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## TO PENITENTIARY FOR TWENTY YEARS

WALTER HICKEY FOUND GUILTY  
FOR THIRD TIME OF MURDER  
TOM DICKSON.

## MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

Defendant's Attorneys Will Continue  
Six-Year Battle for His Liberty.  
Will Appeal.

After battling for his liberty for six years in the courts, Walter Hickey is once more face to face with a penitentiary term of twenty years, which was assessed by the jury yesterday afternoon.

The defendant's attorneys will move for a new trial immediately and if it is not granted will appeal the case to the criminal appellate court for the third time. Hickey seemed downcast at the verdict, but seemed confident of eventually gaining his liberty.

The jury was out less than an hour, the verdict being quickly found. This is the sixth trial of this case, instead of the fifth as stated yesterday. There have been three convictions and three hung juries. Hickey is defended by Attorneys J. O. Woodward of Colman, L. N. Frank of Stephenville and G. W. Thomason of Haskell. The State was represented by McConnell and Wilson of Haskell in addition to District Attorney Martin.

Hickey was charged with the murder of Tom Dickson in Haskell county on February 27, 1903. The case has been in the courts for six and a half years and will be in at least half a year longer, as the court of criminal appeals cannot act on it before next October at the earliest.

## CONDEMNED HALF BREED HAS BEEN LANDED IN JAIL.

Texas News Service Special.  
Paris, Tex., July 1.—Will Hendrix, the half-breed Choctaw under life sentence from the Federal court for murder, who broke jail here two weeks ago, was recaptured this morning at Cornell, Oklahoma, by Sheriff Thorne who is bringing the prisoner to Denton to deliver to Sheriff Walker of this city and to receive the reward of one hundred and fifty dollars.

## Will Visit Arkansas Home.

J. P. Hopkins and wife left today over the Denver for Arkadelphia, Arkansas, where they will spend three weeks on a visit to relatives. Mr. Hopkins is a farmer residing near Thornberry and he reports corn and cotton in splendid condition in his part of the county.

## AMARILLO ENJOYS GOOD RAIN—CROPS ARE FINE.

Texas News Service Special.  
Amarillo, Tex., July 1.—A rainfall of more than an inch here last night places the country in splendid shape for the next six months. The total precipitation for the past thirty days here is about six inches.

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DAVIDSON CANNOT COME.

Judge Scurry of this city is in receipt of a letter from Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson, in which he states that it will be impossible for him to accept the invitation extended to him by the people of Newcastle to make an address in that town on July 3rd. Gov. Davidson says he is considerably behind with his law practice, and will be compelled to try some cases on the day he was invited to Newcastle. He says that he expects to be in this city soon as a member of the committee appointed by the Thirty-first legislature to locate a site for the first Texas State Normal.

With every 25 cent purchase you get a nice p. m. leaf fan and keep cool at the Nickel Store. 40-2tc

## CONTRACT LET FOR MANGUM EXTENSION

The directors of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern railroad at a recent meeting awarded the contract for the Mangum extension to L. W. Winter of Joplin, Missouri. Mr. Winter has contracted for all the work between Altus and Mangum and is to complete the road in every particular by October 1st of this year. Work is to start without

## SEEKS TO PREVENT BUILDING OF FENCE BY DENVER ROAD.

Suit was filed in the district court yesterday afternoon by J. O. McDowell and A. Newby against the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company, for injunction. Newby is n. c. m. and acts through his guardian, P. P. Langford. The plaintiff owns some lots fronting on the Denver tracks and reservation, with the lake in the rear. They seek to enjoin the road from building the fence it has begun work on, which, if allowed to be completed, will shut ingress and egress to the plaintiff's property and render the lively stable on it valueless.

## DANGEROUS BUILDINGS ARE TO BE TORN DOWN.

At a called meeting of the city council several downtown property owners were present and the fire limits situation was discussed. The owners of two buildings that are not in conformity with the ordinance have agreed to remove them.

## LEE PRESCOTT FINDS EVIDENCE OF OIL ON FARM NEAR HERE.

Lee Prescott, residing on Route No. 1, was in the city recently and told Secretary Gohlke of the Chamber of Commerce that he had found evidences of oil on his farm, strengthening the belief that it would pay to drill in this vicinity. A creek runs through Mr. Prescott's farm and there is an unmistakably oily surface scum on it.

## INVESTIGATION WAS A BLUFF AFTER ALL

Texas News Service Special.  
Tyler, Tex., July 1.—After eight days' session the special grand jury charged to investigate the lynching of Jim Hodge, the negro, in this city two months ago, adjourned this morning without reporting any indictments. The six men held in jail to await the grand jury's action were immediately released.

## REGULAR TEAM DEFEATS COLLIER'S SCRUB NINE.

By a score of 5 to 4, the regular team yesterday afternoon from a nine gotten together by Collier. At the end of the fifth inning the score was 4 to 0 in favor of the regulars, but in each of the remaining innings the scrubs scored one run, tying the game in the ninth inning. In the tenth the regulars scored, winning out.

## LEWIS COFFMAN IS SANE TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER.

Texas News Service Special.  
McKinney, Tex., July 1.—The jury having declared Lewis Coffman sane, interest in his trial for the murder of his wife increases. It is set for Monday. The defense will ask for a continuance and if it is not granted will ask a change of venue.

## WEST TEXAS PEOPLE STRIKE AT ABILENE

Austin, Tex., July 1.—Previous indications to the contrary notwithstanding, it now seems that Abilene is not the only town in West Texas. Governor Campbell was in conference with delegation all morning from Nolan, Scurry, Coleman, Lubbock and Garner counties relative to the route of the Santa Fe cut-off. They pointed out to him that, except from Abilene, little opposition exists to the proposed route, which will touch all the important county seats that can possibly be reached.

They also point out that Abilene is obviously out of line and that it is the only town that seems to think it has a kick coming.

The governor has declared that he has no intention of calling a special session of the legislature or of further interfering than to call the apparent injustice to the attention of the railroad officials. He declines to make any further statement for publication.

## Cashier Walter King Indicted.

Texas News Service Special.  
Fort Worth, Tex., July 1.—Cashier Walter King of the Waggoner Bank and Trust Company's branch bank was indicted by the grand jury which adjourned this morning, on a charge of embezzlement.

King is the man who is alleged to have been held up and robbed of eight thousand dollars by a lone robber last week. King's whereabouts are unknown.

## JUNE WAS HOODOO MONTH FOR DENVER

ROAD SUFFERS NUMEROUS WASH  
OUTS, SMALL WRECKS AND  
SIMILAR MISHAPS.

## MEXICAN IS RUN OVER IN A STATE OF PANIC

Another Serious Accident Yesterday  
Afternoon—Injured Switchman  
Succumbs to His Wounds.

A relentless and inexorable hoodoo seemed to be pursuing the Fort Worth and Denver Railway during the month of June and the list of misfortunes is a long one. It reads:

June 11—Tolvert depot wrecked.

June 15—Freight train derailed at Tolvert.

June 15—Washout in yards and shops at Childress.

June 16—Three cars of passenger train derailed at Chillicothe.

June 21—Washout at Tascosa.

June 22—Switchman hurt at Amarillo.

June 23—Conductor Buford badly hurt at Bowie.

June 30—Switchman L. A. Brown fatally crushed at Wichita Falls.

June 30—C. Mata, Mexican laborer, seriously cut up, being run over.

Yesterday afternoon C. Mata, a Mexican section hand, was jarred from a flat car upon which he was sitting and fell under the wheels. Both hands were badly cut, several fingers being severed, the left leg was broken and the head badly bruised. The man's injuries are serious, though there is little likelihood of their proving fatal. He was sent to his home near Amarillo last night.

L. A. Brown, the switchman who was hurt between two freight cars yesterday morning, died before reaching Fort Worth yesterday afternoon. In addition to external injuries, he was hurt internally and the shock proved too much for him. He had been married but two weeks, which makes his death an unusually sad one. The remains have been forwarded to Waco for interment.

## Refuses H. H. Rogers' Cash.

Watonga, Ok., June 29.—"I do not want a penny of my brother's money," declared Edward Rogers, blacksmith and brother of the late Henry H. Rogers of Standard Oil millions. A number of letters have been sent to Rogers by his brother's attorneys, which Rogers has refused to take out of the postoffice.

Rogers, who has been running a blacksmith shop at Watonga for a number of years, has felt very bitterly toward Henry H. Rogers. The estrangement dates ten years back and occurred while Henry Rogers was on a visit to his brother's home. Ed Rogers was not at home at the time. The blacksmith's son asked Henry Rogers for a loan for his father, which was refused. Upon his return home Ed Rogers was advised by his son that his brother had turned down his son's request for a loan. This angered Ed Rogers and he declared that his brother should never set foot in his home again.

## DALLAS BUSINESS MAN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

Dallas, Tex., July 1.—W. H. Paxton, aged 5 years, a prominent business man of this city, committed suicide in the city park this afternoon, shooting himself through the heart with a revolver. Despondency over business affairs is supposed to be the cause.

## MAYOR BROWN OF NASHVILLE GETS ANONYMOUS LETTER.

Nashville, Tenn., July 1.—Mayor Brown today received an anonymous letter threatening him with death because of his activity in the enforcement of the prohibition law. Before 9 o'clock today four former saloon keepers and the driver of a brewery wagon had been arrested charged with violating the new State-wide law.

## Eight Hours For British Miners.

London, Eng., July 1.—The law limiting the workday for miners to eight hours came into operation today. The passage of the measure was a notable victory for the miners' organization. It was strongly opposed by the mine owners, who argued that it would mean a serious limitation of output, and would consequently react not only on the British manufacturing industries, but further, would be a serious blow to British shipping interests.

## EARTHQUAKE AGAIN STRIKES MESSINA

ONLY ONE FATALITY REPORTED  
BUT WALLS ARE FALLING AND  
DAMAGE IS HEAVY.

## Terror-Stricken People Flee to Open Country—Alarming Reports are Prevalent.

By Associated Press.  
Messina, July 1.—Several earthquake shocks today created great panic among the people of the island, who feared a repetition of the disasters earlier in the year. Walls that were not completely demolished by previous shocks were shaken down, causing the inhabitants to rush into the streets.

One death is reported, a woman being killed by falling debris.

The first shock was followed by an explosion like a cannon shot and lasted between eight and ten seconds. So far, a total of ten shocks is registered.

Some reports from the provinces are alarming, but they cannot be verified. So far as positively known, only a few people are hurt and only one death is reported.

Many people fled into the open country. They lack food and covering and are camping out in pitiful desolate groups. Sailors, soldiers and policemen have been sent through the district to prevent looting.

By Associated Press.  
Reggio, July 1.—A strong earthquake shock was experienced here early today, there being six vibrations. Many walls were thrown down, but there are no casualties. The people are panic-stricken.

## BOWIE HERE FOR GAMES TOMORROW AND SATURDAY.

The baseball team from Bowie, which Wichita defeated in a two to one game a week or two ago, will be back for blood tomorrow and Saturday and two pretty games are expected. The rule regarding the grandstand fee of ten cents will be effective tomorrow. This will be the first appearance of Wichita in the new suits.

Preparations are being made for the Olney games Monday and Tuesday. The grandstand and bleachers will be completed and the large crowd that is expected can be accommodated comfortably.

## La Velle-Malone Nuptials.

Charles A. Malone and wife arrived in this city this afternoon over the Wichita Valley road from Wichita Falls, to visit the former's parents in this city. R. C. and Mrs. Malone, Mr. Malone, who is a former Abileneite, was married at ten o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, June 9, to Miss Katherine Helen La Velle, at the residence of Mrs. Harry Robertson of Wichita Falls.

After a short visit to the groom's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Malone will be at home in Plainview, where the former has charge of the light plant now being installed.

They were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents and their friends and those of the groom in Abilene, offer many congratulations and best wishes for a happy and successful future.—Abilene Reporter.

## TEXAS TEACHERS GO THROUGH TO ATTEND DENVER MEETING.

Four carloads of teachers from this State passed through Wichita Falls this afternoon on the through Denver train en route to Denver to attend the annual meeting of the National Educational Association. The teachers had gathered at Fort Worth, going from there in a body. Lady teachers largely predominated among the Denver-bound passengers, there being but a sprinkling of men.

## FOUND A DEAD CHINAMAN BUT IT WASN'T LEON LING.

By Associated Press.  
New York, July 1.—There was a rush of detectives today to a laundry on Stanton street, where the body of a Chinaman had been found tightly wedged into a tub. The body was later identified as that of Ung Yow and his appearance indicated that he had been strangled with a rope and robbed. When the finding of the body was reported, everyone thought it was the body of Leon Ling, but investigation proved it another false alarm.

## SAYS CROPS ARE BETTER THAN FOR THIRTY YEARS.

S. P. Hawkins of Burkburnett was in the city today. Mr. Hawkins is one of Wichita county's oldest settlers and best farmers, and reports corn and cotton crops in better condition than at any time since his residence in this county, covering a period of thirty years.

He says threshing is about half done and the wheat is yielding on an average from 10 to 12 bushels per acre. Oats are not so good, some crops turning out about 20 bushels per acre.

Mr. Hawkins harvested 200 acres of wheat which made an average yield of 10 bushels per acre, which he sold for \$1.25 and \$1.30 per bushel, and 60 acres of oats, which averaged 20 bushels per acre.

Most farmers in his neighborhood have turned their wheat lands and planted them to crops of June corn.

## QUIETLY AND WITHOUT DIS- ORDER MEMPHIS IS DRY.

By Associated Press.  
Memphis, Tenn., July 1.—In obedience to the State-wide prohibition law, a majority of the Memphis saloons closed today, including the principal ones in the heart of the city. A number of saloons are open, however, the proprietors claiming they are trying to dispose of the stock of soft drinks they have on hand.

The celebration attendant upon the passing of the saloons was not marked by any scenes of violence or disorder.

## BLOODY THREATS MADE AGAINST JUDGE JONES

By Associated Press.  
Union City, Tenn., July 1.—Judge Jones, who tried the night riders here, today received a threatening letter written or mailed from St. Louis, in which he was told that he would be assassinated if it took ten years to do it, and that the entire jury who found the night riders guilty would also be killed, the court house blown up, the city reduced to ashes, the streets flow with blood and other threats. The judge looks on the matter as a bluff.

## CONTRACT IS AWARDED FOR NEW WARD SCHOOL.

J. T. and W. L. Layne have been awarded the contract for the erection of the new ward school building across the Denver tracks. This is to be a two-room frame structure and work will be started without delay.

## FREDERICKSBURG-SAN ANTONIO BONUS IS BEING SOLICITED.

Texas News Service Special.  
San Antonio, Tex., July 1.—A local committee started work today raising the hundred thousand dollar bonus and bond subscription for the proposed railroad from Fredericksburg to San Antonio.

## BOY'S PICTURE CAUSES SHAKEUP IN NEW YORK

By Associated Press.  
New York, July 1.—Mayor McClellan today removed Theodore Bingham from the office of police commissioner. The removal was brought about by the refusal of Bingham to remove several of his lieutenants, whose resignations were demanded by the Mayor. The whole question was brought about by the placing of the picture of a Brooklyn youth in the rogue's gallery, the complaint about the photo being made by Chief Justice Gaynor of the supreme court.

## R. L. MAY OF FORT WORTH IS NEW ACCOUNTANT ON DENVER

R. L. May of Fort Worth has been appointed car accountant on the Fort Worth and Denver, succeeding the late Fred M. Richardson, according to advices received here from Fort Worth. Mr. May has been chief clerk in this department for a number of years and the appointment is considered a good one.

## CASE OF PAUL BOGAN UP FOR TRIAL THIS MORNING.

The case of Paul Bogan, charged with assault to murder, was called for trial in the district court this morning. Bogan is said to have shot and badly wounded a white man near the brick yards a few weeks ago. The taking of testimony began shortly before noon and it is hoped to finish the case today.

## ALLEGED TRUST INDICTED TODAY

GRAND JURY IN NEW YORK  
MAKES CHARGES AGAINST  
SUGAR REFINERS.

## ON FOURTEEN COUNTS

Six Directors and Two Other Individuals Named in Bill—Will Answer  
Next Tuesday.

By Associated Press.  
New York, July 1.—Following activities by United States Attorney General Wickersham the Federal grand jury this morning returned indictments against six directors of the American Sugar Refining Company and against two other individuals charging a conspiracy in restraint of trade.

There are fourteen counts in the indictments. The defendants will answer in court next Tuesday.

## Japan Honors Memory of Perry.

Yokohama, July 1.—Under auspices of a most favorable character a two days' celebration was inaugurated here today to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of Yokohama to foreign trade. Popular festivities made up the program for the opening day of the celebration. Tomorrow the celebration will conclude with the unveiling of statues of Commodore M. C. Perry, of the United States navy, and Kanon-no-Kami, the Japanese prime minister, who negotiated the first treaty of commerce between Japan and the outside world. The statue of Commodore Perry has been placed in Yokohama Park, close to the American consulate. The statue is of bronze, seventeen feet high, and was modeled by B. Fujita, after photographs supplied by the United States government and from pictures made by Japanese artists while Commodore Perry was in Yokohama. The cost of the memorial, including a magnificent granite pedestal, exceeded \$100,000.

## WARRANTS ISSUED AGAINST DELINQUENT CITIZENS.

Texas News Service Special.  
Tulsa, Ok., July 1.—Warrants have been issued against fifteen hundred delinquent citizens of this county for failure to pay their delinquent taxes. Sheriff Newblock began serving the warrants today.

## HARVARD DEFEATS YALE IN PRELIMINARY RACES.

By Associated Press.  
New London, Conn., July 1.—The Harvard crews today won both the four-oared and Freshman races from Yale on the Thames. In the Varsity race, Harvard won by three and a half lengths and in the Freshman contest by ten lengths.

## Auditorium Airdome Tonight.

Clements and Lee in their great dramatic sketch entitled, "Is Marriage a Failure?" A woman of only a few words. This is a semi-dramatic playlet and keeps house in an uproar from start to finish. 42-1t

## NEW VAUDEVILLE TEAM AT AUDITORIUM TONIGHT.

This high class vaudeville team, Clements and Lee, have been playing to capacity houses throughout the entire State. Don't fail to see them tonight in their great act, "Is Marriage a Failure?" If you want to enjoy a hearty laugh, take advantage of this opportunity. 42-1t

## Real Estate Transfers.

Klitt Cowan and wife to N. C. Cowan, lot 3 in Block 10 of Burkburnett; \$175.

## Suit Filed in District Court.

J. O. McDowell et al. vs. Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company, injunction.

## POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS GAIN FORTY PER CENT

Postoffice receipts for Wichita Falls last month showed a gain of forty per cent over the corresponding month in 1908, which is considered a very substantial increase. Receipts last month were \$2,126.03, as compared with \$1,510.31 in June, 1908, a gain of \$615.72, or about 40 per cent. The total increase for the first six months of 1909 over the corresponding months in 1908 is about four thousand dollars.

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### Joe Weber's Tenacity.

Whatever profit accrues to the production of "The Climax,"—and every body conceded that its sponsor has a vast fortune in sight—Joe Weber deserves every last penny of it. But for the absolute courage of his convictions and his unwavering tenacity of purpose in the face of adverse opinion, the delightful little play might by this time be accumulating dust in the desk of a saddened playwright.

Weber liked the piece from the very outset. Although essentially a dealer in musical entertainment, he was quick to foresee the danger of presenting a three-act drama that employed but a single "set" and four players. And being also essentially a sound business man, he just as quickly appreciated the economic advantages of such an enterprise if by rare chance it happened to succeed.

From Edward W. Locke, the "glass blower dramatist," he purchased the producing rights and then set out to place the piece on trial. One Sunday night, at his theater, before an audience consisting of managers, players, dramatists and Broadway friends, supposed to be in touch with the needs of the theater-going public, "The Climax" was presented at a special performance.

The stage setting was crude, the piece had not been properly rehearsed, two of the players were grossly miscast, and the general conditions of the performance suggested gloom. After the final curtain, one after another of that specially engaged audience sought out Weber and begged him to "forget it."

They shook their heads sadly, as the little manager met every objection smilingly.

"I think it's there," he replied in the vernacular of his kind, "and now I'm going to try it out before a regular audience."

Accordingly, he booked a route of three weeks in Canada and Central New York. It was my privilege to attend one of these preliminary performances in Utica, after the production had been on tour a fortnight.

Weber and his own big musical company had only a few weeks previously visited Utica with tumultuous results. In advertising "The Climax," he announced it as "Joe Weber's Production of a Melody-Drama," and from the remarks made by patrons entering the theater that night, it was evident that they expected to attend another big musical entertainment, replete with giddy chorus girls and flippant comedians.

"The audience is going to meet a frightful disappointment," said the local manager, to Weber ruefully. "They think you are in the cast, and that it's another of your musical shows."

The manager was not altogether wrong. When the curtain rose on the first act, with its plain setting of a combination kitchen, dining room and living room, they clearly made known their surprise. Along toward the end of the play they began to study their program more closely. It was with an air of resignation that they remained in their seats.

The reception accorded the play that night was not exactly hoisterous. The audience applauded politely and paid strict attention. At the conclusion they left the theater without any outward signs of approval.

But do you think that Weber was discouraged?

Not a bit of it. For, when Weber, the author and I met at a restaurant a few moments later to discuss the performance, the manager's first remark was:

"You could have heard a pin drop in that second act, and I saw one woman wiping her eyes. Those are the signs that count."

Even the author, that most optimistic of mortals, was not unduly elated. His criticism, of course, was directed chiefly to the acting itself, but he showed a rare willingness to make proposed changes in the text, and joined in the common demand for an improved cast.

Presented before a regular audience—the actual receipts were \$65—at Weber's Theater one afternoon about two months ago, every dramatic critic in the city declared that the play was one of the gems of the season. Two of them likened it to "The Music Master." Another wrote that "The Climax" will prove to be another "Old Homestead." The critic of the Evening Sun attended three performances during the first week, and the following Monday organized a box-party of prominent stars to enjoy the play with him.

Charles Fohman cabled from London for the English rights. J. C. Williamson, through his New York representative, entered a bid for the Australian rights. The firm of M. Wiltmark & Sons obtained an option on the rights in Germany. David Belasco witnessed a performance and congratulated Weber during each intermission and again after the last curtain.

Five companies will present the play on tour next season and Weber has purchased a new office safe—three times the size of the one he used in the old Weber & Fields days.

"The Climax" will be seen at the Wichita Theater this season with an all-star cast and from the success it is meeting with in other cities, will be greeted by a big house in Wichita Falls.

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### Woman Suffragists in Session.

Seattle, Wash., July 1.—With an attendance representing every State in the Union and under conditions that promise a highly successful gathering, the National American Woman Suffrage Association met in Seattle today for its forty-first annual convention. The opening took place in Plymouth Congregational church, with Rev. Anna Howard Shaw presiding. The sessions are to continue an entire week. A fine array of talent has been obtained to address the various meetings, consisting of prominent men and women who have become famous for their devotion and labor along different lines of human activity.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, will, at its regular meeting on Monday night, the 5th day of July, 1909, at the City Hall, in the city of Wichita Falls, receive sealed proposals for the custody of the city funds, from any banking corporation, association or individual banker, doing business within said city, that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of said city.

Such proposals shall be in a sealed envelope and deposited with the City Secretary on or before said date, and shall state the rate per cent, upon daily balances, that said corporation or banker offers to pay for the privilege of being made the depository of the city funds, for the year next following said meeting.

Given under my hand and the seal of said city, this 28th day of June, 1909. (Seal) EDGAR RYE, City Secretary.

### New Copyright Law in Force.

Washington, D. C., July 1.—The new copyright law which goes into effect today marks a distinct advance in copyright legislation in the United States. One of the most interesting changes from the old law is that which affords copyright protection for subject-matter prepared for oral delivery, such as lectures, sermons and addresses. Heretofore, printing has been necessary before copyright protection could be obtained. The new law also expressly provides that copyright control shall extend to perforated music, phonograph records and similar mechanical reproductions.

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2 Suits at \$14.50 go at	7.25
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"Armed Liberty," the splendid statue that crowns the dome of the capitol, is by far the most symbolic of all the statues in Washington. Beautiful and reposeful, yet with an air of vigilance, it is perhaps the least appreciated of the city's statues, possibly because of its being placed at such an altitude that it cannot easily be studied. The original plans of the capitol called for a statue to surmount the dome, but no title was then given it, and comparatively few people know the real name of the statue.

Seeking this information, a Post reporter interrogated a number of persons whose daily occupations keep them almost constantly beneath the shadow of the great statue. To the question "What is the name of the statue above the dome of this building?" came these widely different opinions:

"The name of that statue? Why, it's the Goddess of Freedom."

"Yes; I can tell you the name. It is the Goddess of Liberty."

Several declared it to be the statue of Independence. Others said, "It is an Indian woman."

"It is the God of Justice and Freedom," declared a portly man in a tone that defied questioning.

"It represents an American woman, but I am not sure of her name."

"Well, now, I never inquired what lady that statue commemorates," remarked a politician from a not very distant state, "but it is a fine work of art."

"It is a statue of the god of war, Mars."

"Can you tell me something about that statue above the dome?" was asked a man whose knowledge is well known.

"Why, certainly. It is a woman of colonial days. Can't you see the trimming around the mantle and the curls about the face? And the features are delicately molded. You see, I have studied the model at the museum. It surely is a woman. I think you can safely say it is an American woman."

One who always tries his best to help others said: "Now, all statues, as you know, bear the names of the people they represent, and if you will just step over to the library of congress I think you can easily find some book on statues that will tell you all you want to know. It is a woman; I am sure, so look for the female statues."

A younger member of the house replied to the question about the statue most suavely and confidently. "It is the god of progress; you know his name." Several of the colored men in the various parts of the building were nearly all quite sure it was the Goddess of Freedom. One of them knew the year, 1863, when it was placed above the dome, and he affirmed, "It is the Goddess of American Liberty Before the War."

"You want to know the name of that statue? Well, just wait a minute, and I will get it for you first hand." And a most accommodating guide passed into the senate chamber. Directly he returned.

"That is a statue of Pocahontas." Every one had a different name for the statue, not one giving the real name, "Armed Liberty."

The statue was modeled by Thomas Crawford, father of the novelist, the late F. Marion Crawford. It was cast at a Maryland foundry. Jefferson Davis was secretary of war when the model was first presented in the war department. The statue then wore a liberty cap and carried a bundle of rods. Davis objected to the liberty cap as being emblematic of the emancipated slaves, while Americans were freeborn. He also thought the bundle of rods, suggesting the functions of the Roman dictator, had lost its symbolic character. Because of these criticisms of Secretary Davis the model was changed, and "Armed Liberty" was evolved.

The statue is nine feet six inches tall and weighs 14,985 pounds. It was put in place on Dec. 2, 1863. The head is thrown back and adorned with eagle's beak and plumes. The right hand rests on a sword, and the left holds an olive branch and a shield. The mantle is gracefully draped and is held by a brooch bearing "U. S." on its face. The helmet is encircled with stars. The supporting globe bears the legend "E Pluribus Unum."—Washington Post.

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Daniel Frohman is inspecting new plays in Paris.

Raymond Hitchcock revived "King Dodo" in St. Louis.

Carter De Haven is playing in vaudeville in Chicago.

Eugene Walter is to write a play for Mme. Nazimova.

Katherine De Barry has joined a stock company in Pittsburg.

Edgar Selwin is in Italy gathering ideas for a new play, just now.

Now it is denied that Lulu Glaser intends to retire from the stage.

Emma Janvier is one of the latest recruits to the stage.

Grant Mitchell is to have a prominent part next season in "An American Widow."

George Arliss of "The Devil" fame, is to be starred in W. J. Locke's "Septimus."

Conan-Doyle has written a morality play which he calls "The Fires of Fate."

A new musical comedy entitled "The Dancer of Cairo," by Paul Potter, is to be produced.

When David Belasco produces "The Open Door" Frank Keenan will be entrusted with the principal role.

George H. Primrose has arranged to open his minstrel season at Asbury Park about the middle of this month.

William Gillette is working on a new play which will very likely have its first production during the coming season.

Sir Charles Wyndham has secured the English rights to Clyde Fitch's latest successful play, entitled "The Happy Marriage."

Henry B. Harris is making preparations to produce Channing Pollock's play "Such a Little Queen," in New York next month.

Mrs. Fiske will appear in a new play early in the coming season. It is reported that she will open with "Salvation Nell" in October.

After the close of her present London engagement Rose Stahl will begin her fourth year in "The Chorus Lady," which is a perennial success.

Helen Redmond has been engaged by Joe Weber to play the role of Sonia in his popular and successful burlesque of "The Merry Widow and the Devil."

A new musical play entitled "The Manicure Girl," the book by Harold Atteridge and the music by William Frederick Peters, will be given its opening performance at Sandusky, O., September 6th.

Cohan and Harris are negotiating for the rights of a play by a prominent Rabbi of Philadelphia, named Isaac Landman. The play is called "A Man of Honor" and relates to family life.

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#### Joe Weber's Tenacity.

Whatever profit accrues to the production of "The Climax,"—and every body conceded that its sponsor has a vast fortune in sight—Joe Weber deserves every last penny of it. But for the absolute courage of his convictions and his unwavering tenacity of purpose in the face of adverse opinion, the delightful little play might by this time be accumulating dust in the desk of a saddened playwright.

Weber liked the piece from the very outset. Although essentially a dealer in musical entertainment, he was quick to foresee the danger of presenting a three-act drama that employed but a single "set" and four players. And being also essentially a sound business man, he just as quickly appreciated the economic advantages of such an enterprise if by rare chance it happened to succeed.

From Edward W. Locke, the "glass blower dramatist," he purchased the producing rights and then set out to place the piece on trial. One Sunday night, at his theater, before an audience consisting of managers, players, dramatists and Broadway friends, supposed to be in touch with the needs of the theater-going public, "The Climax" was presented at a special performance.

The stage setting was crude, the piece had not been properly rehearsed, two of the players were grossly miscast, and the general conditions of the performance suggested gloom. After the final curtain, one after another of that specially engaged audience sought out Weber and begged him to "forget it."

They shook their heads sadly, as the little manager met every objection smilingly.

"I think it's there," he replied in the vernacular of his kind, "and now I'm going to try it out before a regular audience."

Accordingly, he booked a route of three weeks in Canada and Central New York. It was his privilege to attend one of these preliminary performances in Utica, after the production had been on tour a fortnight.

Weber and his own big musical company had only a few weeks previously visited Utica with tumultuous results. In advertising "The Climax," he announced it as "Joe Weber's Production of a Melody-Drama," and from the remarks made by patrons entering the theater that night, it was evident that they expected to attend another big musical entertainment, replete with giddy chorus girls and flippant comedians.

"The audience is going to meet a frightful disappointment," said the local manager, to Feber ruefully. "They think you are in the cast, and that it's another of your musical shows."

The manager was not altogether wrong. When the curtain rose on the first act, with its plain setting of a combination kitchen, dining room and living room, they clearly made known their surprise. Along toward the end of the play they began to study their program more closely. It was with an air of resignation that they remained in their seats.

The reception accorded the play that night was not exactly boisterous. The audience applauded politely and paid strict attention. At the conclusion they left the theater without any outward signs of approval.

But do you think that Weber was discouraged?

Not a bit of it.

For, when Weber, the author and I met at a restaurant a few moments later to discuss the performance, the manager's first remark was:

"You could have heard a pin drop in that second act, and I saw one woman wiping her eyes. Those are the signs that count."

Even the author, that most optimistic of mortals, was not unduly elated. His criticism, of course, was directed chiefly to the acting itself, but he showed a rare willingness to make proposed changes in the text, and joined in the common demand for an improved cast.

Presented before a regular audience—the actual receipts were \$65—at Weber's Theater one afternoon about two months ago, every dramatic critic in the city declared that the play was one of the gems of the season. Two of them likened it to "The Music Master." Another wrote that "The Climax" will prove to be another "Old Homestead." The critic of the Evening Sun attended three performances during the first week, and the following Monday organized a box-party of prominent stars to enjoy the play with him.

Charles Fohman cabled from London for the English rights. J. C. Williamson, through his New York representative, entered a bid for the Australian rights. The firm of M. Witmark & Sons obtained an option on the rights in Germany. David Belasco witnessed a performance and congratulated Weber during each intermission and again after the last curtain.

Five companies will present the play on tour next season and Weber has purchased a new office safe—three times the size of the one he used in the old Weber & Fields days.

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"Armed Liberty," the splendid statue that crowns the dome of the capitol, is by far the most symbolic of all the statues in Washington. Beautiful and reposeful, yet with an air of vigilance, it is perhaps the least appreciated of the city's statues, possibly because of its being placed at such an altitude that it cannot easily be studied. The original plans of the capitol called for a statue to surmount the dome, but no title was then given it, and comparatively few people know the real name of the statue.

Seeking this information, a Post reporter interrogated a number of persons whose daily occupations keep them almost constantly beneath the shadow of the great statue. To the question "What is the name of the statue above the dome of this building?" came these widely different opinions:

"The name of that statue? Why, it's the Goddess of Freedom."

"Yes; I can tell you the name. It is the Goddess of Liberty."

Several declared it to be the statue of Independence. Others said, "It is an Indian woman."

"It is the God of Justice and Freedom," declared a portly man in a tone that defied questioning.

"It represents an American woman, but I am not sure of her name."

"Well, now, I never inquired what lady that statue commemorates," remarked a politician from a not very distant state, "but it is a fine work of art."

"It is a statue of the god of war, Mars."

"Can you tell me something about that statue above the dome?" was asked a man whose knowledge is well known.

"Why, certainly. It is a woman of colonial days. Can't you see the trilling around the mantle and the curls about the face? And the features are delicately molded. You see, I have studied the model at the museum. It surely is a woman. I think you can safely say it is an American woman."

One who always tries his best to help others, said: "Now, all statues, as you know, bear the names of the people they represent, and if you will just step over to the library of congress I think you can easily find some book on statues that will tell you all you want to know. It is a woman, I am sure, so look for the female statues."

A younger member of the house replied to the question about the statue most suavely and confidently. "It is the god of progress; you know his name." Several of the colored men in the various parts of the building were nearly all quite sure it was the Goddess of Freedom. One of them knew the year, 1863, when it was placed above the dome, and he affirmed, "It is the Goddess of American Liberty Before the War."

"You want to know the name of that statue? Well, just wait a minute, and I will get it for you first hand." And a most accommodating guide passed into the senate chamber. Directly he returned.

"That is a statue of Pocahontas." Every one had a different name for the statue, not one giving the real name, "Armed Liberty."

The statue was modeled by Thomas Crawford, father of the novelist, the late F. Marion Crawford. It was cast at a Maryland foundry. Jefferson Davis was secretary of war when the model was first presented in the war department. The statue then wore a liberty cap and carried a bundle of rods. Davis objected to the liberty cap as being emblematic of the emancipated slaves, while Americans were freeborn. He also thought the bundle of rods, suggesting the functions of the Roman dictator, had lost its symbolic character. Because of these criticisms of Secretary Davis the model was changed, and "Armed Liberty" was evolved.

The statue is nine feet six inches tall and weighs 14,985 pounds. It was put in place on Dec. 2, 1863. The head is thrown back and adorned with eagle's beak and plumes. The right hand rests on a sword, and the left holds an olive branch and a shield. The mantle is gracefully draped and is held by a brooch bearing "U. S." on its face. The helmet is encircled with stars. The supporting globe bears the legend "E Pluribus Unum."—Washington Post.

The Emu's Kick.

An emu can kick as hard as any donkey. The bird stands on one leg and with the other delivers at will a quick and generally very accurate blow. "I never would have believed that a bird had such power," says a recent Australian traveler, "had I not had ocular evidence of it during our trip. After two or three of our men suffered from the terrible kicks of these birds we did not venture near them, but, after running our horses until we got close enough, would bring them down with our rifles. We killed them for their feathers and also hunted for their eggs, but we took good care not to go within kicking distance."

In his better moments stormy Carlyle used to say, "It is the sum of life, the charm to captivate and the sword with which to conquer."

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**Plays and Players.**

Daniel Frohman is inspecting new plays in Paris.

Raymond Hitchcock revived "King Dodo" in St. Louis.

Carter De Haven is playing in vaudeville in Chicago.

Eugene Walter is to write a play for Mme. Nazimova.

Katherine De Barry has joined a stock company in Pittsburgh.

Edgar Selwin is in Italy gathering ideas for a new play, just now.

Now it is denied that Lulu Glaser intends to retire from the stage.

Emma Janvier is one of the latest recruits to the stage.

Grant Mitchell is to have a prominent part next season in "An American Widow."

George Arliss of "The Devil" fame, is to be starred in W. J. Locke's "Septimus."

Conan Doyle has written a morality play which he calls "The Fires of Fate."

A new musical comedy entitled "The Dancer of Cairo," by Paul Potter, is to be produced.

When David Belasco produces "The Open Door" Frank Keenan will be entrusted with the principal role.

George H. Frimrose has arranged to open his minstrel season at Asbury Park about the middle of this month.

William Gillette is working on a new play which will very likely have its first production during the coming season.

Sir Charles Wyndham has secured the English rights to Clyde Fitch's latest successful play, entitled "The Happy Marriage."

Henry B. Harris is making preparations to produce Channing Pollock's play "Such a Little Queen," in New York next month.

Mrs. Fiske will appear in a new play early in the coming season. It is reported that she will open with "Salvation Nell" in October.

After the close of her present London engagement Rose Stahl will begin her fourth year in "The chorus Lady," which is a perennial success.

Helen Redmond has been engaged by Joe Weber to play the role of Sonia in his popular and successful burlesque of "The Merry Widow and the Devil."

A new musical play entitled "The Manicure Girl," the book by Harold Aitridge and the music by William Frederick Peters, will be given its opening performance at Sandusky, O., September 6th.

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### WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and Vicinity: Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy weather. Probably showers tonight or Friday.

Some Ohio newspaper man published a paper in a balloon. Our experience has been that cranky Mergenthalers and dyspeptic presses furnish enough trouble on the earth without the added difficulties of a balloon.

We would like to get interested in the controversy between the Dallas News and Houston Post about Bailey, but the workmen on the new business buildings here make such a noise we can't read.

Those Americans who are disgusted at the performance of the English suffragette mobs ought to see the American women in mobs when a rich scandalous trial is in progress.

Mississippi is getting ready to sue the oil trust, but we are glad to see she is acting reasonable about it. She only wants eleven millions.

The San Angelo Standard-brags that San Angelo has a population of 16,000 and not a single policeman. That's rather a doubtful boast.

A lady police spy in the far east was killed by a bomb sent her in a basket of cherries. Lemons would have been more appropriate.

The Amarillo campaign against the house fly is being led by a Doctor Fly, which is further evidence that there's nothing in a name.

And now the courts threaten to knock out the Nebraska bank guaranty. Strange how unpatriotic a court can be sometimes.

It is probably very small consolation to Memphis that she is the largest city in the world to have prohibition.

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Whether or not the line will pass through this city is not known. Wichita Falls is directly in the line and in view of the demand for cheaper gas in this city it is very probable that the company would be amenable to a proposition locally.

The matter will be taken up with them without delay. W. W. Ricker, formerly of this city, is at the head of the Lone Star Company.

Wonder what has become of that bold, bad man who held up the cashier of a Fort Worth bank a few days ago?

### TEXAS LEAGUE.

Club	P	W	L	Pct
San Antonio	68	40	28	.588
Houston	72	41	31	.569
Dallas	73	40	33	.548
Shreveport	69	37	32	.536
Oklahoma City	67	35	32	.522
Fort Worth	70	31	39	.443
Waco	74	31	43	.419
Galveston	72	29	43	.403

### Results Yesterday.

First game, Dallas, 4; Houston, 3; second game, Houston, 3; Dallas, 2. (Called in eighth on account of darkness.)

First game, Oklahoma City, 6; Galveston, 5; second game, Galveston, 6; Oklahoma City, 4. Shreveport, 4; Waco, 1. Fort Worth, 11; San Antonio, 5.

### Where They Play Today.

Fort Worth at San Antonio. Dallas at Houston. Shreveport at Waco. Oklahoma City at Galveston.

### The Man and the Mummy.

"This," said the guide who was plotting a bunch of tourists through Egypt as he pointed to a mummy, "was a high priest, the wisest man of his day. He lived to a great age." "Was his last illness fatal?" queried the wag of the bunch. "Of course it was," answered the guide, with a look of pity at the other. "That's queer," rejoined the waggish person. "His present appearance would seem to indicate that he was permanently cured."—Chicago News.

### Too Big a Price.

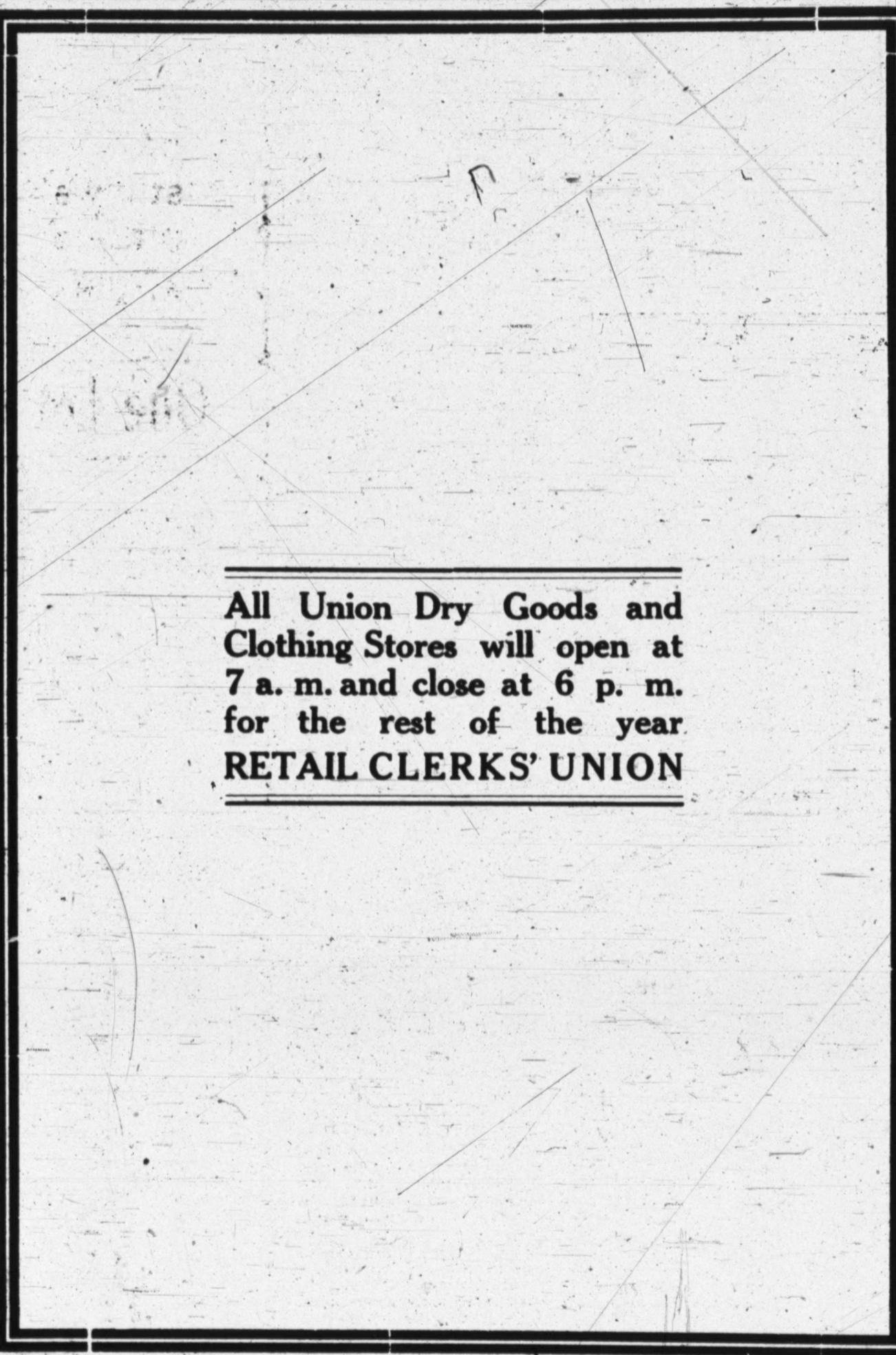
Does the pursuit of wealth cut the American man of business off from the old fashioned relish of books and society? In other words, is he paying too big or disproportionate a price in time and strength for wealth and commercial prominence? My answer would be "Yes" beyond question.—A. Barton Hepburn in Century.

### Easy Job.

The Boss—I'd like to give you employment, young man, but there is no work to do. The Applicant—That's just the sort of job I'd like, sir, if the salary were satisfactory.—Cleveland Leader.

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A penguin is made of sterner stuff than to need soft lining for a nest. A heap of irregular stones around a depression scratched in the ground is all that each pair asks for. Some penguins are industrious and collect stones all day. Others are lazy and steal their whenever a worker's broad black back is turned. It is a trifle hard to escape with the plunder, for a slow waddle is the best the thief can do. But the owner cannot pursue any faster, and the chase is very funny to see. Sometimes the thief is overtaken, and in that case there is a lively fight, while a third penguin, lingering near, usually bears away the coveted stone while the fight is on-ward.

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**Compensation For Injury.**

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But the ability to transmit power long distances efficiently and economically opened up not only innumerable sources of electric power as produced by coal, but also rendered available tremendous sources of power from the rivers of the country, and especially those of the Pacific Slope. The falls of these rivers are in many instances situated over a hundred miles from the places where large amounts of power can be used, the cities, railroads and mines, so that this vast power was going to waste all over the continent because it could not be transported to the places where needed. The horse cars, the gas lights and the absence of factories all bore evidence of one fact—power could not be transported, but had to be on the spot. In the East coal was plentiful, and so this condition was not felt so badly. The easy access to the coal beds created large manufacturing centers. But in the West where coal was not so easy of access, it was evident that without some other source of power the settlement and development of the country would be seriously retarded. That is why, in the running of trains, in the manufacturing of goods, in the lighting of cities and the providing of water supply, in the irrigation of lands and the working of mines, the great water power developments which are being engineered and the consequent production and distribution of electricity derived from the snows on the peaks of the Sierras and the Rockies, to operate the activities of the coast and interior cities of the American West, are the greatest developing, settling and educational factors and have been the strongest mainsprings for the uplift of any people in any section in the history of the world.—Clayton M. Jones in July-Pacific Monthly.

**This Date in History.**  
1676—New Jersey divided into East and West Jersey.  
1785—Sir James Edward Oglethorpe, founder of Georgia, died. Born Dec. 21, 1696.  
1810—King Louis of Holland abdicated.  
1835—James Gibbon, the hero of Stony Point, died in Richmond, Va.  
1862—The Union Pacific railroad chartered by congress.  
1863—Beginning of the "three days' battle of Gettysburg."  
1873—Prince Edward Island entered the Dominion of Canada, with James Collidge Pope as the first premier.  
1893—The South Carolina liquor dispensary law went into effect.  
1895—Statue of Gen. James Buford unveiled at Gettysburg.  
1898—American troops defeated the Spanish in battle of El Caney.  
1904—Victor H. Metcalfe of California became secretary of commerce and labor.  
**North Carolina Has New Auto Law.**  
Charlotte, N. C., July 1.—A new automobile law went into effect in North Carolina today. It imposes a registration tax of \$5, with an annual renewal fee of \$1. Speed is limited to twenty-five miles an hour on rural roads and twelve miles in incorporated towns, except in business portions, where eight miles is the limit. One of the strange features of the measure is that it exempts from its operation the seacoast county of New Hanover, in which the city of Wilmington is located.  
**New Hack Line.**  
I have purchased the cab line of E. B. Morris, and will transfer passengers to any part of the city east of Bluff street for 25 cents each. Phone 275.  
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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lane returned last night from a visit to their children.

**KEEPING HIS BALANCE.**  
**A Story With a Moral That is Told Among the Tartars.**  
There is a story told among the Tartars which has a moral for the civilized men of the present day. It is this effect: Robo, cousin of the great mogul, was condemned to death for participation in a rebellion. The most skillful swordsman in the empire was provided for the execution, and the great mogul and his court were present as spectators.  
The thin, keen blade flashed in the sunlight and descended upon the bare neck of Robo, who stood upright to receive the stroke.  
The executioner's work was so deftly done that, though the head was severed, not a vital organ was disturbed. Robo remained standing.  
"What, Robo, art thou not beheaded?" exclaimed the great mogul.  
"My lord, I am," replied Robo, "but as long as I keep my balance right my head will not fall off."  
The great mogul was placated. A band was put on Robo's neck, and he recovered. He afterward became a loyal subject and was made cashier of the empire because, as the great mogul remarked:  
"He knows that if he keeps his balance right his head will not come off."  
—Exchange.

**MAKESHIFT COMPASS.**  
**Float a Magnetized Sewing Needle in a Bowl of Water.**  
If a thoroughly dry and clean sewing needle is carefully laid on the surface of water in a basin the needle will float in spite of the high density of steel—seven or eight times that of water. On close inspection it is found that the surface of the water is depressed under the needle, much as if there were a thin film stretched over the water and slightly indented by the weight of the needle.  
This property of liquids of offering a certain resistance to a force exerted upon their surface is termed "surface tension." The magnitude of the force of surface tension varies from one liquid to another. It is greatest in the case of mercury. The cause of the phenomenon must probably be looked for in the attraction of the liquid molecules to one another.  
A sewing needle thus floating upon water may be used as a compass if it has previously been magnetized. It will then point north and south and will maintain this position if the containing vessel is moved about. If the needle is displaced by force it will return to its position along the magnetic meridian as soon as the restraint is removed.—Chicago Tribune.  
**Locating a Broken Wire.**  
When a telegraph wire is broken or damaged, say, several hundred miles away, how does the operator, sitting in his office, know exactly where the accident occurred?  
The explanation is simple. It requires, as every one knows, considerable force to send electricity through a wire. The longer the wire the greater, of course, must be the force required. This force is measured in units called by electricians "ohms." Let us suppose that a wire between a New York office and a point 150 miles away has broken somewhere. The telegrapher knows that when the wire was intact there were required, say, 2,100 ohms to facilitate the current, or fourteen ohms to the mile. He now finds that he can send a current with only 700 ohms. Dividing 700 by 14, he finds that the break in the wire is fifty miles from his end.—New York Tribune.  
**Foresight.**  
Little George, who was four years old, had been told many Bible stories. Among them was the story of the flood and the building of the ark by Noah. One day a storm threatened. The clouds grew darker, the wind arose, and suddenly the rain began to fall.  
"Auntie," said George, "do you think it is going to storm?"  
"Yes, I think it will," was the reply.  
"Do you think it will be a hard storm?" asked the little fellow.  
"Yes, I think it will be a hard storm," the aunt replied.  
"Well, don't you think some of us had better begin building an ark?" he asked.—Los Angeles Times.  
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37-1f D. B. KING.

**TIDES AND FISHING.**  
**Fish Are More Active In Search For Food on the Flood Tide.**  
The most essential thing in sea fishing, next to tackle and bait, is a tide table, because all marine fishes except the flatfish—sander and fluke—are captured more readily at a certain tide. The main cause for such is that fish are more active in their search for food generally on the flood tide.  
Vast schools of little fishes move close into shore on the incoming tide, working their way into the smaller bays and inlets, especially near the edge of banks, where they feed on the small crustaceans, shrimps and little minnows that can effectually hide from their larger enemies when the tide is low and the large fish are unable to get at them in very shoal waters.  
It is a common and interesting sight to see a school of weakfish slowly moving in near the surface with the early tide. Suddenly one sees the smooth surface all in commotion. Silvery minnows leap frantically in all directions, looking like flashes of diamonds, then instantly disappear to certain death. At such times anglers should be ready with their boat trimmed snug, lines out floating forty feet away, baited with live shrimps.  
Tide affects bottom feeders, though not to such a large extent. Fishing from piers and docks an hour before and after flood is most likely to give good results. On wrecks much depends on the kind of fish. The last of the ebb and at low tide is considered the worst condition for general fishing. In the open sea, on the banks, tidal influence counts for little or nothing. Any tide is as good as another.—Outing Magazine.

**THE LIVERY STABLE DOG.**  
**Some Ways in Which He Differs From the Fashionable Pets.**  
The common livery stable dog is totally unlike the "powder puff" or "toots and skigums" dog, but his disposition is infinitely better. To lie on a cushion and growl and snap at the hand that would caress it is considered the height of folly in the livery stable variety.  
The livery stable dog approaches you ingratiatingly and offers you a dirty paw to shake. After you have shaken it he solemnly gives you the other. Then he crawls up in your lap and licks you on the mouth.  
The livery stable canine is a most industrious digger of holes. The theory is that he is going to lie down in the hole he digs, but he does no such thing. He goes and lies down right in the middle of the sidewalk, where people will have to step over him. He will never get out of anybody's way. He even lies down in the middle of the street and tries to make carts, wagons and automobiles avoid him.  
He doesn't enjoy as large a vocabulary as the powder puff or skigums dog. A phrase like "Does uns want uns itty bass?" would scare him to death. His advantages have not been such as to acquaint him with such hifalutin talk, but he does know a few simple phrases like "Git to blazes out of here, you darned pest!" He understands that perfectly.—Puck.

**The American Youth.**  
If the truth were told most young American men are not especially interesting. They do not keep up their reading. They have a national obtundity when it comes to music, to art, to literature, nor do many of them take any of these things at all seriously. The young among them are not good conversationalists. Our cleverest men are monologists pure and simple. They lecture admirably. They are born orators along modified lines. They are inevitable story tellers. None of this is conversation, and women like conversation, like its courtesies, which at least pretend a little interest when their turn comes in the game. Knowledge of people and affairs outside our own country pricks more than one bubble about our young men.—Anna A. Rogers in Atlantic.  
**Discipline!**  
From the class room occupied by the roughest boys in the Sunday school came a great uproar. A secretary in the next room went to investigate. Complete silence followed the opening of the class room door.  
"Have you a teacher?"  
"No."  
"Do you want one?"  
"No."  
"Then be quiet or you'll get one."  
Result, comparative peace.—Manchester Guardian.  
**Looking Out For Grandma.**  
They are considerate youngsters in Nottingham, as most people know, says London Tit-Bits. A little boy whose grandmother had just died wrote the following letter, which he duly posted:  
"Dear Angela—We have sent you grandma. Please give her a harp to play, as she is short winded and can't blow a trumpet."  
**Well Rehearsed.**  
Stage Manager—Remember, Bangs, we are depending on your baby to cry lustily in the third scene. Do you think he'll do his part? Actor Father—He ought to, sir. He's been rehearsing night and day.—Boston Transcript.  
**Like One of the Family.**  
Wigwag—Jones says that when he is at your house he acts just like one of the family. Henpeckke—Yes; he seems to be just as much afraid of my mother-in-law as I am.—Philadelphia Record.  
When death has come it is never our tenderness we repent of, but our severity.—Elliot.



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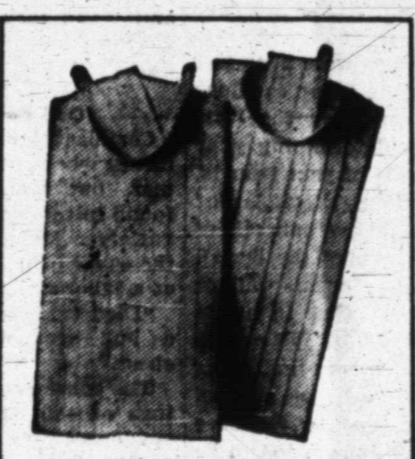
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- All \$3.00 Hats go for.....\$2 25
- All \$3.50 Hats go for.....\$2 60
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- All \$4.50 Hats go for.....\$3 35
- All \$5.00 Hats go for.....\$3 75
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 is only ephemeral. The recent meet-  
 ing of the old Confederate Veterans at  
 Memphis is a strong reminder that we  
 as a whole Nation are fast falling out  
 of rank; each day death claims some  
 one that is near and dear to our hearts.  
 Our daily and weekly papers and mag-  
 azines tell often of the erecting of  
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 uate the memory of some ennobling  
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 common proof of our fidelity to our  
 countrymen, our history, our friends,  
 and to our God.

Monuments are erected to our na-  
 tional heroes, our private citizens, our  
 Union soldiers, and to our Confederate  
 dead, for time with its onward flight  
 claims all from the greatest to the  
 least. We go East, North or South,  
 across the rugged mountains beyond  
 the sea and still we see the same in-  
 exorable law, the strong reminders  
 on every hand, in every country on  
 this rolling sphere we see cemeteries,  
 some of them dilapidated, neglected,  
 and seemingly forgotten, others beau-  
 tiful, artistic, and grandly imposing  
 with their marble and granite monu-  
 ments engraven with tender expres-  
 sions of love and affection, of hope and  
 remembrance. What man or woman  
 so paganistic, so dwarfed by worldly  
 and ambitious frailty, that will not  
 bow in reverence before these sacred  
 memorials of a mother's love, a father's  
 devotion, a wife and children's sil-  
 ent supplication to the all-wise God  
 that the interred may rest in peace.  
 Who is so void of sympathy that they  
 fail to feel some little emotion when  
 viewing such sacred spots? Who so  
 thoughtless and hard hearted that they  
 can pass a neglected grave, a forgot-  
 ten mound, without shedding a tear of  
 sympathy for the poor form that in  
 life was perhaps as good as circum-  
 stances and environments would per-  
 mit? Who is it that cannot forget the  
 faults and say that they were a loving  
 companion, a heart to heart friend, and  
 who is it that is not forgiving enough,  
 that death and the silent shroud does  
 not cover even the faults of our en-  
 emies with a mantle of sweet charity?

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 and negligent concerning your duty to  
 wards your loved ones? Do you realize  
 that the public eyes in your community  
 city or hamlet in which you live are  
 watching you and your attitude to-  
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 Wichita Falls, Texas, June 9, 1909.

**Notice.**  
 Owing to the advance in the price  
 of feed stuffs, we are forced to ad-  
 vance the charge for cab fares from  
 25c to 50c. These rates will apply  
 to day as well as night work. These  
 rates are effective on and after June  
 1, 1909.  
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**NOISY WEDDINGS.**

**Boisterous Prelude to Marriages in Old  
 Rothenburg.**  
 They love music in Rothenburg, and  
 it is an incident of most functions,  
 public and private. In front of the  
 Rathaus, when wedding formalities  
 are going on inside, hired musicians  
 loudly drum and trumpet, whereas the  
 people come running from all direc-  
 tions, for a wedding is not carried on  
 with the quietness which would please  
 the shy and retiring. Marriage is a  
 sacrament neither lightly nor secretly  
 entered into.

On the night before the wedding it  
 is considered de rigueur to hurl old  
 pots and pans against the house of the  
 bride with boisterous good wishes, and  
 without these delicate attentions a  
 bride would really feel slighted. Her  
 two best friends wait upon her during  
 the din and give her a wreath and a  
 veil and some verses composed in her  
 honor, and that the verses are curi-  
 ously like those offered to brides in  
 the past, except for necessary change  
 of name, is not at all a drawback.  
 Weddings are usually on Tuesdays,  
 and they take from 7 o'clock in the  
 morning till 4 or 5 o'clock in the after-  
 noon, including the time at the town  
 hall. At the home there will likely  
 be a play, given in which are set forth  
 the supposed follies of the bride and  
 groom, and some friend, masquerad-  
 ing as a gypsy, will come in and give  
 whatever kind of prophecy best ac-  
 cords with his wits.—Robert Shackle-  
 ton in Harper's Magazine.

**MEXICANS' STAFF OF LIFE.**

**The Tortilla is Their Bread—Frijoles  
 Are Boiled Beans.**  
 The tortilla is the ancient Indian  
 bread of Mexico. Its only constituent  
 is Indian-corn (maize), which the wo-  
 men soak in limewater until the ker-  
 nels are at the point of bursting, then  
 wash thoroughly until it is free from  
 lime, when they grind it by rubbing it  
 on a large block of stone, especially  
 cut for the purpose, with a smaller  
 stone which they hold in their hands.

The operation looks very much like  
 rubbing clothes on a washboard and  
 is a laborious and tedious one. The  
 lime renders the corn dough adhesive,  
 like wheat flour dough, and it is easily  
 patted between the hands into cakes  
 the size and shape of an ordinary grid-  
 dlecake and is baked upon a thin  
 stone griddle. Though no salt or  
 leaven is added, fresh tortillas are ex-  
 ceedingly palatable.

The one other food mainstay is fri-  
 joles—ordinary beans. They are boiled  
 to a mush and with a liberal quantity  
 of lard are warmed as required in a  
 flat earthen dish that answers for a  
 frying pan. The very poor people do  
 not always have the luxury of frijoles  
 and when they do have them cannot  
 always afford the lard.—New York  
 Sun.

**Odd Death Certificates.**  
 Certificates of death are not docu-  
 ments where one usually seeks for hu-  
 mor, but there is frequently to be  
 found in them much of the unconscious  
 variety. Here, for instance, is how  
 the cause of death is stated in the case  
 of a laborer:  
 "Died from injuries received through  
 a bull accidentally kneeling on his  
 chest."

The consideration shown for the feel-  
 ings of the bull is a fine touch and  
 suggests grave questions on the moral  
 responsibility of the lower animals.  
 Again, a man is stated to have "died  
 from the effects of injuries received  
 after being run over by a railway  
 train in motion owing to a misunder-  
 standing between deceased and an  
 engine driver." This description of a  
 rather ordinary railway casualty is ex-  
 cellent.—London Express.

**Sensitive Tobacco Plants.**  
 In Cuba the best tobacco comes from  
 one strip of land only, the slopes of a  
 certain river, and even there a north  
 wind may ruin the crop. Tobacco is  
 the most sensitive plant we know of.  
 The smallest thing affects its flavor.  
 Plant Virginia tobacco in Germany,  
 and the result is a better tobacco, but  
 it is German tobacco, not Virginian.  
 In north Borneo they produce the most  
 delicate and silky leaves that ever  
 were seen, but the tobacco lacks char-  
 acter and taste. Send Havana seeds  
 to the Philippines, and you merely pro-  
 duce a superior Manila.—Cleveland  
 Plain Dealer.

**Well Enough.**  
 "Didn't I tell you to let well enough  
 alone?" said the doctor to the conva-  
 lescent who had disobeyed and was  
 suffering a relapse.  
 "Yes, doctor," whined the patient,  
 "but I wasn't well enough."—Detroit  
 Free Press.

**Passionate Fondness.**  
 "Do you think that most people now-  
 adays worship money?"  
 "No; I won't go as far as that," an-  
 swered the home grown philosopher,  
 "but I will say that the love of money  
 is seldom platonic."—New York Journal.

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### "ORAN AMOK"

The Bloodthirsty Malay When He is Maddened by Frenzy.

"Amok" is a religious fanaticism, a madness under which a man makes up his mind to kill any one he can until he himself is killed. Brought on by drink or religion or from whatever cause, the process is the same. The madman seizes his creese and rushes headlong down the street, cutting at every one he meets. To any one who has seen a creese or a parang further detail is unnecessary.

A man running amok is as a dog with hydrophobia, but the panic caused by the former is by far the worse. Like the mad dog, the madman is followed by a noisy rabble, who sooner or later run into their man and exterminate him. When this vengeful rabble is made up of bloodthirsty Malays and Chinamen its wild rage and fury are beyond control, beyond description. The clamor and bloodcurdling yells of the pursuing crowd and the ever nearing shout of "Oran amok, oran amok!" are incidents which can never be forgotten by any one who has seen or heard them. The bravest quails when suddenly turning the corner of a street his ears are greeted with the cry of "Oran amok" and a few yards off he sees a Malay running straight at him, brandishing in his hand the bloody creese with which he has already slaughtered all in his way.—London Chronicle.

### THE USEFUL SWALLOWS.

Light Cavalry of the Avian Army and Friends of the Farmer.

From the standpoint of the farmer and the orchardist perhaps no birds more useful than the swallows exist. They have been described as the light cavalry of the avian army.

Specially adapted for flight and unexcelled in aerial evolutions, they have few rivals in the art of capturing insects in midair. They eat nothing of value to man except a few predaceous wasps and bugs and in return for their services in destroying vast numbers of noxious insects ask only for harborage and protection.

It is to the fact that they capture their prey on the wing that their peculiar value to the cotton grower is due. Orioles do royal service in catching weevils on the bolls, and black-birds, wrens, flycatchers and others contribute to the good work, but when swallows are migrating over the cotton fields they find the weevils flying in the open and wage active war against them. As many as forty-seven adult weevils have been found in the stomach of a single cliff swallow.—Bulletin of Department of Agriculture.

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### Breaking Away From Work.

Our business men ought to break away from trade exactions long before they do—ought to do so as a matter of volition and ethical judgment rather than of physical necessity. They ought to get and give more enjoyment in life. They ought to do less for self and more for others. They ought to live more in books and more in the open and less at their desks and realize better health and longer lives as a result. More and more culture in all its forms is exercising a growing influence, which must manifest itself in lessened effort along the lines of money getting and the devotion of more time on the part of our business men to the pursuits which naturally accompany fortified leisure. Aristotle said, "The end of labor is to gain leisure," and Aristotle was a wise man.—A. Barton Hepburn in Century.

### Sleeping Car Trips.

"I have noticed one thing about sleeping car journeys," he remarked, "and that is that I always sleep better coming home than I did going away. Whatever may be the cause, such is the case. Sometimes leaving home a man has worries or thoughts that won't let him rest easily, and by the time he finishes his work in the place he went to his mind has swung around all right again. It doesn't make the slightest difference whether I have an upper or a lower berth when I make the trip away. Then I can't sleep. On the contrary, I can sleep anywhere on the way home."—New York Sun.

### His Worthless Son.

There lives an old negro truck farmer in Alabama who has frequent occasion to reproach his children for their lack of industry.

"Yo' suttinly is a wuthless son," the old fellow declared one day to his oldest. "It's a doggone good thing fo' yo' ain't a rich nigger!"

"What yo' talkin' 'bout pap?" asked the son. "What yo' think yo' do des?"

"I'd disinherit yo'! Dat's what I do!" exclaimed the old man wrathfully.—Lippincott's.

### Sidestopped.

Father (at supper table)—Well, Johnny, how did you get along at school today? Johnny—Papa, my physiology books says conversation at meals should be of a pleasant character. Let's talk about something else.—Chicago News.

### Musical Reception.

Brown—What did your wife say about your being so late home the other night?

Jones—Nothing at all. She just sat down at the piano and played "Tell Me the Old, Old Story."

### Preaching and Practice.

Ted—I hear he's giving a lecture on "How to Live on 15 Cents a Day." Is he doing well with it? Ned—Fine. I met him in a restaurant after the lecture, and he was eating a two dollar dinner.—Puck.

### THE CABBAGE CURE.

Old Ezekiel Had Long Been Wanting a Boiled Dish.

"This idea that people thrive best on the food they like best is not as modern as you seem to think," said the old doctor to the young doctor. "When Ezekiel Holmes was something over 100 years old he was taken sick, and my grandfather, one of the best physicians in that section, was called in to see him after the family had done their worst to make him better."

"Grandfather pronounced Mr. Holmes very ill and told the family that the end was probably near—he might not live out the night. As soon as this news spread through the neighborhood several friends called to sit up or watch with the sufferer. Among them was a sea captain, who took the second watch.

"A little after midnight Mr. Holmes awoke and said the doctor was starving him. The captain asked what he would like to eat.

"'Corned beef and cabbage,' replied the old man.

"The captain found some in the pantry—it was a staple dish in those days—and gave him a generous plateful, reasoning, as he said afterward, that so long as the old man's hours were numbered he might as well have what he wanted while he lasted. After eating heartily Mr. Holmes said he felt much better and went quietly to sleep. The next morning, when grandfather called, he found his patient on the road to recovery. The old man not only got well, but kept so for four or five years afterward, and he always stoutly declared that his midnight meal had cured him.

"I'd been wanting a boiled dish a fortnight," he used to say, "and mother wouldn't let me have it. But I worked a traverse on her and got well."—Youth's Companion.

### Dr. Johnson's Resolutions.

Dr. Johnson compiled this list of good resolutions on his fifty-first birthday in 1780: "Resolved, Dec. juvante, to combat notions of obligations; to apply to study; to reclaim imaginations; to consult the resolves on Tetty's coffin; to rise early; to study religion; to go to church; to drink less strong liquors; to keep a journal; to oppose laziness by doing what is to be done tomorrow; rise as early as I can; send for books of history of war; put books in order; scheme of life."

### The Proper Way.

"I would like to ask," said a lady visiting America for the first time, "when you call here do you turn down the end of your visiting card or not?"

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Leaves Frederick ..... 1:30 p. m.  
Arrive Wichita Falls ..... 5:45 p. m.  
Wichita Falls and Southern.  
Leaves Wichita Falls ..... 2:20 p. m.  
Arrives Archer City ..... 4:20 p. m.  
Arrives Olney ..... 5:30 p. m.  
Arrives Newcastle ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Leaves Newcastle ..... 6:30 a. m.  
Leaves Olney ..... 7:30 a. m.  
Leaves Archer City ..... 8:40 a. m.  
Arrives Wichita Falls ..... 10:15 a. m.

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No. 1 ..... 1:45 p. m. 1:50 p. m.  
No. 3 ..... 12:15 p. m. 12:35 p. m.  
No. 5 ..... 11:45 p. m. 2:25 a. m.  
No. 7 ..... 2:15 a. m. 2:25 a. m.  
Southbound Arrives Leaves  
No. 2 ..... 1:50 p. m. 11:35 a. m.  
No. 4 ..... 11:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.  
No. 6 ..... 3:25 a. m. 2:35 a. m.  
No. 8 ..... 2:25 a. m. 2:35 a. m.

Wichita Valley.

No. 1, to Abilene—Leaves. 2:00 p. m.  
No. 5, to Abilene—Leaves. 12:05 a. m.  
No. 2, From Abilene—Ar. 12:15 p. m.  
No. 6, From Abilene—Ar. 3:15 a. m.  
No. 8, to Byers—Leaves. 9:30 a. m.  
No. 10, to Byers—Leaves. 2:30 p. m.  
No. 7, From Byers—Arrives. 1:30 p. m.  
No. 9, From Byers—Arrives. 6:05 p. m.

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Arrives  
No. 271, From Dallas ..... 10:15 p. m.  
No. 9, From Denton ..... 12:50 p. m.  
Leaves  
No. 272, To Dallas ..... 8:30 a. m.  
No. 10, To Denton ..... 2:00 p. m.

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### Australian Age Pensions.

Melbourne, July 1.—The old age and invalid pension act, which was passed by the Federal Parliament more than a year ago, went into effect throughout Australia today. The act provides that every person of 65 who is permanently incapacitated for work will be qualified to receive a pension. By proclamation women of 60 years may be qualified. The act provides for invalid pensions as well as those for old age. The cost to the commonwealth is variously estimated at from \$7,500,000 to \$9,000,000 a year.

### Aeronautic Exhibition.

Frankfort-on-the-Main, July 1.—The international exhibition for aeronautics, for which preparations have been going forward for nearly a year, opened today and will continue through the summer. The exhibition promises some highly interesting features. Dirigible airships or rigid, semi-rigid and non-rigid pattern, aeroplanes and spherical balloons will be seen in flight and there will also be races and other competitions of a sporting and military character.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Table with columns: Cotton-Liverpool, Liverpool, Eng., July 1. Spot cotton 6.28d. Sales 6,000 bales. Receipts 2,000 bales. The future market opened quiet and steady and closed firm. Open High Close July-August 6.09 6.18 6.18 Oct-Nov 6.04 6.10 6.10 Dec-Jan 6.02 6.08 6.08

Table with columns: Cotton-New Orleans Spots, New Orleans, July 1. Market for spot cotton steady. Middlings, 11 1/2c. Sales 150 bales. To arrive, 100 bales. Open High Close July 11.64 11.74 11.69-70 October 11.61 11.65 11.59-60

Table with columns: Cotton-New Orleans Futures, Future market opened firm and closed steady. Open High Close July 11.64 11.74 11.69-70 October 11.61 11.65 11.59-60

Table with columns: Cotton-New York Spots, New York, July 12. Spot cotton market opened steady and 10 points up. Open High Close July 11.60 11.60 11.52-54 October 11.59 11.63 11.57-58

Table with columns: Cotton-New York Futures, Open High Close Middlings, 12.10. Sales 2296 bales. July 11.60 11.60 11.52-54 October 11.59 11.63 11.57-58

Table with columns: Chicago Grain Market, Wheat, Open High Close July 116 116 115 1/2 September 111 111 110 1/2 December 109 109 108 1/2 Corn July 71 71 70 1/2 September 67 67 67 October 58 58 57 1/2 Oats July 49 49 48 1/2 September 43 43 43 1/2 December 44 44 43 1/2

Local Wheat Market. Not a great deal of wagon wheat was brought to town today. Those who sold received \$1.15 per bushel. No oats are being marketed.

Fort Worth Livestock. Cattle-Receipts 1500 head. Hogs-Receipts 1200 head. Steers-Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$6.65. Cows-Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$3.60. Calves-Quality good. Market was steady. Tops sold at \$5.25. Hogs-Quality good. Market was five cents lower, tops selling at \$7.50.

Arrivals at the St. James. L. B. Cornahan, City; L. B. Newby, Pittsburg; T. J. Scott and wife, Dallas; Wm. R. Houston, Childress; I. Mincer, St. Louis; H. H. May, Ft. Worth; W. W. Straus, St. Louis; N. M. Creighton, J. W. McRaven, Newton, Miss.; W. A. Chestnut, Corsicana; J. J. Perkins, Decatur; Lee L. Netter, Dallas; J. L. Dashner and wife, Cardwell, Okla.; C. M. Connel, Austin; Chris L. Permer, Waco; W. A. Wilkerson, Waco; H. Van Eaton, Dallas; H. C. Rockwood, St. Joe, Mo.; A. M. Sadler, Amarillo; Joe Mirus, Chicago; M. Harrah, Kansas City; C. N. Loyd, Vernon; Mrs. J. F. Gates, Oklahoma City; E. T. Mills, Chicago; B. F. Terry, Dallas; A. J. Stout, Dallas; J. R. Logan, Fort Worth; H. C. Avery, Cleveland; N. J. Haas, Chicago; M. E. Morris, Thurmond; M. A. Logan, Dallas; Z. E. Nelson, St. Louis; H. A. Martin, Fort Worth; T. E. Bowers, Nocona; G. S. Britton, Ft. Worth; R. B. Shanklin, Wichita, Kas.; H. Jacobs, Chicago; W. W. Flanagan, Kiowa, Kas.; Z. E. Strckery and wife, Rajon; C. C. Jenning.

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