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## Local and Personal

McGee & Co's for best grade COAL.

The undersigned wishes to buy good horse or mule colts, one and two years old. M. M. Bounds.

See Warren, Fooshee & Co's ad. in this issue.

See the change in H. P. Weinburg's ad. this week.

Park Hotel, Roswell, is the place to stop.

C. W. Morris, candidate for Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, Roosevelt County.

TREES! TREES! TREES!  
Plains grown. Write for catalogue. Hereford Nursery, Hereford, Texas.

Amos Spears, of 20 miles west of town was here Monday selling apples which he brought from Roswell.

McGee & Co. will trade you coal or mill feed for maize heads. See them.

When in Roswell, stop at the Park Hotel. Centrally located and just like home.

Morris, the Bethel merchant and postmaster, was in town Monday getting supplies.

See those Caps just received at Breeding & Breeding's.

Two brothers by the name of Bruce are moving their families to their claims near Blacktower. They are from Texas.

Marriage Certificates at TIMES Office for 15c each. These are printed especially for Roosevelt county. Don't "batch" any longer but come running with three nickles.

Dr. Camp, dentist, now has his office next door to Bank of Portales. Call on him.

Turner's Caustic Liniment is guaranteed by Ed J. Neer, my druggist, to cure swiney.

G. T. Meriwether of Lockney Tex. came in yesterday to make some improvements on his place.

Best grade soft and hard wheat flour; also canned goods and all kinds of groceries, at Stewart's grocery.

"Buster Brown" collars for ladies and Misses at Warren, Fooshee & Co.

W. B. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and others of Bethel were in town Saturday trading.

### Farm for Sale.

160 acres near town, all good tillable land, and a snap for only \$75 for the relinquishment if sold by Dec. 31, 1904.—Address X. Y. Z., care of TIMES Portales, N. M.

Rev. Kendrick, Episcopal Bishop of this District, accompanied by Rev. Hinson, of Roswell, will preach at the Presbyterian Church Monday evening at the usual hour.

Use Neer's Carbulated Zinc Salve. Guaranteed to cure old sores, cuts, burns, etc.

The new well machinery is being put in position and work will soon begin on the test well for artesian water. N. S. McGee, who contracted to dig the well, is here and will oversee the work in person. He is an experienced well man and will push the work night and day. Watch our head lines for the first news of a gusher.

### Estray Notice.

To All Whom it may Concern: Be it known that I, A. J. Rutledge is a resident householder in the County of Roosevelt, Territory of New Mexico. I find a broken domesticated estray horse in the vicinity of my premises, the same has been about my premises twenty days or more. I have made diligent inquiry throughout the neighborhood of said premises and precinct to ascertain the ownership of said estray animal, to wit: One roan horse about 14 hands high, about 14 or 15 years old, branded thus: L on left side of neck and T on left hip, and I have been unable to ascertain such ownership and do not know to whom the same belongs. I live seven miles southwest from Portales, New Mexico. A. J. RUTLEDGE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me. C. W. Morris, Justice of the Peace, in Precinct No. 1, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, this the 22 day of November, 1904.

C. W. MORRIS, J. P.

### A card of thanks.

I wish to thank all of my friends for the many kind expressions both in word and deeds shown me and my wife during my recent illness.

Chas. Woodcock.

### Notice.

Since we have failed to sell our Millinery business we will continue to sell at cost until January 1st. Then Mrs. Breeding will go to St. Louis and remain in the trimming rooms until spring millinery opening, and if her health is not improved so as to do her own trimming, she will bring a trimmer from market, and will purchase the largest and most complete stock of Spring Millinery ever brought to Portales, and that means cheap millinery at Breeding & Breeding Millinery Co.

Maps of New Mexico, for 15 cents while they last. Call at TIMES office.

Stewart's grocery has just received a fresh supply of groceries and are prepared better than ever to serve you.

We are agents for the genuine Pictos Maitland Coal, the best on the market. Jones & Morrison's Grain Store.

Candies! Candies! All kinds of candies but the bad kind, as well as a complete stock of Groceries, at Parlor Grocery. "Money still talks."

### Now is the Time.

To buy Neer's toilet cream for chapped hands and face, made and guaranteed by Ed J. Neer, my druggist.

### KEEP AN



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Bank of Portales, and place your deposits with them, they will treat you right.

Why buy old bedsteads when you can get a new iron bedstead for \$3.75 and good springs cheap. Portales Furniture Store. Also Undertaker's goods. In stone building, next door to Neer's drug store.

Patronize our advertisers in preference to others. It is our duty to assist each other mutually.

W. C. Hawkins, of the Times; of Portales, N. M., has been in Arapaho this week. He has purchased half interest in the Custer City Courier and will assume editorship of that paper at once. It is useless for us to express the pleasure of his friends when they heard of his decision to take up again his work in Custer county. There is always a warm spot in our hearts for Hawkins. We wish that boundless success may attend his venture.—Custer County (Okla) News.

Well improved cow ranch, 12 miles from Kenna—shipping point. Grass and water for 1200 head of cattle. Price \$2500. Also other bargaining. Address M. L. Moody, Real Estate Agt., Elida, N. M.

### With Money IN THE Bank



### You Can Meet Any Emergency

And calmly sail down life's placid stream with contentment as your companion. Better place your funds in our charge, to be skillfully cared for to YOUR advantage. Let us help YOU to SAVE SOMETHING for the unexpected.

### Bank of Portales.

## Church and Lodge Directory

### CHURCHES

METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school at usual hour; League at 7:15 pm; prayer meeting Wednesday night.

J. H. MESSER, Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN: Services every Sunday, morning and evening; Sunday school at usual hour; League at 7:15 pm; prayer meeting Wednesday nights. You are welcomed at these services.

JOHN MECKER, Pastor

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

By the courtesy of the Rev. Mr. Meeker and the members of the Presbyterian church in Portales, the services of the Protestant Episcopal church will be held in the Presbyterian church on the fourth Sunday of every month. Next date Sunday, Nov. 27th.

E. McQUEEN GRAY, Deacon and General Missionary.

### SOCIETIES

A. O. U. W., Portales Lodge No. 14 Meets every Saturday night in hall over bank of Portales. Visiting brothers welcome.

BRUCE KNIGHT, M. W. G. G. RAGLAND, Fin'r

A. F. & A. M., Portales Lodge No. 26 Meets Saturday on or before the full moon of each month.

P. W. PRICE, W. M. H. E. JOHNSON, Sec.

W. O. W., meets in hall over Bank of Portales 1 & 3 Monday nights

Hamilton Camp No. 17.

W. M. COX, C. C. G. W. CARR, Clerk

### Roswell, N. M.

SAMARITAN LODGE NO. 12

I. O. O. F.

Meets on Monday night of each week. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Come once, you'll come again, there is something doing here.

R. S. CRAVENS, N. G. C. A. BEMPT, Sec.

Rate \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day Special Rate by the Week

## HOTEL PORTALES

D. W. PINKSTON, Prop.

Every Courtesy and Comfort given our Guests. Stop here once and you'll come again.

## The First National Bank

C. O. LEACH, President W. E. LINDSEY, Vice President  
W. O. OLDHAM, Cashier W. A. DAVIS, Assistant Cashier

CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000 SURPLUS \$10,000

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

WE want to get acquainted with you. We want to do business with you. We can give you advantages not afforded by other banks.

If you are not our Customer, TRY US.

### Holiday Goods Arrive!

Waste no time in making your selections and avoid the rush. I have a nice line of Solid Gold goods such as, Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry of every description. Call and be convinced. My prices are low and goods guaranteed as represented.

AT NEER'S FURNITURE STORE

H. P. WEINBERG, the Expert Watch Doctor

Portales, N. M. Jeweler.

Come to

## INDA HUMPHREY

FOR

Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Fruit Jars, Crocks, Kettles, Etc.

Best Prices Given on the Best Goods.

# WARREN, FOOSHEE & COMPANY,

THE LEADERS IN

Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Gent's and Ladies' Furnishings, Millinery, Notions, Clothing, Etc.

Now is the time to loosen purse strings, and get ready for Winter buying. "COMPLETE" is the word which describes our stock in every department. The great increase in our trade has compelled us to add additional room to our house. So we are now enabled to buy everything in case lots direct from the factories.

"THE BEST GOODS AT THE LOWEST PRICE," IS OUR MOTTO.

We believe in selling only such goods as give entire satisfaction. We believe in giving one dollar's worth for \$1.00. We want you to believe what we SAY, and that when we SAY it, it's so.

Our line of Xmas Holiday goods will be in and ready for your inspection now in a few days.

We add another apartment for this line, and will have such an assortment that you will have no trouble in selecting just what you most want for Xmas gifts.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

Warren, Fooshee & Company.



JAP ATTACK SUCCESSFUL

The Skirmishes Are Really the Beginning of a Great Battle. Tokio, Nov. 29.—It is reported that the attack against 203 Meter Hill by Japanese light artillery is succeeding. It is estimated that 90 per cent of the work of the complete occupation of Fort Arthur will be finished, with this height in the possession of the Japanese. No part of the harbor of Port Arthur will be concealed from the Japanese.

TO PROSECUTE BEEF TRUST.

Commissioner Garfield Demands That Books Be Shown. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 29.—Commissioner of Corporations James E. Garfield is coming to Chicago to demand that the beef trust open its books to him and submit to investigation by the Bureau of Commerce and Labor. Garfield, it is believed, will leave Washington within the next week, coming direct to Chicago and issuing subpoenas for the trust leaders to appear before him and produce their books.

Prohibition in Orange.

Orange: Robertson & Bruce, attorneys for the prohibitionists in the case of Robertson & Watson vs. W. J. Wingate, Judge of Orange County, restraining the County Commissioners of this city from canvassing and announcing the vote cast for and against prohibition in Orange County on May 21, 1908, have received a telegram from Austin advising that the Supreme Court this morning refused to grant a writ of error asked for on decision of District Judge W. P. Nix against the injunction granted last fall by Judge Watts of Beaumont. Attorneys for the prohibitionists say this ends the fight and saloons must close thirty days from the date of the Commissioners' announcement of results.

Mormon Colonies in Mexico.

El Paso: Three prominent Mormon apostles, C. W. Penecose, editor of the Desert News, John Henry Smith and Apostle Young, son of Brigham Young, returned here from a tour of the Mexican Republic, during which they visited the City of Mexico in the interest of another great colonization scheme, planned for the State of Cuernavaca. An immense tract of land has already been granted the Mormons for this colony.

Actor Killed.

St. Louis, Mo.: During the performance tonight at Paris, on the Pike at the World's Fair, one of the ropes broke during a trapeze exhibition and A. Dibson, the performer, was thrown to the stage and instantly killed. The accident created great excitement, the audience rising and rushing for the exits. The theater was closed and no more performances were given Monday night.

Cock Countians to Hold Cotton.

Gainesville: A special meeting of the Cook County Farmers' Union was held in Woodmen Hall in Gainesville last Saturday. The purpose of the meeting was to decide whether the farmers would sell their cotton or hold it for a higher price. After discussing the matter thoroughly it was decided by a vote that they would hold for better prices. The attendance was large, members from every section of the county being present.

That State Financial Deficit.

Austin: At the close of business Monday the net deficit in general revenue was \$441,000, which, by the end of the week, will go to the \$700,000 mark. Wednesday was payday in government circles, when all salaries and institution maintenance accounts are paid, at least warrants issued and registered. It is expected that next week will see the \$700,000 deficit unless a call is made.

Counting the Vote.

Austin: The Governor, Attorney General and Secretary of State Monday commenced canvassing the vote of the State for Presidential electors. It will be two or three days before the count is completed. The vote for state officers, except governor and lieutenant governor, will be counted commencing December 15, forty days after the election. The vote for governor and lieutenant governor will be counted by the legislature.

GREAT LIVESTOCK SHOW.

Twenty Thousand Visitors Look on the Show. Chicago, Nov. 29.—Twenty thousand visitors saw the world's greatest livestock show yesterday. Every department from the miscellaneous exhibit in the exposition hall to the carload classes of fat stock has been thronged with enthusiastic visitors.

The Carload Exhibit is Complete.

In the breeders' class, Texas contributes thirty car loads and in the fat class there are twenty car loads of Texas cattle fed and exhibited by Northern feeders. Tonight the famous horse fair was opened, under the direction of Dr. G. Howard Davidson of Milbrook, N. Y. Society was out in force and displayed greater interest perhaps than ever before at a similar event.

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Texas has furnished the bulk of them in this exhibit. Mr. Imboden says the body beef has grown to mammoth proportions. Texas is now conceded as the logical breeding ground for this class of cattle and so great a lead has this State that Texas cattlemen by carefully fostering their prestige may figure on the lion's share of the business for all time to come.

Judging of the car load classes began today.

Wm. Leavitt will tie the ribbons in fat classes, John Imboden will make awards in the feeder class. The most striking car of fat cattle is exhibited by D. W. Black of Lyndon, Ohio. These animals are of the J. A. brand, from the Adair ranch in the Texas Panhandle. Black, who is famous for producing winners, has elapsed all former efforts. His cattle are of superb excellence and are strong in win championship over all breeds.

The best cattle by far in car load division are of Texas origin.

It looks like Texas would make a clean sweep. Frank Hastings of Stamford has already sold his calves, now on exhibit, to Dan Blank to be fed for next year's International. Judging began this morning with the fat steer classes pure bred, grades and crosses. John Ross of Scotland tied the ribbons in these classes. The agricultural colleges came out strong, winning five of the six prizes, demonstrating the ability of agricultural colleges to teach better methods than old-time farmers.

Abe Renick of Winchester, Ky., won the championship in the Shorthorn class on steers.

He took Caribolic Acid. San Antonio: Maria Buquor, the 17-year-old daughter of Adolfo Buquor, a son of L. P. Buquor, who was Mayor of San Antonio from Jan. 1, 1863, to Dec. 31, 1864, swallowed about one-half an ounce of carbolic acid Monday morning. Mystery surrounds the girl's tragic end. None of her relatives can throw the slightest light on the case. The evening before she ended her life and morning just previous to the act she appeared in the best of spirits.

Russia Seeks to Buy Vessels.

London, Nov. 29.—A telegram from Liverpool says a Russian agent has visited several ports to purchase warships. He went to Birkenhead and opened negotiations to buy a gunboat built for Peru. At Liverpool he made overtures to purchase a couple of swift ocean liners. Subsequently he inspected the warships nearing completion on the Tyne. The transactions all fell through on the questions of price and delivery.

Lake Charles: D. R. Handy, United States Consular Agent at Boca del Toro, Panama, who is here undergoing medical treatment, said that owing to the French plans being found defective it will be eight months before actual construction of the Panama Canal can be begun.

In the mean time he warns all Americans not actually under contract to keep away from Panama.

There is nothing for them to do, and the climate is very trying.

Quero cotton mill has been started up on full time and with a full force of hands.

Africaner, winner of the Suburban and other good races in 1903, has been sold by Sim Delmel to J. B. Haggins, who bred the horse.

The United States prison at Ardmore has been completed and is now occupied by about one hundred convicts.

It is one of the finest jail buildings in the South.

The movement for a commercial creamery at Sherman is rapidly crystallizing into a fact.

An assurance of material to operate on is the only hitch.

E. H. R. Green, president and manager of Texas Midland Railroad has just received a new racing automobile, making the fourth racing car he now owns.

Barney Oldfield, the world's champion autist will be in Dallas about the middle of December to make an exhibition of speed.

County Officers Take a Hand.

Dallas: An alleged gambling place on Main street was raided Saturday night arresting twenty-five men. Complaints were filed for gaming against eighteen players and against seven others for dealing and exhibiting, with no alternate counts. Those arrested as players were released later on bond in the sum of \$300 and those arrested as exhibitors were granted bond in the sum of \$300 each.

Midland Potato Evangelization.

Ennis: Arrangements are being made here under the auspices of the Commercial Club for a meeting of farmers and business men to be held Dec. 7, to meet H. M. Hoffer and William Bamberg, the Irish potato experts sent out by the United States Agricultural Department to encourage the growing of potatoes in Texas. The gentlemen are on a tour of the State and their itinerary will close with the meeting in Ennis.

A project for applying the American scheme for free land settlers in Siberia in order to attract colonization from the congested States of European Russia is attracting much favorable comment.

The plan as proposed follows closely the American homestead system.

Tyler is to have another national bank, to be called the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, with \$100,000 capital stock.

Gets Six Hundreds Plunks.

Scottsboro, Ala.: The bank of Stevenson, Ala., was robbed of about \$600, which was secured from the cash drawer Saturday while President Bogart was at his desk in the same room. His back was turned, and being very deaf, he did not hear the thief's entrance. Cashier Ashton had stepped out for a moment. No trace of the guilty one has been discovered. Some months ago the bank suffered a similar experience.

Hog Show at Waxahachie.

Waxahachie: The Farmers' Institute of this county has decided to hold a fine hog show here during the meeting of the Swine Breeders' Association of Texas, Jan. 10 and 11, 1905. This will be the first hog show ever held in Ellis County and will probably give a great impetus to hog raising. A committee consisting of R. K. Erwin, C. W. Perry, O. A. Finley, R. D. Hudson and Col. J. S. Davis was appointed to arrange for the show.

Houston's Bird Show.

Houston: The Poultry and Pet Stock Show wound up Saturday with the rest of the carnival attractions. All the members and officers of the association expressed themselves as highly pleased with the show from every viewpoint. It was by far the largest show ever held in Houston. The grade of the birds shown were far above the average, the attendance was excellent.

Thirty-five Are Injured.

Memphis, Tenn.: Thirty-five persons were injured late Sunday afternoon by the derailment of passenger train No. 4 on the Mobile and Ohio Railway, one mile east of Columbus, Miss., says a special to the Commercial-Appeal. The train left Montgomery, Ala., Sunday morning at 10:30 and was in charge of Conductor W. E. Hopper. It is thought that none of the passengers are fatally injured.

Rice to Have An Inning.

Crowley, La.: It is stated on reliable authority that the report that the United States government is seriously considering the use of rice as the principal diet of the American army is true, as one of the large rice companies has been approached on the subject by parties who should be in a position to know. The revival in prices coupled with a general encouraging outlook at present has caused a better feeling among the trade.

Re-ord Breaking Slaughter.

Bastrop: The greatest slaughter of animals ever known in this section occurred early Saturday morning on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas right of way just south of the bridge over the Colorado River, two miles south of Bastrop. Eighty-five mules and one horse were killed outright and one horse and five mules so severely injured as to render them valueless. A gate had been accidentally left open upon the right of way.

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Still Massing Troops

In the Snows at Mukden

Mukden, Nov. 28.—A terrific storm was experienced here on Saturday and residents expect a repetition of such weather coincident with typhoons off the coast until March. The temperature now is below freezing. The inhabitants of leaky huts are in a pitiable condition.

The village of Erdago continues to be the scene of small fights.

The Japanese made an attack there on November 20, but did not attempt to push home the attack in the face of the Russian artillery fire. St. Petersburg: General Kurapatka telegraphs a description of a Japanese attack on November 24 against a Russian detachment near Esinketchen (Yien Yien Ten) on the front of the left flank.

"The fighting," General Kurapatka says, "was fierce, almost amounting to a bayonet charge; but the enemy was everywhere repulsed and suffered severely. The attack was renewed the following morning, the Japanese having been reinforced but was again repulsed and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon a blizzard and fog greatly hindered artillery fire. The Japanese continued to advance under cover of fog, but our forces held their positions and the fire slackened. The Russian loss was nine killed and fifty-seven wounded."

"On November 28 the Japanese resumed the offensive and endeavored to envelop our left flank while advancing against our center."

"I have received no later reports."

BRYAN SEES NO NEED OF REORGANIZING.

Kansas City, Nov. 28.—William Jennings Bryan was in Kansas City Sunday. He arrived at 10 o'clock and met M. C. Wermore of St. Louis, by appointment, to arrange for a hunt of big game in the Ozarks. Mr. Bryan denied that his meeting with Mr. Wermore was to talk politics or to arrange for a conference of Democrats.

"The story that I sent out letters to the Democrats of the South is untrue," he said: "I sent out no letters and there could have been no conference. My plans do not include a conference of any sort, at least not in the immediate future."

Asked if there was anything in the talk of forming a new party Mr. Bryan said:

"That story is preposterous. It would take years to build up an organization like the present Democratic party. Such an idea has not presented itself to me. The party of today is good enough for me and I shall continue to strive to make it the party of the majority of the people."

THE PRESIDENT RETURNS TO THE CAPITAL

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—Promptly on schedule time the special train carrying President Roosevelt, his wife and daughter and the members of his party, departed from the Louisiana Purchase Exposition where it had been parked since the arrival of the Presidential party Saturday morning, for Washington at 12:01 this morning. None of the party had retired when the train left the exposition grounds, and just before the signal was given to the engineer to start the return journey President Roosevelt walked to the rear observation platform, where he was immediately joined by the other gentlemen in the party.

About the car were stationed nearly a hundred members of the local police force, besides two companies of regulars, that have formed the President's guard during his visit to the World's Fair.

President Roosevelt walked to the rear rail of the observation platform and said:

"I thank you, gentlemen, for the kind attention you have shown me during my visit to St. Louis, and I appreciate it very much." Just as the train started President Roosevelt called "Good night, all" as did the other members of the party, who were on the platform.

The tunnel route was avoided by taking the train over the Merchants' Bridge instead of crossing the Mississippi River on the Eads Bridge.

From the eastern end of the Merchants' Bridge the train was taken over the tracks of the Illinois Central Company to the Willows, where it was switched to the tracks of the Vandallia Railroad and the run to the Nation's capital began.

The Secret Still Blew Up.

New York: A whiskey still blew up in an Allen tenement house, starting a fire and causing the tenants to rush from the building in a panic. Little damage resulted from the fire. The door of the room in which the explosion occurred was blown down and the police found in the room a badly wrecked plant for making whiskey. None of the other tenants knew the occupants of the place nor the existence of the still.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Both the Rock Island and the Katy Railway systems are bringing crowds of homeseekers to Texas. Gen. Miles is of the opinion that the present war will last as long as Japanese and Russian men and money hold out. The Methodists of Waxahachie have decided to replace the church, recently burned, at an expense of \$20,000 or more.

The Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad is planning an extension to Dallas or Fort Worth, or probably to both places.

A fire at Palestine Wednesday destroyed the stock of groceries of Weeks & Jackson, valued at \$5,000, and offices on the upper floor, loss not stated. Mrs. Paul Pfandthraher, who lived near Adhall, shot herself in the head with a Winchester rifle. Ill health is the supposed cause of her act.

Mrs. O. R. Dunbar, 85 years old, and a well-known resident of Rockport, was run over by a push car a few days since and died from the injuries Friday.

Bois d'Arc Baptist Church, six miles south of Greenville, sent ninety fat hens to the Buckner Orphans Home at Dallas for their Thanksgiving dinner.

The city officials, not having made a success of stopping gambling and Sunday liquor selling in Dallas the county officials have taken a hand in the matter. W. N. Pennington, an aged farmer living near Winnsboro, was shot and mortally wounded Thursday, dying that night. John D. Stacy, a neighbor is under arrest.

It has been announced at the White House that Attorney General Moody has decided to remain in President Roosevelt's cabinet, contrary to persistent rumors.

The Secretary of State has received from the German Government a cordial note accepting the principle of President Roosevelt's suggestion for another conference at The Hague.

The record of admissions at the World's fair for the week ending Saturday, November 19, shows a total of 552,019. The grand total since the opening of the fair is 17,617,905.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, now president of the lighthouse board, will be appointed supreme commander of the North Atlantic fleet when Rear Admiral Baker returns next March.

Mexicans who went to Mississippi to help harvest cotton are in distress and are sending appeals for help to return. Lower wages and costlier living than promised causes the distress.

Dr. Carlos Findlay Chief of Department of Health and Sanitation makes an emphatic denial of the report that yellow fever exists in Cuba. He declares there is not a case of the disease on the island.

Mrs. Maria B. Wilkes the oldest actress in the country, died in Philadelphia Friday in the Prince of Peace Hospital, at the age of 88 years. Mrs. Wilkes was the original "Widow Melotte" with Edwin Forrest.

Cheyenne, Wyo., failed in the recent election to secure the permanent location of the state capital, although it will remain there until the question is settled. There were 11,733 votes for Cheyenne and 12,797 against.

It is estimated that between 50,000 and 55,000 persons attended Thanksgiving performances in the New York theaters, and that counting the admissions there were 75,000 paid admissions. The total amount taken in at box offices was about \$100,000.

A formal notification of regret at his inability to be present at the National boll weevil convention, to be held in Shreveport, Dec. 12 to 15, has been received from President Roosevelt.

The Supreme Court has stricken from the records the impeachment proceedings brought against Sheriff Rogers of Madison County, Ala., charged with neglect of duty in allowing the negro, Horace Maples, to be hanged by a mob at Huntsville.

Cashier Barney Schroeder of the Platte Valley, Neb., bank has been seriously wounded by a farm hand, who shot him because he would not turn over the bank's cash. The robber was overhauled after a chase.

The residence of R. H. Wood at Rockport, Texas, a popular summer resort, was burned Saturday. Mrs. Howard, the mother-in-law of Mr. Wood, was burned to death, and the other members of the family had narrow escapes. Loss \$10,000.

It is officially announced that Italy has agreed to take part in the new peace conference at The Hague as proposed by the United States, reserving only the question of the date of the meeting and the program.

Charles Nosky, aged 55 years, a section man on the Houston and Texas Central, at Austin, was run down by a switch engine in the local yards and instantly killed. The dense fog and Nosky falling to hear the train was responsible for the accident.

Samuel Hess, a senior at the Lehigh University, son of the former State Senator J. S. Hess, died Monday night of concussion of the brain, superinduced by being thrown in a flying tackle in a football game Saturday afternoon.

WASH. BLUE

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Wiggle-Sticks

around in the water.

Pierpont Morgan's Taciturnity.

Pierpont Morgan is not what might be called garrulous. In fact, he seldom speaks unless he has something to say. On one occasion he wanted to get a superintendent for a certain new department that he had established. He thought he knew the man for this superintendency—an assistant to one of his colleagues. He sent for the colleague and said: "I am setting up, you know, a certain new department that he had established. He thought he knew the man for this superintendency—an assistant to one of his colleagues. He sent for the colleague and said: "I am setting up, you know, a certain new department. I shall want a new superintendent. I think Brown, in your office, would fill the place very well, indeed." "I am sure he would," said the other. "The only trouble is, Mr. Morgan, Brown can't be spared." "I don't want a man that you can spare," replied Morgan. Brown was appointed.

A Convincing Orator is one who has sense enough to shut up before his audience acquires that tired feeling.

A Teacher's Testimony.

Hinton, Ky., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—It has long been claimed that Diabetes is incurable, but Mr. E. J. Thompson, teacher in the Hinton school, has pleasing evidence to the contrary. Mr. Thompson had Diabetes. He took Dodd's Kidney Pills and is cured. In a statement he makes regarding his cure Mr. Thompson says: "I was troubled with my kidneys for more than two years and was treated by two of the best doctors in this part of the state. They claimed I had Diabetes and there was little to be done for me. Then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and what they did for me was wonderful. It is entirely owing to Dodd's Kidney Pills that I am now enjoying good health." Many doctors still maintain that Diabetes is incurable. But Diabetes is a kidney disease, and the kidney disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure has not yet been discovered.

Tragic Fate of a Princess.

A tragic fate was that of the Princess Eleonora Massalaska, who died the other day at Warsaw. Her father was one of the wealthiest men in Lithuania, lost all he had in 1863 and committed suicide. The princess went to Warsaw and endeavored to make her living by giving lessons. For a time all went well, but as she grew older she could get no more pupils and was finally reduced to the necessity of living on alms in a suburb of Warsaw. Not long ago a relative of hers died in Florence, leaving 200,000 rubles to his "poorest relative." A prominent lawyer offered to take her to Italy and press her claims, but pride induced her to reject this offer, and the other day she collapsed in the street and was taken to a hospital, where she died in a few hours.

BREAKS THE RECORD

A TWENTIETH CENTURY FLYER IN THE MEDICAL FIELD.

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Here is fresh proof of their concentrated virtues: Mrs. Margaret Gauts, of No. 1527 Bodeman street, Burlington, Iowa, is an industrious German woman, who about two and a half years ago found herself in danger of losing her power to work altogether. She says: "I got rheumatism which made my knees and elbows very stiff and painful. I had difficulty in raising my arms and I could hardly lift my feet over my doorstep. I ought to have gone to bed, but I couldn't afford to do that, so I forced myself to work in spite of the pain and stiffness. After suffering for about six months, I was told about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People by a friend, who said she had been cured by them. On her advice, I bought one box and in two weeks after I began to use them I was well and I have had no need to use them now for nearly two years. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a good medicine and if I ever have rheumatism again I will get a box right away. I have told many friends what they did for me and I am glad to have everybody know."

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**STOCKMEN'S EXCURSION TO DENVER.**  
On account of the annual Convention of the National Live Stock Association and National Wool Growers' Association to be held at Denver, Colorado, beginning January 10th, 1906, the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Company ("The Denver Road") announces a rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip, applicable from all points in Texas. Tickets will be sold January 7th, 8th and 9th, and will be good for return until January 21st, and holders will be allowed stop-over privileges on the going trip at and north of Pueblo within final limit.

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knows how important it is to use a good starch. Defiance Starch is the best starch made. It doesn't stick to the iron. It gives a beautiful soft glossy stiffness to the clothes. It will not blister or crack the goods. It sells for less, goes further, does more. Ask the lady who irons. Defiance Starch at all grocers. 16 oz. for 10 cents.

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If you can not please yourself, you will never be able to please any one else.

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The homelier a girl is the more help she is to her mother.

**SEA PIGEONS IN MILLIONS.**  
Birds Shut Out Light of Sun on Pacific Coast.  
Traveling in immense herds which resemble huge black clouds sweeping over the water, millions of sea pigeons came in from the sea last week, close in the wake of mammoth schools of sardines, which they were intently pursuing. Flying three or four deep and a score or more abreast, millions upon millions of the small birds were seen floating over Baker's Bay and the lower Columbia, forming a solid but ever changing mass, almost impenetrable to the human gaze.

The speed at which they flew was largely a matter of conjecture, but probably was not less than fifty miles an hour. One flock of pigeons was more than two hours passing over the bar.

Thousands of the birds became entangled in the mesh of the fish trap leads at high tide, and the weight of their bodies is a serious menace to the gear.

At sea the pigeons can generally be found where the sardines exist, but they come to the river every summer. Their usual custom is to follow schools of whale, which also feed upon the sardines. Waiting till the sardines are surrounded and the whales are about to rush upon their victims, the pigeons slip in and gorge themselves upon the fish.—Iliwaco Journal.

**FEW REALLY NEW CREATIONS.**  
Fashion's Changes Simply Revolutions of the Wheel.  
The fashion makers have seen fit to revivify the leg o' mutton sleeve again. This is the third time it has been worn in the past seventy-five years. Add the evidence of the too frequent leg o' mutton to the fact that the fashion makers have for some

time past been digging distractedly among the buried modes of bygone ages and resurrecting many of the most picturesque and striking, such as the Louise, the Directoire and the 1830 styles, and there is reason to believe that really new creations in fashion are extremely few and far between, in spite of the apparently unceasing transformations of woman's attire.

The history of fashion confirms this view. In excavating the most ancient of buried cities the original inhabitants are caught, over and over again, wearing ridiculously modern clothes. There is the recent instance of the statue of the goddess, presumably Venus, found in an ancient city in Crete who wears a gartered skirt, a polonaise and a jacket bodice.

**Fox Killed by a Rooster.**  
When once an animal's temper has become thoroughly aroused, it is strange how utterly regardless it becomes of the strength and ability of the object of its anger.

At Compton Pauncetote, in Somersetshire, England, a fox was killed in a poultry yard by an infuriated cock. It appears that the fox made a raid on the young chicks, and after killing several belonging to certain hens, turned its attention to the brood of another. This conduct, however, the plucky cock would not permit without a struggle, and, rushing at the fox, it was fortunate enough to pierce it in the eye with its spur with such force that the spur penetrated right into the fox's brain, becoming so securely fixed that the victor could not remove it without the assistance of a farm laborer, who had been an interested spectator of the contest between the ill-assorted pair.

**Gave Away Property Too Soon.**  
Miss Beattie Messing of New Haven, Conn., who gave away all of her property two years ago and went to a hospital, believing herself to be dying, has recovered and leaves the institution a poor person.

**A Roman Relic.**  
Wonder who got the missing column from the round Temple of Hercules at Rome? It originally was a beautiful piece of granite, as one may judge from the nineteen remaining ones, each of them thirty-two feet high. This structure was probably erected by Pompey, and is remarkable for adroit handling of stone. The walls within the portico are of white marble, much of which still stands. The pieces of it were so deftly put together as to have the appearance of one mass. Builders of to-day may do work as well, but it is doubtful whether the modern arrangement would wear through the ages like that of this Roman ruin. The circumference of the temple is 156 feet and the inner circumference 26 feet. There were

other temples of Hercules more pretentious, but none so modestly beautiful as this.—New York Herald.

**See Works in Darkness.**  
A bee that works only at night is found in the jungles of India. It is an unusually large insect, the comb being often six feet long, four feet wide, and from four inches to six inches thick.

**GOOD HELMET FOR FIREMAN.**  
Contains Within Itself Sufficient Air to Last an Hour.  
An experiment has recently been made in Paris with an ingenious apparatus, invented by Mr. Guglielminetti and M. Draeger, by means of which it is possible to remain without fear of asphyxia in places where it would otherwise be impossible to breathe. The apparatus is automatic; that is, it has no connection with the air outside.

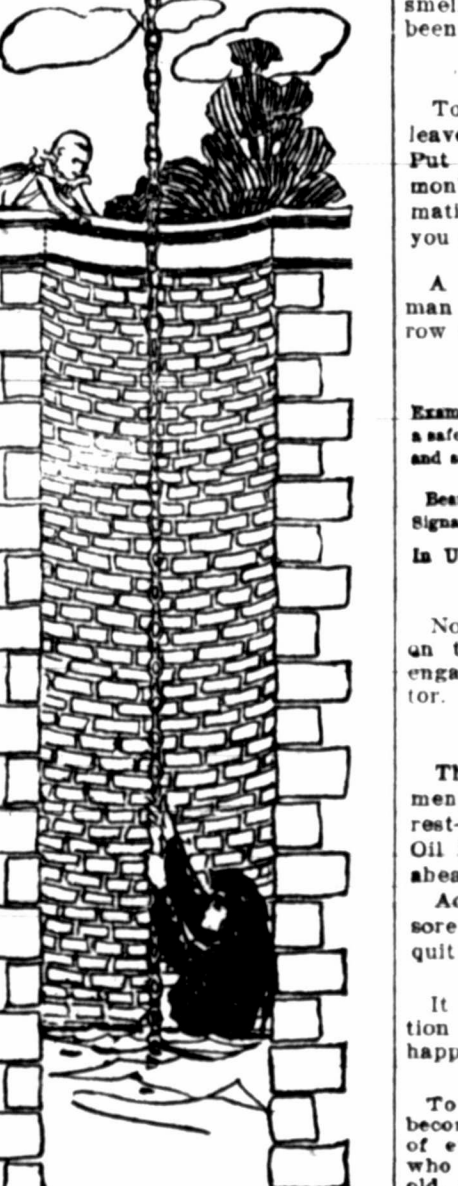
It is composed of a tube containing a provision of oxygen sufficient to last a man for breathing purposes for more than an hour, and a helmet of aluminum fitting the head exactly by means of a pneumatic pad. The oxygen is supplied automatically to the man's mouth and the air exhaled is received in a compressible bag.

It passes through a regenerator with granulated caustic potash, which absorbs all the carbonic acid. A fire man provided with this apparatus went down into a cellar in which piles of damp straw had been lighted, and although there was suffocating smoke from this he remained in it for nearly three-quarters of an hour without being at all inconvenienced by it.—Eng. Mag. World's Work.

**Bull Terrier as Golf Caddy.**  
A Lowell golf enthusiast has hit upon a novel plan for saving himself much time and exertion in finding the spheres he loses. He was seized with the idea a few days ago while he was watching his children play with a small bull terrier that he owns. It struck him that he could train the dog to chase golf balls, and show where they were. He had a great deal of trouble teaching the dog to stand near the ball and not pick it up, but finally succeeded.

**Weight of Children at Birth.**  
Instances of children weighing at birth as much as 13 pounds are of extreme rarity. Among 15,166 children born in Chrobak's clinic in Vienna only one weighed 13½ pounds, while in seven years at the Clinique Baude-locque in Paris there were only six children who exceeded 11 pounds at birth, the largest weighing 13¼ pounds. Dubois in 1897 collected 28 cases in which the child weighed more than 12 pounds at birth and stated that the heaviest children on record weighed respectively 24 pounds 3 ounces, 24 pounds 2 ounces, and 23 pounds 10 ounces.

**FEARED FOR HER BABY.**  
Mother Willing to Sacrifice Herself for Infant.  
Mrs. Frank Deida of New Douglas, Ind., through a misdeed fell into a well at her home. She plunged down thirty feet, and on coming to the surface of



the water she clung to the chain and screamed for help.

To her horror her cries brought her baby to the well curb and it peered down the hole to see what was the matter, creeping perilously over the edge. Fearful that the child might slip and fall into the well, the mother was how Mrs. Deida's baby went to see where its mother was screaming, compelled to cease her cries for assistance. She hung on to the chain for an hour and a quarter before her husband discovered her predicament.—Chicago American.

**Sharks Worry Fishermen.**  
Sharks cause no end of trouble for the fishermen along the New England coast. Several of the fishing boats have had their trawl lines chewed off by rapacious fish as they made for the bait. Hundreds of feet of good line have been lost this summer. Not only do they lose their lines and hooks, but there is the loss of the bait and the many fish which would have been taken had the lines not been chewed off.

**Millionaire's Humble Beginning.**  
A New Bedford man has an old pay roll of the Fairhaven Branch Railroad company which carries the name of Henry H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, who worked as baggage master in June, 1861, for twenty-one days, and received \$24.23 therefor, an average of about \$1.16 per day.

**Maine Man Caught White Hedgehog.**  
The white hedgehog captured by Henry Beal of Parkman a few weeks ago has succeeded in making his escape, gnawing through his cage, which was composed of wood covered with fence wire. While in Mr. Beal's possession hundreds came to see him, several coming many miles. Mr. Beal refused several quite large offers for him.—Guilford Citizen.

Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

There are numerous women inventors, but not one of them has ever tried to invent a bride that would curb the feminine tongue.

Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children suffering with the gums, reduce the inflammation, soothe the pain, cure wind colic. No opium.

When a bachelor begins to investigate a girl's cooking he means business.

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For any old cold just use Cheatham's Laxative Tablets. They are guaranteed.

Heaven has nothing more tender than a woman's heart when it is the abode of pity.

**A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.**  
Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your Druggist will refund money if FAGO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 4 to 14 days. No.

When a woman has explicitly condemned a before my action, she apparently gathers courage for its commission under little different conditions.

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A man's idea of chivalry is to protect a woman against every man except himself.

**When Your Grocer Says**  
he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 16 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

What a woman should demand of a man is courtesy; for after it is, first, respect for her as a woman, and next to that, to be respected by him above all other women.

**Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 5c cigar.**  
Made of ripe, mellow tobacco, so rich in taste that many who formerly smoked 10c cigars now smoke Lewis' "Single Binder." Lewis' Factory, Poria, Ill.

If a man likes to work very hard with nothing to show for it he is a fool not to get married.

**Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.**  
"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now.—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

It's funny how a girl's lips can smell of tobacco smoke when she has been in a room alone with a man.

**Don't It Jar You**  
To have a cough that you can't leave off—even when you go to bed? Put it away for good by using SIMMONS' COUGH SYRUP. It heals inflammation of the throat and lungs—gives you rest and peaceful sleep.

A girl would hate to think that a man she likes could suspect how narrow a seat she could sit in with him.

**Important to Mothers.**  
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of **Dr. J. C. Peck** and is the **Kind You Have Always Bought.**

No, Maud, dear; in taking lessons on the cornet it isn't necessary to engage the services of a private tutor.

**It's Peculiar.**  
That out of hundreds of good liniments one is so far ahead of all the rest—but it's a fact. Hunt's Lightning Oil is in a class to itself, and way ahead of the next best thing.

Aches, pains, cuts, bruises, sprains, sore muscles and stiff joints simply quit doing business when it's applied.

It is easy enough to resist temptation when we are very busy and happy.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 16 oz. package contains 16 oz., while all the other kinds contain but 12 oz. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

A woman will never talk over her matrimonial woes to another woman if she can find a man to play telephone receiver.

**Might Have Been.**  
When Shakespeare said "Ave, there's the rub," we do not know for certain he was thinking of the itch. But one thing we do know and know it twenty years' worth—Hunt's Cure will absolutely, infallibly and immediately cure any itching trouble that ever happened to the human cuticle. It's guaranteed. 50c per box.

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Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in ½ pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

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"YOUNG WOMEN:—I had frequent headaches of a severe nature, dark spots before my eyes, and at my menstrual periods I suffered untold agony. A member of the lodge advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but I only scorned good advice and felt that my case was hopeless, but she kept at me until I bought a bottle and started taking it. I soon had the best reason in the world to change my opinion of the medicine, as each day my health improved, and finally I was entirely without pain at my menstruation periods. I am most grateful."—NETTIE BLACKMORE, 23 Central Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

**Painful Periods**  
are quickly and permanently overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The above letter is only one of hundreds of thousands which prove its statement to be a fact. Menstruation is a severe strain on a woman's vitality, and if it is painful something is wrong. Don't take narcotics to deaden the pain, but remove the cause—perhaps it is caused by irregularity or womb displacements, or the development of a tumor. Whatever it is, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is guaranteed to cure it.

If there is anything about your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She will treat your letter as strictly confidential. She can surely help you, for no person in America can speak from a wider experience in treating female ills. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Ignorance and carelessness is the cause of most of the sufferings of women. I believe that if we properly understood the laws of health we would all be well, but if the sick woman only knew the truth about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, they would be saved much suffering and would soon be cured.

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"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me completely, and I am now enjoying the best of health, and am most grateful, and only too pleased to endorse such a great remedy."—MISS JENNIE L. EDWARDS, 604 H St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

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THE BIGGEST CAN OF THE BEST LYE FOR 50c. makes foul things clean—best for washing floors, paint, clothes, pots, etc.—matchless for making soap. Softens water making it better than rain water. Sold by dealers everywhere. None genuine without our trade mark picture of a rabbit.

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Congressman C. B. Lendis, of Kokomo, Indiana, is now a full fledged candidate to succeed Vice President elect Fairbanks in the Senate.

It is pleasant to note that owing to the steady increase in railroad traffic some 30,000 railway employees, who were laid off last spring, have returned to work.

Among the Animals. Miss Gushing—Did you see my sweetheart at the zoo yesterday? Miss Caustic—No, was he there? Miss Gushing—Yes. Miss Caustic—Witch cage was he in?

Illinois having raised \$50,000 toward the McKinley memorial to be built at Canton, Ohio, it is now stated that the fund of \$600,000 has been secured.

John Morley, the British statesman, who was the guest of the President for several days, has been giving the Americans some good advice.

The Irrigation Congress at El Paso, Texas, composed of grave and learned scientific gentlemen from all parts of the union, adjourned for a day to permit the delegates to witness a bull fight in Juarez, Mexico.

Two hundred farmers of Dunklin county, Missouri, have petitioned the legislature of that state to cede their county to Arkansas, as "they are too self respecting to reside in a state which has gone Republican."

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After all the Administration cannot be waging a very severe war in the Philippines, or elsewhere, for the official reports show that during the year ending June 30, but three officers and twenty-seven privates in the regular army were killed.

Steps step by step fortune to rose He Nor won it at a single jump. And when he failed he fell, alas, By stages— bump, bump, bump, bump, bump, bump. —Newark News.

"The Holy City's Birth." Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Hear the angels sing; Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna to the King.

It is not difficult to imagine Mrs. Florence Maybrick, once sentenced to death for the murder of her husband and now released, after spending many years in an English prison, singing the refrain of Stephen Adams' popular sacred song, "The Holy City."

Few English composers have more successful songs to their credit than Stephen Adams. Few have made such a fortune out of royalties as he.

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The younger, Michael, was a magnificent specimen of humanity, tall, broad and athletic. Of artistic temperament, he quit the counting house and studied music in Milan and Leipzig.

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