhabitants one after another walked into the trap he presented his revolver and said, "I'm Ned Kelly. Go in!"

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"Police! Police! Quick! They are killing a man at Davidson's mill!"

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trapped, called out of his hut and shot dead by Dan Kelly and Byrne.

It was the intention of the gang to commit one more robbery, bolder than any hitherto accomplished, and then to flee the country. Their plans were carefully matured. By the murder of Aaron Sherritt they calculated not only to wreak their vengeance upon one who had betrayed them, but to induce the authorities to dispatch on the next day, which was Sunday, a special train to the locality of the crime loaded with police. The gang were to shoot any police who might appear in the vicinity, and then to escape to one of the near-by townships, rob the banks and get clear away to their haunts until the hue and cry died down sufficiently to enable them to leave Australia.

Ned Kelly and Steve Hart rode across country to Glenrowan, where they prepared for the destruction of the train. The others followed and established themselves in a hotel kept by a Mrs. Jones, close to the station and not far from the mountains. In accordance with their usual tactics, they made prisoners of a number of persons whom they encountered during the day, so as to keep all knowledge of their whereabouts from the authorities. At an early hour on Sunday morning the tracks were torn up by two railway repairers whom Ned Kelly had captured and threatened with death if they refused to act as he directed. The spot selected for the catastrophe was about 1,000 yards north of the Glenrowan station at a curve in a deep cutting. By evening no fewer than sixty-two persons were under arrest in the hotel and, as usual, very friendly relations prevailed between them and their captors. One of these, Mr. Currow, the local state school teacher, contrived to ingratiate himself into the good graces of the gang by pretending sympathy with their designs. Mr. Currow was released about midnight and immediately took steps to warn the approaching train. He improvised a danger signal by placing a lighted candle behind a scarlet cloak and with this he set out along the line to meet the train. The special was preceded by a pilot engine and the driver, observing the signal, stopped. The information given by Mr. Currow was communicated to Superintendent Hare, who was in the train behind, and the train was brought to a standstill in time to avoid the catastrophe.

The outlaws perceived that the warning had been given, but they had no thought of flight and, having locked up their prisoners, went into a room together and assisted each other to don the iron armor which they had manufactured out of old pots and scrap iron. Thus equipped, they awaited the attack.

Superintendent Hare and his men discovered that the gang had taken possession of the hotel and resolved to attack. In the bright moonlight the outlaws came boldly forth to the front of the house and fired a volley, one of the bullets shattering Hare's wrist; but with great courage he reloaded and fired again. Several volleys having been exchanged, the gang withdrew into the hotel, when the cries of the prisoners induced the police to refrain from firing. But Hare was forced by his wound to withdraw from the scene of operations, and was succeeded by Sergeant Steele. Firing was now resumed, but so wildly that several of

the prisoners who attempted to make their escape were wounded, and it was afterward asserted that the police fired indiscriminately upon all who showed themselves. Toward morning Ned Kelly, having been wounded in the foot, resolved to attempt escape, and crept out at the back of the hotel and began to lead his horse through the brush. He found it impossible, however, to mount on account of his wound and the weight of his armor, and so, unable to divest himself of it, he determined to return and join his comrades. He was seen by the police, but soon they found that he was not invulnerable, and a shot fired by Sergeant Steele brought him to the ground. Kelly was wounded in several places and was taken prisoner.

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PAPER BAG COOKING

WONDER-WORKING SYSTEM PERFECTED BY M. SOYER, WORLD'S GREATEST LIVING CHEF

MEANS ECONOMY IN FOOD.

By Martha McCulloch Williams.
Economy, which is now the cry in all things, from postage to politics, has no more valiant helper than M. Soyer's system of paper bag cooking. Roasts which have a knack of shrinking horribly in the pan come out of paper bags almost the size which they came from the butcher, and possessed of their full food value. They will have been cooked in vapors of their own essence—the best part of them will not have run out, to dry on the pan bottom, and smell most appetizingly, but be in large measure lost to the palate. There will be gravy in the bag, to be sure—gravy fit for a king.

In case of fish, the results are even better. Pan-cooking wastes a fifth, a fourth, sometimes even a third of a fish.

Vegetables also taste better, and are better, for bag cooking. Bag cooking preserves in them their essential salts, which boiling takes away.

Because all manner of seasoning is thus conserved and driven into the food care must be taken to use seasoning lightly.

Here is a way of using up cold dinner meat that hearty children will relish, and even the man of the house not disdain. Cut the meat in slices, neither too thick nor too thin, and as broad as possible, butter them, sprinkle them well with salted flour, and a very little pepper. Lay in a well-greased bag, side by side, then place upon each a tomato, peeled, hollowed out, dusted inside with sugar, salt and pepper, then stuffed. Boiled rice is a good stuffing, so is cooked macaroni or spaghetti cut small. Bread crumbs fried brown are likewise tasty. Season the stuffing well and mix through it all the snippets and trimmings of the meat. Use either butter, bacon, or cold boiled pork, well minced, to enrich the stuffing. Scatter between the tomatoes the scraps from their insides. Place in a well-greased bag, and cook in a hot oven about twelve minutes.

Quick Potatoes.—Take a large white potatoe for each person to be fed. Peel, slice thin, drop in cold water

for five minutes, then drain, sprinkle with salt and pepper, and pack compactly in a well-greased bag, adding a tablespoonful of stock or milk and water, for each two potatoes. Seal, and cook twenty minutes. Boiled potatoes can be used, and take only half as long.

Baked Apples.—Wash well, but do not peel, cut out specks and bruises, core, fill the bottom of the core-space with a lump of butter, over which pile sugar, and add a bit of cinnamon. A clove stuck in the side may take the place of the cinnamon. Seal inside a well-greased bag, and bake eighteen to twenty minutes in a fairly hot oven. Serve with sugar and cream or a hard sauce.

ELIMINATES MANY KITCHEN TROUBLES.

William Shakespeare, it may be, had not cooking in mind, when he set his witches chanting:

"Double double toil and trouble! Fire burn and cauldron bubble."

Nevertheless, the fact remains that the burning fire, the bubbling cauldron are sources of double trouble to womenkind. Therefore, they should rise up and call blessed M. Soyer's system of paper bag cooking, which has come newly to their help. It saves the bubblings of the cauldron, and thereby the troublings of the cook. This in many, many ways. Perhaps the most instantly apparent one is—the fact that there is no cauldron to be washed or scoured when the flesh is wearied.

So, also, are the roasting pans and those for frying, likewise the broiler. Paper bags can do the work better—and be thrown away when they have served their turn.

But do not make the mistake of taking it for an accomplished cook. It is a help toward helping yourself, nothing more.

Beef or Veal Loaf.—To each pound of raw minced lean meat, add an ounce of finely minced suet, half a small minced onion, a dust of pepper, a pinch of salt mixed through a scant spoonful of flour, and a light sprinkle of powdered herbs. Mix the seasoning well through the meat, shape it into a flat, round cake, rub butter plentifully on the outside, put into a greased paper bag, seal and bake in a hot oven, allowing fifteen minutes to the pound. A few slices of tomato put in the bag helps to make tasty gravy. A spoonful of tomato catsup may be used instead.

Baked Onions.—Parboil for fifteen minutes Spanish or Bermuda onions, chill them in cold water, then cut in Y out of the hearts. Fill the space with butter, after dusting it well with salt and pepper, put the onions in a bag with a lump of butter and a

little water, seal and cook twenty minutes in a hot oven, or thirty minutes in a very moderate one. (Copyright, 1911, by the Associated Literary Press.)

Paper Bag Cooked Bridge Luncheon

By Nicholas Soyer, Chef of Brooks' Club, London.

- Broiled Chicken. Asparagus. Mushrooms. Radishes. Celery. Olives. Pudding a la Mayence. Black Coffee. Crackers. Cheese.

Broiled Chicken.—Split the chicken down the middle of the back, spread flat, and put a skewer in each side to prevent it from curling. Beat up a very fresh egg, with a pinch of salt, black pepper to taste, an ounce of melted butter, a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce or something similar, and a teaspoonful of made mustard. Mix well. With a brush glaze the chicken with the mixture. Place in a greased bag with bread crumbs around and over it. Be careful that the skewers do not tear the bag. Seal up tight and cook thirty-five to forty minutes in a very hot oven.

Mushrooms.—Peel and wash the mushrooms, brush them lightly over with melted butter, dust with salt and pepper, and put into a buttered bag with a lump of butter, a little water, and a spoonful of lemon juice or port or sherry wine. Seal tight and cook in a hot oven twelve to twenty minutes.

Asparagus.—Trim and scrape as for boiling, wash very clean. Tie in bundles and put into a buttered bag, with a little salt and half a gill of water. Seal and cook thirty-five to forty minutes in a hot oven.

Pudding a la Mayence.—Rub half a pint of breadcrumbs through a fine wire sieve, add to them a tumblerful of wine and water, half and half, the rind of a small lemon, washed, dried and grated, three heaped tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, and an ounce of butter. Mix well, pour into a buttered soufflé dish, add the beaten yolks of two eggs, and the strained juice of the lemon. Beat the whites of the eggs to a very stiff froth, add powdered sugar to taste, and a pinch of salt. Color with a few drops of green spinach coloring, or pale pink with a little carmine or cochineal. Pile on top, place in bag, put in a very moderate oven, and bake till the meringue is firmly set.

PAPER BAG COOKED BREAKFAST DISHES.

Eggs on Tomatoes.—Butter a bag thickly, put into it half a pint of tomato catsup and butter the size of a walnut. Cook in hot oven ten minutes. Cut a square from the center of the bag, break into it, one at a time, four eggs. Cook for three or four minutes. Dish up. Cut away all the top of the bag and serve.

Kilnered Mackerel with Fine

Herbs.—Cut salt mackerel into fillets, lay them in a deep earthen dish, and cover with boiling water. Leave in water half a minute. Take out, wipe dry, dust with coarse black pepper, and put on top of each fillet half a teaspoonful of minced parsley, and chives of onion, and a bit of butter the size of a small walnut. Grease a bag well, put in the fillets, seal, and cook for twenty minutes in a hot oven. Serve hot, with brown bread.

Marchal of Lobster and Eggs.—Take the white and claw meat of a lobster, chop it small and set aside. Rub the brown meat smooth in a basin with a bit of butter and a good dust of white pepper. Add gradually half a bottle of tomato catsup. Work all well together. Put into a bag four slices of bacon. Do not seal the bag. Cook the bacon four minutes, then take out, and put in the lobster and tomato mixture, seal and cook for eight minutes. Cut open the bag on top, put in the white meat, and make hot for four or five minutes. Lower the gas very much for this last cooking—the white meat must only get very hot, as cooking toughens it. Serve in a very hot dish, garnished with the slices of bacon.

Eggs a la Tripe.—Rub together an ounce of butter and an ounce of flour, cook smooth in half a pint of milk which has been flavored lightly with mace. Add to it two large thinly-sliced onions, cooked in a bag with a little butter, and six hard-boiled eggs cut in halves lengthwise. Pour gently into a well-greased double bag, and make very hot in the oven for ten minutes. Serve as quickly as possible, on a very hot dish.

Eggs on Strassburg Crotons.—Cut the crust from four even-sized squares of stale bread, butter them thinly, dust lightly with pepper, and spread with a layer of foie gras. Cook for five minutes inside a well-greased bag, then cut open the bag and break an egg on each square of bread. Dust the eggs on top with pepper and a very little salt and cook for another four minutes. Serve immediately on a very hot dish.

Eggs a la Bechamel.—Cut four hard-boiled eggs in halves lengthwise, put them into a thickly greased bag with a gill of cream, salt and pepper to taste, and a tiny dust of powdered mace. Cook five minutes in a moderate oven, and serve in squares of lightly buttered toast.

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A Colorado woman found a diamond in a turkey. They cost enough to be stuffed with precious stones.

Gathered Smiles

HIS INNING. THAT IMPUDENT QUESTION.

The waitress at the Littlehat Inn clouted her apron and turned, giggling, to her assistant. "There's a regular old countryman just come in," she whispered. "He's ordered a chowder first, the way they always do. When it comes to dessert I'm going to have some fun. You listen!" The old countryman was taking his last spoonful of chowder from his tilted plate when he became aware that the waitress was hovering near him. He looked up, and she spoke in a clear, carrying tone. "We've got four kinds of pie," she said. "Which will you have?" The shrewd old eyes twinkled up into the pretty, impudent face. "I'll have a piece o' the last," said the old countryman, gravely.—*Youth's Companion*

A Fair Offer.
He was strong minded and meant to have her rights at any cost, and when she was hauled up before the justice of the peace for exceeding the speed limit she demanded to be represented by counsel.

"I just tell you one thing, judge," she said, whacking the table with her right hand, "I'd rather pay a lawyer \$25 than give this court \$10 for a fine."

"All right, madam," said the judge. "The only lawyer hereabouts, and if you'll just hand over that \$25, I'll guarantee to appear before myself and get you off."—*Harper's Weekly*

Subtle Flattery.
Dibbles is what I would call a diplomatic man.

"In what particular?" Mrs. Dibbles asked him to make out a list of ten of the world's greatest women, and whom do you think he put at the head of the list? "I can't imagine." "Mrs. Dibbles!"

Praise or Condemnation.
Author (cheerfully)—Couldn't I call my call now? They're shouting 'author.'

Manager (doubtfully)—If you like I'm not quite sure whether it's for their shouting or 'aw—By-stander.

A DIFFERENCE.

The Preacher—Why don't you put more stock in honesty?
The Millionaire—Can't. All my money is tied up in railroad stocks.

Mystified.
A baby mole is bad enough when harrassed to a pig. But the hardest thing on earth to drive is a bottle-fed blind pig.

Incoherent.
Jobbins got rather mixed in his talk when he was telling me how many his so-called fried treated him.

A Vigorous Performer.
Does your boy Josh play on the ball team?
No, replied Farmer Cornstassel. "Josh wouldn't stand for no molly-coddle job like that. He's the feller that leads the mob and wrecks opry houses after the game is over."

A Family Dialogue.
He (in dispute over some figures)—I'll you I'm right.
e—And I tell you you're wrong.
e—Didn't I get to school, stupid?
e—Yes, and you left it stupid.

Feminine Taste.
What's the meaning of this elaborate collection of charlotte russe, fudge and sweet pickles?
Oh, I am advertising a business woman's lunch."

Closely Enough.
mateur Nimrod—Can you show me any bear tracks?
ative—I kin show you a bear.
mateur Nimrod.—Thanks awfully, hap. Tracks will suffice.

Something Better Needed.
ing Arthur had just invented the table.
e—We cried, "but can you invent one where nobody gets the chicken sick?"

The Mightier One.
pp what is the female of the species?
e—The lady on the silver dollar, my son.

Craving for Variety.
The servant girl who had been given an afternoon off to attend a matinee, returned unusually early.
"Why," said her mistress, "you can't have waited to see the whole performance?"
"No, ma'am," was the reply; "it said on the program that Act III was the same as Act I, and I don't want to see it again."—*London Opinion*.

Whah She Was Bo'n.
Lawyer (examining middle-aged negro woman as a witness)—Madam, did I understand you to say your daughter was born in wedlock?
Witness—No, sah; I nevah said she was bo'n in wedlock; I said she was bo'n in Hahudsb'g, Kaintucky.—*Judge*

Provoking.
Clara—While I was playing whist with Mrs. Singleton last evening, she asked me what was the trump at least six times.
Maude—Weren't you provoked?
Clara—I should say so! As if I knew!—*Puck*

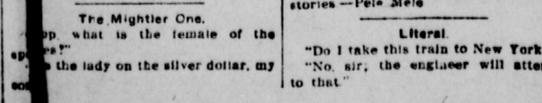
CALLED HIM.

Her Father—But can you support my daughter?
Her Suitor—I have expectations, sir.
Her Father—See here, young man, I am not nearly as rich as people say I am.

Publicity Seekers.
Lives of great men now remind us (Good advice they understand. All in ways that can not blind us. Advertise to beat the band.

Size No Object.
Mistress—I should prefer a maid who has been in a big house.
Maid—Well, I shall suit madame, then, I have been in a house of seven stories.—*Pete Melo*

Literary.
"Do I take this train to New York?"
"No, sir, the engineer will attend to that."



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He Did Not Wonder.

One of the worthies of a Fife village happened to be working in his garden with a very small spade, when a neighbor came on the scene and remarked: "Man, Jamie, that's a gay wee spade ye're working w'. Ma laddie wad bigger spades for suppin' their parish w'."

Without glancing, "Jamie" replied: "Ma mannie, I dinna wonder at it when I see their father's mouth."—*Tit Bits*.

THE PEEVISH CHILD NEEDS TREATMENT

When a child sulks drowsily, or is fretful, it is usually due to some slight disorder of the digestive organs, and a mild laxative is very often all that is necessary to restore cheerfulness and buoyancy of spirits.

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One of the Perils of Divorce.

"How do you like your new papa, little girl?" asked the neighbor.
"Not very well," was the reply. "I told ma yesterday that I could have picked out a better one myself."—*Deerfoot Free Press*.

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"Billy Seldom" Tells About The West.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 6—I left Salt Lake Sunday morning going up the valley to Ogden. Our course lay along the Lake with the mountain range on the North east of us, affording a wind break for the valley. Between the two cities is a succession of irrigated farms of alfalfa, orchards and gardens. It was here that I saw my first big patches of pumpkins. The pumpkins themselves were not so large. I suppose that is where our canned pumpkins comes from. It is here that irrigation has made its most wonderful development and gigantic strides. Don't be ashamed, dear reader, when I tell you that with our wasteful system of irrigation we are more than 25 years behind the times and why not, when we are content to stay at home and fail to see what other methods our brother farmers are using?

In a former letter I expect to tell you about the different systems of irrigation in the West.

The frost that fell two weeks ago was just heavy enough to kill the tomato vines but did not materially insure the fruit. The trucker was busily getting the crop to the cannery, which was nearby. There were canneries in every neighborhood. Elberta peaches was just ripe when the frost came, and were quite plentiful at 25 cents per bushel. They were nearly as good as the Texas Elberta. Trees loaded with the luscious apple near the roadside were quite inviting, and some modern eve (she would had to have been adorned with more than a fig leaf) had asked me to have eaten one of these apples I might have yielded to the temptation.

At Ogden no frost had fallen, although it was cold, and when I looked over the crowd I think every fellow had his overcoat on but myself and I wanted mine. The tops of the highest mountains were capped with snow. Ogden is situated at the foot of a blue mountain. It looks like it is not more than a half a mile away. I decided that I would walk out to the foot of the mountain and tried to find out just how far it was but no one seemed to know. Seeing a street car headed that way I asked the conductor if the car went out to the mountain, and he said: "part of the way, get on." I went 3 or 4 miles to the end of the line, and the distance then looked as far as we had come. Before I

found that street car I had been calculating on footing it to the mountain. I am glad I did not undertake the walk, as I was told later that the mountain was 15 miles out from town. Ogden is 5,296 feet above the sea level. That night climbing the mountain on the West side we were in an awful snow storm or at least it seemed so to me. It lasted all night and fell in some places 6 or 7 inches deep. I sat up for a long time looking at it through double car windows. I thought it was the whitest and cleanest snow that I had seen in many

years. It carried me back through the vista of time until I almost felt I was a boy again. I felt so buoyant that I began hunting around for a pencil and paper that I might jot down some lines of poetry to the "Beautiful Snow." Before I found writing material the train ran past a large bunch of cattle that had rounded themselves up for protection against this terrible storm. There they stood shivering in the cold on that bleak, barren desert, nearly 5,000 feet above sea level, and it was only the first week in October. I made a mental calculation that it would be in April before these snow storms would cease. The thought was so disgusting that if there was ever any poetry in me it was congealed and I nestled down in my berth and tried to forget the snow. When daylight came we were out on the great American desert. Here is a vast expanse of land that absolutely looks poor. From Trinidad, Colo., to San Francisco it is over 1500 miles and contains more poor land than I ever thought possible to get together. It looks like it is worthless but may be rich in minerals.

When Uncle Sam quits building big ships to kill men he can use his money to develop this country, to feed men. He might use some money experimenting with artesian wells in the arid waste that would be safer than trying out big guns for the Navy. It is only a question of water. It matters not where the land can be found if water can be gotten to it. Along the lines of the railroad it is not uncommon to see a farm of from 3 to 5 acres under irrigation. Of course there are larger farms. A man will homestead 160 acres if there is only a small patch that he can irrigate. Looking at these farms of 3, 5, 8 and 10 acres of poor sandy land I have wondered if these poor deluded farmers ever heard of the rich alluvial and loam soil of Southwest Texas, with her soft mild climate where winters are not much colder than his summers.

We are now in Nevada, and after contemplating the poverty of the country I am not surprised at their having prize fights and their divorce mills, where those that tire of the matrimonial yoke can get rid of their ties for a short stay in the state and the usual fees. I am reminded of a doggerel that was common about a town in the East and it ran this way: "The land is poor and the people too,

If they do not steal what shall they do."

Nevada has her divorce courts and prize fights and her people

are too honest to steal. Just before we reached Reno the brake came through the train shouting: "Reno is the next stop; married ladies will please keep their seats."

Nevada has one of the seven wonders of the world—the Humboldt river. It is a large stream flowing more than 300 miles, comes out onto the desert and sinks in the sand, and then rises to the surface again. It is a great mystery as to where it goes after sinking.

At Trucker the government has a large reserve which will irrigate a large tract of land and give homes to many people. West of here is where the engineers' skill was put to the test to build across the Sierra Nevada mountains. There was no stream to follow going up the Arkansas to Marshall pass or on up Price river through Castle Gate, but the mountain was there without a gorge to follow. The road was built alongside the mountain all the way. The road zig zags and then then tunnels the mountain, to climb higher on the other side until up among the snow-capped summits and among the clouds to find in this land of snow the roadbed. The road is shedded for 42 miles and in many places there are switches and sidetracks all under roof.

It was crossing this divide that I partially lost my hearing. It was not possible for me to hear the noise made by the train running at the rate of 40 miles per hour. The sensation was anything but pleasure and continued until after we had reached a much lower altitude. Then suddenly, my ears opened with a peculiar sound and I could hear. Very few people are affected by crossing this high altitude yet some have nose bleed, others bleed at the ears.

The western part of Nevada and eastern part of California has a fine growth of pine which covers these mountains and will for a long while be the source of supply for the western part of the United States.

"Billy Seldom."

School Boys Broke Even in Double Header.

The Pearsall High School ball team came to Cotulla last Saturday to play the team here. In the first game through the numerous errors made by Cotulla the visitors won by a score of 15 to 1. In the second game a shift in the lineup was made and the game was better. Cotulla won 8 to 6. As Pearsall had previously won the game from the locals this gives them the best two out of three.

Election Ballots Big As Newspaper.

The ballots to be used in Tuesday's election were printed in the Record office this week and distributed to polling places Thursday by County Clerk Knaggs. The ballot is larger than the page of the Record. It contains seven tickets.

Circus Train Passed Through Yesterday.

Wankee Robinson's Circus train consisting of about 30 cars passed through here early Thursday morning, enroute to Pearsall where an exhibition was given today. The show exhibited at Cotulla Wednesday.

House at Band Boys Concert.

The ladies who took charge of the matter of getting a crowd to the band boys concert were a success of it, just as we thought they would. Not every seat in the auditorium was taken and every many were vacant, but the financial results were satisfactory.

The program was enjoyed by all present, and the part taken by the ladies greatly added to the evening's pleasure. "Ragtime Band," sang by little Miss Anna Knaggs and Alice Maltsberger was the hit of the program.

Prof. Stich is doing some good work with the boys as was evidenced by the music rendered Tuesday evening. On account of nearly all of them being connected in a business way in the town it is a pretty hard matter to get the entire band out at once to practice, but even under these circumstances they are moving right ahead, and our people will never regret the support that has been given them.

PERSONAL

Miss Mary Baylor is in the city guest of Misses Alice and Jessie Copp.

C. E. Binkley returned Sunday night from a brief visit to the Jubilee.

Jack Trice was down from Devine Sunday and Monday. He says business is good there.

Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Cushing, returned the latter part of last week from the Jubilee.

L. W. Gaddis and P. A. Kerr, business men, attended the latter part of the Jubilee.

John F. Pool is able to be out again and is giving his attention to his Tailor Shop and solicits your business. He has a good man and work will be turned out promptly.

T. R. Keck visited relatives in San Antonio and San Marcos during the week.

The many friends of Mr. J. C. Trice will regret to know that his health is not improving and that he is continually confined to his room. He has not been able to have business matters attended since July.

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centricity. In short, for less than four cents a week The Companion brings into the home clean entertainment, pure inspiration, fine ideals, increase of knowledge.

Names rarely seen in tables of contents will be found in The Companion's Announcement for 1913, which will be sent upon request—with samples of the paper, to those not familiar with it.

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BECKER GUILTY OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER

Time for Prisoner's Death in Electric Chair to Be Fixed October 30.

Counsel Takes Preliminary Steps to Secure a Stay of Execution.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Two men, who refused today to discuss their deliberations, returned at 12 o'clock this morning with a verdict of first degree murder against Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, the first of seven men to be tried for the murder of Herman Rosenthal. On Wednesday, October 30, Supreme Court Justice Goff will fix the time for the prisoner's death by the electric chair.

Exhausted by the ordeal of the trial, John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for the defense, nevertheless began today the preliminary steps looking to an appeal and a stay of execution for his client. The case will be fought to the court of appeals, and Becker, pacing his cell in the Tombs, expresses hope of the outcome. At the same time he denounces what he styles the rigorous partiality of Justice Goff in his charge to the jury and his conduct of the trial.

Mrs. Becker Faints. Mrs. Becker, who fainted in the corridor of the criminal court building when a breathless messenger sprinting for a telephone, shouted "guilty," is under the care of relatives at her home in the Bronx. Like her husband, she never dreamed of a first degree verdict, but rather counted on a disagreement of the jurors.

One of the first places to which news of the verdict was taken was the West side prison, where a quartered the informers, Jack Rosenthal and Harry Vallon. The four apparently expected a disagreement, however, for they were all asleep with the exception of Schepps. He was at first suspicious when told that a first degree verdict had been returned, then remarked laconically: "Mr. Whitman is a smart man. Prisoner Unable to Sleep. Keepers at the Tombs say that Becker did not sleep last night, but was to confer with his lawyers today and declined to give out any extended interview.

HOLD THIRD OF WEALTH

Morgan and Rockefeller Hold One-third of Riches, According to Congressmen.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 29.—J. Pierpont Morgan and John D. Rockefeller control between the more than one-third of the nation's wealth and natural resources of the United States, according to a House committee on currency, which has concluded a special inquiry. The holdings of Morgan and Rockefeller comprise 30 percent of the country's riches, according to committee reports. The committee and financial interests have been concentrated through the interlocking of the directorates of corporations.

SPIRITS TOLD THEM TO WED

Think Marriage Prearranged by Dead Relatives.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Oct. 29.—Believing their marriage prearranged by relatives in the spirit world, Mrs. Slocum and Charles Rector of this city were wed in presence of Genevieve Thurston, a local medium, and relatives. The bride claims that the spirit of her aunt, who died thirty years ago, and the spirit of the groom's mother arranged the match. These relatives had never known each other in material life.

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BRAVES SHARK FOR WOMAN

Government Surgeon Gets Praise for His Courage.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 29.—Acting Assistant Surgeon W. F. James of the United States Public Health service, stationed at Honolulu, and a former Roosevelt rough rider, is commended in a letter by Secretary of the Treasury MacVegh "for the humanitarian and unselfish action" in rescuing a Japanese woman from drowning Sept. 23 a mile outside Honolulu harbor. The waters were infested with man eating sharks.

GIVES MILK LIKE A COW

Three Germans Have Invented a Strange Machine.

LONDON, England, Oct. 29.—Three Germans have invented a machine that digests vegetables like a cow and gives chemical milk. Sir William Crookes, scientist, tested some of the milk and liked it.

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WOOD URGES INCREASE OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

Says War Will Never Be Over as Long as Men Are Men.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 29.—"War is not over and never will be so long as men are men," declared Major General Wood, chief of staff of the United States army yesterday. "The Balkan war gives the champions of arbitration something to think about. Arbitration will not maintain the peace of the world. A nation's only safeguard against the horrors of war is preparedness for war."

Urging an increase of the national guard in Southern California, General Wood said:

"Although the United States has the best system of coast defense in the world, it will not keep a strong enemy from invading our shores. Unless you have men on their legs with guns in their hands you cannot keep an enemy from landing and establishing himself."

MANY STARVE TO DEATH

Venezuelans Kill Baby, Roast Its Body and Eat It.

Conditions of extreme poverty and privation in Venezuela are described in a letter written from Caracas to the State of Trujillo more than 600 persons have starved to death during the last season, it is said. "The bodies of an entire family, whose members starved to death, were found in one house," the letter continues. "One almost incredible consequence of the pangs of hunger was the killing of a baby by his two older brothers, who then roasted the body and ate it. Much of the blame for these conditions is placed upon political conditions, which have led to neglect of agriculture."

'BEETATOES' TO BE SHOWN

Have Shape of Potato but 'Meat' is Purple.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 29.—Among the unique specimens of Oregon's soil to be exhibited at the Pacific Northwest Land Products show, to be held here next month, will be a display of "beetatoes" grown by L. W. Rinhardt on a small farm at Silver Springs. The display will contain several large specimens of the new variety of tubers. The product, which is a hybrid between an Irish potato and a red beet, is the shape of a potato, while the "meat" is of a deep purple and is declared delectable as a food.

KILLED BY PICTURE SHOW

Overcome by Seeing Own Childhood Troubles Reproduced.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 29.—An incident similar to one in her own life, shown in a moving picture show last night, caused the death of Mrs. Amelia Vollmach, fifty-five. She died on her way home from the theater.

One of the scenes of a story told in the films she saw was that of a six-year-old child who lost her way in a snowstorm. The child's wanderings, her struggle against the cold and finally her death were shown. Mrs. Vollmach when a child was lost in a snowstorm and nearly lost her life.

As the scenes of the picture story were shown, Mrs. Vollmach's wife's grief grew. After the show husband and wife started home. They had walked but a short distance, the woman wiping her tear-stained eyes, when suddenly she fell unconscious. Vollmach said his wife's death was unquestionably attributable to the shock experienced at the sight of the picture.

WILD DUCKS CAUSING HEAVY LOSSES IN OIL

Think Reservoirs Are Lakes of Water and Die in Them by the Thousands.

TAMPICO, Mexico, Oct. 29.—Wild ducks are causing losses aggregating many thousands of dollars to the oil operators of the fields in the Tampico territory.

Offhand, it would be a hard matter to guess how these fowls could hurt the oil business. This is the way they do it. With the first beginning of the cold season in the more northern portion of the United States myriads of wild ducks took their flight southward, millions of them continuing far down into Mexico.

Owing to the inadequate steel tankage storage facilities, many of the oil producers have been forced during the last several months to build earthen tanks to care for the big output of crude oil. Some of these earthen tanks are as large as two million barrels of the product.

When the present wild duck season opened it was found that the fowls were apparently unable to distinguish lakes of oil from water, and as a result they settled down upon the placid surface of the oil reservoirs in great numbers.

The oil is of such a thick, heavy character that the ducks were unable to fly when their feathers became saturated with the fluid. As a result the trapped ones have died by the thousands. Greatly impairing and in some cases ruining the quality of the oil, it is said. In order to keep the fowls away from the open oil reservoirs, most of the producers maintain a guard at these places day and night. Even with all the "shooting" the Mexicans can do, it is impossible to prevent the ducks from lighting upon the oil in large numbers.

NOTED SLEUTH IS DEAD

Seymour Bentler Could Identify 15,000 Crooks by Ears.

Seymour Bentler, for years the identifier for the Pinkerton Detective Agency, is dead. It was said of Bentler that he had a knowledge of 15,000 crooks. For the past thirty years he had traveled from one end of the country to the other identifying criminals who have never seen him.

The ears, Bentler said, were his principal means of identification. They never change and cannot be disguised.

FINDS NICKEL IN A POTATO.

Woman Believes Coin Grew Up With Sweet Tuber

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Oct. 29.—While peeling sweet potatoes, Mrs. Julie Schopp struck a metallic object in one of the tubers, which proved to be a 5-cent piece in an excellent state of preservation. She believes the nickel was buried in the ground and then merged into the growing potato.

TEXAS BROKE RECORD BY 500,000 BALES

Cotton Ginned in This State to October 18 Amounts to 3,214,222 Bales.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 29.—Cotton ginned to October 18 amounted to 6,838,841 bales, or \$19,750 bales less than ginned to that date last year, when a record crop was grown, according to the census bureau's report today. East of the Mississippi, the ginnings fell below last year's, while west of the Mississippi last year's figures were exceeded in every state. Texas ginned to that date 3,214,222 bales, a greater quantity by more than half a million bales than ever before.

In addition to the ginning figures, the census bureau announced statistics estimating the world's production of cotton from the crop of 1911 at 22,297,000 bales of 500 pounds net; the consumption for the year ending August 31, 1912, at 20,277,000 bales and the number

HAD VISION OF MURDER

Vision That Her Daughter Had Been Murdered Caused Mother to Demand Autopsy.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 29.—A vision that her daughter had been murdered, which caused Mrs. Ed Hayes of Wellington to demand the exhumation of the body of Mrs. Mary Hayes Germain, found in the Detroit river, Michigan, has been borne out by three doctors who examined the body. They say the indications are that Mrs. Germain was strangled to death and thrown into the river. Governor Stubbs of Kansas has asked the Michigan authorities to investigate. Mrs. Germain was visiting in Detroit.

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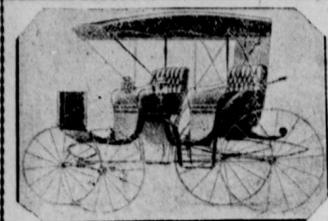
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STIFF BILL ACCOUNT TEDDY

Chemists Who Looked for Poison on Shrank's Weapon Send Bill to County.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 29.—District Attorney Zabel's effort to determine whether or not the bullet which John Schrank fired into Col. Roosevelt's body was poisoned will cost the county \$200. Sommer and Worthington, chemists, who made the analysis, sent the bill for that amount today. It reads: "To various analysis of unused cartridges, empty cartridges, interior surfaces of chambers and barrel of revolver taken from John Schrank, assailant of Col. Roosevelt, etc."

Mr. Zabel refused to make any comment. "I do not attempt to place value on services I know nothing about," he said.

The suit case belonging to Schrank reached Milwaukee today from Charleston, S. C., where it had been left at a hotel. The grip was addressed to Chief of Police John T. Janssen and was turned over to him. The chief says it will not be opened for the present.

ROOMS FAR; MIND IN HAZE

Rich Georgia Man Who Disappeared From Chicago Finds Himself In Australia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—Moise De Leon, a wealthy Atlanta, Ga., contractor who mysteriously disappeared from Chicago early in August, has found himself at Sydney, Australia. His wife, who had given up all hope of seeing him alive, has just received a cablegram from Sydney, reading: "Hospital, brain fever. Will wire from Frisco."

The case of the Atlanta man puzzled the police of the entire country. He left the home of a Chicago relative he was visiting, supposedly to go downtown, and vanished as if the earth had swallowed him. He has wandered over a good part of the globe with his mind in a haze.

LOSE HAIRCUT WRECKS HOME

Starts Trouble Which Ends In Divorce Court.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 29.—Because Phillip R. McMahon had his hair cut close, he and his wife have been separated by the courts. They were to attend a social gathering the night that McMahon came home with his hair closely cropped and when Mrs. McMahon remarked that her husband would make a fine appearance in the ballroom, she says he proceeded to knock her down. She has obtained a divorce on the ground of cruelty.

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TROUBLE FOR THIS NIGGER

BLACK CHAMPION FLEES FROM ANGRY CHICAGO CROWD.

Though Spurned by Her Daughter, Who Declares She Loves the Fighter, Mother of White Girl Carries Fight Into Courts, Causing His Arrest for Abduction.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—While a rumor that Jack Johnson, world's champion pugilist, had been shot on account of his affair with a white girl, was traveling all over the United States and was even wired abroad, the big negro, though alive and well, found himself in the most dangerous predicament that he had ever faced. A threatened lynching in Chicago's downtown district struck terror to the heart of the champion, who fled in a taxicab to the comparative safety of his cafe as soon as the police were able to clear a way through the angry crowd surrounding him.

Ill feeling against Johnson was evidenced in a number of demonstrations, the indignation of Chicagoans having been aroused by the charge of abduction made against the negro by the mother of Lucille Cameron, a beautiful 19-year-old white girl of Minneapolis, Minn. The mother's struggle to take her daughter away from Johnson has been carried into both State and Federal courts and will be the subject of the grand jury investigation. Johnson, having given bond to appear in the abduction case when it comes up October 29, had gone to a bank to get \$25,000 with which he hoped to obtain the release of the Cameron girl, when he was surrounded by several hundred men, some of them yelling, "Shoot him!" "Lynch him!" "Kill him." For three hours Johnson remained in the bank, while the mob waited. When the police succeeded in clearing a way for him he jumped into the taxicab, abandoning his own automobile, and ordered the driver to take him to his cafe as fast as he could.

Girl a Prisoner.
Precautions have been taken by the Cameron girl's mother to have her kept in custody, so that she will not be able to return to Johnson. The girl is being held as a witness before the grand jury and other proceedings have been brought in order to keep her a prisoner.

Spurning her mother's love and refusing to talk with her until after she had been put in a cell, the Cameron girl avowed her love for Johnson and said she intended to become his wife. The girl had not been stopping at the Johnson cafe, but was living at a house on the other side of Chicago, the home of one of the champion's white friends. She submitted to arrest without a tear in her eyes and her mother's hysterical condition appeared to have little effect on her. Johnson laughed when the police questioned him about the case, before his arrest.

"How can I help it if the girl is crazy about me," he chuckled. "I'm going to pick my own girls and nobody's going to dictate to me, either."

Johnson denied his white wife had committed suicide because of his attentions to the Cameron girl. He said the girl had been brought to his place by his wife and had become cashier at his cafe. Her mother thought she had a good business position in Chicago and believed her to be under the best of influences. "I am convinced that the negro has a hypnotic influence over Lucille," said the mother. "When I pleaded with Johnson to give her up and said I did not see how she could have been attracted to him, he said he could 'get' any woman he wanted."

A newspaper man had informed the mother that the girl was under Johnson's influence, and she came at once to Chicago. How the report that Johnson was shot by an enraged relative of the girl started is a mystery, but it even reached London, England. The Saturday Blade has received many telegrams inquiring about it, from all parts of the country.

"I don't see why they can't let me alone," said the Cameron girl when government officers questioned her concerning the affair. "I've done nothing but love Jack. Is that wrong?"

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTEL SAVOY, SAN ANTONIO DURING PAST WEEK.

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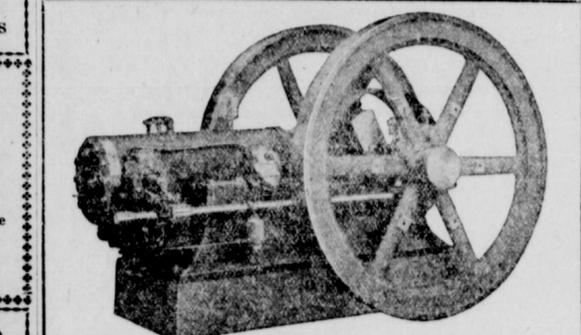
Louis W. Hill Helps Woman, Then Returns to Discharge Insolent Employee.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 29.—When an aged woman crossed the main waiting room of the Union Station, a heavy valise in one hand, a nearby porter made no effort to assist her.

A man with a sandy beard approached the woman, took the burden, and helped her on a train. He then returned to the porter. "Could you not have carried that valise?" he asked. "Well, what do you care?" was the reply.

Indignation blazed in the other's eyes. "I have some interest in the matter. I am Louis Hill.

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Local Institute

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See the line of Ladies, Misses and Children's sweeters at K. Burwell's.

PERSONAL

Lonnie Allee, stockmen of Encinal was here during the week. He has moved part of his cattle to the old Lane ranch near Millet.

G. A. Welhousen and Ed. Henrichson, stockmen of Encinal, were here Tuesday and were on the train that went into the ditch this side of Tuna. They had a good shaking up, but no injuries.

W. C. Held was here from Millet this morning. He has about finished gathering his cotton crop.

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HALLOWEEN PARTY.

Hallow'een, the eve of "All Hallows" like April Fool affords unusual pleasure to both the young and old grown. The time, it is said, when the young maidens are to leave more satisfactorily the wear of the future holds for them. The Witch of Eudor with her long black cap and cane is to be round about, and the ghosts are free to walk, while many wierd experiences are to be had. With all this and much more confronting them, the ladies of the Presbyterian Union made it possible for the headquarters of these fancied spirits to inhabit the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wickman on Hallow'een, the night of the thirty-first. This home is an ideal place for entertaining, as the entire floor can be thrown into one large reception room. The spooks bid each guest a hearty welcome as they entered their place of abode, which they had so artistically decorated for this, their night of all nights. In the reception hall Mr. Jack-o-lantern stood out in bold relief, with a broad grin and bright shining eyes as a hearty welcome. Soft and low sweet strains of music came from the orchestra. Under the influence of the mellow lights and music, the bats began to fly, the black cats and enhallants of witchdom gave evidence of their presence. Hallow'een would mean little without the Fortune-teller, where the glimpse into the future could be had; in a secluded corner the kin of witchdom sat eagerly waiting to carry some one into the mysterious future. In a magnificent throne, sat the queen who guarded this mighty host; a small admission was on her charge to look evening adventuring to carry one was rather peculiar people a daintily arranged were seen watched by the witch of Eudor and her host, as they were corralled into selling sweets to the visiting guests. The center table of the dining room bore a beautiful cut glass vase, with yellow and red chrysanthemums, as means of decoration. Pumpkin pies, dough nuts, coffee and chocolate were served for a small price. That the guests might be yet more fully entertained, with nothing lacking, apples were suspended, one was to try and catch a bite; also bobbing for apples; lighted miniature candles in the shell

beat, floated or toppled upon the water as your fortune turned. Gruesome though the scene may have been it was filled with jollity

BAPTIST AID ENTERTAINED

Tuesday afternoon seventeen ladies assembled in the home of Mrs. Coleman for their regular weekly meeting. The opening exercises were provided over by the president, Mrs. Rowland having as the scripture lesson the eleventh chapter of Hebrews, after which Mrs. Edger Keck closed with a word of prayer. The Bible lesson was interesting by taught by Mrs. Will Tarver, the context being gathered from "Abraham's Faith." A round table talk was discussed by all, that this review might be more minutely entered into, uncovering the minor points that might otherwise be overlooked. As a welcome visitor Miss Alice Copp was present enjoying the hospitality of this home. Mrs. Coleman, assisted by her charming daughter, served sandwiches and hot chocolate bringing to a close an enjoyable and well spent afternoon for which they heartily thank the hostess.

BASE BALL BOYS ENTERTAINED

Saturday afternoon upon the school campus a heated Base Ball contest was witnessed between Pearsall and Cotulla. A large crowd gathered to lend encouragement to their favored side. The game came to a close at a late hour, the visiting team, Pearsall carrying off the honors. That the visiting boys might further enjoy themselves, and that the young ladies might have a share in this occasion and an enjoyable evening be spent together, Dr. and Mrs. Wickman opened their home Saturday evening when a jolly good time was experienced by all present. College songs made the welkins ring, interspersed with games and quite tete-tete out upon the beautiful grassy lawn, under the spell of the glorious light of the moon. During the evening the Domestic Science young ladies dipped fruit punch and served wafers. As the visitors from Pearsall waited the coming of the midnight train the spirit of hilarity lingered, making each moment more to be enjoyed. To Dr. and Mrs. Wickman many expressions of delight were extended.

TEN

Milton Manly, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Manly, was made happy Sunday afternoon by the celebration of his tenth birthday.



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May Milton be the recipient of many gladsome birthdays.

The sunbeams had a nice interesting meeting at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon where they will continue to meet from time to time unless otherwise.

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36 inch novelty comfort goods at K. Burwell's, 15c good grade cotton bats 10c.

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We have just received in this house is a splendid line of Piece Goods, Corduroy, Whip cord, Panama, Corded Silks and Novelty Goods.

Ladies, Misses and Childrens' Coats in the best and most approved styles. Ladies and Misses Coat Suits. A line of the corded Shirtwaist Silks in best Shades. The Newest things in Dress Goods.

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