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A Thousand Killed, Millions Destroyed in San Francisco Earthquake.

At 5:30 Wednesday morning an earthquake devastated San Francisco, California, destroying property to the value of many millions of dollars and engulfing in the ruins 1,100 souls. The falling houses caught on fire, and as the earthquake shock destroyed the water works, and broke the conduits in the ground, the fire department was powerless to fight the flames. By 10 o'clock the city was a mass of fire over hundreds of acres, and citizens were blowing up whole blocks of buildings with dynamite in the path of the advancing flames in the vain effort to stop their progress.

The shock destroyed all telegraph and telephone communication, except the postal, and the only detailed report of the dreadful situation came by cable from Honolulu.

A dispatch from the Associated Press, timed at 11 o'clock says: The fire department is helpless and buildings are being blown up with dynamite in effort to stop the fire. The city hall that cost several millions of dollars is a total wreck.

A Western Union dispatch, timed at 11:45 a. m., says: The fire is beyond control and is now destroying Market street and has reached the Palace hotel. Both the Western Union and the Postal buildings were completely destroyed. The loss of life is now estimated at 2,000.

The last shock was felt at 8:17 o'clock. Ferries are all engaged in carrying people to points of safety. People are fleeing by the thousands. In panic many drop dead in the streets. The Examiner building is badly wrecked. The Call building was almost demolished. On Third street not a building is undamaged. Many office buildings have toppled over, burying adjoining properties. More than a hundred dead are reported in the Mission street lodging house.

Telegraphic advices up to noon Thursday from San Francisco rather enhance the horrors of fire and earthquake. The fire burned all Wednesday night and at noon Thursday was burning as fiercely as ever, covering 12 square miles.

The property loss is now estimated at \$500,000,000. Two hundred thousand people are rendered homeless. The city is under the control of the militia and no idle persons are allowed to come into the city.

Many of the surrounding towns, San Jose, Berkley, Alameda and Santa Rosa are in ruins, though the loss of life in those places is small.

The loss of life in San Francisco is appalling, and the death list grows greater hourly. The fire destroyed temporary hospitals, burying the helpless wounded in the ruins.

An area of eight square miles of thickly covered ground has been burned over.

One hundred and twenty bodies have been taken out of the Agnew insane asylum near Santa Clara, and there are probably 115 more corpses in the ruins. The magnificent structure was demolished. Eight dead Italians were taken out of the Italian hotel at San Jose. At that place the Presbyterian church, St. Patrick's Catholic church and the high school were demolished. The new hall of justice at San Jose, which was completed at a cost of \$300,000, was demolished. All but two of the university buildings at Stanford are in ruins.

At Loma Prieta, eighteen miles from Santa Cruz, a mine house slipped down the side of a mountain, burying ten men in the ruins.

Santa Rosa is a total wreck, 10,000 people being homeless. The loss of life will probably run into the hundreds.

Secretary of the treasury has authorized telegraphic transfer of \$10,000,000 from the sub-treasury at New York to San Francisco.

Old newspapers cheap at this office. Only 15 cts per 100.

Cattlemen At Amarillo.

The seventh annual convention of the Panhandle Stockmen's association was called to order Tuesday morning in the opera house in Amarillo by President T. S. Bugbee. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, followed by an address welcoming the convention and presenting a key to the city to the association by Mayor Miller.

The key was a foot or more long and had a chain attached. The mayor also presented the association with a bucket of red paint and a brush, with instructions to use it.

Hon. J. N. Browning, former Lieutenant Governor of Texas, made an address of welcome. He referred to the experiences of those early cowmen, Abraham and Lot, and after a bit got down to modern times. Since the cowmen had quit raising so much hell and had gone to raising better cattle, they had organized associations, he said. He detailed the benefits that this association had been to the Panhandle and told of the advance of this section of the country in general expressing great satisfaction that the association should again meet in Amarillo.

Hon. J. C. Witherspoon of Quanah, who is a member of the legislature, responded to the address of welcome, making a speech that brought down the house, commenting upon the great strides which the Panhandle has made in recent years and predicting very great things in the future. He declared that Amarillo would be "the El Paso of the Northwest." He said: "In a way this association belongs to Amarillo and in a way Amarillo belongs to this association. In a few years Amarillo will be a big place, the El Paso of the Northwest. This country is now in a superlative degree the best blooded stock raising place in Texas, and, I believe, in the United States."

President Bugbee read his annual address. He said: "The investigation of the beef trust, which has been going on for the two last years has come to naught and it looks as if the investigations of the other trusts will do the same." Continuing he declared:

"I saw this country when its product was buffalo; again when it was range cattle and when land was valueless and again when land is worth from \$5 to \$20 an acre. What has made this change? The man with the plow. I advise every one to plant fodder crops, and combine farming with cattle raising at least to that extent.

"We need a big state experiment station right on the plains, in connection with the federal government."

"He urged the necessity of the spread of tree planting and hoped to see the day when agriculture and forestry shall be taught in the public schools.

The completion of the Panama canal will make Galveston the greatest exporting point in the United States, he declared. President Bugbee urged the building of factories and packing houses and the concentration of effort to get them. Mr. Bugbee has been president of the association for six successive years.

Secretary Brainard's annual report showed that 31 head of cattle were caught and returned to the owners; 201 head of cattle were caught in shipment, paying back to members \$3,024.75 for same. Cash in treasury amounts to \$860.

Fifty new members were elected at the morning session. This makes about 600 members of the organization.

Colonel R. E. Edmonson of Kansas City urged the holding of a fat stock show at Amarillo.

J. N. Simpson of Dallas said that the development of the country will make it the finest horse and mule raising section in the world. In older sections of the country the fine cattle have been raised only after settlement and expensive clearing of the land, and getting ready to raise stock, while here there are no such expensive undertakings.

Col. C. C. Slaughter of Dallas urged the home market for cattle and their products, the erection of abattoirs in this section where good fresh wholesome beef can be killed and shipped out. He said:

"You are far enough away from other packeries not to interfere with them. There is the money, slaughter your own beef and eat it. The day is not far distant when ten sections will be a big ranch. Land is fast getting too valuable for range purposes wholly. I sold a section a few years ago not far from here at \$5 per acre. Last fall I tried to buy it back. It had 480 acres in alfalfa. I needed it in my business. The owner wanted \$70 an acre for it."

At an auction sale conducted at the Western Stock Yards forty-one Herefords, yearlings and 2s, four of them being heifers, and the rest bulls, sold for \$3,670. One of the number, a bull nearly 3 years old, sold for \$800 to J. R. Beverly of Channing, Tex., to head his herd. Four Shorthorn bulls sold for \$225.

T. S. Bugbee and E. H. Brainard were reelected as president and secretary, respectively, and T. J. Richards and Sloan Simpson vice-presi-

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The people of Springfield, Mo., have quieted down, and men arrested up to Tuesday night charged with being active members of the mob are: Charles Cannefax, 35 years old, a well known character, released on bond of \$10,000; Owen Calvey, 40 years old, an ex-railroad employe, released on bond of \$10,000; Oat Hall, 32 years old, a well known character about town, in jail; J. S. Blake 48 years old, ex-policeman, in jail; Dan Crane, 25 years old, society man and highly connected, his father being W. G. Crane, a wholesale grocer, released on bond of \$10,000. A special grand jury has been convened and addressing the jury Judge Lincoln said: "All persons, their aiders and abettors engaged in this shameful outrage are in the eyes of the law guilty of first degree murder. You are expected to do your duty without fear or favor. Let the lash fall where it will. The path of safety lies in the most rigorous investigation." The judge told the jury to indict negroes also if it found occasion. Rumors are circulating that the prospecting officials have named a hundred participants in the lynching. If all these are indicted the jail will be filled to overflowing. Monday night following the burning of the three negroes, Leslie Peters, a white school boy, shot and killed Ralph Burns, a negro, when the latter and a negro companion attacked Peters and his sweetheart at Poplar, near Springfield. If any charge is preferred against Peters it will be a formality.

Col. B. B. Groom, a big cattle raiser of Groom, died at New Orleans Tuesday night, where he had been ill for some time. His son, T. T. Groom, was with his father. The remains will be shipped to Kentucky for interment.

There are 500 members of the Retail Dry Goods Clerks' Union of New York City who work from 7:30 a. m. to 11 p. m. seven days a week. They demand a day off each week.

One hundred Chinese recently arrived at Gainesboro, Fla., to take the place of the striking men in the turpentine fields. They are to receive 80 cents a day, while the strikers asked \$1.50 and \$2.

Amarillo parties claim that the Denver railroad has purchased land half a mile east of Amarillo and will build a large roundhouse with machinery for making repairs. Coal chutes, a pumping plant, ash pits, etc., will be installed. It is stated that nearly \$60,000 has been set aside for these improvements.

Sheriff Braidfoot, County Clerk Oakes and Mr. Wilson, all of Silverton, attended the Amarillo convention via Clarendon.

County Clerk Burton asks us to announce that delinquent tax-payers who have not yet settled will soon have suits entered against them and they will be put to extra cost if they do not square up.

The water pressure test Wednesday afternoon failed because of a break in the 10-inch main near the Morgan barn. It will be quite a job to put in a new length of pipe, but it will be done as soon as the weather will permit.

While fording Cowskin river at Cayuga, I. T., M. W. Gamble and son, Earl, drowned.

Pulpit airguns are apt to watch the noise they make instead of the mark they are supposed to aim at.

MR. EDITOR:—Regarding your statement in your last issue relating to the question of Easter being kept as a Christian festival wherein you state as follows: "To observe a day instituted by heathen people as a Christian service is a little off," permit me Mr. Editor, to correct this statement even at the expense of apparent desire of mere controversy.

Easter is associated with the festival of the resurrection of Christ simply because it occurs mostly at the beginning of the spring month Easter-moon and the name continued among us like such names as Sunday long after the heathen Goddess had been forgotten.

Furthermore, the observance of Easter is as ancient as the very times of the apostles as is clear to those who are conversant in the affairs of the Primitive church. In those purer times the only dispute being not about the thing but the particular time when the festival was to be kept.

To the question of the observance of Easter as a christian festival might be added, Why do christians keep Sunday and not the Jewish Sabbath as a day of rest? Why are women admitted to communion? Certainly these are indirect allusions but no command in the New Testament to observe these.

So Mr. Editor in regard to the observance of any festival we are simply following the custom of Apostolic order and practice and undoubtedly has the stamp of our Lord's authority Who told His apostles to "teach and observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you," etc.

Faithfully yours,

H. C. GOODMAN.

We readily give place to Rev. Goodman's article, and what we now say, as well as what is already said, is not for the purpose of controversy, but to say there is no bible authority that we have ever read, or had pointed out to us, for its observance in connection with the resurrection. It was the policy of the catholic church to give significance to all ancient heathen customs which she could not uproot, and no one will deny that the goddess Eastre was a myth originating long before christianity. The new Americanized Encyclopaedia Britannica (20th century ed.) says: "There is no trace of the celebration of Easter as a Christian festival either in the New Testament or in the writings of the apostolic fathers." The accepted opinions of most historians is that it was taken up after the time of the apostles by those who claimed to be the apostles' successors about the year 68. The council of Arles, in 314, and the Council of Nicaea, in 325, decreed that the day to be kept should be the 14 of March moon. Gregory XIII, in 1585, changed this to 1st Sunday after full moon immediately following the 21st of March. Of course, if Christ en joined the observance or mentioned the day, we would like to be cited to the chapter and verse, or if the apostles did so we would like to be shown. Then, if there was a fixed annual day for its observance, who gave the above cited councils the authority to change it and make it range over a period of five weeks from year to year? For proof we desire more than inference. Inferences could be made innumerable, yet prove nothing.

Complaint is heard about the way Upper Panhandle lands are corralled by speculators, who are making little or no effort at improvement. The country around Quanah has suffered at the hands of the land speculators for over fifteen years, but our lands now fortunately are rapidly passing into the possession of men who mean to cultivate them. It takes time to convince some people that it does not pay to let land lie idle, and that the fellow who has no means to develop his property had better put money into something else. For every man who made money by speculating in Texas lands, a dozed have gone broke.—Tribune-Chief.

In many ways a mule is better than a horse. Mules are naturally faster walkers than horses, and can endure much more rough treatment. They will thrive upon a diet upon which horses will grow poor. They are freer from disease, and they seldom, if ever, have anything the matter with their feet.

A Knock-out For Many Divorces.

A decision handed down in the Supreme court of the United States Monday will set aside many existing conditions. In its scope and importance too much weight cannot be attached to the decision. The decision is briefly this:

"No state can dissolve a marriage unless both parties to the divorce suits are residents of the state, and any marriage subsequent to a divorce gained upon an application of this kind is illegal. This invalidates the divorces of the South Dakota type and makes marriage entered into subsequent to such a divorce illegal."

There is no doubt that the decision will rip open thousands of divorces which were supposed to be binding by all parties to them. It will dissolve all marriages made by parties to such divorces afterwards and all children of those subsequent marriages will become illegitimate and will be unable to inherit property from their parents.

This is provided, of course, that the divorce, the subsequent marriage and the rights of the children be attacked by subsequent proceedings on the part of the party to the original marriage who was not consulted and who took no part in the divorce proceedings.

That is to say, one state is not bound to accept the decree of a divorce court in another state unless that decree was found as the result of a complete jurisdiction of the defendant, or the offense. Of course, if the defendant does not subsequently appeal to the court, the original decree stands, because no one else has a right to question it.

A Prolific Mother Best Citizen.

A congressman last week introduced A. K. Kasper and wife of Chicago to the president. He told Roosevelt that Mrs. Kasper was the mother of fourteen children. Shaking both Mrs. Kasper's hands the president exclaimed: "You are the very best American in this room."

The boy who finds nothing to read and nothing to entertain him in the home is pretty apt to hunt up entertainment outside. The price of a few books, games and music or THE CHRONICLE with its store of information, should not be considered when it furnishes the means of making the home so attractive as to hold all the family there.

Jacks for Sale.

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TIME TABLE.

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NORTH BOUND.
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No. 7, Passenger and Express..... 6:25 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND.
No. 2, Mail and Express..... 7:10 a. m.
No. 8, Passenger and Express..... 9:30 p. m.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Phone us the news—83-2 rings

Sam Preskitt's son died at Rowe Wednesday.

J. W. Ryan visited relatives at Vernon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin have returned from Mineral Wells.

The continued rains of the past two days make it very muddy.

The mother of T. L. Goodman is here on a visit from Weatherford.

John Sims returned Thursday morning from a business trip to Fort Worth.

A street fakir on the street yesterday afternoon drew a bigger crowd than any of the political speakers.

Albert Rust left last night for Tucumcari, N. M., to settle on his claim.

A. E. Tatum and family arrived from Fort Worth yesterday. He is the man who bought the second hand store.

A sister of Mesdames C. C. and Binkly Hudgins came in Wednesday night on a visit from Harrison county, Texas.

The city council has contracted for the lot next to the CHRONICLE office on which to build a city hall and firemen's headquarters.

Judge M. M. Brooks, candidate for governor, spoke at the courthouse yesterday, but our duties were so urgent we did not hear him. His admirers say he made a fine speech.

A socialist speaker named Smith spoke here Wednesday and Thursday nights and yesterday he spoke on the street. Those who heard him say he put up a good argument.

The San Jacinto entertainment prepared by the pupils of the public school has been postponed until Monday night. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and hear the children.

J. M. Clower and wife left Thursday night for Dallas, from where they will go to Galveston to attend the K. of P. state meeting. F. A. White left last night for Galveston to attend the meeting, also.

Sheriff Patman received a message from Claude Wednesday to watch out for a boy named White, who had stolen a horse in Swisher county and sold it in Clayde. He picked up the lad as he was about to leave town and turned him over that night to an officer who came after him.

For Saddles and Harness go to Rutherford's.

Fresh garden seeds and onion sets at Stocking's.

A variety of Fresh Vegetables at the Enterprise Market.

H. B. White left last night for Fort Worth and will perhaps go to Galveston before returning.

J. E. Pemberton was called to Fort Worth Thursday on account of the illness of his son, Bert.

Returning cattlemen say that very little trading was done at the Amarillo convention.

Dr. Stocking made a trip to Amarillo this week on business with a wholesale drug firm in which he is interested.

Mrs. C. S. Harrington, at Dalhart, is still very ill, and her mother, Mrs. W. P. Blake, is yet at her bedside.

Conductor Harrington spent Thursday in Amarillo. He will be able to return to his duty on the road in a few days.

Mrs. W. H. Condren is in Fort Worth for the purpose of having a surgical operation performed for some serious internal ailment.

Henry Lott, from Shreveport, La., who some months ago bought a half section of land from Hugh Braly, is now on the place and going ahead with his farm work.

A. H. Cowsar returned from Tarrant county the first of the week, where he was called on account of the illness of his father, who died shortly after his son's arrival.

A Missionary Social

Will be given by the combined efforts of the Baptist ladies and the B. Y. P. U. at the home of Dr. Wm. and Mrs. Mollie Gray Friday April 27 from 4 to 6 and from 8 to 10 p. m.

A spicy program is being arranged for the occasion and refreshments will be served. No specified charges will be made, but a free will offering to Home and Foreign Missions will be left on the table by each participant.

Cooperation of the general public will be highly appreciated.
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J. M. CLOWER

Baptist Church.

Subject for the morning service, "Sampson a Weak Man." Evangelistic service at night.

You and your friends are invited to be present and worship with us. On the first Sunday in May the pastor will preach a special sermon to Odd Fellows. Remember the date. Sunday May the 6th.
WILSON C. ROGERS, Pastor.

Episcopal Church.

Sunday next, 1st after Easter, full morning service 11 o'clock. Bishop Garrett will officiate and administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation and also preach both morning and evening. Evening service 7:30 p. m. The Easter music will be repeated at both services.
All cordially invited.
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The ladies of the Christian church will give a Box Supper entertainment in the Noland building Tuesday night May 1st. They hope to receive a most liberal patronage from the public.

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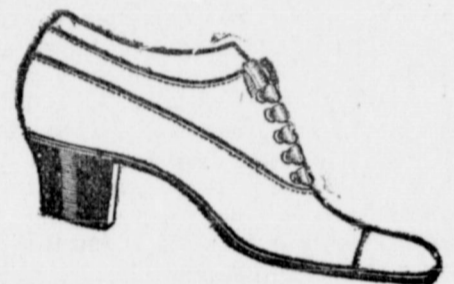
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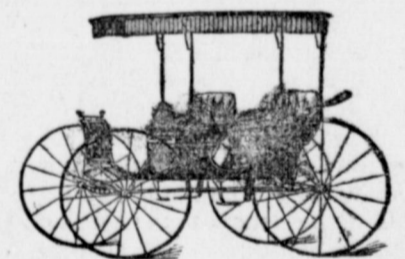
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CANAL AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—Secretary Taft has been called to appear before the Senate Committee on Inter-oceanic canals to tell what he knows about canal matters. It is said that his testimony which will extend over an examination of several days will be the last taken by the Committee and an impatient public is hoping that the question of the type of the canal to be adopted will then be decided upon. An ordinary Library would not hold the amount of printed testimony that has been taken on this subject, but so far as a newspaper man can see there is no more chance for a decision than there was three weeks ago, or three months ago. Senators Platt, Kittredge, Morgan, Taliatero and Gorman are for the sea level plan just as they were when the Committee began collecting evidence, and Senators Millard, Hopkins, Knox, Carmack and Simmons have never wavered from the conviction that the lock type was the one to be adopted. Secretary Taft will of course be heard with interest but it is probable that each side will find in his testimony confirmation of its views on the subject. Mr. Taft is not an engineer and he can only speak from the conclusions he had drawn from Chief Engineer Stevens and other engineers who have made a study of the canal project. There is strong pressure being brought to bear on the committee to force a report on the type of canal. If this could be brought about it would be a victory in a way for the lock type advocates as the President would then push that proposition. The House stands firmly by the lock canal and it is clear that the House could not be persuaded to endorse a Senate proposal for a sea level type.

CAPITOL VISITORS.

Washington has been filled with visitors for the past week or two owing to the races here and to the cheap excursions that have been inaugurated by the railroads. The hotels, which lead a life of many vicissitudes here, owing to the long Summer season when the city is nearly emptied of all but its colored population, and to the difference and uncertainty in the lengths of different Congressional sessions, are for the time being reaping a harvest to lay by for the dull summer time. Five hundred persons from Vermont descended upon the city last week and spent several days at the Capitol. One of the Senators from that state said they were all school teachers but another Senator from a more populous state refused to believe the statement saying the thing was impossible on the face of it since that would be more teachers than there were pupils in the state. All of the delegations that arrive promptly call upon their Congressmen and Senators to take them to see the President. Frequently this is an embarrassing request. In many cases the Congressmen are afraid to go into the White House themselves for fear of one of the tongue lashings as to the way they have voted on some question or questions for which the President is fast becoming famous. To refuse to take the delegation to the White House is to send home a bunch of disgruntled constituents who carry back the startling news that their Congressman does not run into the White House by the side door every time he feels like it or take lunch with the President whenever he happens to be in that neighborhood. The only way to get about it is to say that the President had discontinued receiving delegations and to pray that the visitors may not see the morning paper which is likely to relate that he has received a dozen or more the day before.

The city and capitol guides make their largest incomes during the Easter season when the city is full of excursionists. Whether the visitors go to the National museum or Corcoran Art gallery or whatever the sights they miss, one and all demand to have Representative Longworth pointed out. Now Mr. Longworth being an active and restless young man spends much time out of his seat in the House and the disappointment of the visitors when he was not to be seen so worked upon the feelings of the guides that they hit upon the plan of pointing out any very bald headed man who happens to be upon the floor when a view of Mr. Long-

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worth is demanded. Staid old members like Mr. Sibley of Pennsylvania and others have to substitute for the young husband of the president's daughter and the sightseers go away just as contented.

STATE NEWS.

The Hico precinct Saturday voted 87 majority for prohibition. Dallas parties will drill for oil in Shackelford county, Texas.

The K. of Ps. at Childress refuse to rent their hall for a skating rink. While fishing six miles west of Austin Nelson Johnson was seized with an epileptic fit. He fell in and drowned.

Tuesday at Leo, Cooke county, John Walls, a wealthy farmer, accidentally shot and killed himself. The pistol was wrapped in his clothing and it fell to the floor and was discharged. Walls being shot through the heart.

A 4-year-old child of James Cuthbertson, a farmer living east of Newport, was burned to death Monday. The child secured matches and was striking them, from which its clothing caught fire. Mr. Cuthbertson, an aged lady, was seriously burned while trying to extinguish the flames.

All Gamble in Cody.

Nine out of every ten male citizens above the age of 21 years in Cody, Wyo., numbering 1,085, have been indicted for gambling.

The minimum fine that can be imposed upon each person accused, in case a verdict of guilt is returned, is \$300. If each man is found guilty and is assessed the minimum fine, Cody's contribution to the county treasury will be \$325,000.

The anti-gambling crusade was started to raise money with which to replace the many bridges that were washed out during the recent floods.

But the accused declare authorities will never be able to secure convictions for the reason that it will be quite impossible to get juries without accepting men who are themselves under indictment for the very offense on which they will be asked to try others.

A devout old Mormon complained of feeling poorly, and the doctor advised him to try hot toddy, but the man objected on account of the bad example set before his family. "That is easy," said the doctor, "just call for the hot water, saying that you wish to shave, and keep the other ingredients in your own possession." The next day a neighbor called to inquire how the elder was getting along. "He seems to be feeling much better," said his wife. "He shaved three times last night and twice this morning."

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Some idea of the immensity of the poultry consumption may be formed when it is stated that during the last twelve months 35,000,000 pounds of eggs and poultry have been shipped to points east of Chicago by Minnesota alone. Iowa produces more than 100,000,000 dozen of eggs annually.

Youngsters sometimes put up an argument which practically puts their parents to rout. An Oklahoma paper cites an instance where in a small miss defeated her mother quite handsly. The contest began when she went to her mother with a demand for a new doll. "But your old doll," her mother answered, "is as good as ever." "So am I as good as ever," the little girl retorted, "but the doctor brought you a new baby."

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