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**Perhaps She Was Sane.**  
"I was asked to play before the inmates of an insane asylum by an alienist," said Kubelik, the violinist, "the doctor believing that music was a fine medicine for unbalanced minds. I accordingly accompanied him to the institution, where he introduced me, and I said I would favor my hearers with something gay and happy. The crazy folks were all seated about the platform in chairs, and seemed to be intensely interested. As I finished, a very pretty young woman rose and beckoned to me. I thought, artistlike, that she wanted an encore.  
"The doctor was about to question her, when she exclaimed:  
"To think of the likes of me being in here, and he being at large in the world!"  
"That was the last time I ever played in an insane asylum."—Rochester Herald.

## CLIPPINGS

**From Our Exchanges About Railroads**

**Railroad Assured.**  
Last Saturday was a red letter day for Plainview. Our people having raised the cash bonus and made all concessions required by Messrs. Stallman and Talmage, the contracts were duly acknowledged and signed on Saturday last. The money is in the First National Bank of Plainview, and will remain there until the first train runs into Plainview, when it will be paid over to Mr. Stallman, the individual designated to receive it.—Hale County Herald.

**Railroad Rumors.**  
It is learned today on what is considered excellent authority that the engineering corps will tomorrow take the field at Stamford for the 50 miles extension of the Texas Central railroad to the west of that place. The road wants to push on beyond the influence of the Orient and Wichita Valley lines.—Abilene Daily Reporter.

**Incorporation Approved.**  
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4.—The articles of incorporation of the Texas New Mexico and Pacific railway were approved today by the attorney general and filed in the department. The headquarters are to be at McKinney, Texas, the capital stock is \$1,000,000. This is a new road projected and is to run from McKinney through the counties of Wise, Jack, Throckmorton, Haskell, Stonewall, King, Dickens, Crosby, Lubbock, Hockley and Cochran for a distance of 375 miles. This road will go through one of the most fertile sections of the Panhandle country. Incorporators are residents of McKinney and Chicago.—Fort Worth Telegram.

**Meeting at Throckmorton.**  
Throckmorton, Tex., Oct. 2.—A largely attended meeting was held here last Saturday in the interest of securing at the earliest possible date the building of a railway to this point. The meeting was held in response to intimations from an authoritative source that the directors of the Rock Island Railway contemplated an early extension from Graham and desired certain statistical information in regard to the country along the proposed route.

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I am thoroughly equipped with up-to-date tools and a knowledge of clocks and watches, and would appreciate the patronage of the good people of Lynn County. Just leave the timepiece or other repairs in the jewelry line at the Tahoka Drug Store where it will be sent directly to me.  
Every watch repaired by me is guaranteed for one year.

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Committees were selected, including one to meet the Rock Island officials in conference and present the information desired; also to arrange a conference with the Mineral Wells officials and present them with the same data.  
The county is fast developing along agricultural lines, and the necessity for better transportation facilities is being all the more keenly felt.

The tendency to sentimentalize nature has in our time, largely taken the place of the old tendency to demonize and spiritize it. It is anthropomorphism in another form, less fraught with evil to us, but equally in the way of a clear understanding of the life about us.

The great bulk of all apples shipped abroad, both of fresh fruit and evaporated, comes from New York state. Wayne county, in the western end supplies most of the dried apples made in this country, there being no fewer than 2,000 evaporators at work there every fall. The same county also furnishes a large share of the best fresh fruit marketed at home or abroad.

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Application has been made for entrance in the postoffice as second class matter.

When is Tahoka going to have a bank?

Tuesday morning last, District Attorney Ellerd and S. L. Boone, the Lockney nurseryman and proprietor of Llano Estacado Nursery, closed a contract by which Mr. Boone is to put a hundred acre apple orchard on the Ellerd land at Hale Center. The contract calls for the best varieties and good stock, and work is to commence by Nov. 15, and to be completed by Jan. 1, 1906.

More room, more drugs, more customers at Taylor's drug store.

We see by the Beacon that Lockney has already received her first bale of cotton, raised by Joe Freeman who got a bonus of \$15.

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### Insect Senses.

Naturalists have decided that many insects have senses which human beings lack. That of location, shown by the wasp, for instance, is remarkable. One species builds its nest in a sandbank that is only a part of several acres of such soil, and when it leaves in search of food it covers the nest so carefully that no ordinary eye could discover its location. That is to say it is just like all the surrounding location, and yet the wasp flies back to it without hesitation and finds it without making a mistake. There is another wasp that unerringly locates the eggs of the mason bee under a thick layer of sun-baked clay, and deposits her eggs in the same cells that her young may have food when they are hatched.

### Bats Do Great High Wire Act.

At Sligo, Me., a crowd watched nearly 150 rats cross high above the ground upon an electric wire from the town hall to a flour mill more than 200 yards away. The rats used their tails as the professional walker on the lofty wire uses his balancing pole, and not one made a misstep.

## PRICES OF ALL FOOD PRODUCTS ARE INCREASING.

**Bureau of Labor Issues a Bulletin Showing Increase in Recent Years—Steady Climb Since 1900.**

Washington.—Prices of fuel, clothing, and practically all food products are constantly increasing, according to a bulletin just issued by the bureau of labor, covering the period from 1890 to 1901. In the early '90s prices were very high, but in the last four years they have been steadily increasing, until now they are relatively higher than in 1892, just before the memorable financial and commercial depression. The period of lowest prices was from 1894 to 1897.

The lowest price of beef was in April, 1896, when the best choice was quoted at \$3.85 to \$4.25 per hundred pounds. The highest price was the latter part of August, 1902, when the price touched \$7.00 to \$9 per hundred pounds. Corn was lowest in 1886 and highest in 1897.

In a table of comparison, in which the average price for the years 1890 to 1899 is taken as the basis, 16 articles of farm production, including sheep, cattle, hay, hogs, hides and grains, are enumerated. All except flax seed increased over the average price from 1890 to 1899. The increase in prices in 1904 ranges from 7.8 per cent. on sheep and 9.7 per cent. on cattle to 32.6 per cent. on corn, 35.8 per cent. on oats, 38.3 per cent. on wheat, and the top increase of 96.2 per cent. on New York state hops.

The average increase in 1904 in the wholesale price of farm products over the average for the years 1890 and 1899 is 26.2 per cent. Of 52 articles included under the head of food it is shown that the 1904 price of all but 14 articles was higher than the average price of the same from 1890 to 1899.

Seventy articles under the head of cloth and clothing show that the average price for 1904 was 9.8 per cent. higher than the average from 1890 to 1899. The table on fuel and lighting places the average 1904 price at 32 per cent. higher than the 1890 to 1899 price.

Ladies nice ready-made, and over skirts, try them, at Wells & Welcher's department store.

Miss Lonnie Campbell who has been visiting friends in Tahoka for the past week, returned to her home near Meadow, last Tuesday.

A full new line of Satisfaction Clothing for men and boys, at Wells & Welcher's.

Mr. Brown's residence in the west side of town is progressing nicely.

We are always receiving, and selling, fresh, pure drugs at Taylor's, west side square.

The editor was considerably surprised Thursday night by the arrival of her brother C. L. Adair and his wife of Cleburne. They have come to the Plains to make their home, we bid them welcome and hope they will be pleased with the finest country in the world.

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## KIND READER,

DO you buy your dry goods where your dollars will go the farthest—Well of course you think you do—but have you given me a chance to show you that I sell dry goods and furniture at a small profit. If not, why not answer this question to yourself, and perhaps you will conclude to investigate my prices and goods, after which I am sure I will get a good share of your dry goods and furniture trade.

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Tuesday morning some one came into the News office and asked us had seen the bear. Tinking we were joking, we said no, but they were insistent, so we looked out and sure enough, there was the bear in a cage. Every body went to see the bear. Bob Hampton treated brum to some candy and sweet potatoes, and we saw him eat. We were greatly interested but we had our running shoes on.

Well of course, why do you pay such high prices, when you can go to Conway's and get things so much cheaper.

Dr. J. H. McCoy left Tahoka last Sunday to attend lectures. The doctor has a large practice in this and adjoining counties and his many friends will miss him sadly during his absence of several months.

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Prof. Hall of Cleburne, gave a stereoptican exhibition Wednesday night. The show was poorly advertised, but every one who knew about it were in attendance.

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The parsonage stove arrived the week.

Miss Clara Randle of Lynn sent a lovely bouquet to Miss Julia Crie.

Miss Vala Phenox returned Saturday from quite an extended visit to relatives.

The young people enjoyed a singing at Charley Brown's last Sunday night.

Mr. Hunt who has been visiting his aunt Mrs. Conway returned to his home last week.

Lester Titsworth and Luther Gimore left the city last week and went to Colman county.

Mrs. Crie entertained the young people of Tahoka at a social last Saturday night in honor of her young friend Miss Ida Hart of Lynn.

Masters Milton Modrel, Elmer Meyer and Olie Modrel of Lynn, paid the news a pleasant visit last Saturday afternoon. Come again young gentlemen.

Rev. W. M. Bennett of Scurry County was here last week and sold out his Lynn County property to Ben Cavender son of H. Cavender of Lynn community.

The Baptists will hold a meeting on Saturday Nov. 11th at 2 p. m. for the purpose of calling a pastor for the ensuing year. All the members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Holding returned from a trip to Big Springs. They were overtaken by wet weather and had to lay over. Mr. Holding said some of the roads down there had no bottom.

#### WHAT DOCTORS MAKE.

**Average Yearly Income of Medical Practitioners is \$750—Education a Costly Item of Expense.**

There are about 200,000 doctors in the United States, or about one for every 350 people, says *Leslie's Monthly*. It has been approximately estimated that the average yearly income of these men is \$750, or that the public in the country pays \$150,000,000 annually for medical attendance, paying entirely the money spent for patient medicines, which brings millions of dollars to manufacturers, or the amounts spent for doctors' prescriptions, or paid to quacks and commercial doctors. The preparation for the practice of medicine that gives a man a good standing in the profession means an expense of, liberally speaking, \$4,000 for four years, in a reputable medical school, \$1,000 for general expenses during two years' hospital service, and perhaps another \$1,000 for setting up in practice. A year or two in Europe is also a help.

#### Rattlers Near University.

Rattlesnakes in large numbers have been reported as infesting the hill slopes just behind the University of California grounds, and there is a belief that the record breaking rattler that was killed a few months ago was the mother of this large brood of young snakes.

#### ORIGIN OF MONETARY NAMES

Something of the History as Related by an Employee of the Treasury Department.

"There has been a scarcity of small change of late," said C. M. Binghamton, for 40 years with the United States treasury department, according to the *Louisville Herald* of recent date. "All sorts of reasons are assigned to explain this condition, but, whatever the cause, it is vexatious. However, it is not so bad now in the way of exchanges as it was in the olden times.

"The early Italians used cattle instead of coin. A person would sometimes send for change a thousand-pound bullock, when he would receive a 25-pound sheep, or, perhaps, if he wanted very small change, there would be a few lambs sent back. The inconvenience of keeping a flock of sheep at one's banker's led to the introduction of bullion.

"People often wonder where certain monetary names came from. I'll tell you a few of them.

"Formerly every gold watch weighed so many 'carats,' from which it became usual to call a silver watch a 'turnip.'

"'Troy weight' is derived from the extremely heavy responsibility which the Trojans were under to their creditors.

"The Romans were in the habit of tossing up their coins in the presence of the legions, and if a piece of money went higher than the top of the ensign's flag it was pronounced 'above the standard.'"

#### SHARK AS A MESSENGER.

Carried Newspaper to Sydney Outdistancing Steamer Conveying Important Item of News.

The story of the discovery of human bones and bangles in the interior of the crocodile captured at Fort Johnson, Rhodesia, brings to mind another story which may appositely be recalled at the present juncture. Everybody has heard of "Mrs. Macquarie's chair," as they call the eastern point of Farm Cove, in Sydney harbor. There, says the *St. James' Gazette*, it was that a poor emigrant, in pre-cable days, killed and towed ashore a shark, cut him up, and found a London newspaper in the internals. In the paper was the announcement of the war between France and Germany. The shark had outdistanced the steamer by which the mail was coming, and here the discoverer had the fact to himself. He gave his information to a wealthy wool dealer, who bought all the season's clip at 5d. per pound, and sold at 3s. after the news of the war had arrived by the ordinary channel. He cleared, it is said, four millions sterling by the deal. The man who killed the shark and extracted the news of peace—well, he received a battered silk hat and a five-shilling piece and unrestrained liberty as to the disposal of the shark.

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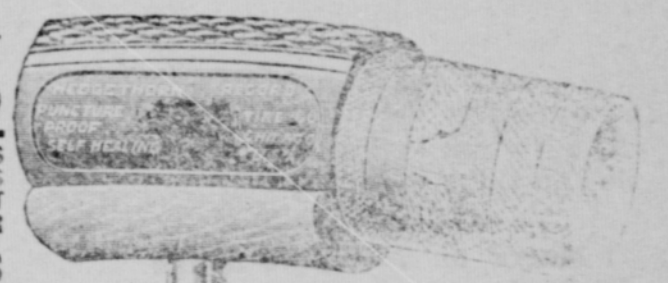
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## RICH; IN WORKHOUSE

**MILLIONAIRE ARRESTED AS A "SUSPICIOUS PERSON."**

**Captured by Police in Opium Den and Thrown Among Paupers and Criminals in Pittsburg—Released After Four Days.**

Pittsburg, Pa.—The Allegheny county workhouse has for four days sheltered a real live millionaire unawares, if it is true that a man just released from it was, as declared, Jerome Murillo, of New York and Peckskill-on-the-Hudson. New York is said to be his place of business, and Peckskill his residence. He started back home with Martin Gurrino, said to be his brother-in-law, but minus the raven locks which surmounted his head when he was convicted of being a "suspicious person."

On June 19 Murillo, if it be he, was before Magistrate George A. Moke, in company with George Dudhill, Ruth Meredith and Ada Murillo, the last said claiming to be Murillo's wife. The quartette were arrested by Capt. Lawrence Barley in a house where all were accused of smoking opium. A number of pawn tickets were found in the room. They were sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs each, with the alternative of 90 days in the workhouse. Having no money, they were compelled to go to the workhouse.

When Gurrino, accompanied by his valet, reached the police station on the hunt for Murillo at the hearing said he was independently wealthy, but as he showed no money the officers set it down as a "pipe dream." Gurrino, however, corroborated the story. He said that Murillo's father was for years one of the leading importers of Italian goods in New York, and did business at 27 Mulberry street. At his death, five years ago, he left Jerome an income of \$60,000 a year, and the principal from which the income was derived when he reformed. Jerome is the only son, but he has five sisters, who are equally wealthy.

The woman who claimed to be his wife has never been heard of by the rest of the family. She is still in the workhouse.

Murillo left home a few days before his arrival here, saying he was going west to "rough it" for awhile. He was plentifully supplied with money. When he walked out of the workhouse he showed the effect of his confinement, and was manifestly grateful for his deliverance.

## CUPID ROUTS "BACH" GIRLS

**Club Disrupted by Little Archer and Sixteen Marriages Are Then Booked.**

Buffalo, N. Y.—Sixteen young women, members of the Bachelor Girls' club, claiming Corry, Pa., as their home, arrived in Buffalo for a wholesale marriage at the Robinson hotel. Their ages range from 24 to 28 years.

In 1900 they organized the Bachelor Girls' club and each took an oath not to marry as long as the organization was in existence. It is understood they have fallen one by one before Cupid's army, and that they decided to become brides in a bunch, which arrangement was agreed to by their suitors.

The young women arrived in Buffalo and there were married.

## Marry on Merry-Go-Round.

In St. Louis a few days ago a man and a woman were married on a merry-go-round while it was in operation. Later they will be likely to take matrimony more seriously.

## Traction Question.

With automobiles bumping street cars off the track in Chicago, the traction question there becomes even more complicated.

## CHANGES BRIDES TO SUIT.

**Widow of 38, Failing Groom, He Proposes to Damsel of 18 and Couple Is Married.**

Baltimore, Md.—Mrs. Ida Gosnell, a widow of 38, was to have married John C. Dorer, nine years her junior, and arrangements had been perfected for a wedding at the home of Mr. Oler, a mutual friend.

The guests attended, and, with the minister, awaited the coming of the bridal pair. Mr. Dorer was on time, but the bride-to-be did not come.

Messengers dispatched to her house came back with the information that the widow had changed her mind.

Those present were not to be cheated in this way. The refreshments had arrived, and it was decided to go on with the reception.

So they did, when Mr. Dorer decided to marry a Miss Higgins, and proposed before the company dispersed. He was accepted.

This settled, it was up to Mr. Dorer to secure another license. Taking the one he had, he waited at the door of the courthouse until the clerk arrived. He wanted the names changed, but this could not be done, so he got another.

Mr. Dorer and Miss Higgins went to the parsonage of the Starr Methodist church and were married by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Haddaway. Mr. Oler acted as best man, and Miss Alice Cassell was bridesmaid.

Upon returning to the home of Mr. Oler the wedding party entered upon another reception.

Mrs. Dorer is only 18 years of age, and the bridegroom says he is very well satisfied with the change.

## Beggars Print a Paper.

It has been discovered that the Paris beggars' guild circulates a four-cent weekly in Paris, giving the news of fraternity doings, articles upon the latest discoveries of means to wring tears and cash from the tender-hearted, announcement of society affairs at which beggars may hope for a rich harvest, want ads., such as: "A member seeks a colleague able to simulate fits." "Wanted—Blind boy, curly-headed preferred, able to play the violin." The police, having found the list of subscribers, expect to be able to purge the chapel doors of watering places of many impostors.

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