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## THIS NEGRO WILL BE LYNCHED

### HUNDREDS OF CITIZENS SEARCH FOR NEGRO BRUTE WHO ATTACKED WHITE WOMAN.

## COLLIN COUNTY TEACHER

### Found Unconscious Near School House This Morning—Had Been Attacked and Robbed.

Texas News Service Special. McKinney, Tex., Mar. 11.—Miss Minnie Turner, aged 19 years, a teacher at the Rowlett school house, 18 miles west of here, was discovered unconscious near the school this morning. When she recovered she said a negro had attacked her and knocked her down. Her watch is missing. Officers have left for the scene with blood hounds. The entire section is stirred up and hundreds of citizens are assisting in the search for the negro. He will likely be violently handled if he is caught, as the citizens are determined to end the frequent attacks on white women by negroes in Collin and adjoining counties.

## MANY VISITORS AT BARTH BROS.' OPENING.

Barth Bros., the new clothing firm, opened the doors of their handsome store room at 711 Indiana avenue in the new Guggenheim building, to the public last night and between the hours of 7:30 and 11 o'clock welcomed more than fifteen hundred visitors, who were pleased with the hospitable reception accorded them. Each visitor was given a souvenir, the ladies a carnation and the gentlemen a novelty pencil. The Wichita orchestra discoursed pleasing music and in an unobtrusive and informal way Mr. Barth and the employees of the store made the visitors feel at home.

Those who attended the opening found one of the most up to date gen's clothing and furnishing stores in the whole of North Texas, with complete stocks in all departments. The fixtures of the store were especially attractive, being made of old mission oak in the latest and most modern types of show cases for furnishing goods and suits. Mr. Barth wishes to thank those who came out to the opening last night and is more than pleased with the success of the opening.

## GEN. WASHINGTON DENOUNCES CARMACK'S EDITORIALS.

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 11.—The attendance today at the Cooper-Sharp trial for the killing of Senator Carmack showed a decrease at the opening hour and when General Washington resumed his argument for the defense many seats were vacant. These filled up, however, as the day advanced, but there is not nearly the demand for admission that was made yesterday, a red letter day. Mr. Lucius Burch, Robin Cooper's sister who collapsed yesterday in the court room, was pale and wan, but is bravely attempting to cheer and encourage her brother.

Mrs. Carmack did not appear and it is stated that she is too ill to leave her room.

General Washington spoke of the editorial of October 21st. He admitted that Carmack had a right to write editorials about public men, but when he stepped over the bounds and began to attack a private citizen, then he exceeded his rights. Working himself into a frenzy of oratory, General Washington devoted an hour to a wild denunciation of Carmack as an editor.

## 25 PER CENT REDUCTION WILL BENEFIT IRON TRADE.

By Associated Press. Cleveland, Ohio, Mar. 11.—With the pig iron tariff cut only 25 per cent if only a similar cut will be made on steel billets and rails, a return of business activity is assured. This is the statement of President Croxon of the Cleveland Furnace Company.

## Refused to Reduce Farrow's Bail.

Texas News Service Special. Watahachie, Tex., Mar. 11.—District Judge Hawkins to day refused to reduce the bail of W. H. Farrow, charged with the murder of Hughes Shackelford at Britton. The amount of Farrow's bail was fixed at four thousand dollars.

## Four Residences Burned in Dallas.

Texas News Service Special. Dallas, Tex., Mar. 11.—Four residences were burned here this morning, two on East Side avenue and two on State street. The latter is believed to have been of incendiary origin. Messrs. Key and Watson, whose homes were burned the East Side, narrowly escaped. Both were slightly burned. The total loss is \$8,000.

## EXHIBITS ARE ARRIVING FOR FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 11.—Exhibits of horses, cattle and swine are arriving today for the Cattleman's Convention and stock show here next week. All the buildings down town are elaborately decorated. An auto train carrying visitors to the show started from Midland today.

## Union Prayer Meetings.

The union prayer meetings that have been in progress for the past week at the Baptist church will not be held tonight, but Friday night, continuing at the Baptist church, the representatives of all the Protestant churches will unite in one final strong effort to ascertain what is best to do for the spiritual uplift and betterment of Wichita Falls. If you feel any responsibility in this work come out Friday night.

## AFFIRMS DECISION AGAINST THE LABOR FEDERATION

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Mar. 11.—The court of appeals of the District of Columbia today modified and affirmed the opinion of Justice Gould of the Supreme Court of the District, enjoining the American Federation of Labor, Samuel Gompers and others as defendants, from publishing in the "We Don't Patronize" list the name of the Buck Stove and Range Company of St. Louis.

## WILL MEET NEXT AT MINERAL WELLS

Texas News Service Special. Houston, Tex., Mar. 11.—Mineral Wells today won the next district convention of the Woodmen of the World by a vote of nearly four to one. Beaumont was the only other contestant. Texarkana withdrew.

The count of the vote for sovereign delegates has not been completed and the result will not be announced until Friday. There are twenty-seven candidates.

The convention opposes the establishment of an orphan's home.

## TO DISPATCH BY TELEPHONE.

Telegraph to Be Held Only in Reserve on Santa Fe. Temple, Tex., Mar. 11.—The Santa Fe Railway company is getting ready to supersede the telegraph system of train dispatching in Texas by use of the telephone, according to W. M. Dowd, superintendent of telegraph, who paid this city a visit today.

The new method is to be adopted as fast as the equipment can replace the other, and dispatchers can familiarize themselves with new conditions. The telegraph is to be held in reserve in case of rush and emergencies. The new style of train dispatching will not affect the dispatchers or operators in any manner, as they will simply perform the same duty by phone that they now do with telegraph keys.

## Ingratitude.

The Bonham News remarks: "If anybody ever had a howl for 'ingratitude' coming to them, Dallas has it. That special train and a wide-open town cost somebody a lot of money."

## HOMESTEAD LAW BROAD IN SCOPE

San Antonio, Tex., Mar. 10.—Exemption of property from the claims of creditors under the homestead law can be claimed by a debtor even though he is not living on the property at the time execution is sought against it, and even though he may have been absent from it for years, but if he ever in that time let it be known that it is not his intention to go back to the property as a home, then his claim is forfeited, rules the fourth court of civil appeals in an opinion handed down today in the case of John Lynch vs. J. H. McKnown et al., appealed from Sabine. The court reverses the lower court's judgment and remands it for trial.

## SNOW IS TWO FEET DEEP AT DALHART

### SNOW FALLS CONTINUOUSLY FOR FORTY-EIGHT HOURS IN THE UPPER PANHANDLE.

## THE DROUTH IS BROKEN

### No Wind Has Been Blowing and No Loss of Live Stock is Reported.

Texas News Service Special. Dalhart, Tex., Mar. 11.—A heavy snow is still falling over Northwest Texas and is now two feet deep on the level in this section. There is no wind. It has been snowing continually for the last two days. There has been no loss of livestock, but there is some suffering. The snow assures a big grain crop this summer.

## Heavy Snow Fall at Amarillo.

Texas News Service Special. Amarillo, Tex., Mar. 11.—A heavy snow is falling here today. The snow already covers the ground four inches deep. The snowfall effectually breaks the drouth.

## THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, La., Mar. 11.—Spot cotton easy and 1-16c lower. Middling 9.7-16c. Sales 1,200 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures. Open High Close March 9.45 9.45 9.35-37 May 9.50 9.50 9.46-47 July 9.61 9.62 9.57-58

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, Mar. 11.—Spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling 9.80. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures. Open High Close March 9.50 9.50 9.47-48 May 9.47 9.47 9.44-45 July 9.39 9.39 9.37-38

Cotton—Liverpool. Liverpool, Eng., Mar. 11.—Spot cotton 5.09d. Sales 8,000 bales. Receipts, 22,000 bales.

Open High Close March-April 5.02 5.02 5.01 April-May 5.02 5.02 5.01 1/2 May-June 5.04 5.04 5.03 June-July 5.04 5.04 5.04

Chicago Grain Market. Wheat—Open High Close May 114 115 115 July 103 103 103 September 97 97 97

Corn. May 68 68 68 July 67 67 67 September 67 67 67 Oats. May 55 55 54 July 49 49 49 September 40 41 41

## Fort Worth Livestock.

Cattle—Receipts 2000 head. Hogs—Receipts 3000 head. Steers—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$5.40. Cows—Quality choice. Market was steady. Tops sold at \$4.40. Calves—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$6.50. Hogs—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$6.67.

## ELECTRIC LIGHT PROPOSITION MADE TO ARCHER CITY.

A Mr. Helm of Gilmer, Texas, was here this week after a 20-year electric light franchise in Archer City. In return for the franchise he proposes to furnish 700 candle power of lights on the public square free. As yet no definite arrangements have been made, but we understand our city fathers are favorably impressed with his offer. Mr. Helm is also figuring on putting up a modern brick hotel in our city.—Archer County News.

## TEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL BURNED TO DEATH NEAR HOUSTON.

Texas News Service Special. Houston, Tex., Mar. 11.—Mary Ellis, aged 10 years, was burned to death at her home five miles east of here this morning. She was sweeping in front of a fire place when the flame shot out, igniting her clothing. Her aged grandfather tried to save her life, but was unsuccessful.

Have E. M. Rogers & Co. do your gas fitting. All work guaranteed. 248-1st

## TIMELY ADVICE ABOUT THE DOGS

### PHYSICIAN SAYS ALL DOGS BITTEN BY ANIMAL WITH RABIES SHOULD BE KILLED.

## A FEW INTERESTING FACTS

### Dog Bitten May Not Develop Rabies For a Year or Even as Long as Eighteen Months.

Editor Times:—Inasmuch as we have dogs among us which are affected with rabies, a few words may not be amiss. A well known author says that dogs are most frequently affected and to them we owe the prevalence of the disease.

This being the case, it behooves the people to KILL IMMEDIATELY all dogs that are bitten by an animal with rabies, for, as we shall see later, the disease may occur after an interval of a year or eighteen months from the time the dog was bitten, and to watch or restrain a dog for a period of a few days, or weeks, even, after being bitten, is merely child's play and dangerous.

The average period of incubation is about 40 days, the shortest known period being twelve days, while the longest is eighteen months. The first symptoms consist solely in change in disposition, manifested by distress or uneasiness or restlessness. The animal is always easily excited. At this stage he does not always show a disposition to bite. He is still docile and obeys orders, though not so quickly as in health; he soon seeks solitude and shows a disposition to hide in dark corners or burrow in the straw of his kennel. He still shows affection for his master and may respond to caresses even more affectionately than is his custom. He may, however, be irritated by touch or blow, inflict a bite. The appetite is still good and may be excessive. Soon the restlessness becomes more marked. The dog is constantly in motion and will tear carpets, rugs, etc., which may be in the room with him. He shows signs of delirium, looking off into space, apparently seeing some imaginary object, at times attacking an imaginary enemy. He will still respond to his master's voice, but his attention cannot be held for any length of time. At the close of the voice becomes modified, and this may be regarded as one of the most typical symptoms. Instead of the clear and sharp bark which is natural, the latter part of the note becomes prolonged and of a higher pitch, going off into a plaintive cry, which has been likened to that of a dog fatigued in a chase, and a succeeding short bark which may follow, the jaws do not close completely as in ordinary barking. While this symptom is a striking one and quite constant, it may be lacking at times, and certain dogs remain quiet in spite of all attempts to excite barking. The appetite diminishes at this time. Food is taken with more or less difficulty, and soon it is refused, swallowing having become painful and difficult. The animal may appear to have a bone stuck in its throat, a symptom which often tempts the owner to make the dangerous examination for some obstruction. There is no fear of water and the animal drinks water and other liquids quite greedily until paralysis of the constrictor muscles of the pharynx makes swallowing impossible. The excitement becomes marked and the animal is now furious. If a stick or other object is presented to him he seizes it with power and attacks the bars of his cage. If at liberty he attacks everything in his way, swallowing all sorts of articles, such as wood, paper, straw and stones, the presence of which in the stomach after death is one of the most striking post mortem features of the disease. At this time he begins to wander, running with his tail hung, the mouth open and eyes with a wild look. As a rule, he runs straight ahead and does not turn out of his way to attack animals. The dog may travel tremendous distances, but is apt to return to his home exhausted and covered with dust and blood, or else he may continue his course until he falls exhausted, as many as fifty miles being covered. Very soon paralysis sets in, commencing in the hind legs and finally becomes general. The dog is no longer able to stand, weakness becomes more marked, and spasm sets in, from which the animal may be aroused, but which becomes deeper and deeper and ends in death. The

course of the disease is always rapid, covering from six to ten days, and averaging from four to five days. The symptoms are so characteristic that once seen can scarcely be mistaken for any other disease.

Now, if a human is bitten by a dog supposed to be affected with rabies DO NOT KILL THE DOG IMMEDIATELY, unless compelled to on account of violence, but incarcerate the animal and wait a few days for developments, for a dog might not be affected with rabies, but with some other disease not transmissible through a bite. In this way people can act intelligently as to whether or not they should go to the Pasteur Institute for treatment, but if the dog is killed we are left in doubt as to whether the animal was really affected with rabies or some other disease. DR. J. W. DuVAL.

## CANNOT FIND OWNER OF \$20,000 WORTH OF SECURITIES.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., Mar. 11.—That some one was so careless of his wealth as to lose \$25,000 without making inquiry about it is the astonishing discovery of J. L. Samuels, who two days ago picked up in the store an envelope containing that amount of valuable securities. Samuels has watched the advertisements, but cannot locate the owner, as no mention of the loss has been made in the papers.

## FIRE AT GEORGETOWN.

Belton Lumber Co.'s Yards Destroyed Last Night. Georgetown, Tex., Mar. 11.—The offices, lumber sheds, planing mill and ware rooms of the Belton Lumber Company were destroyed by fire here last night, which made a clean sweep of the entire block, including one residence. The Commercial hotel was also damaged. The loss is estimated at \$35,000.

## PURE FOOD BILL WAS UP FOR DEBATE

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Mar. 11.—Immediately after the house met this morning a resolution offered by Wahrmond, Adams and Byrne, requesting that the senate return the house bill making an appropriation of \$125,000 for a consumptive ward in the Southwestern Asylum at San Antonio, giving as their reason that San Antonio citizens oppose the concentration of tubercular afflicted patients there and that the people want the consumptives segregated. A point of order was raised against the resolution by Cox who said the resolution failed to state sufficient reasons. The point of order was sustained by the chair. The house occupied most of the morning debating the pure food bill, refusing by a vote of 77 to 37 to concur in the senate amendments permitting the use of cocaine, caffeine, and theine. The measure was sent to the free conference committee.

## RAILS SPIKED, TRAIN WRECKED, AND THE ENGINEER KILLED.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., Mar. 11.—It is reported that the Arkansas, Louisiana and Gulf passenger train, southbound from Little Rock, was derailed by train wreckers during the night just after crossing the Louisiana line twenty miles north of Monroe, and that Engineer McDaniel was instantly killed, and Fireman McGowan seriously hurt. No passengers were injured. The switch was spiked by the train wreckers.

## A NEW MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENT

J. G. Blount, manager for Blount & Company's dry goods store at Quanah, Texas, was in the city today and closed a contract for a lease on the room now occupied by the W. F. Jourdan Furniture store, at the corner of Indiana avenue and Eighth street, where they will open a ladies' ready to wear store about May 1st.

Mr. Blount will be in charge of the store here. The store will be one of the Graham syndicate stores.

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## WEST TEXAS NORMAL BILL HAS PASSED

### MEASURE PROVIDES FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF NORMAL WEST OF 98TH MERIDIAN.

## SEVERAL TOWNS IN RACE

### Site Will Be Selected By a Commission. Proposition Will Be Discussed Tomorrow Night.

Judge Scurry is in receipt of a telegram from Austin, in response to an inquiry of his, stating that the bill providing for a normal school west of the 98th meridian has passed. The location is left to a commission, and sites and bonuses will be considered by the State.

The matter will be taken up tomorrow night at the general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in the new city hall.

The 98th meridian passes through the eastern part of Clay county. Among the cities which are making an active effort to secure the location of this institution are Abilene, Stamford, Amarillo and Vernon. This institution would probably bring as many as 400 students to the city which secures its location and will be worth going after.

## MORE ABOUT DOUBLE DAILY TRAIN SERVICE RUMOR.

Double daily train service to Dallas is assured to Denton if the statement of railway officials in Dallas are to be believed.

W. C. Murphy, the Denton agent, who was in Dallas Monday, says that he was told there by high officials of the Katy road that arrangements were now being made to run a through train from Dallas to Wichita Falls. The new train will pass through Denton going south about 6:30 or 7 o'clock in the morning and will reach Denton on the return trip about 9 or 10 o'clock at night. When the new train goes on it is likely that the present 12:05 train will be set back and made to arrive here some time in the afternoon, with a return trip in the morning instead of the same afternoon, as is now the case.

Mr. Murphy was unable to say definitely when the new service would be put on, but was confident that the tests would be running not later than during the early part of the summer. The service would prove a great convenience to Denton people.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

## FATAL PISTOL DUEL IN A SAN ANTONIO RESORT.

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Tex., Mar. 11.—Early this morning as the result of a pistol duel in the house of Maud Campbell, between two officers and two men who entered the place with a determination to "clean it out." J. J. Mack, aged 37 years, is dead and Avery Bernstein, aged 33 years, was shot just above the heart. Policeman Robbins was badly wounded and Detective J. E. Stowe was slightly injured.

Following the shooting the police raided the place where Bernstein and Mack stayed, and arrested three men, William Morris, George Gleason and William Ward. The place is believed to be the headquarters of a gang of crooks. The police are investigating.

## Names of Two Monitors Changed.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Mar. 11.—The navy department has changed the name of the monitor Arkansas to that of Ozark and the monitor Nevada to Tonopah in order to permit the following out of the custom of giving the names of the different States to the battleships and cruisers.

## WOMAN FATALLY BURNED NEAR HILLSBORO.

Texas News Service Special. Hillsboro, Tex., Mar. 11.—Advice were received here today that Mrs. John Woodward, residing south of here was fatally burned. Her dress caught fire from a heater. She is still alive, but her death is expected.

## WILL GIVE A RECEPTION FOR THE ROOSEVELTS.

By Associated Press. Oyster Bay, N. Y., Mar. 11.—The citizens of Oyster Bay, have arranged to give ex-President Roosevelt a public reception at the town hall tomorrow evening.

R. E. HUFF, President. C. A. ALLINGHAM, Vice President.  
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**HIS BATTLE WITH MAYNARD.**

After the Hand to Hand Conflict the Desperado's Head Hung at the Bow-sprit End of the Lieutenant's Sloop as She Sailed Back to Virginia.

It is almost 200 years since Edward Thatch, better known as the pirate Blackbeard, was a name with which to terrorize the Atlantic coast of the then new country of America. As a buccaneer whose deeds of desperate daring made him feared wherever his name was known he stands a close rival of the famous Captain Kidd, if indeed in some respects he did not surpass that notorious freebooter.

The date of Thatch's birth is lost in history, and his native place is variously given as Bristol and Jamaica. He first appears as a foremast hand to Major Stede Bonnet, a gentleman of Barbados, who, although a man of property and having small knowledge of the sea, thought proper to fit out a sloop and take to a life of piracy, the explanation of his being "a little distracted" being charitably given by one biographer. However that may be, his crew missed in the major the qualities of a successful commander. They deposed him and elected Thatch in his place. Bonnet was tried and executed in 1711.

Thatch's first independent exploit of which we have a detailed account took place in June, 1718, when he captured two French ships near the Bermudas, one laden with sugar, the other empty. Transferring to the latter the crew of the Indian vessel and letting them go their way, he sailed with his prize of vessel and sugar for Bathtown, N. C., with the governor of which place, Charles Eden, he had previously arrived at a pleasant understanding.

Thatch gave out that he had found the French ship deserted. Governor Eden received sixty hogsheads of sugar as his share. Tobias Knight, his secretary, took twenty, and the remainder fell to Thatch and his crew. Thatch lingered there for some months, plundering and insulting the merchants of the place. These, understanding at length the futility of expecting redress from Eden, applied to the governor of Virginia to rid them of the pest.

The governor, after consultation with the captains of the Pearl and Lime, then lying in the James river, agreed to provide two sloops, the warships to furnish a complement of men. Lieutenant Maynard of the Pearl was placed in command, and the punitive expedition sailed on Nov. 17, 1718. On the 21st the pirates were sighted in an inlet about sixty miles from Bathtown, and Maynard anchored for the night.

On the following morning Thatch, maneuvering to elude attack, ran his vessel aground, but Maynard's sloop, drawing more water, though she had no guns on board, failed to get to close quarters. The lieutenant, however, threw out his ballast and in answer to a truculent defiance from Thatch promised to "soon aboard him with his sloop." Coming at last within close range, a broadside from the pirate killed or wounded twenty of Maynard's crew and nine on board his consort.

Maynard now ran alongside the pirate, when, under cover of a discharge of grenades, Thatch and fourteen followers boarded the king's ship. Maynard and Thatch, pistol and sword in hand, engaged in a desperate personal encounter. The lieutenant's sword broke, and more than once he narrowly escaped a fatal injury. But at last Thatch, having received sixteen wounds, fell dead in the act of cocking a pistol. His followers jumped overboard and cried for quarter. Maynard hung Thatch's head at the bowsprit end, sailed for Bathtown, where he seized the governor's storehouse, and then, still with his grisly sign of triumph swinging in the wind, rejoined his ship in Virginia, where thirteen of the captured pirates were hanged.

One of the Blackbeard's crew who obtained pardon was Israel Hands, who makes his appearance in "Treasure Island." Shortly before Thatch met his death Hands had been lamed for life by a pistol shot in the knee fired by Thatch from under the cabin table, at which he, with Hands and others, was carousing, just to remind his crew in general "who he was." Such an act was only one of the many eccentric brutalities of Thatch's career.

When he felt himself in the vein or was going into action his appearance was somewhat startling—his bushy black beard tied up with ribbons, the ends of which were thrown over his ears; a fur cap on his head, with a lighted match on either side, and three brace of pistols slung across his shoulder. Of the usual condition of himself and his crew much may be gathered from the fact that "our company somewhat sober" was a circumstance deemed worthy of note in the diary found after his death.—London Globe.

**Not Yet.**

"Do you desire a room with a bath?" asked the affable clerk.  
"Gee whis, no!" replied the gentleman with the canvas telescope. "This is only Tuesday, ain't it?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Table No. 5 values up to 18c, Sale price	12 1-2c
Table No. 6 values up to 25c, Sale price	16c
Table No. 7 values up to 35c, Sale price	21c

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"From the time he is found missing at the post where he is stationed until the inevitable hour when an officer of any of a dozen different federal and civic denominations lands him in custody he is a criminal marked for punishment, and he is shrewd indeed if he escapes.

"Four-fifths of the deserters are foreign born and professional army deserters with bad records left behind them in Europe. These men, as I understand it, deserted from armies in the old countries, came here in search of work, didn't get anything to suit them and joined our forces only to get tired and want to quit again. What they get in the end is a term in the guardhouse or in the national prison for bad soldiers.

"Beside the chances of an escaping soldier to get away from his punishment that of an ordinary jailbreaker, hounded by civil officers, is a bagatelle: In the first place, a soldier in or out of uniform is a soldier in habits and carriage, with the telltale step and mannerisms of the service. The lockstep of the state prison will wear away because it is only an incidental of prison life, and the convict doing time can do it more or less perfectly, according to his inclination or the watchfulness of the guard, but the whole life of the soldier is soldiering, and he can never get away from it.

"Now, turn a man so marked out in the world with a fifty dollar reward on his head and send to every village postoffice, police station, constable, sheriff and United States marshal in the whole country his accurate description and a picture of him in two attitudes and you have placed him in the predicament of the deserting soldier and narrowed his chances to an infinitesimal bit of progress within fifty miles from the starting point without arrest."

The captain said that more money was probably spent by the government in advertising a deserter than the reward of \$50 offered for his capture.—Washington Herald.

### SIZING UP THE BABY.

Varying Views of the Different Members of the Family.

This is what the Browns had to say of the latest addition to the family:

The Mother—Oh, isn't he the cutest, grandest, handsomest, smartest little fellow in the whole world? Such eyes! Such features! Such shoulders! And hear him talk, will you? Why, he understands perfectly every word I say.

The Father—There's a boy for you! Smith will brag about that kid of his, will he? Well, you just wait until this youngster is a month old, and I'll take the conceit out of Smith!

Little Bobby—So that's what the stork brought, eh? Gee, the stork must have it in for this family!

Little Bella—Oh, ma, he's swallowed all his teeth, and all his hair's blowed off!

Bachelor Brother—I don't want to cause you folks any anxiety, but he's the smallest human being I ever saw outside of a dime museum. You want to feed him upon roast beef and porterhouse steak right away.

Uncle Jack (a dog fancier)—Is his nose cold? Hold him up by the back of his neck and we'll see if he's got any nerve.

Grandma—There you go, spoiling the child as soon as he has his eyes open! I suppose when he's a month old we shall all have to stand on our heads to amuse him! Give me that infant this instant before he has colic and dies!

The Family Cat—Well, that settles my hash! It's either hunt a new home or become a tailless feline inside of a month. Why, that kid's got a grip on him like a longshoreman's!

The Baby—Goo-goo! Goo-goo! Goo-goo-goo-goo! Or, in other words, I'll make it good and hot for this family about midnight!—St. Louis Republic.

### His Name Was Sufficient.

San Malato, the famous Sicilian duelist, seemed to have stepped into our prosaic modern life straight from the pages of Brantome. His fame had done more than penetrate the four corners of Europe. It had reached his own home. Some misguided Sicilian bandits held up a coach one night and summoned its solitary traveler to come out. From the shadowy depths of the vehicle came two short sentences in a cold, staccato voice: "Spread out your cloaks. The mud must not spoil my boots when I descend." The cutthroats fed with the awe striking whisper of "San Malato" upon their quivering lips.—London Telegraph.

### The Limit.

"What did the doctor say was the matter with you?"

"He said he didn't know."

"Well, what doctor are you going to next?"

"None. When a doctor dares to make such an admission as that he must be about as high in his profession as he can get."—London Mail.

### Following Directions.

Mr. McRooney (slightly indispensed)—"It's not enough as these pills yez got me, Norah. It says, begorry, 'Take from two t' four iv'ry night,' an', bad cuss t' thim. O'ive took thim all, an' t'is only quarter past 3.—Puck.

### Remarkable.

"What was the most remarkable episode you ever witnessed?"

"Well, I once saw a woman close a street car door."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## A LEGEND OF MEXICO

The Mermaid Malinche and Her Haunted Springs.

### LURE OF THE WATER SPRITE.

To See This Fabled Custodian of the Royal Jewels of the Ancient Aztecs is to Die and Help the Siren Guard the Hidden Treasures.

Malinche, or Malintze, as some of the old Mexican writers spell it, is the water sprite, the mermaid, who lives in two famous springs in Mexico that are said to be connected by natural underground waterways.

She is invisible to all except those who never return to tell the tale, yet it is easy to see her, they say.

In the daytime Malinche lives in the little spring bed pool just within the iron gates of Chapultepec. Here she is a sweet spirit, always wooing the passerby with the music of her gentle voice.

At nighttime she is miles away, and her voice is wicked and mournful. It will add interest to this legend of the Malinche if the traveler when he starts out to visit Chapultepec for the first time will pause at the Cuauhtemoc statue in the second glorieta of the Paseo and take a long look at it, not only because it is a noble work of art, but because this Indian hero was the last ruler of his race, the Aztecs, and in the final struggle called Malinche to his aid.

A bronze relief in the base of the pedestal on which the statue stands shows the chief being tortured to compel him to reveal the hiding place of the wealth of his kingdom. Cuauhtemoc's stoical bearing rebukes the complainings of his comrade, whose feet are also roasting over the slow fire in the brasero beneath them, and when he at last cries out in anguish Cuauhtemoc reproves him. "For shame, faint heart. Do you think I am taking my pleasure in my bath that you appeal to me?"

The magnificent old cypress trees that surround the rock of Chapultepec on a slightly lower level than the spring were old before the conquest, and among them Cuauhtemoc and his plumed and painted warriors guided their canoes to the enchanted spring when they came to quench their battle thirst. Protected by these brave old trees, Cuauhtemoc climbed the rocks and from the heights watched the maneuvers of his enemies on the lakes. Close by the storied spring stands the monarch of them all, Montezuma's tree. It is awe inspiring to follow with the eye its rugged bole up over the growth of centuries and try to measure with the mind the history that has been enacted beneath its waving boughs. Perhaps the magic spring at its feet caused it to grow higher and more majestic than its fellows. Here in its shade Montezuma sat and wept when he foresaw his downfall. Here Cuauhtemoc vowed that if he could not overcome the Spaniard he would give the Aztec treasure to Malinche.

She overheard him make this vow and whispered from the fringed brink of the mirroring water that she would receive the trust at the spring of Atzacapotzaco, three or four miles away. This town, whose name looks so unpronounceable to the strangers, but sounds so smooth when uttered by a Mexican, has a little suburb, Zancoptina, that has been made famous by Malinche's spring. It is here that Malinche loses the sweet nature by which she is known at Chapultepec and becomes a wicked spirit. The legend relates that she grew savage because she was set to guard the treasure that Cuauhtemoc secretly conveyed to her when the hour of despair had arrived for his people, though another tradition says that he selected that hiding place because of her wild and brave spirit.

However that may be, it was there that he carried the royal jewels of the Aztecs and much gold and silver when he knew that he was about to be defeated by Cortes. Calling up the Malinche, he gave all into her keeping and then went to his doom. Down deep into the hidden grottoes of her home Malinche dragged the hoarded treasures.

Long passageways connect these chambers and by many tortuous windings reach either spring. The walls of rock crystal and chalcedony have been polished and worn into fantastic shapes by the running water. There are long, narrow shelves on which the treasure is strewn and glittering stalactites that catch long strings of pearls and emeralds and hold them swaying in the winds of the caves.

Glowworms and electric fishes light the fairy scene, and the water makes constant music, but the Malinche is not happy. If you go near the pool at Zancoptina you will hear her voice lamenting, and often in the nighttime it may be heard afar off. If the unwary traveler pauses to listen he will hear cries of distress and anger and sad moanings that attract him to their relief. He will come nearer and nearer to the spring and, bending down that his ear may be close, he will hear troubled waters rushing among hidden rocks. When his face is above the pool a pair of white arms will rise up out of the water and clasp him about the neck. He is never seen again. He has gone to help the siren guard the treasure of Cuauhtemoc.—Mary Wernal Hudson in Mexican Herald.

Nature is lavish in the production of everything but great men.—Hubbard.



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**WEATHER FORECAST.**  
For Wichita Falls and vicinity  
Tonight and Friday, unsettled weather. Showers tonight or Friday.

Wichita Falls was one of the first, if not the first town or city in Texas to adopt the "Tag Day" means of raising funds for civic improvements. "Tag Day" originated in England, and Syracuse, N. Y., claims to be the first American city to adopt it. It has now grown so popular that nearly every town or city of any importance in the United States sets apart one day in each year as a day upon which every man who takes pride in the city which he claims as his home, shall be tagged and pay whatever in his judgment he sees proper, for the privilege of wearing a tag identifying himself with the great number who believe that much towards the beautifying of his home city can be accomplished by donating a small sum to a good cause. This year the Civic League of Wichita Falls has set apart Saturday, March 20th, as Tag Day, and on that occasion it will be the mission of that worthy organization to induce every citizen to wear a tag.

Nearly every city of any importance in North Texas, with the exception of Wichita Falls, has a monthly sales or trade day, when farmers for miles and miles around come to town to sell produce and buy stock and to buy merchandise. It is conceded that such a day would be of great advantage to Wichita Falls. The merchants, who are the people who would receive the most benefit, should hold a conference and get something started.

Don't let that clean-up day movement get sidetracked. Come out to the Chamber of Commerce meeting Friday night prepared to boost the clean-up day proposition. Then on the day selected to "exodus" the dirt get yourself behind a wheelbarrow, at the end of a rake handle or in connection with some other cleaning implement and get busy.

When the good old summer time comes the people of Wichita Falls can enjoy the salubrious, cool breezes that blow at Lake Wichita. The new electric line will bring the lake to the city's doorstep.

Old timers say that the frost of the past few nights has not injured the fruit crop in the Wichita country. Yum! Yum! Those juicy Elbertas.

In writing to your friends don't fail to speak a good word for Wichita Falls. Every little bit helps.

**Cattle for Fat Stock Show.**  
R. M. Moore & Son will have fifty head of registered short horn cattle at the O. K. Wagon Yard on the 12th. These cattle will be shipped to Fort Worth for the fat stock show on the night of the 12th. Anyone wanting to buy or see good cattle be on hand. 259-2t

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**Why He Didn't Rise.**  
It was married men's night at the revival meeting. "Let all you husbands who have troubles on your minds stand up!" shouted the emotional preacher at the height of his spasm. Instantly every man in the church rose to his feet except one. "Aha!" exclaimed the preacher, peering out at this lone sinner, who occupied a chair near the door and apart from the others. "You are the one in a million."  
"It ain't that," piped back this one helplessly as the rest of the congregation turned to gaze suspiciously at him. "I can't get up. I'm paralyzed!"

**A Versatile Fellow.**  
A young man wants situation as odd man or pair of horses.—Kittus. Britishish Advertiser.  
We have an old revolving cage, if he would care to come as three white mice.—London Punch.

## LABOR'S FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS.

No movement is at the present time more deeply stirring the ranks of organized labor throughout the United States than the campaign against tuberculosis. Politics, strikes, boycotts, and all other issues are being sidetracked to make way for the fight which is to save the lives of thousands of laboring men. Meetings are being held and movements started in hundreds of cities for the purpose of stimulating the labor forces to activity in anti-tuberculosis work.

**History of Movement.**  
The uprising against the worst foe of the workmen is of such recent growth that in spite of its present magnitude and daily development, few people are aware of its significance and importance. Several years ago some of the larger national and international labor unions, notably the printers and cigar makers, began an anti-tuberculosis movement among their members, which resulted in the establishment by the printers of a sanitarium in Colorado Springs. Two years ago, Mr. Paul Kennday of New York spoke before the American Federation of Labor, and stirred many of the other unions to definite action against tuberculosis. This movement ripened about a year ago, when in Albany, N. Y., the laboring men got together and built a pavilion chiefly for the benefit of their afflicted members. The members of the Central Federation Union of that city, numbering about 6,000, each pay five cents a month for the maintenance of this pavilion. But more than the pavilion was the interest they aroused in the ranks of labor throughout New York State and in the country in general.

**Some Results.**  
The results of the movement have been the establishment of a labor department by the State Charities Aid Association and a special lecturer to the unions, and an effort to enlist the aid of laboring men throughout the State in the campaign against tuberculosis. The American Federation of Labor, at its recent Denver convention, adopted resolutions of approval of the general course followed at Albany and called upon its affiliated unions all over the country to follow this example. Several of the State Federations of Labor have also urged action against tuberculosis. The International Tuberculosis Exhibit, held in New York City recently, stirred the workmen of that city and Brooklyn to a realization of danger and responsibility and they, too, recently took definite action in the warfare against this disease. From here the movement has spread all over the United States, until almost every labor union of any importance is beginning to discuss tuberculosis at its meetings. Hartford, Conn.; Galveston, Texas; Newark, N. J.; St. Louis, Mo.; San Francisco, Cal.; Trenton, N. J.; Reading, Pa.; Bridgeport, Conn.; Boston, Mass., and Philadelphia, Pa., are a few of the cities that are leading in this effort.

In Connecticut, largely through the efforts of John F. Gunshannon, a movement has been organized in Hartford, Bridgeport, New Haven and several cities, through which the various employers and employees of the factories are paying for the treatment of their fellow consumptives. Mr. Gunshannon's plan is to interest each factory in an effort to care for its own consumptives. Subscriptions are taken among the workmen and in almost every case the employer contributes a sum equal to the total contributed by his men. These various factory units are so organized into a central body that the stronger ones are able to help the weaker. The money raised goes for the support of needy consumptive workmen in tuberculosis sanitariums. In this way hundreds of factories in almost all of the large cities of Connecticut have been organized and a large number of sick workmen and their families are being cared for.

**Consumption Fatal to Laborer.**  
That tuberculosis is particularly fatal to the workmen may be clearly seen from the fact that at least one-third of the deaths during the chief working period of life are caused by pulmonary tuberculosis. Dr. Lawrence F. Pick says: "Tuberculosis is peculiarly a disease of the wage workers, and this is so for the very good reason that one of the causes of the disease is overwork." In some trades, such as the metal polishers, brass workers and stone workers, from 35 to 50 per cent of all deaths are caused by tuberculosis. Dusty trades are particularly dangerous.

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This was followed by one of those genial practical jokes which convulsed Europe. France at that time hated Italy and never lost an opportunity to sneer at her. It must be explained that in Rome there was always at carnival time a characteristic figure of a little old man with an immense sword riding a donkey, who was a caricature of the age of chivalry and was called "General Mannaggia la Rocca."

One day in the French papers appeared an imposing announcement that General Mannaggia la Rocca threw his glove at the feet of the entire French nation and cast their base insinuations in their teeth, inviting any or all to mortal fight. Replies were not long in coming, one of which was from a noted fencer and duelist of his day, M. Tomogoux, appointing his seconds and announcing their arrival in Rome. France was on the quiver, from government personages to the humble bargee, and when the trick played upon them was discovered all Europe shrieked with laughter, and France the loudest of all.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Warning the Suffragettes.  
 Bridgwhist—What is the subject of Mrs. Suffragette's lecture this afternoon? Mrs. Clubwoman—The disasters of married life. Mrs. Bridgwhist—I suppose she will have her husband on the platform as an exhibit.—Town Topics.

Rare Combinations.  
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Japanese Justice.  
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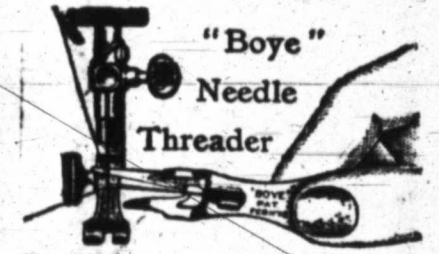
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A Hunch to Texas Democrats.

The following review of the Texas political situation is from Hugh Fitzgerald, the keen and talented editor of the Dallas Times-Herald:

A federal census will be taken in 1910 and the lawmakers elected in November of that year will redistrict Texas. It will be the most important State election held in a decade and there promises to be many fierce contests in close senatorial and legislative districts. More than 1,000,000 people have been added to the population of Texas since the year 1900 and West and Southwest Texas have furnished homes for the bulk of these new comers. They are pouring in daily, train loads of homeseekers and these additions to the population will arm themselves with poll tax receipts and take a hand in the political game. Texas will be entitled to two or three additional congressmen in 1910 on the present basis of representation and the Southwest and the Western sections of the State will demand a more equitable representation in the general assembly of Texas. According to the Hon. Sterling P. Strong, leader of the Anti-Saloon League forces, the line is to be drawn on every democrat who is not a prohibitionist who offers as a candidate for office. In 1887, after their crushing defeat, the Pro-democrats were given the right hand of fellowship by the victors. Now the Pro-democrats threaten to use the axe on all democrats refusing to accept their articles of faith. In 1910 the voters of Southwest and West Texas will cut a wide swath in the politics of the State and their influence will be felt. North Texas wrested the sceptre of power from East Texas. East Texas wrested it from South Texas and now the voters of other sections must be reckoned with in the years to come. There's going to be lively times in Texas, mark that and the pictures of men in public life today will be turned to the wall, owing to the constant tide of immigration, new conditions, new alignments and threats of political prescription for conviction sake. For twenty years Old Politician has been on the firing line in Texas and he is ready for the next battle. At the proper time, turn 'em loose and let it go at that. It is two years off, but when the time comes the strongest men should be picked for legislative honors, for strong men will be needed in the Thirty-second legislature when it comes to redistricting Texas and creating new districts all along the line. This is not all. The State senators who are elected in 1910 will serve until 1914 and will participate in the election of a candidate for United States senator. This may precipitate a senatorial contest two years hence, in addition to all the other contests already in sight. There has been hedges to pay in politics in Tennessee, Missouri and Georgia. Unless Old Politician misses his guess there will be hedges to pay in Texas in the years to come. From the mountains to the gulf and from the Red river to the Rio Grande the organizers will be busy and real democrats will stand up and be counted. The men on the fence in 1910 will be compelled to dismount to take their place on the firing line or flee to the woods. This is a peaceful prediction and not a threat. As the record-keeper of the State Old Politician is merely giving democrats a hunch in order to put them next to some things that are going to happen.

The Profits of the Farmer.

Suppose the farmer calculated his profits in the same way that a manufacturer does. If you allow six per cent interest on the capital invested in land, implements and horses, an annual depreciation of one-tenth on the implements and one-fourteenth on the animals, seventy-five dollars a month for the farmer's own labor and thirty-five dollars for his wife's, then the actual cost to the farmer of producing wheat in the Red River Valley—the average yield being twelve and a half bushels to the acre—is practically one dollar a bushel. To make the twenty per cent net profit which many manufacturers demand, the farmer must get \$1.19 1/2 a bushel for his wheat.

Such are the figures, no doubt substantially correct, which a farmers' organization has presented to congress. Of course, the farmer doesn't often figure that way. Probably, taking it by and large, he gets merely fair wages for his own labor and a moderate interest on his capital—which would, by no means, content a manufacturer. Essentially, we suspect, he is much more a working man than a capitalist. He buys a farm, not because he expects to make a manufacturer's profit on the capital, but because it gives him an opportunity to apply his own labor.

Generally speaking, to buy a farm is merely to buy a job.

But permanent jobs and farms are in very great demand, and the Western farmer has made a profit through the rise in value of farm lands. From 1880 to 1900, total wealth of the country rose from forty-three to eighty-eight billions, and all farm property from twelve to twenty billions. The farmer pretty nearly kept up with the procession—owing mostly to enhanced value of land. The enhancement, of course, was most striking in the great agricultural States beyond the Mississippi. Farm lands in Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, and the Dakotas were valued at 1124 millions in 1880, at 2341 millions in 1890, and at 3807 millions in 1900. While value increased, roughly, two hundred and forty per cent, acreage increased a hundred and thirty per cent.

The increment cannot go on indefinitely unless the profits of farming progressively rise. Indeed, in the twenty years mentioned above, the value of farm lands in New England, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio decreased. Even in Michigan there was no increase per acre. The farm investment in 1900 somewhat exceeded twenty billions—sixteen and a half billions in land, three quarters of a billion in implements and three billions in animals. That the plant yielded much net profit, as a manufacturer would figure profit, after paying for the labor of ten million persons, is not probable.—Saturday Evening Post.

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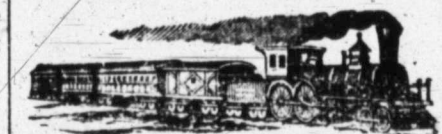
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The next morning when it came time to break camp Miss Kingsley missed her soap—a precious commodity in the wilderness. Suspicion soon pointed to a certain woman, who, on being accused, confessed boldly that she had taken it, and cast it into the spring that its extraordinary powers of renewing old garments might be permanently imparted to the waters. She was deeply mortified to learn that her effort had been in vain.

The Rev. Peter McQueen of Charlestown, Mass., tells a kindred story. His soap, however, was not lost, although misused. He still had it with him.

"I told our native servants to be sure to lay in a supply of clean water when we crossed the Tarn desert, a scorched belt of sand stretching some seventy-six miles," he relates. "Tidings had reached us that an English explorer who had attempted to cross that desert shortly before us had perished from thirst, so we wanted to be careful.

"You can imagine my surprise when, upon taking my first draft of water, I discovered that it tasted strongly of soap. All the casks were similarly tainted, and we rounded up the natives and held a hasty court martial.

"It was a tough predicament, but I couldn't refrain from smiling within when the leader of them meekly confessed that as the master had instructed him to lay in a supply of clean water he had seen to it that bars of soap were added, for soap, he said, was used to clean things."

They did not perish of thirst, but

after sixteen days of drinking soap-suds, which agreed with neither palate nor stomach, no native of that particular gang was again likely to try to purify water with soap.—Youth's Companion.

### England's National Anthem.

There is a fourth verse of the national anthem with which very few Englishmen indeed are familiar. But it was given, apparently in all good faith, in an old Hanoverian musical work, and the darning of the last rhyme almost reconciles one to the shocking character of the sentiment:

God save great George, our king!  
Long live our noble king!  
God save the king!  
Send us roast beef a store,  
If it's gone, send us more,  
And the key of the cellar door,  
That we may drink.

—London Chronicle.

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"Which—ones do you mean, Mr. Sweetly?"

"Why, those in your eyes, to be sure."—Pathfinder.

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Travelers in Africa find the standard of living somewhat different from what they are accustomed to at home. Mary Hall in her book, "A Woman's Trek From the Cape to Cairo," throws a strong light upon the condition of market and kitchen in British Central Africa:

When the native butcher proposes to kill an ox, notice to that effect is sent round to the white people on the previous day. Once they were apprised of the fact by the following startling announcement: "A bulle will be murdered tomorrow morning at 6 a. m."

This cold blooded crime, so carefully premeditated, even to the exact hour, was, however, not committed, as the next morning a second notice was issued as follows: "The bulle ran away this morning, so was not murdered." But this was an exceptional case.

I heard one story which is so characteristic of the native that I repeat it. The man who related it told me that the incident occurred when he was on a journey and was suffering from a bad attack of fever. One evening he fancied he would like some eggs and told his boy to get two and boll them lightly.

After a time they were brought to him as hard as bullets. He told the boy he must get some more and boll them less; but, alas, these were brought to him in the same condition, and the poor fellow wished he had never ordered them at all.

Being unwilling to give in, he made another attempt and told his boy, "Come to me when the water boils." The boy did so.

"Now," said his master, "put the eggs in, and when you have counted fifty take them out."

The native method of reckoning is to count up to ten and then begin again, arriving at the total by the number of the tens counted. The sick man heard the boy start fair and got as far as four tens, when a second boy interferred and questioned whether it were the third or fourth ten.

This started a discussion, and as they could not agree it was decided to begin all over again. Meanwhile the eggs were still boiling and getting harder and harder. This was about the last straw, and, ill as the man felt, he was compelled to get out of bed and put a summary end to the cooking operations.

### She Had Often Studied It.

Little Marie had returned from her first visit to Sunday school.

"And what lesson are you to study for next Sunday?" her mother asked.

"Nuffin' much," said the four-year-old rather scornfully. "Mr. Jost said to learn all about the catkissin', and me knowed that already."—Lippincott's.

### Like the Bee.

"I, sir," said Mr. Dustin Stax, "am like the busy bee. I have industriously stored the good things of life."

"Yes. And anybody who tried to stop you was very likely to get stung."—Washington Star.

### Force of Habit.

Captain of Signalers—G—G—G, what the deuce does the fellow mean? There's no word with three G's running. Corporal—Beg pardon, sir, but Signalier Higgins he stutters!—London Punch.

### Trials of the Road.

Mrs. Farmer—Say, mister, don't you never do no work? Dewey Eve—Well, if youse know how hard it was for a college-bred man to answer questions asked by ungrammatical females yer wouldn't ask dat.—Judge.

### WEBSTER AND CHOATE.

The Latter a Rapid-Fire Maxim, the Former a Thirteen Inch Gun.

"Probably no educational institution in our country has ever graduated two more eminent and eloquent lawyers than old Dartmouth college gave us in Daniel Webster and Rufus Choate," says a writer in Our Dumb Animals. "It was my privilege as a member of the Suffolk bar to attend many years ago the trial of one of the most important cases of the year in our supreme judicial court at Boston.

"On the two sides were arrayed some half a dozen of our most eminent lawyers. Daniel Webster and Rufus Choate, as it happened, were on the same side.

"A hostile witness was put on by the other side, some of whose evidence was of the utmost importance to Webster and Choate, if it could be obtained, and Choate undertook the task of obtaining it. No man at our bar had more profound skill in cross-examination, and the questions he put to the witness were like the fire of a Maxim gun, but in every instance he failed to get the evidence he wanted and finally sat down in despair.

"Then Webster, who had been sitting in his great armchair, apparently about half asleep, as though taking no interest in the case whatever, slowly arose to his feet, put his great eyes on the hostile witness, asked him in the most serious tone a single question and brought instantly the required answer. Then he quietly he sat down and apparently went about half asleep again. It was a scene photographed on my mind, never to be forgotten.

"The difference between Webster and Choate cannot better be explained as it rests in my mind than to compare Choate to a Maxim gun raining bullets of eloquence wherever he chose and Webster to a great gun that can send out a thirteen inch shell to penetrate an ironclad.

"It was wonderful to listen to Choate. I remember a case in which an ordinary lawyer would have simply said to the court that he moved a postponement of the case because witness So-and-so was sick, but in this case Choate arose and commenced by saying that his important witness was on a bed of sickness and perhaps a bed of death and so went whirling up almost to the skies on this simple motion, to the great interest of everybody that heard him.

"Our old chief justice, Judge Shaw, one of the greatest lawyers of his time, was a plain, practical man, and looked in his old age as he sat on the bench somewhat like a Chinese idol, and he used to frequently cut off Mr. Choate's eloquence by calling him back to the plain facts."

### Punishment in Effigy.

Punishment in effigy was legally practiced in France and with great solemnity up to the time of the first revolution. If the man-condemned escaped, a dummy was put up in his cell and the entire routine of the law allowed to take its course. The warrant was read to it, and on the day appointed it was conducted to the scaffold in the presence of all the legal functionaries and with all the circumstance of the law. Sometimes the same person was executed in effigy simultaneously in several cities, but that did not exempt him from actual punishment should he be afterward caught.

### It Had Been Read.

"That old tightwad uncle of mine is dead."

"Has his will been read yet?"

"Did you hear what I called him?"—Cleveland Leader.

To be proud of learning is the greatest ignorance.—Taylor.



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2nd. **MESSALINE EMPIRE GOWNS** are on the way now and will arrive soon and be ready for your inspection—wait for them.

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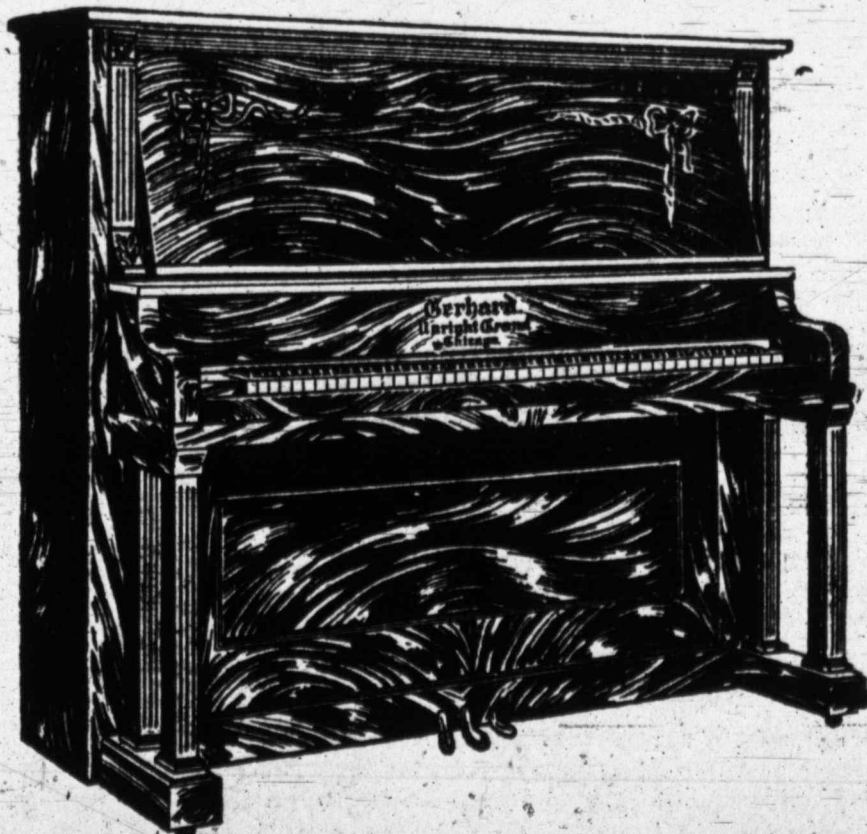
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**Work of the Thirty-first Legislature.**

Out of nearly a thousand bills offered the Thirty-first legislature, only about thirty, outside of local bills, have gotten through both the houses. Included in the list are:

Providing for taxation in towns which have surrendered incorporation.

Changing rule of transfer of cases between Courts of Civil Appeals.

Regulating bulk sales of merchandise.

Providing for establishing a cotton bagging factory in connection with penitentiaries.

Creating district courts in Dallas county, in the Panhandle and in the Midland country.

Locating court of criminal appeals at Austin.

Providing for the formation of navigation districts.

New drainage district law.

Aspen bill.

Giving effect to school tax amendment.

Making it a crime to send a defamatory anonymous letter.

Requiring railways to name stations same as postoffices.

Authorizing towns and cities to condemn right of way for sewers, etc.

Prohibiting use of bad language by telephone.

Allowing judgment in justice court upon citation by publication at the term.

Extending time for railway construction.

Authorizing counties of 50,000 or over to issue bonds for viaducts, etc.

Prohibiting the wearing of badges of certain orders by non-members.

Providing for investigation of penitentiary system.

Establishing West Texas Normal School.

Making theft from the person a felony.

Establishing county courts at law for Bexar and Tarrant counties.

Requiring railroads to provide sheds for car repairers.

Requiring railroads to use full crews.

Levying high occupation tax on the frosty joints, etc.

Levying high occupation tax upon solicitors for orders for liquors in dry territory.

Safety appliance law, applying to railroads.

Appropriations to pay deficiencies.

Prohibiting betting on horse races.

Making appropriations to refund liquor dealers' licenses.

**Qualification of Jurors.**

Jury exemption.

Agricultural-high schools in each congressional district.

Making burglary of a private residence a felony.

Compulsory education.

Pure food.

Anti-traffic.

Library commission.

Changing requirement as to securities to be given by city and county depositories.

Amending insurance investment law.

Permitting investment of school funds in common school district bonds.

Requiring judges of courts of civil appeals to work eleven months annually.

Providing salary for mine inspectors.

Prohibiting blacklisting.

Plumbing-inspector.

Revision and codification of laws.

"Soldier" bill.

Adding to purposes for which corporations may be formed.

Authorizing trustees to suspend the schools.

Teaching of cotton classing.

Levying high tax on sale of cannon crackers.

Prohibiting delivery of liquor to any minors.

Extending the sessions of district courts.

Reducing fees on foreign loan corporations.

Amending election law as to platform demands, etc.

Changing law as to appearance on short briefs, etc.

Teaching agriculture in normal schools.

Validating sale of real estate by foreign executors.

Increasing pay of county commissioners.

Recital.

Following is the program of the recital to be given at the opera house tonight:

- "The Dragon Fighter"—Piano Duet—Miss Brooks and Mr. Durland.
- "Invitation"—Owens—Mrs. Perry.
- "The Bandolero"—Stuart—Mr. Bradley.
- "A Chilli's Garden of Verses"—(Nos. 1 and 2)—(Stevenson—Nevin.)
- "Japanese Maiden"—Gaynor.
- "Japanese Love Song"—Thomas—Mrs. Perry.
- "Behind the Curtain"—Reading—Mrs. George Keith.
- "Happy Days"—Streltski—Viola
- Mr. von der Lippe—Mrs. Perry.
- "Caprice Espagnol"—Reyna—Miss Brooks.
- "Nymps and Fawns"—Bemberg—Mrs. Perry.
- Accompanists—Miss Brooks and Mr. Durland.

**Assignee Sale.**  
On Saturday, March 20th, 1909, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at 706 Indiana avenue, Wichita Falls, Texas, the stock of dry goods, boots, shoes, notions, etc., formerly owned by V. G. Skeen. Also the counters, fixtures, show cases, and everything formerly owned by V. G. Skeen and now in said buildings.  
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**Personal Mention.**

J. W. Nutt left this morning on a business trip to Beeville.  
 H. D. Holley of Burk Burnett was the guest of relatives in the city today.  
 J. G. Hardin of Burk Burnett was transacting business in the city today.  
 G. D. Anderson is confined to his home with a severe attack of the grippe.  
 Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Green are moving into their new home on Adams street today.  
 J. E. Ledbetter, president of the Quanah National bank, was in the city today.  
 Phyllis Taylor, an enterprising citizen of Grandfield, Oklahoma, is here today meeting friends.  
 Julius Rosenstein, traveling representative for E. Epstein & Co. of Dallas, was here today calling on his trade.  
 Rev. A. J. Bush returned this morning from Childress, where he had been conducting a revival and reports a very successful meeting.  
 Tom Waggoner, a capitalist of Fort Worth, was in the city today on his return from Electra, where he had been looking after property interests.  
 Mrs. T. A. Matlock and Mrs. Gracy of Petrolia were in the city today on their return from a visit with their sister, Mrs. R. H. Joyce, at Amarillo.  
 J. W. Stirman and his mother, who have been making their home at Downey, California, for some time, returned this evening and will again reside at their former home near this city.

**HENRIETTA RAILROAD WILL BE EXTENDED.**

J. H. Meurer was here Monday and informed the New man that the Henrietta and Southwestern railroad has decided to commence building operations. A meeting of the directors will be held inside of two weeks to determine whether the road will come through Archer City or cross between here and Olney. The road will be built to Throckmorton, beyond a doubt, and as Archer City is exactly on the line and the grade already built here, Mr. Meurer says he is inclined to think they will build through our city, and will likely be running trains in here before the 1st of June.—Archer County News.

Arrangements have been completed to move the Chamber of Commerce office into the new city hall tomorrow morning, and everything will be in readiness for a large general membership meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30. Temporary gas light fixtures will be installed by E. M. Rogers & Co., who will also put in a large heater in the office for the comfort of the meeting. In the absence of heat from the steam heating plant, which is not quite ready for use.

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 But a comrade stood beside him, while his life-blood ebbed away,  
 And bent with pitying glances, to hear what he might say.  
 "My hold on life is slipping," quoth the dying pachyderm,  
 And though his eyes were glazing, his gentle eye was firm.  
 "Take a message," he continued, "and a token to the herd.  
 My obituary, tell them, will bring a plunk a word."  
 "Tell my brothers and companions, when they meet and crowd around,  
 To bear my mournful story, in our old-time stamping ground,  
 That I stood without a tremor, and didn't try to run  
 When I found that I was up against a rapid-Bring gun.  
 I faced death well and bravely for the glory of the clan  
 And the further aggrandizement of a literary man;  
 For well I knew that distant lands would be profoundly stirred  
 By the story of my passing, told at a plunk a word.

"Tell them that I stood at noonday, eating tender bamboo sprouts,  
 When my meal was interrupted by fierce, ear-splitting shouts.  
 I gazed about me wide-eyed and ceased to masticate.  
 And in perturbation wondered whence such sounds could emanate.  
 I heard footsteps behind me, and swiftly turning 'round,  
 I trumpeted and flapped my ears, prepared to stand my ground.  
 "Dee-lighted!" cried a loud voice.  
 "This yarn will be a bird.  
 I dee-clare that it is worth it—fully worth a plunk a word."

"Of his face I saw but little but a pair of glasses thick  
 And a great display of Ivory that made my own look sick.  
 In rage I charged toward him. He slowly raised his gun,  
 I met a storm of bullets and knew my race was run."  
 The feeble-breaths grew weaker in the dying elephant  
 His loyal friend drew nearer to hear what he might pant.  
 And as he listened closely, these final words he heard:  
 "Tell them few obituaries bring a plunk a word."  
 —Success Magazine.

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**THE NEW QUANAH ROUTE.**

Quanah, Acme and Pacific Will Extend Through a Rich Country.

The contract to build a railroad from Quanah to the west line of Cottle county was awarded in Fort Worth Tuesday by Sam Lazarus and associates of St. Louis. The Pacific Construction Company of St. Louis received the contract and immediately sublet it to P. M. Johnson company of St. Elmo, Ill. The bridges and culverts, however, will be constructed by James Hedges and partner of Springfield, Mo.

Mr. Lazarus, who is president of the Quanah, Acme and Pacific, was here in person to award the contract. Also his vice president, C. H. Sommer of St. Louis was with him.

The road will connect the present Quanah route with the interior of the State. In fact, it will be little more than an extension of the Acme route and will be known as the Quanah, Acme and Pacific.

Work will begin at once, announces the contractor. The total distance of the road is fifty miles. It will go through a country which is still virgin so far as railroads are concerned. Rich sections of both Hardeman and

Cottle counties will be traversed. It is not the intention of Mr. Lazarus and his associates to stop the road in Cottle county. Far western points are in view. It is suggested that the Quanah route will form a junction with the Stamford and Northwestern, now under construction.

Mr. Lazarus and Mr. Sommer will leave Wednesday night for Austin.

William A. Baker, president of the Pacific Construction Company, was present from St. Louis and looked over the line.

**Will Lecture.**

Mrs. Maud N. Turner of Denton, Texas, will lecture at the following places on next Sunday, the 14th, in the interest of home and foreign missions and church extension work:  
 Frieberg at 11 a. m. Thornberry at 4 p. m. Cashan school house at 7:30 p. m.  
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A. S. Fonville, the jeweler, will move his store on April 1st to the building now occupied by Jackson & Fain's real estate office. 250-tf

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