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THREE KILLED IN WRECK AT BONITA

WEST BOUND KATY PASSENGER IN SERIOUS WRECK LAST NIGHT.

TRAIN RAN FULL SPEED

Into "Shoo Fly" Track With Fatal Results—Engineer May Have Been Dead at the Time.

The dead:

ENGINEER FRASIER of Gainesville.

SECTION FOREMAN EASLEY of Nocona.

SECTION FOREMAN HAYTON of St. Jo.

Seriously injured:

George Perdue, section foreman of Bonita, internally injured. Still unconscious and will probably die.

Conductor Littlefield of Dallas. Serious cuts about the head. Injuries believed not fatal.

Fireman Law, badly scalded. Will probably die.

Jesse Defe, news agent, limb badly lacerated. Injuries not fatal.

Will Stegner, fruit tree agent of St. Jo, back broken; will die.

Mail Clerk Palmer, not seriously.

Express Messenger Willier, not seriously.

Scores of other passengers and a number of laborers were cut and bruised, but not seriously hurt.

Special to the Times.

Nocona, Tex., May 12.—Three are dead and at least half a dozen others sustained serious injuries in the wreck of the west bound Katy passenger train running from Dallas to Wichita Falls at a point about a mile and a half east of Bonita at about 8:30 o'clock last night, when the passenger train struck a "shoo fly" track built around a freight wreck, which had occurred the night before, at almost full speed.

The engine plowed its way some thirty feet beyond the junction of the "shoo fly" track with the main track and turned over in the midst of a group of section men who were at work clearing away the wreckage of the freight train wrecked the night previous.

The baggage car and combination smoker were thrown to one side and nearly forty feet beyond the engine and the other coaches piled up behind the engine on the main track. All of the coaches were more or less twisted and shattered and the passengers were sent sailing from their seats and tossed about the cars, and it is miraculous that so few of them escaped serious injury.

The engineer was picked up dead about twenty feet to one side of his engine and the fireman was picked up some distance on the other side of the locomotive.

The engine came crashing into the midst of a group of workmen at the side of the track so unexpectedly that all of them could not scramble to places of safety and one section foreman had his life crushed out instantly when the engine fell on him and another was crushed so badly that he died within less than an hour after the accident.

The passengers joined with the train crew and the section men in the work of extricating the injured and as rapidly as they were found and released they were carried to a nearby farm house and their wounds given attention by two physicians who were on board the train.

As soon as a way could be cleared, the wrecker, which was at work on the freight wreck of the night previous, carried most of the injured to Gainesville and the regular east bound passenger train from Wichita Falls, which was several hours late, was returned to Wichita Falls with those passengers who were not seriously injured.

Why Engineer Frazier did not slow up in approaching the scene of the wreck is a mystery that cannot be explained. He had passed the scene the morning before and it is known that he carried orders to run slowly. Nearly half a mile before the "shoo fly" track was reached the train had been signaled to stop and for several hundred yards torpedoes had been laid which would have given sufficient warning.

The wreck is explained only by two theories—one is that Frazier was in a stupor and the other is that he was dead in his seat before the place was reached. A rumor that has not been verified is in circulation to the effect that before losing consciousness the fireman stated that when he noticed Frazier was making no move to slow up the train he went over to the engineer's side of the cab to warn him and discovered that Frazier was dead in his seat. The fireman then put on the air, but too late to avert the accident.

There were about fifty-five passengers on the train, and nearly every one of them who were in the forward coaches which left the track and turned over, sustained more or less injuries. Most of the injuries, however, were only slight.

Wichita Falls Man a Passenger.

C. L. Fontaine, general passenger and freight agent of the "Wichita Falls Route," was a passenger on the wrecked train, but fortunately occupied a seat in the rear coach, which did not leave the track. Mr. Fontaine says that while it was reported that the wrecked train was running at full speed—about thirty miles per hour, that in his opinion, the speed at which the train was moving was between twelve and eighteen miles per hour.

Mr. Frazier, the engineer who lost his life in the wreck, was the engineer who took the regular passenger train out of Wichita Falls yesterday morning, that he knew the place where the freight wreck had occurred and where the shoo-fly track was built around it, and just why he should have miscalculated in bringing back the west bound train is inexplainable.

There is a rumor to the effect that Frazier was dead in his seat before the wreck occurred and that his fireman discovered this fact when he noticed that the engineer did not slow down when approaching so near the place where he had orders to slow up. The fireman is reported to have said that when he discovered the train was not slowing up he crossed over to the engineer's side of the cab and found tha the was dead in his seat.

The engineer was dead when he was picked up. He was thrown clear of his engine, and sustained a wound on his head which is supposed to have caused instant death.

Conductor Littlefield, who was seriously if not fatally injured, was pulling the bell cord in an effort to slow down the train when the wreck occurred. Though bleeding profusely from an ugly scalp wound, he managed to crawl out of the wreck and direct and give orders for fifteen or twenty minutes, when he grew so weak that friends carried him to a nearby farm house, where those injured could receive better attention.

The enigneer and one other man—a section foreman—were killed instantly, and the third man, who was also a section foreman, died at the farm house within an hour after the wreck occurred.

PIERCE PERJURY TRIAL MONDAY

Texas News Service Special.

Austin, Tex., May 12.—The trial of H. Clay Pierce of St. Louis, charged with perjury in connection with the suits against the Waters Pierce Oil Company is set for next Monday and will be called on that day. Pierce is expected here in person, because a new bond will be required, under the new indictment. This has been prepared, so that it can be submitted to the court as soon as Pierce arrives.

While the defense is not announcing its plan of fight, it is generally believed that it will seek a change of venue. District Attorney Hamilton today told a Texas News Service correspondent that he will make a strenuous attempt to secure an immediate trial instead of asking for a delay until next fall, as was reported would be done.

The best boiled ham, sliced, at D. B. King's. Phone 261. Successor to King & White. 309-tf

SEN. CULBERSON SOUNDS WARNING

Texas News Service Special.

Washington, D. C., May 12.—Senator Culberson on the floor of the senate today in discussing the tariff bill served notice that any attempt to change or modify the Sherman anti-trust law will meet with strong opposition by the democrats. Culberson criticised the recent New York speech by Attorney General Wickersham. The senator declared that the address indicated a desire to desist from a vigorous prosecution of anti-trust suits.

FAKE TESTIMONY IN HASKELL CASE

WITNESSES DECLARE SIGNATURE TO TOWN LOT DEEDS WERE FORGERIES.

ATTORNEYS IN A FIGHT

Pliny Sopper Worsted in Fisticuff With W. J. Baber—Huckleberry Also "Got His."

Texas News Service Special.

Tulsa, Ok., May 12.—The government this morning began taking testimony in the investigation of the charges involving Governor Haskell and others in connection with the Muskogee townsite frauds. Nine witnesses from Danville and Norfolk, Va., testified today. These witnesses declared that they never bought Muskogee lots and if quit claim deeds were assigned to them, they must have been forged.

A sensational encounter took place last night in the Brady hotel between Pliny Sopper, Haskell's attorney, and W. J. Baber, former federal attorney. Sopper was worsted and Baber was arrested.

James Huckleberry, an attorney who rushed to the defense of Sopper, was also severely punished.

Linen Shower.

Most elegant in all its appointments was the pre-nuptial function given by Mrs. Herbert Hughes of Tenth street in honor of Thursday's bride, Miss Sazie Field. Nearly all the three dozen guests were old-time friends of Miss Sazie and her mother.

The decorations of cut flowers and in fact all of the details were in keeping with the occasion.

An immense smilax trimmed bell was suspended in an arch and upon the arrival of the bride, Mrs. Hughes greeted her with a few well chosen words, and as she clipped the cord that held a shower of snowy linen, both dainty and generous, the marriageable guests were green with envy. Each in her own way, with a significant play upon names, Mrs. Carrigan, Miss Kemp and Mrs. Greenwood toasted the bride, the groom and the bride's mother, and their various healths were drunk in most delicious punch.

Cards and pencils were then passed and each guest requested to write a wish for the bride that she might carry away with her.

The refreshments were unusually appropriate: Angel cake and ice cream in Cupids. So life like in form and feature was the little "God of Love" it seemed a shame to dispel the illusion. With added good wishes to the bride-to-be, and many thanks to the gracious hostess, the guests bade their reluctant adieus.

SUSPENSIONS STOP.

Railroad Starts "Open Book" System of Promotions.

Chicago, Ill., May 11.—The management of the Burlington railroad has ceased the practice of suspending operating employes for the infraction of rules on the ground that such procedure is not an effectual means of discipline. Instead the company has inaugurated a comprehensive system of records, which are at all times accessible to the men and from which promotions and dismissals from the service may be made.

The time when an engineman or trainman is called, however, on the carpet and lectured and then laid off for non-observance of the rules has passed. In connection with the new system of discipline, drunkenness, disloyalty and insubordination are given as causes for immediate dismissal without appeal. The superintendents are urged by circular to report for entry all commendable actions by employes so that they may receive all deserved credits for efficient service.

Bishop Galloway is Dead.

By Associated Press.

Jackson, Miss., May 12.—Bishop Charles Galloway of the Methodist Episcopal church South, died here at 5 o'clock this morning.

Bishop Galloway was born in Kosciusko, Mississippi, in 1849, and was in his sixtieth year. He entered the Methodist ministry in 1868 and was ordained a bishop in 1886.

The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon and will be conducted by Bishop Candler. Orders have been issued for the federal, State and county and municipal offices to remain closed tomorrow.

PARIS RESEMBLES STATE OF SIEGE

SOLDIERS IN POSSESSION OF THE POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

50,000 HELD IN RESERVE

Employes Say That the Strike Will Be Continued Until Their Grievances are Redressed.

By Associated Press.

Paris, France, May 12.—This city today resembles a state of siege. During the night troops took possession of the central post and telegraph stations and at daylight a squad of infantrymen were picketed at every branch office to protect the postal employes who were willing to work. The military governor of Paris has fifty thousand troops in reserve. The strikers say that their strike will continue until the employes' grievances are redressed.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of Rufus Abbott, bankrupt. No 390 in bankruptcy.

FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

Office of Referee, Fort Worth, Texas, May 11, 1909.—To Creditors of Rufus Abbott, of Wichita Falls, Texas, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1909, said Rufus Abbott was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such business as may properly come before said meeting

W. B. PADDOCK,
Referee in Bankruptcy

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A Rare Opportunity.

Elder J. C. Sikes, a regular Predestinarian Baptist (commonly called Hardshell) will preach an old fashioned grace gospel sermon on Thursday night, May 13th, at the court house. Also will be at J. L. Powell's residence, three miles north of town, this (Wednesday) evening. All who love old fashion truth in simplicity are cordially invited to come. You will not be asked for money, for there will be no hats or baskets passed around. Respectfully, J. J. MANLEY.

"This is My 64th Birthday."

Right Reverend Richard Scannell, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Omaha, was born May 12, 1845, in County Cork, Ireland. His theological education he received in the famous All Hallows College in Ireland. After being ordained to the priesthood in 1871 he came to the United States and was made pastor of a church in Nashville, Tenn. Later he became rector of the cathedral and administrator of the Nashville diocese. These offices he filled until 1887, when he was appointed first bishop of Concordia, Kansas. His consecration took place in the cathedral in Nashville, November 30, 1887. In 1891 Bishop Scannel was transferred from Concordia to Omaha.

Southern Bankers Meet.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., May 12.—The bankers of Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas and Alabama met here today for a joint conference to continue for two days. Many matters of importance in banking circles are expected to come up for consideration. About seven hundred delegates are in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McKee, Mrs. J. L. Harrington of Norman, Oklahoma, and A. W. McKee of Hiawatha, Kansas, arrived in the city today to be present at the McKee-Field wedding, which is to take place tomorrow at the Presbyterian church.

V. E. Stampfli, Everett Hughes and Ross Robertson left this morning for Gainesville to attend the volunteer firemen's State convention.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at 4 o'clock Thursday, May 13th, at the Baptist church.

C. W. Hendricks returned last night from Mineral Wells.

Don't miss it—the big 3-cent sale at Pennington's. 311-2t

Battleship Proceeds Up the Mississippi.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., May 12.—The battleship Mississippi began its journey to Natchez at 6 o'clock this morning. Crowds lined the wharves and waved an adieu. The officers of the vessel anticipate no trouble in making the trip. After a stop at Donaldsonville, the Mississippi will anchor at Plequemine and Baton Rouge, a four days' stop being made at the latter place, and at Bayou Sara.

Arriving at Natchez, the vessel will stay until May 25.

ANOTHER BATCH OF EXECUTIONS IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

By Associated Press.

Constantinople, May 12.—Constantinople witnessed another batch of executions this morning when twenty-four mutineers of the army and navy were hanged within the city limits. This makes a total of thirty-eight executions within the capital since the revolution of April 13th.

Higher Court Proceedings.

Texas News Service Special.

Austin, Tex., May 12.—The supreme court today refused the application for a writ of error in the case of the Katy vs. McLean from Jefferson county.

Motions for rehearing were overruled in the following cases: Riggins vs. the Santa Fe from Johnson; Carwile vs. Cameron & Co. from McLennan; Uecker vs. Zeucher from Bexar.

Cases submitted: Katy vs. Reynolds, from Grayson.

The court of civil appeals affirmed and in part reversed and remanded Miles vs. Eckert from Tom Green; refused a rehearing in the case of Tatum vs. Kincannon from McLennan; submitted for a rehearing, Texas Life Insurance Co. vs. Roberts of McLennan and set for a rehearing and submission on May 20th the case of Garver vs. Yinger from McLennan.

Kicked By Runaway Horse.

James Bachman, a driver for Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman's grocery, was painfully injured by being kicked by the horse he was driving this afternoon when the animal became frightened while crossing the Denver tracks on Seventh street. The animal began to kick as it started to run and landed a heavy blow on Bachman's right leg below the knee. A big gash was inflicted, but it it not believed that the bone was broken.

Presbyterian Picnic.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will go to Red river on their annual picnic next Saturday, May 15th. Train will start from the Katy depot at 8 a. m. All members of the Sunday school will be taken free of charge.

The friends of the school are cordially invited to accompany us on payment of the nominal sum of 25 cents each to cover actual expenses. 313-3t

WRIZ MONUMENT UNVEILED TODAY

By Associated Press.

Andersonville, Ga., May 12.—The monument erected by the Georgia division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in memory of Captain Wirz, who had charge of the federal prisoners confined in the Andersonville parison during the civil war, was unveiled today with appropriate exercises. The town was thronged with visitors.

The silken cords were drawn by Mrs. Perrine of Natchez, Miss., the only living daughter of Captain Wirz. Two thousand voices led the chorus. The Daughters of the Confederacy joined in the singing of "Dixie," following which myriads of floral wreaths were piled high about the monument.

Our Empson peas are favorites. Fresh ones are no better. Phone 261. D. B. King, successor to King & White. tf

COTTON GOES UP $1.50 PER BALE

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., May 12.—Amid the most active and exciting trading, cotton advanced from twenty-eight to thirty-two points over last night's close on the New York cotton exchange today. This is equivalent to $1.40 to $1.60 advance per bale.

Consult Madame Lilla D. Windsor, the great expert phrenologist and famous author, at Pullman Rooms, Eighth street and Ohio avenue. 312-5tp

THE LEGISLATURE HAS ADJOURNED

GOVERNOR APPARENTLY WELL PLEASED AND WILL NOT CALL ANOTHER SESSION.

THE BANK GUARANTY BILL

Was Passed and Will Probably Receive Governor Campbell's Approval.

Texas News Service Special.

Austin, Tex., May 12.—While Governor Campbell refuses to comment on the action of the legislature further than the opinions given in his messages, it is known that he is fairly well pleased with its work and that it is not likely that he will call another special session, either now or next fall.

It is also taken for granted that he will approve the payment and retirement of the bonds due in July, as a majority of the legislators so voted and because the Waters Pierce money cannot be considered in fixing the ad valorem tax rater. The governor says he will sign the bank guaranty bill as passed, unless upon careful study he finds some vital defect.

As previously explained, the bank guaranty bill that passed is a combination of the Alexander and the Senter-Hume bills, with some of the regulating features of the Cureton bill thrown in. At the first extra session the Alexander bill got left in the shuffle, nothing but its number being retained. This time, however, its author, in conjunction with Terrell of McLennan, had the satisfaction of dictating the character of bill that should pass. Senators Senter and Hume also had considerable of a hand in the framing of said bill.

2000 BACHELORS OF THE NORTHWEST WANT WIVES.

Spokane, Wash., May 12.—There are fully 2,000 healthy and well to do young bachelors in the Inland Empire taking in parts of eastern Washington and Oregon, northern Idaho, western Montana and southeastern British Columbia. They want wives. That is, if they can find the right ones. All of them are good-hearted, kind, affectionate and capable of real love. They say so in letters to Levi Grant Monroe, secretary of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, who became interested in the movement when Rev. D. D. Vaughan, pastor of the Halsted Street Institutional Church, Chicago, announced that more than 200 girls belonging to his congregation would marry "honest men who can make clean money."

"What appeals to me most," said one of the eligibles, "is the fact that the girls are looking for real home-makers. They seem agreed that wealth, talent or swell clothes are not absolutely necessary, but that they want clean men, who are not afraid to work. There are hundreds of strapping young men, full of vim and vigor, in our forests, mines and railroad camps, grain fields, orchards and factories. All of them have had school advantages and not a few are college men. The majority would marry the right kind of girls and give them life partnerships in good homes."

While Mr. Monroe has no desire to figure as Cupid's messenger, he will, however, forward the bachelors' letters to Rev. Dr. Vaughan at Chicago, in the hope that the girls may find their ideal men, as described in responses to the Chicago minister's circulars. Mr. Monroe said this is not to be taken to mean that girls in cities and towns in eastern, middle western, southern and Pacific coast States or any part of Canada are barred.

"Nothing of the kind," he added. "The bachelors are here; there are 2,000 of them, and they want wives."

Card of Thanks.

To all our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our sad affliction in the loss of our beloved son and brother, Elmer P. Bentley, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks and hope that the blessed Lord will watch over and bless them, is our most earnest prayer. Sincerely,

MR. AND MRS. O. S. COOK AND FAMILY.

Sunday Schools Annual Picnic.

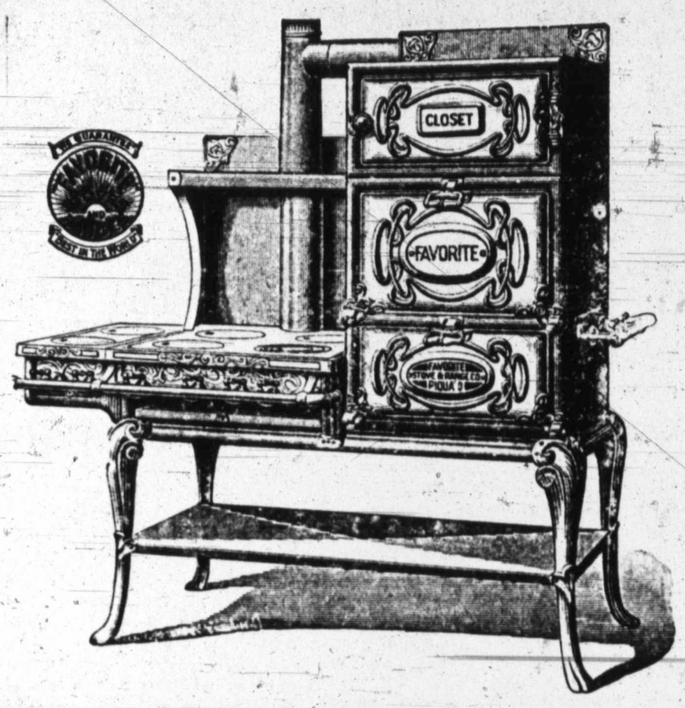
The annual May day picnic of the Sunday schools of Wichita county will be held at Iowa Park Saturday, May 15th, one and a half miles south of that place.

Thursday, May 13, Is the Day

3:00 o'clock Sharp is the Hour. A Short Talk Will Be Made Regarding THE USE OF

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By the best class of mechanics,
In the most complete plant of its kind in the world.

They are durable and operate properly, and are made in the largest variety of styles and sizes, and this is why we sell them as our leading line of Gas Ranges.

There are many cheap, poorly made ranges on the market, but the difference in the price between a good Gas Range and a cheap one the same size and style is not over two or three dollars, which it does not pay to save in buying a Range, as a cheap, poorly made Range is not desirable at any price, and many of them will not operate satisfactorily.

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Through mail order houses that have not the name of the manufacturer on them; they look fairly well in a picture, but they are made in such a cheap manner that the manufacturer will not put his name on them and they are not desirable to buy at any Price. More profit can be made on them than on a genuine FAVORITE—the Standard of Quality and Workmanship; but when we sell you a Stove or Range, it is necessary for it to be honestly made; we cannot afford to sell you a fraud, and will not.

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16-inch OVEN	18-inch OVEN
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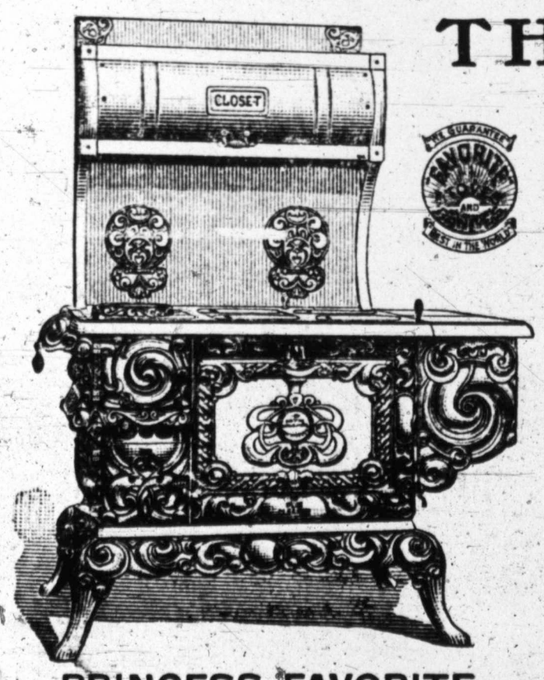
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PRINCESS FAVORITE.

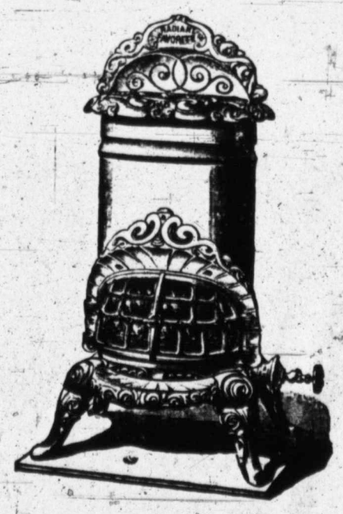
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Special Terms This Week

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Second Shipment of Ladies' 5c Vests Arrived

Thursday's Offerings

Men's Porus Knit undershirts in all sizes for 19c
Ladies' Fast Black hose for only 7c
Ladies' Bleached taped Vests only 5c
Red Seal Zephys Gingham worth 12 1-2 to 15c for 10c
50 10-yd Lawn Dress patterns in 20 different styles, 25c
100 Men's Black Satin Shirts in sizes 14 to 17 for 39c
All Hanan & Son Men's Shoes and Oxfords worth $6 to $7 for $4.50

Tuesday was another very satisfactory day's business, we had customers in our store from as far as 20 miles. -:- -:- -:- :-:

The big crowds which visit our store every day is certainly gratifying to us and stimulates us the more to search the harder for even greater bargains to offer you. No one shall ever be disappointed who comes to our store to trade in the quality of merchandise you buy and the price which you pay for it. -:- -:- -:- -:- :-: :-:

We look forward to greater achievements and if we have the continued patronage as it has begun it will not be long until we will have for you a dry goods store which will be the pride of every one who visits our place.

Blount & Co.

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OUR SPECIALS

For THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

Thursday May 13th, For ONE HOUR ONLY

From 5 to 6 p. m. we will sell choice of any 75c tie in the house for 25c. Only two ties sold to a customer. - - - - -

Friday May 14th, For ONE HOUR ONLY

5 to 6 p. m. we will sell 20c 1-2 hose, colors green, garnet, helo, pink, blue and tan at 3 for 25c. Only 6 pair sold to a customer.

Saturday May 15th, For ONE HOUR ONLY

From 7:30 to 8:30 we will sell 50c and 75c shirts at 3 for $1.00. (Good 50c values in blue work shirts included in this sale.) Only three shirts to a customer. - - -

See Our Windows each Day for these Specials. -:- -:-

Walsh & Clasbey

HIS HARDEST TASK.

The Bull the Matadore Found It Most Difficult to Kill.

There is no description of a bullfight in Mrs. Maud Howe Elliott's book, "Sun and Shadow In Spain," but there is a record of a meeting with a matadore in the studio of the court painter, Don Jose Villegas, and the ensuing conversation, a part of which revealed the bullfighter in an unexpectedly gentle light. It also makes plain the fundamental reason why Americans object to bullfights.

"How many bulls have you killed?" some one asked of the matadore.

"In twenty-five years I have killed 3,500 bulls."

"Were you ever afraid?"

"I have been afraid many, many times. On those occasions I put my trust in my legs and ran as fast as I could.

"The bull, however, is the noblest of animals and the bravest. He never makes a cowardly attack from behind. He is so frank. He is terrible, though. A man needs nerve to face him when he comes into the ring pawing the earth and bellowing."

"Will you tell us about the bull that was the hardest of all to kill?"

The matadore's face changed.

"He was a white bull," he said slowly, "and he didn't want to fight. When he first came in he put his muzzle in my hand. He followed me about like a little dog. I led him with the cloak wherever I wanted to go. Yes, that was the hardest bull of all to kill."

THE "GHOST FLUID."

A Test by Which May Be Discerned the Digital Effluvia.

There is an experiment, first made by Dr. J. Maxwell, advocate general at the court of appeals in Paris, a distinguished magistrate and physician, which may be repeated in any drawing room.

Place a screen covered with a dark colored cloth in front of a window so that the light falls full upon it. Between the window and the screen put the subject of your experiment. Let him hold his hands, palms toward the breast, finger tips touching, in such a position that they are projected against the dark background of the screen. Then bid him slowly separate his hands, keeping the fingers extended widely. Standing behind him you will observe a sort of bluish gray cloud which seems to unite one hand to the other. Eight people out of ten will see this, says Vance Thompson in Hampton's Magazine. In 300 tests made by Dr. Maxwell personally 250 folk of one sex and the other discerned the digital effluvia; about 5 per cent saw it tinged a decided blue, two saw it yellow in tone, and in one instance the spectator saw it of a reddish hue.

The experiment succeeds best in a warm room. Cold and damp work against it. The duration of durability is four or five seconds.

Rammed by a Shark.

The strangest shark story which ever came to the writer's ears was of a shark that charged a steamer. This was in Queen Charlotte's sound, and an account of the incident appeared in a Vancouver paper. The captain of the steamer, which was a small craft of only fifty tons or so, saw the shark on the surface on the port bow and could not resist the temptation of taking a shot at it with his rifle. He hit his mark, whereupon the monster, said to have been fully twenty feet in length, deliberately charged the steamer. The boat quivered from stem to stern, and the captain said afterward that it was like striking a rock. After this display of temper Master Shark had had enough of it and sank out of sight.—T. C. Bridges in Chambers' Journal.

Did He Mean to Be Funny?

The editor of a newspaper whose policy it is to print many letters from correspondents in neighboring towns recently received such a communication from his representative in one place as to which he was not quite sure. He could not decide whether the correspondent was unconsciously humorous or whether he was endeavoring to comply with the standing instructions of the paper to "always be on the lookout for any little touch of humor that may brighten up our columns." The item read as follows: "Mr. Harry Spinks, the well known butcher of this place, has been losing flesh rapidly of late."—Lippincott's.

An Amendment.

"I'm a terror, I be," announced the new arrival in Frozen Dog to one of the men behind the bar.

"Be ye?"

"Takes t'ree men to handle me once I get started," he went on.

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"Oh, well," he remarked as he arose painfully and dusted off his clothes, "of course if ye're shorthanded I suppose two kin do it on a pinch."—Everybody's.

Located.

"You say that the cook assaulted you?" inquired the judge.

"He did—kicked me, your honor."

"Where did he kick you?"

"In the pantry."—Judge.

Disconcerting.

It is disconcerting when you have paid out $500 for a violin and $40 for a bow to find that you can't make a squeak on the blamed thing without a ten cent piece of rosin!

In the course of life how many persons stop on their way and fail because, like Atalanta, they let the gold apples seduce them.—Honore de Balzac.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and Vicinity
—Tonight unsettled weather.
Thursday, cloudy and probably threatening weather. Cooler.

Wichita Falls, Texas, May 12th, 1909.

BANKERS AND DEMAGOGUES.

Looking over the Texas bankers and their visiting guests, now in session in Houston, it is difficult to understand why a class of politicians should undertake to make political capital for themselves by holding these financiers to view as public enemies, or why it should be assumed by demagogues that bankers are inimical to the welfare of the State.

Who are these men, anyway?

They are the custodians of the money of the people first of all. They own but a fraction of the money placed in their hands, and the money is placed in their charge because they are men in whom the people have confidence. It is true they bear a relation to the business world that is vital to the proper conduct of commerce, but it will be admitted, we believe, that they discharge their great responsibilities intelligently for the most part and with due appreciation of their relation to the public welfare.

They are Texas citizens of the highest standing, men of responsibility, tax payers, patriotic in their devotion to the State and, above all, faithfully devoted to the welfare of the thousands of men whose interests they are entrusted with.

Certainly they are prosperous, but prosperity is not a crime if legitimately brought about. But the fact is frequently mentioned by a cheap breed of demagogues in order to arouse the prejudice of the ne'er-do-wells. And sometimes the mere fact that bankers hold this view or that upon a public question is urged as a reason why a legislative body should reject it. And, yet, if bankers were not intelligent enough to formulate and express sound opinions, the people would be foolish to trust them with their money.

Why should some hungerful seeker after a political job assume that the banker is the natural enemy of the common people? Or that his views upon public questions are in all respects dictated by selfish considerations? Or that he is not as unselfishly devoted to the public welfare as the man who begs the people for an office?

We happen to know of one banker, formerly a citizen of Texas, who has been instrumental in placing $40,000,000 in loans in this State from first to last, and this money has performed a vast service in the development of the State. Its benefits have been enjoyed directly or indirectly by every citizen of the State. Suppose in these numerous transactions he has made some money himself, is that to be held against him? Is that jo impeach the soundness of his views on public questions?

Why should the people be asked to accept the views of some self-seeking demagogue as worthy of more respect and confidence than the views of men in whose hands the depositors of Texas have entrusted $150,000,000? The question is worth consideration, we think.—Houston Post.

North and South United.

Fredericksburg, Va., May 12.—North and South came together today on the Spottsylvania battlefields, but the wearers of the blue and the gray were not there for the purpose that brought them there just forty-five years ago. The gathering today was one of peace, an informal reunion of the veterans who took part in the great battle.

The chief participants in the gathering were the veterans of the Fifteenth New Jersey regiment and the Fourteenth Georgia regiment, who faced one another at Bloody Angle on May 12, 1864. The New Jersey veterans came to dedicate a monument erected on the battlefield and to present to the survivors of the Georgia regiment the battle flags captured in the historic conflict.

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A Spiritualistic Funeral Service.

Spokane, Wash., May 11.—Charles Frisby, who died in Spokane a few days ago ,delivered his own funeral sermon through Mrs. Cora Kincannon Smith, a medium, in Spiritualists' hall, 810½ Riverside avenue, who said that the words were those the spirit put into her mouth. After telling his relatives not to sorrow over his departure the spirit of Frisby said through the medium:

"I cannot tell you of pearly gates or streets of gold, because everything here is much as it was on the other sphere, only more beautiful. Everything is tangible and, better than that, it is everlasting. We have books here to read, music, paintings and everything that we enjoyed on earth.

"Over here you can have whatever you desire. If you are fond of housework, you will have a little house to take care of. If music was your pleasure, there will be heavenly music, and you can continue your studies along any line you wish."

There were no mourners at the funeral and after the musicians had played "Nearer, My God, to Thee," it was announced by Mrs. Smith that the spirit desired lighter music, such as "Shall We Gather at the River?" "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," "Way Down Upon the Suwanee River" and "Scatter Seeds of Kindness."

In Memory of George Rogers Clarke.

Quincy, Ill., May 12.—All arrangements have been concluded for unveiling the George Rogers Clarke statue, erected here through an appropriation made by the Illinois legislature. The statue has been set up in Riverview Park, a picturesque site overlooking the Mississippi river.

The total height of the memorial is twenty-two feet. The statue is a bronze figure, standing against a massive granite monolith. It represents an officer of the revolutionary army, and intense character is suggested in the figure by the sculptor, Charles J. Mulligan of Chicago.

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It Could Not Compare in Splendor With Some Modern Capitals.

Rome, even in the times of its greatest splendor, was poor in comparison with the modern world. Even in the second century after Christ, when it stood as metropolis at the head of an immense empire, Rome was smaller, less wealthy, less imposing than a great metropolis of Europe or of America. Some sumptuous public edifices, beautiful private houses—that is all the splendor of the metropolis of the empire.

Moreover, the palaces of the Cæsars on the Palatine are a grandiose ruin that stirs the artist and makes the philosopher think, but if one sets himself to measure them, to conjecture from the remains the proportions of the entire edifices, he does not conjure up buildings that rival large modern construction. The palace of Tiberius, for example, rose above a street only two meters wide, less than seven feet, an alley like those where today in Italian cities live only the most miserable inhabitants. We have pictured to ourselves the imperial banquets of ancient Rome as functions of unheard of splendor; if Nero or Elagabalus could come to life and see the dining room of a great hotel in Paris or New York, resplendent with light, with crystal, with silver, he would admire it as far more beautiful than the halls in which he gave his imperial feasts. Think how poor were the ancients in artificial light! They had few wines; they knew neither tea nor coffee nor cocoa, neither tobacco nor the innumerable liqueurs of which we make use. In face of our habits they were always Spartan, even when they wasted, because they lacked the means to squander.—Guglielmo Ferrero in Putnam's.

THE BUSY BEES.

How the Insects Work When They Are Collecting Honey.

Upon the approach of a bee to any flower it flies around the calyx almost always before alighting upon the flower itself. This is a cursory examination, and with its antennae outstretched and quivering it is evidently scenting the honey contained within.

Should this prove a fruitful flower and of the flavor required the bee settles on the center of the stamen and, clutching it with its four front legs, steadies itself with its longer outstretched two hindermost ones and withdraws the nectar by its proboscis, the wings of the body assuming a vibratory motion the while.

The bee's proboscis is a most important instrument. It is composed of about forty cartilaginous rings, each of which is fringed with minute hairs, having also a small tuft of hair at its extremity, where it is somewhat serrated. Its movement is like the trunk of an elephant and is susceptible of extension and contraction, bending and twisting in all directions. Thus, by rolling it about, it searches out the calyx, pistil and stamen of every flower and deposits its nectar upon the tongue, whence it passes into the gullet at the base.

The gullet, or first stomach, is the honey bag. No digestion takes place here. In shape it is like an oil flask and when full contains about one grain. It is susceptible of contraction and is so arranged as to enable the insect to disgorge its contents into the cells of the hive.—Philadelphia North American.

Menu of an African Hunting Party.

In addition to the groceries and canned provisions carried in their outfits the hunters in East Africa depend for fresh provisions on their guns. Waterbuck, zebra and elephant are said to be tough eating and are mostly partaken of by the native porters, who keep elephant meat till it is quite high and gamy. Eland tastes like the best American beef; orynx, impala and all gazelles are edible and tender, but the delicacies of the East African Protectorate are the klipspringer and the dikdik gazelles. Hartbeest is hard except the prime cut along the backbone. An ordinary meal on safari consists of marrow soup, dikdik cutlets, roast guinea fowl, curried venison and corn flower pudding, with jam, washed down with tea or coffee.—London Letter.

His Success.

"John," said a Glasgow minister to his beadle one morning, "I would seem to have been more than usually successful in pleasing the congregation on Sabbath. To which of the three heads of my sermon would you attribute my success?"

"Weel, sir," replied the beadle, with something like a leer in his eye, "to tell ye the 'ruth, congregations nooadays concern themsel's less about the heids than the tails o' sermons. The ane you preached on Sabbath was considerably shorter than the general run o' yer discoorses, and therefore a body was weel pleased wi't."

Hopelessly Out of Style.

"When we take charge of the government," says the wise old suffragette, "we will make some changes in the naval bureau."

"I should hope so!" agrees the enthusiastic young suffragette. "Why, bureaus are hopelessly out of style! We will have a combination wardrobe and chiffonier."—Judge.

A Sample.

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SOME PLAI NSPEAKING ABOUT INDECENT PLAYS.

"The stage is attempting to achieve a freedom which it can interpret into filth," says Samuel Hopkins Adams in his article, "The Indecent Stage," in the American Magazine. "There are times when it is desirable to be frank on forbidden topics," comments the editor in a foreword and Mr. Adams has no hesitation in calling a spade a spade. He says:

"At one period of the present theatrical season one-fifth of all the dramatic presentments in New York were of dubious character using the adjective in its most charitable sense. Half a dozen of them were sheer physical brutishness; the appeal to the Yahoo that lurks within us all, to the beast that we hold in leash, out of respect to ourselves and to our fellows. Sensuality, it is called in men. In women it is named more politely curiosity. To the police of all the cities it is familiar in the worst and extremest type of slum party. The Paris 'guide,' that loathsome fattener on the vices of others, lives from it. It pays the 'wine bills' in the brothels of New Orleans, Chicago and Denver. To stimulate this appetite, to divert it to its own profit, is the present design of the enterprising and progressive theatrical manager.

"Bold frankness of exploitation characterizes the attempt. 'A Spicy Salad, with Very Little Dressing,' is the lure thrown out in print by one manager. 'The Show That Made Trenton Famous' is another catchline, the production which it advertises having been suppressed in New Jersey's capital. Again, a purient farce from the German takes extra advertising space in the metropolitan press, ostensibly to publish the fact that its performance was permitted in certain outside cities, but the leer of the sagacious manager is only too apparent. The real meaning for the conveyance of which to the public mind hard money has been paid, is that the play is such as to invite suppression. Thus the question is put, fairly and squarely. Can the worst be made to pay? If it pays, it will be produced.

"In what follows, be it remembered, I am not discussing the typical American drama, but a definite, dangerous and influential type of stage presentation which is becoming Americanized. For the influence comes, largely, from without. Propriety has always been, if not the invariable rule, at least the touchstone of our stage. Classics such as "Faust" have been edited down to its requirements.

"Raw Shakespeare is still too much for us. Occasional lapses there have been, wherein the profitable Yahoo has had its appetite appeased, but they have been sparodic until the present phase. Never has there been a time when the phallic sign might simultaneously have been displayed above the doors of four New York theaters, as appropriately as at the entrance to the lupanaria of decadent Rome. True, there was the 'Black Crook' thirty years ago, and one or two others of its ilk, designated in the bated breath of those naive and prudent days as 'legshows.' By what printable anatomical term, if one may so speculate, could the modern Salome dance be completely described, to the old-time 'rounder' of Niblo's Garden? If 'Faust' elevated the startled eyebrows of a generation ago, what would have been the thought of 'The Devil,' which has all the diabolicalism of 'Faust,' modernized and vulgarized, without one redeeming touch of the great drama's poetic and moral beauty?

"The 'musical shows,' in their inception, lost nothing of brightness or gayety by being decent. As I remember the first of the famous Casino productions, 'The Passing Show,' there was not a situation or a line it that could offend. And this has been, though not without exceptions, the general rule, right up to 'Florodora' and 'The Red Mill.' The problem of sex which, in form or another, must be the vital element in all emotional representation of human life, was, up to within recent years, handled either charily or with entire seriousness. Where the seamy side of life was presented, the presentation comprised more sense of moral and less of physical proportions than today. Ten years ago we did not chuckle over adultery or joke about prostitution."

THE MYSTERY OF MARS.

Old but Unsolved Problem, Is There Animal Life on the Planet?

With a planet so old as Mars and so far along in the process of life extinction the conditions of life would be severe, and only a highly intellectual and scientifically developed race could endure and master them. The engineering skill and constructive capacity to control the annual floods from the poles, store the waters and build the thousands of miles of huge canals would require scientific knowledge beyond that possessed by us at the present time and financial resources in excess of those we have yet accumulated. The nation that finds the digging of a little ditch at Panama so great a task would be helpless in the face of such a problem as these thousands of miles of Martian canals, if, indeed, canals they be. Yet, in view of the greater life age of Mars, such higher intelligence would be natural in the regular process of development, assuming that it has ever been the abode of intellectual life.

Scientists are in the main in a receptive state on this subject. They are not ready to admit that the existence of life on that planet has been proved. They do not deny it, but call for greater proof than a plausible theory. Among others than scientists there is in the main a disposition not to accept the Martian human life theory or the theory of life on any of the thousands of spheres that wheel and glisten in illimitable space. They seem to think that such a theory conflicts with religion and dwarfs man and his importance in the scheme of creation.

This seems to be a very narrow view to take, since it appears to set bounds upon the infinite power and creative desires of the Almighty, whose great scheme of mortal and immortal life is not necessarily confined to a single planet or the few billions of human beings who are born and die upon it. As to dwarfing the importance of man, a few billions more added to the billions on earth would make little difference. Man is at best a small and insignificant creature, but if all embracing wisdom, power and love takes solicitous note of him it would be limiting those infinite qualties to say that one planet must be his abiding place. Therefore the question of human intelligence on Mars or any other planet of the solar system or the other great systems in remote space should be purely and simply a scientific one, to be accepted as true only when proved, but not to be rejected through sentiment or for any other reason whatever except lack of proof.—St. Louis Star.

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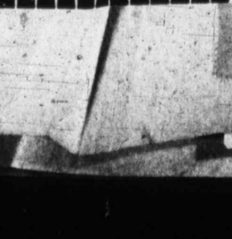
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"I was human bait for a leech dealer in England all one spring. It was back in the eighties, but I ain't never recovered the healthy color and weight what I lost. I guess I never will now.

"Down Norfolk way I baited—down in the Norfolk broads. Broads is swamps. All them swamps, together with the mild, moist climate, makes Norfolk a great place for leeches. Me and a dozen other chaps was leech bait.

"We would wade in with our breeches rolled up to our knees, and as soon as we'd feel a leech on our legs we'd tear him off and drop him in a basket slung from the shoulder. Quick as thunder we'd do it, but he'd be considerable plumped out even in that little while. And when a dozen leeches settled on you together the last of 'em by the time you got round to him would be as fat and heavy as a lump of lead, whilst you'd be that much lighter natcherly.

"In the late spring the leeches took to deep water. Then the bait had to strip and wade in up to their chins. With all that surface to look after, we played a losin' game with the leeches. The quickest of us couldn't stand more'n four hours of it without most faintin' from weakness. And the pain! For some parts of the human bait is mighty sensitive, I tell you.

"The trade's died out now. There's no more call for leeches, and it's a good thing. Bein' bait is too hard on a man. It's worms' work."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

SAFE BOTH WAYS.

The Way Rajah Birbar Saved His Head by Ready Wit.

Rajah Birbar, a boon companion of the Emperor Akbar, the great contemporary of Queen Elizabeth, was a notable wit. The story goes that the emperor once sent Birbar with a message to the king of Persia.

The latter, for some reason or other, bore a grudge toward the rajah and in order to see him lose the emperor's favor thought of a device.

He asked Birbar: "Which of us two is greater in power and majesty—I or Akbar? But, mind you, if your answer is in any way unfavorable to me I will order your head to be struck off."

"Your majesty," replied Birbar without loss of time, "is like the full moon, while the emperor, my master, resembles the crescent."

The king was highly pleased with his reply and let him go.

This news was, however, carried to Akbar, who was wild with rage when he heard it. When Birbar returned to his master's court he was asked to explain himself on pain of death.

"My comparison," said Birbar, "meant only this much and nothing more—that the decline of the Persian king's power had commenced, just as the full moon, after it is full, goes on waning, while your majesty is destined to rise on and one till, like the crescent becoming the full moon in time, it will shine forth with magnificent splendor of glory."

The emperor, who was a great patron of wit and wisdom, heaped the rajah with rewards.

Clerk's Elbow.

"To remove shiny spots from coat elbows and trousers seats," said a clerk—"I'll tell you how it is done."

The sun was strong on him as, upon his lofty stool, he munched his midday sandwich from thin, ink smeared fingers, but on his old clerk's coat and old trousers no shiny spots reflected the light.

"'Clerks' elbow' such spots are called," he said. "It's like housemaids' knee. To cure it you soak the glittering spot in cold water for half an hour. Then you take a teasel—that's a very stiff thistle—and you rub the spot with it till a nap or fuzz is raised up. Then with a clothesbrush you lay the nap down the right way, and, presto, the shine is gone!"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Bride's Pie Joke.

Her—Richard! Why on earth are you cutting your pie with a knife? Him—Because, darling—now, understand, I'm not finding any fault, for I know that these little oversights will occur—because you forgot to give me a can opener.—Cleveland Leader.

She Was On.

Mrs. Boozer (3 a. m.)—This is a nice time for you to be coming home. Where have you been? Mr. Boozer—Been setting up, my dearest, wiz a friend. Mrs. Boozer—How many drinks did you set up?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Friendship consists in being a friend, not having a friend.—Pittsburg Press.



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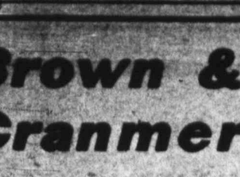
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FILIAL DUTY.

An Example From the Chinese of a Good Little Boy.

In China the "Book of Filial Duty" has been employed to instruct the young for the last 2,500 years. In it are twenty-four examples for good boys. What these examples are like may be understood from the story of Wu Meng, example No. 20. Wu Meng, it seems, was very obedient to his parents. One day at the age of eight he noticed with pain that the mosquitoes annoyed his parents while they were trying to sleep. Presently he hit upon a plan to rescue them.

Says the author of this classic: "The buzzing of the mosquitoes sounds like 'ying ying,' and their united hum is almost equal to thunder. His tired parents are reclining on their bed, their countenances already sunk in slumber. Legions of mosquitoes fiercely attack them, alternately retreating and advancing. The insects disturb the dreaming sleepers, and with annoyance they toss from side to side.

"Wu sees them sucking his parents' blood, which causes his heart to grieve. His flesh, he thinks, can be easily pierced, but that of his parents is hard to penetrate. Lying on the bed, he threw off his clothes, and soon, feeling the pain of their attacks, he cried, 'I have no dread of you, nor have you any reason to fear me!

"'Although I have a fan, I will not use it, nor will I strike you with my hand. I will lie very quiet and let you gorge to the full.'"

Thus did the parents of Wu Meng get a chance to sleep in peace.

COLOMBIAN ETIQUETTE.

Daily Handshaking and Greeting Consume a Lot of Time.

It was the third or fourth day out from Santa Marta, Colombia, and early in the morning when one of the South American passengers came on deck. Another South American arose from his deck chair, extended his hand and as the men shook hands inquired after the health of the newcomer, his wife and his children.

As they had parted company only about eight hours before in the smoking room, this seemed like unnecessary courtesy. The observer noticed that this happened in the case of all the Colombians on board, so he asked one man about it.

"It is a custom of the country," said he. "On the occasion of meeting a person for the first time each day it is etiquette to shake hands and to make inquiries about the health of the person so greeted and of his relatives. It would not be considered polite to do otherwise."

Continuing, this man told of taking a walk one day in Bogota with a merchant of the place. They were bent on business and were to cover a distance that might be made rather easily in ten minutes. Because of the necessary stops to make the customary inquiries and to shake hands with friends of the merchant the trip took nearly an hour.—New York Sun.

The Drawback.

Being eager to know how his offspring, Haymow junior, was getting along in the big metropolis, Haymow senior one day repaired thither from his rural habitat and sought information of his brother, long since established in the city.

"Waal," said Haymow senior, "what do you hear about Ebenezer?"

"Oh, I understand," remarked the young hopeful's uncle, "that he is invaluable in his new job."

"I swan!"

"Moreover, I understand that the boss simply can't do without him."

"How you talk!"

"And Ebenezer 'll be a partner within a year or so, according to what I hear from the same source."

Haymow senior stroked his beard, highly satisfied.

"By the way, who told you all this about Ebenezer?" he inquired.

"Ebenezer."

"Oh!"—New York Times.

Mixed Ownership.

A countryman, having been summoned to appear before the magistrate for not having a sign on his cart, was in due course brought before him. The magistrate asked him if he had anything to say for himself, and he replied that he had a difficult question to ask which he could not solve himself.

"The question is this," he said. "The wheels of the cart belonged to John the miller, and the body of the cart belongs to the vicar, and the bag of old bones (meaning the horse) belongs to me. Now, gentlemen, if you can tell me what name I can put on it I will have it done immediately."

He was let off.—London Answers.

Credit.

The suffragette raised her right hand.

"Give woman the credit she deserves," she cried, "and where would man be?"

"If she got all the credit she wanted, he'd be in the poorhouse," sneered coarse person in the rear of the hall.—Chicago News.

Comparative.

"You think Jinks is a better conversationalist than Smith? Why, neither one of them ever says anything sensible."

"I know, but it takes Smith longer to say it."—Exchange.

Then the Trouble Started.

The Husband—Well, say what you will, my dear, you'll find worse men than me in the world. The Wife—Oh, Tom, how can you be so bitter?—London Sketch.

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Mikado's Jewel for Dr. Elliott.

Boston, Mass., May 11.—President Eliot of Harvard university was honored today with the decoration of the Order of the Rising Sun, the highest honor in the gift of the Japanese government. The ceremonies attending the bestowal of the decoration were performed by Count Kogoro Takahira, Japanese imperial ambassador to the United States.

Politics and Politicians.

J. C. W. Beckham, former governor of Kentucky, has become editor of a newspaper in Frankfort.

On the national woman suffrage petition the name of Governor Warner of Michigan heads the list from that State.

The old report that United States Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island is to retire at the expiration of his term, March 3, 1911, has been revived.

Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia will resume the practice of law when he retires from office as chief executive of the State next month.

Secretary Nagel, at the request of President Taft, will represent the administration at the Virginia State republican convention to be held July 28.

Ex-Governor James K. Vardaman of Mississippi announces that he will again be a candidate for United States senator in the primaries which will be held in his State in 1910.

Don C. McMullen of Tampa, who fathered the prohibition bill in the Florida senate, is now talked of as the probable candidate for governor of that State on the prohibition ticket.

Ex-Governor W. M. Dawson of West Virginia is understood to have declined a foreign appointment at the hands of President Taft in order to remain at home and continue to take a leading part in the direction of republican party affairs in his State.

Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota is expected to enter the senatorial race to contest for the seat now occupied by Senator Clapp. The term of Mr. Clapp expires March 3, 1911, and his successor will be elected by the legislature sitting in 1910.

Because John Kelly in early life was a member of the house of representatives for New York city certain friends of Charles T. Murphy, Tammany's chieftain, have remarked that it would be a good thing to elect Mr. Murphy to congress a year from next fall.

William F. Sylla has just commenced his thirty-fifth consecutive year as city clerk of Elgin, Ill. His success in politics is attributed to his peculiar methods of campaigning. He is said to know more people than anybody else in Elgin and in the elections of recent years he has had practically no opposition.

While it now looks as though United States Senator Isidor Rayner of Maryland will have no competition in the Democratic primaries for renomination the honor will be very costly. To comply with the new primary senatorial election law he must bear the entire expense of holding the primaries, which it is estimated will amount to about $17,000.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

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Personal Mention.

Judge A. S. Wingood of ePtrolia was in the city today.

Clabe Burnett of Ringgold was shaking hands with friends here today.

S. A. Pitzer of Abilene was here today en route to Amarillo on business.

Miss Lelia Petty of Petrolia is visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. S. Cook, of this city.

J. F. Preston of Scotland was looking after business matters here today.

Russell Eakin of Dundee is here today en route to Nocona to visit his father.

A. J. Bell of Cleburne is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. Emmett Moore.

E. Meredith, one of Archer county's progressive farmers, was transacting business here today.

A. H. Forstmeyer, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Petrolia, was transacting business here today.

Rev. C. M. Shuffler, church extension secretary of the Northwest Texas Conference, with headquarters at Baird, was in the city today, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young.

Charles Malone was here today from Plainview on his way to Abilene for a short visit. Mr. Malone recently secured a fifty year franchise for an electric light plant at Plainview and also a ten-year contract for pumping water for that city. His plant is now under construction. Mr. Malone is more than pleased with Plainview, which he says is one of the prettiest and most progressive little cities in Texas.

Dr. E. Prowey of South McAlester, was called here last night on a professional visit to Mrs. Carnes of that city, who was taken seriously ill while on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Huey. Dr. Prowey was one of the passengers on the Katy train which was wrecked near Nocona last night. He was one of the two physicians on the train and rendered timely assistance to the injured.

Arrivals at the St. James.

W. C. Allen, Fort Worth; H. E. Hanna, Fort Worth; A. E. King and wife, Devol, Okla.; Wm. Withers, Lawton, Ok.; Chas. A. Malone, Plainview; F. L. Rhodes and wife, Houston; R. A. Gibbs Jr., New York; W. D. Trueblood, Hobart, Ok.; J. G. Anthony, Fort Worth; Clay Rogers, Oklahoma City; G. J. Hudson, Dallas; Levi E. Stone, Clarinda, Ia.; E. W. Baker, Sheboygan, Wis.; J. Markowitz, Dallas; A. W. Konde, Dallas; S. W. Province, Dallas; A. J. Slack, Fort Worth; Frank Paddock and wife, Fort Worth; J. E. Pool, Fort Worth; J. W. Arnold, Bellevue; Andrew Bush, Cincinnati; W. Lee Moore city; Sam Ezzell, Dallas; G. D. McElree, Dallas; S. A. Loucks, Rochester, N. Y.; H. E. H. E. Marcomnet, Cincinnati, O.; F. W. Smith, city; W. C. Lowery, city; R. L. Taylor, Henrietta; Leslie O. White, New York; E. M. Kuler, New York; W. H. Cave, Dallas; E V. Staude, Fort Worth; J. B. Logan, Waco; C. W. Meade, Dallas; J. W. Hearson, Dallas; Edmund Burke, Dallas; A. N. Byers, Byers; T. W. Shaw, Dallas; F. C. Hendrick, Austin; E. B. Path, Elgin; G. S. Kann, St. Louis; J. E. Mungard, Chester; W. H. Bell, Cleburne; J. J. Perkins, Decatur; W. N. Crossman, city; W. F. Manzy, Oklahoma City; D. Armstrong, Dallas; A. B. Bawlby, St. Louis; J. C. A. Guest, city; Sam Taylor, Fort Worth; L. E. Stuck, Fort Worth; J. A. Ballard, Dallas; D. E. Thomsa, city; A. C. Wood, Fort Worth; A. G. Harris, city; J. R. Horton; O. L. Graham, Fort Worth; R Neeley, Fort Worth; B. H. Bickers, Ft. Worth; A. L. King, Fort Worth; O. Harris, Stamford; D. G. Hord, Dallas; J. L. Heflin, Dallas; J. D. Turner, Dallas; Geo. McCool, Fort Worth; A. D. Hodge, Dallas; Edgar Epps, Chicago, A. C. Pendergast, Fort Worth; C. R. Shafer, Dallas; W. J. Gardner, Fort Worth; D. G. Dodson, Weatherford; H A. Whitwell, Petrolia; H. P. Decker Petrolia; C. C. Smith, Cincinnati; B. F. Gray; G. W. Darling, Wichita, Kan.; E. L. Kingsolving, Fort Worth; F. S. Hastings, Stamford; W. Harris, Frederick; W. P. Dial, Memphis; M. D. Almond, Remlig, Tex.; J. R. Neal, Dallas; S. C. Surkenkoph, Amarillo; R. D. Anosky, Dallas; Frank Page, Dallas; W. E. Hancock, Dallas; F. F. Parrish, Hamlin.



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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New York Spots.

New York, May 12.—Market opened and closed steady. Spots quiet. Middlings, 10.90. Sales 2700 bales on contract.

Cotton—New York Futures.

	Open	High	Close
May	10.58	10.62	10,60
July	10.39	10.43	10.39-40
October	10.26	10.30	10.28-29
December	....	10.26	10.25-26

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.

New Orleans, La., May 12.—Market opened and closed steady. Spots quiet. Middlings, 10 3-16c. Sales 500 bales To arrive, 100 bales. Due on contract, 1000 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.

	Open	High	Close
May	....	10.28	10.28-33
July	10.48	10.51	10.48-49
October	10.19	10.24	10.22-23
December	....	10.19	10.17-18

Cotton—Liverpool.

Liverpool, Eng., May 12.—Market opened quiet and steady and closed steady. Spots, 5.58d. Sales 7000 bales. Receipts none.

	Open	High	Close
May-June	5.46	5.46	5.46
June-July	5.50	5.50½	5.50½
July-August	5.53	5.54	5.54
Oct.-Nov.	5.45	5.46	5.46

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	128	128	127
July	113⅞	114⅝	113¼
September	106⅜	106⅝	105⅜
Corn—			
May	72⅞	73⅛	72⅝
July	69	69¼	69
September	67⅝	67⅝	67⅛
Oats—			
May	58½	58⅝	58⅜
July	....	52⅛	52
September	44⅝	44⅛	44⅛

Fort Worth Livestock.

Cattle—Receipts 3000 head.

Hogs—Receipts 4000 head.

Steers—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at $6.50.

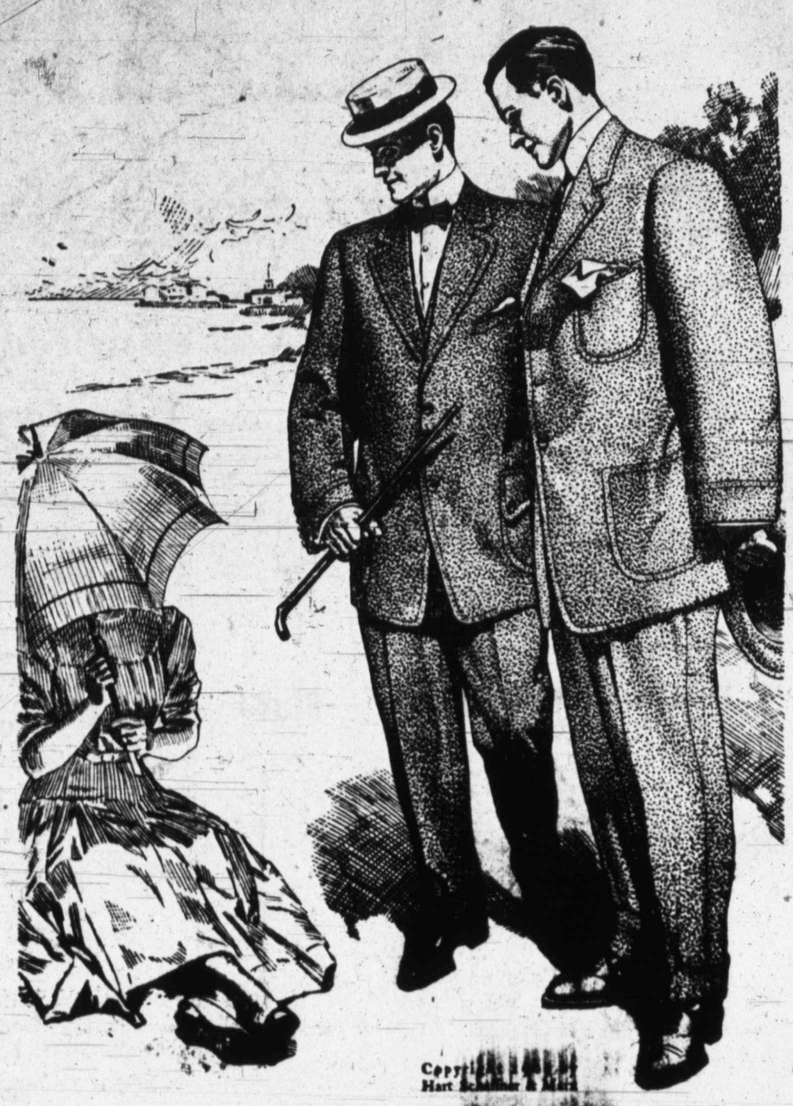
Cows—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at $4.00.

Calves—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at $5.70.

Hogs—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at $7.00.

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