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TO RENEW FIGHT THIS AFTERNOON

FITZHUGH WILL MOVE TO RE-
CONSIDER MOTION POSTPON-
ING SUBMISSION.

WILL VOTE MOTION DOWN

Submissionists Haven't Two-Thirds
Vote and Will Delay Decision
Vote on the Measure.

Special to the Times.
Austin, Tex., Jan. 26.—The house
committee on state affairs today re-
ported unfavorably on the Jenkins bill
to create a legislative commission and
bureau of information, and the bill to
revise the civil statutes and criminal
code.

Senator Murray of Wilson county oc-
cupied the floor for an hour this morn-
ing, speaking against submission. He
followed the same arguments present-
ed by previous speakers against the
resolution, insisting that the "people
were above the party." At the con-
clusion of his speech the discussion of
submission was postponed until tomor-
row, when Senator Hume will also take
a few days against submission.

Senator Coffey today introduced a
bill to establish an additional medical
chair at the State University.

Halsey in the senate offered a bill
to establish a cotton statistics bureau
in connection with the department of
agriculture.

Yale's bill, providing for the con-
demnation by incorporated cities of
private property for the purpose of
widening streets, laying water mains,
or similar improvements, was finally
passed by the senate today under a
suspension of the rules.

Senator Bryan's bill to reorganize
the thirty-second, sixty-third and thirty-
fourth judicial districts and to
create the sixty-eighth judicial district
came up in the house today, causing
considerable comment. Senator Har-
rington insisted that there were too many
judicial districts already. Hudspeth,
Yeale and Bryan spoke in favor of the
measure, declaring that the increased
business in West Texas overburdened
the present courts.

Fitzhugh keeps his promise, the
submission fight will be renewed this
afternoon in the house. Fitzhugh says
that he will call up the motion to re-
consider the vote by which the ques-
tion was postponed until February 14th.
The submissionists say they will vote
down the motion, as they are not yet
feeling that a two-thirds vote is
not yet assured.

MADE PASSIONATE SPEECH.

Senator Davis Would Prohibit Trading
in Futures.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—The evil
attending gambling in the products of
the soil by the sale of futures on the
exchanges was the subject of a pas-
ionate speech delivered by Senator
Jeff Davis in the senate today. Davis
advocated the passage of a bill intro-
duced by him to penalize the use of the
telegraph and telephone com-
munications for the purpose of conveying
gambling propositions between buyer
and seller.

They Won't Overlook Wichita Falls.

If the Rock Island people intend to
cut any wide swath in Texas and the
Southwest generally, they won't over-
look that extension from Ardmore to
Waurika and Wichita Falls. Our town
is on the map of the railroad world in
letters of respectable size and is rap-
idly becoming the leading railroad and
commercial center of Northwest Texas.

Have just received a fresh shipment
of Red Seal brand Saratoga Chips; 25c
per package. 222-2t
NUTT, STEVENS & HARDEMAN.

SUIT TO DISSOLVE \$5,000,000 MERGER

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 26.—The first
step taken in Pittsburg in the govern-
ment's efforts to dissolve the famous
five hundred million dollar Harriman
merger, was begun here today in private
chambers in the Federal building
before Special Government Examiner
Williams of Denver. Thirty prominent
Pittsburg manufacturers and shippers
will give testimony.

Home Mission Society.

The ladies of the Home Mission So-
ciety of the M. E. Church South were
pleasantly entertained at the home of
Mrs. E. B. Gorsline Monday afternoon
from 3 till 5. The house was beauti-
fully decorated with cut flowers and
pot plants.

Miss Esther Gorsline rendered sev-
eral beautiful piano selections before
the meeting was opened for business.
After scripture reading by Mrs. Jack-
son, Mrs. Fleming gave an interesting
and instructive reading on the Home
Mission work, trying to impress each
member with her duties to the society,
stating that if all would take hold and
work as a few do that great results
would follow.

A program was not arranged for the
afternoon, as this was the time set
apart for the division of the society
into circles, and organizing each circle.
The object of the division was a con-
test between the two circles in raising
money. The Home Mission Society has
pledged \$1500 toward the building of
the new church and every means will
be put forth to make good the pledge.

Each circle elected a president, sec-
retary and treasurer.

After business was dispatched, an
hour was spent socially. Everyone en-
joyed the piano duet rendered by the
Misses Esther Gorsline and Annette
Walsh. Dainty refreshments were
served.

Mrs. Gorsline was assisted in enter-
taining by Mesdames Shivers and Bul-
lock.

We would like to insist that each
member attend these social meetings,
as we believe that all will be greatly
benefitted by so doing.

PRESS REPORTER.

SECRET SERVICE MEN ON THE SCENE

Special to the Times.
Muskogee, Ok., Jan. 26.—The Fed-
eral grand jury today began an investi-
gation of the alleged town lot frauds.
It is rumored that there is a secret
service man guarding each juror.

About two hundred and fifty town
lot purchasers have been subpoenaed
from Texas, Mississippi, Arkansas and
other States and it is expected that
they will testify to the part they took
in registering names when they ap-
plied for the land.

Wholesale Lynching Threatened.

By Associated Press.
Jackson, Miss., Jan. 26.—Weighing
notified Governor Noel today of the
likelihood of the lynching of seven ne-
groes in jail at Indianola, charged with
the assassination of a wealthy planter
named Bradley.

Col. Moore is Dead.

Special to the Times.
San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 26.—Colonel
Ridson M. Moore, aged 82 years, a re-
tired United States army officer, and
G. A. R. veteran, died here today.

MAY CONTEST THE DECISION

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 26.—The officers
of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, at
the headquarters of that corporation
today positively refuse to admit that
the company will pay the Texas fine of
nearly two million dollars and leave
the State. This leads to the belief
here that the company will likely fight
the United States supreme court de-
cision and try to remain in Texas.
The nature of the procedure is being
kept secret. The company so far has
not asked for a rehearing.

Davidson Will Enforce Judgment.

Special to the Times.
Austin, Tex., Jan. 26.—Attorney Gen-
eral Davidson, when he heard the re-
port today that the Waters-Pierce Oil
Company might refuse to pay its fine or
leave the State, said that he will pro-
ceed to enforce the judgment according
to the law and their bond, which means
that the company can be forced to for-
feit its three million dollar bond, in
case it disobeys the mandate of the
Federal supreme court.

Texas wants a law to compel pistol
toters to wear badges. Which seems a
queer idea, when it would be just as
easy to pass a law compelling pistol-
toters to quit totting pistols.—Cleve-
land Leader.

W. H. H. Thatcher's coal office for
the present is in the rear of the Farm-
ers' Bank and Trust Company. Phone
67. 221-1f

FORT WORTH HOTEL FIRE PROVES FATAL TO FOUR MEN

Explosion of Gasoline Stove Starts Blaze
In Southern Hotel—Sleeping Guests
Were Awakened too Late.

FLAMES SPREAD WITH GREAT RAPIDITY

Efforts to Awake the Sleeping Failed—The Police Fired
Their Revolvers as a Last Resort—Four Person Saved
Their Lives By Jumping From the Third Floor.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 26.—Four men
were burned or suffocated to death
and another fatally burned here this
morning in a fire which gutted the
Southern hotel on Jones street opposite
the Santa Fe depot and passenger sta-
tion. An explosion of gasoline in a
store caused the conflagration, which
heavily damaged six other buildings in
the same block. All were frame and
the fire spread with great rapidity.

The dead are not yet identified, ex-
cept that it is known that they were
railroad employees, who were sleeping
at the time of the fire. The bodies
were found near the windows, where
they were trying to escape death. The
bodies were taken to the hospital for
identification.

Several women employees of the hotel
suffered slight burns.

Ambulances carried the victims to
the hospital, where all have been iden-
tified. The dead are:

MILAM HAMILTON, of Cleburne.
CHARLES BRYANT of Fort Worth.
JOSEPH VAUGHAN of St. Louis.
DR. PETTY of Hugo, Oklahoma.

The injured are: J. W. Manning of
Dallas; W. S. Stegall and wife and
Miss Lou Alexander.

After the explosion, only a few min-
utes elapsed before the hotel was en-
tirely wrapped in the flames. Eff-
orts to awaken the sleeping men fail-
ed. The police fired their revolvers as

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, La., Jan. 26.—Spot cot-
ton market firm and unchanged. Mid-
dling, 9 1/2c. Sales 2,700 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.
March 9.59 9.75 9.74-75
May 9.69 9.84 9.83-84
July 9.75 9.93 9.92-93

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, Jan. 26.—Spot cotton
market quiet and ten points higher.
Middling, 10 cents. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures.
March 9.59 9.74 9.72-73
May 9.57 9.68 9.66-67
July 9.51 9.63 9.62

Cotton—Liverpool.
Liverpool, Eng., Jan. 26.—Spot cot-
ton 5.27d. Sales 8,000 bales. Receipts,
67,000 bales.

Open High Close
Jan.-Feb. 5.12 5.17 5.17 1/2
Feb.-March 5.11 5.16 5.16
March-April 5.09 5.15 5.15 1/2
April-May 5.08 5.14 5.14 1/2

Chicago Grain Market.
Wheat—Open High Close
May 107 1/4 107 3/4 106 3/4
July 97 1/4 97 3/4 96 3/4
September 94 1/4 94 3/4 93 3/4

Corn—Open High Close
May 62 1/2 62 3/4 62 1/2
July 62 1/2 62 3/4 62 1/2
September 62 1/2 62 3/4 62 1/2

Oats—Open High Close
May 51 1/2 52 1/2 51 1/2
July 46 1/2 46 3/4 46 1/2
September 39 1/2 39 3/4 39 1/2

Fort Worth Livestock.
Cattle—Receipts 3000 head.
Hogs—Receipts 2500 head.
Steers—Quality fair. Market steady.
Tops sold at \$4.50.
Cows—Quality choice. Market was
higher. Tops sold at \$3.25.
Calves—Quality choice. Market was
steady. Tops sold at \$2.50.
Hogs—Quality choice. Market was
steady. Tops sold at \$6.30.

fecting the national bank. Senator
Platte of New-York is interested in
express companies, and yet he takes
an active part in the consideration and
decision of questions affecting postal
rates which come into competition with
express rates. Many of the senators
and members are interested in rail-
road companies, and yet they take an
active part in the consideration of rate
legislation and railroad regulation.
Many of the senators and members
are interested in manufacturing en-
terprises, and yet they speak and vote
upon the tariff laws which directly
affect their business. Senators and
members are interested in corpora-
tions known as trusts, and yet they
take part in the consideration of mea-
sures affecting the trusts. Judges of-
ten hold stock in railroads which have
cases before them. Why this singling
out of Senator Tillman for anathema?
If no one could cast a stone unless he
himself was free from sin, Senator
Tillman would have few accusers in
either body.

Crackmen Operate at Denison.

Special to the Times.
Denison, Tex., Jan. 26.—Crackmen
early this morning entered the grocery
store of P. H. Mullen and dynamited
the safe and escaped with \$250. A
hole was blown through the floor of the
building and a plate glass window was
shattered by the explosion.

Blaze in El Paso.

Special to the Times.
El Paso, Tex., Jan. 26.—Fire early
this morning damaged the Consumers
ice plant to the extent of three thou-
sand dollars. Swift's and Armour's
packing houses and the county jail
were also endangered by the flames.

FOUR INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED

The grand jury this morning return-
ed four indictments, charging theft
from the person against Ray James,
Red Ursey and G. W. Osborne, who are
alleged to have robbed Walter Wil-
liams on the night of January 5th.

The young men are said to be from
Bonham and Attorney Lee of that city
is here to look after their defense.

An indictment was returned late
yesterday afternoon against Jim San-
ders, the negro, who killed his wife,
charging murder in the first degree.
Attorneys Johnson and Smoot have
been appointed to defend the negro.

The grand jury was still in session
at noon today.

Extradition is Refused.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—Secre-
tary Root has refused to extradite
Christian Rudowitz, a Russian, for
whose possession the Russian govern-
ment made vigorous representations.

Nice large prunes, ready cooked, in
three sizes of cans—15c, 20c and 30c.
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SENSATIONAL CHARGES FILED

By Associated Press.
Madison, Wis., Jan. 26.—State Sen-
ator Blaine today filed charges before
the State senate, alleging that United
States Senator Stephenson, as a can-
didate for re-election, gave to the re-
publican State chairman a sum of
money approximating a quarter of a
million dollars and by such act vio-
lated the Wisconsin statutes. He also
charged that various sums had been
given divers persons as consideration
for acts to be done corruptly and un-
lawfully.

Coffman Hearing Still in Progress.

Special to the Times.
McKinney, Tex., Jan. 26.—At noon
today the habeas corpus hearing in the
case of Louis Coffman, charged with
killing his wife, was not completed.
The testimony consists chiefly of the
recital of their neighbors, who describe
the Coffman house and the position of
the body of the woman after they ar-
rived at the scene.

Mrs. J. W. McElwain, a sister of
the woman killed, today declared in
the court that Coffman had threat-
ened several times to kill his wife.

Clerk is Accused.

Special to the Times.
Houston, Tex., Jan. 26.—Thomas L.
Matthews, a hardware merchant, swore
out a warrant today charging John Gil-
liland, a clerk, with robbing a cash
drawer in the store and setting the
building ablaze early today. Gilliland
is missing. The damage to the store
is about \$1000.

INSPECTING THE WICHITA VALLEY

PARTY OF BURLINGTON OFFI-
CIALS HERE TODAY INSPECT-
ING HILL'S NEW LINES.

TRUMBULL TO RETIRE

Former Denver Officials are Making
Their Last Official Trip Under
Old Management.

A freight wreck near Kirkland early
this morning ahead of the special train
carrying the Burlington, Colorado and
Southern and the Fort Worth and Den-
ver officials, delayed the arrival of the
special here nearly two hours, the
train reaching here at 12:20 this af-
ternoon. After a short stop here the
special left for Abilene over the Wichi-
ta Valley. The party will return to
Wichita Falls tomorrow and will pro-
ceed to Fort Worth.

The special reached Childress yester-
day afternoon and the officials
spent several hours inspecting the
Denver shops at that point.

The party is composed of the fol-
lowing officials: George B. Harris,
president of the Chicago, Burlington
and Quincy system; Danus Miller, first
vice president; Daniel Willard, second
vice president; of Chicago; George W.
Holdridge, general manager, and G. W.
Colvert, assistant superintendent of
transportation, of Omaha, all of the
Burlington; Frank Trumbull, president
of the Colorado and Southern system
and Fort Worth and Denver City; A.
D. Parker, vice president; D. B. Keeler,
vice president of the Fort Worth and
Denver City; G. F. Cotter, superinten-
dent of the Fort Worth and Denver
City; H. W. Cowan, chief engineer of
the Colorado and Southern; W. F.
Sterley, general freight agent of the
Denver road.

The party was joined here by Super-
intendent Maer of the Wichita Valley,
who will accompany them in their
trip over that division.

This trip will mark the retirement
of Frank Trumbull as president of the
Colorado and Southern system, and
mark the induction into office of Geo.
B. Harris as president of the lines
comprising the Colorado and Southern
system, which consist of 2,207.82 miles
of railway, and extend from Grand
Junction, Wyoming, on the north, to
Galveston on the south, including the
Wichita Valley lines as well.

This trip is made for the purpose of
finally turning over the property of
the Colorado and Southern people to
the Burlington officials.

EIGHT INJURED.

Two Pullmans Thrown From Track By
Broken Rail.

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 26.—The St.
Louis express on the Pennsylvania
railroad had two rear Pullmans thrown
from the track west of here early to-
day. Eight passengers were injured,
but none fatally. Among the injured
was General Manager McKee of the
Vanderbilt lines. The wreck was
caused by a broken rail.

J. F. Schwab, one of the Fort Worth
and Denver dispatchers, arrived home
last night after a month's absence.
Mr. Schwab went to LeSueur, Minnoso-
ta, for a visit with his mother, and
was later called to St. Paul, where
his brother was critically ill in a hos-
pital. When his brother was out of
danger, Mr. Schwab came home.
Wichita Falls hasn't any better booster
than Dispatcher Schwab and when he
left on his trip he took along a good
supply of Wichita literature, which he
placed where he thought it would do
the most good.

How to Keep Warm.
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and buy your coal of Thatcher. Phone
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SEARCH FOR GAS; TWO ARE DEAD

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 26.—Two men
are dead and twenty others supposed
to be dead as the result of three gas
explosions in the Boswell mine of the
United Coal Company in Somerset
county today. The men were members
of an investigating party that entered
the mine to make an inspection for
gas traces before allowing the miners

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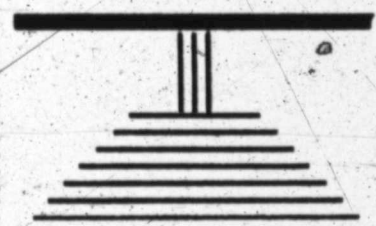
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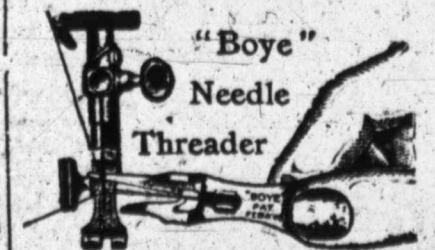
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tions That Made It Possible Are No
More, and It Joins In Oblivion the
Apple Cut and Quilting Bee.

"It isn't because there is no more
material in the Blue mountain region
of Pennsylvania to provide a turkey
eat that we have had the last of those
famous festivities," said a former
dweller of the district described, "for
there are still wild turkeys a-plenty."

"The turkey eat has gone out with
the passing of the people whose homes,
traditions and manner of life made it
possible and with the occupation that
was once theirs."

"In the days when the turkey eat
was the great winter festivity in the
mountain districts between the Schuyl-
kill and the Juniata watersheds the
sparse population was chiefly of rude
and rugged woodmen and their fami-
lies, many of them descendants of
pure Pennsylvania Dutch stock. Scores
of them depended almost entirely on
their skill with gun and trap for their
food supply."

"The cabins of these mountaineers
were built of logs, the chinks between
which were filled in with clay. A
huge stone chimney rose at one end
of the cabin outside, covering that en-
tire end, while on the inside it opened
on a broad fireplace across that end
of the room."

"The cabin was banked all around
with earth, against which hemlock and
pine boughs were heaped. Sometimes
rows of cord wood were piled up al-
most to the eaves, the better to keep
out the cold, which is always intense
during winter on those wind swept
hills."

"There was rarely a cabin with more
than one room. The walls were dark
and smoky, and from rafter or beam
hung plentifully strips of jerked veni-
son and chunks of smoked bear meat,
along with hams and bacon from the
family pigs fattened in the woods and
almost as wild as the bear and the
deer. But the choicest and best be-
loved thing of the cabin's larder was
the fat and well frozen wild turkey."

"While the woodsman's cabin was al-
ways prepared for a turkey eat, it
never knew when it was coming. A
turkey eat began with the making up
of a party in a neighboring village or
settlement. Taking along a fiddler,
they would appear at this, that or the
other woodsman's cabin of a winter
evening, and the woodsman and his
family did the rest."

"Instantly the birch wood pall of el-
der came forth. While the cabin's
guests drank cider the host prepared
and spit the turkey over the hick-
ory coals in the fireplace to roast for
the feast. When it was ready for the
table it was placed before the guests
on a big tin platter. Each one carved
for himself, the plates being squares
of birch bark."

"The turkey eat was not complete,
though, without a liberal supply of
'pan haas' and head cheese, and with
it went the sweetest of rye bread and
butter. Pan haas is a strictly Penn-
sylvania Dutch creation."

"It is made from the rich juices left
after boiling the ingredients for head
cheese, these being thickened to a stiff
paste with buckwheat flour. This paste
is pressed in forms until cold and is
served in slices. It is a dull blue in
color, very rich and very good."

"After the feast the turkey eat was
rounded out by a night of jolly super-
induced by the fiddle and maintained
by it in its music for the old fashioned
cotillon figures and reels, which were
danced until the gray of morning."

"But most of those old time woods-
men have passed away, and on those
who are still dwellers in the mountains
the game laws have forced a situation
that leaves them with their ancient
occupation gone, and the hunt being no
longer a source of maintenance its tra-
ditions have departed with it. The
newer generation of these people is of
other tastes and associations, so while
the wild turkey is yet in proximity in
that Blue mountain region to supply
the material for the festive turkey eat
the traditions and associations that
made it possible are no more, and it is
gone, like the apple cut, the quilting
bee, the pig killing frolic and others of
the old time rural pastimes that are
now but a memory."—New York Sun.

Hot Stuff.

The great editor looked up im-
patiently.

"Boy," he said, "what is that rust-
ling in the wastebasket—a mouse?"

The boy after examining the basket
answered:

"No, sir; it's one o' them poems o'
passion throbbin'."

"Well, pour some water on it and
then drop it out of the window," said
the editor. "The building isn't in-
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The above from an undisputed authority is submitted for the careful consideration of the merchants of Wichita Falls.

THE DAILY TIMES

A TURNER MASTERPIECE.

Origin of the Painter's Famous "Rain, Steam and Speed."

Of all pictures by the great English color poet, Turner, none is more popular than that which now graces the London National gallery under the name of "Rain, Steam and Speed," which was first exhibited in 1844. It is impossible to reproduce this adequately.

Concerning the origin of this picture Ruskin furnishes an interesting tale. The story was told to him by a friend, Lady Simon. It seems that she was traveling one night in the early days of the Great Western railway from Exeter to London. "When I had taken off my coat and smoothed my ruffled plumes and generally settled myself," she tells, "I looked up to see the most wonderful eyes I ever saw, steadily, luminously, clairvoyantly, kindly, paternally looking at me. The hat was over the forehead, the mouth and chin buried in the brown velvet coat collar of the brown gaitcoat. Well, we went on, and the storm went on more and more until we reached Bristol, where we waited ten minutes. My old gentleman rubbed the side window with his coat cuff, in vain. He attacked the center window, again in vain; so blundered and blotted was it with the torrents of rain. A moment's hesitation and then, 'Young lady, would you mind my putting down this window?'"

"Oh, no not at all."

"You may be drenched, you know."

"Never mind, sir."

"Immediately down went the window and out went the old gentleman's head and shoulders, and I said, 'Oh, please let me look.'"

"Now, you will be drenched," he remonstrated. But he half opened the window for me to see. Such a night! Such a chaos of elemental and artificial lights and noises I never saw nor heard. He drew up the window as we moved on. I leaned back for some minutes with closed eyes, then opened them and said, 'Well, I have been drenched, but it was well worth it.'"

"He nodded and smiled and again took to his steady but inoffensive perusing of my face. The next year, I think it was, going to the academy, I turned at once, as I always did, to see what Turners there were. Imagine my feelings! There stood written 'Rain, Steam and Speed, Great Western, June, 1843.' I had found out whom the seeing eyes belonged to. As I stood looking at the picture I heard a mawkish voice behind me say:

"There, now, just look at that! Ain't it just like Turner? Who ever saw such a ridiculous conglomeration? I turned very quietly round and said: 'I did. I was in the train that night, and it is perfectly and wonderfully true.' After that I walked quietly away."—Helen Zimmerman in Metropolitan Magazine.

Kongo Natives and Their Dead.

"In the matter of preserving bodies for burial—Kongos, after the usual biding in cloth, keep them for two or three months in their houses, where a fire is kept burning, but in Zombi they are suspended on two forked sticks in a dugout vault in the ground, which is covered over with palm branches and earth," says a missionary. "Sometimes the body is placed under a specially built grass roof in the open. This is not considered a burial, and some years ago they brought out for a big funeral feast and dance the body of an important chief that had thus been preserved for over twenty years. In other districts the dead are thrown away into a river or into the bush to be devoured by jackals and vultures."

Zoology and Flags.

Zoology figures very largely on the flags of different nations. On the British royal standard is the lion. It was Richard Coeur de Lion, by the way, who altered the device from leopards to lions on the king's standard. The eagle appears on the standards of both Russia and Germany and both the lion and the eagle on that of Spain. Bulgaria has a lion, China a dragon and Mexico a bird-quarrelling with a snake. Taken together with the animals that appear on nations' arms, the royal unicorn and Australian emu and kangaroo, a fairly comprehensive collection could be made from national emblems.

Going Too Far.

At a school exhibition a juvenile elocutionist got up to recite the first place of his life. He was ambitious. He wished to make a great success of his piece, and he had been told by his teacher that the secret of elocution was the gesture—for every phrase its fitting gesture. The opening line of the boy's selection was, "The comet lifts its tail of fire." The overzealous boy, to fit its proper gesture to this line, lifted up the tail of his coat and held it out in a horizontal position.

Inconsistent.

Brown—It's curious about people's beliefs. They will give entire credence to the most absurd things and put no faith whatever in the most obvious truths. Black—Yes, I've noticed it. There's Greene, now. He hasn't the least confidence in hash, but he'll eat all the croquettes and mince pie you can set before him.—Exchange.

Poor Excuse.

"Before we were married you said you'd lay down your life for me," she sobbed.

"I know it," he returned solemnly, "but this confounded flat is so tiny there's no place to lay anything down."—Harper's Bazar.

In essentials unity, in doubtful things liberty, in all things charity.—Melancthon.

A DREADFUL WEAPON.

The Slashing Sharks' Teeth Club of the Polynesians.

Clubs were the weapons of primitive and savage man. Ancient specimens from Mexico are heavy sticks grooved along the side for the insertion of blades of basidian—that is, volcanic glass. The Sioux club is a flat piece of wood, curving and widening away from the grip and terminating in a spherical head, which in modern times carries a long spike, while the blades of several butcher knives are commonly inserted along the margin. The national museum of the United States possesses a great variety of these shocking weapons, designed, as the frontiersmen say, to "knock down the white man and then to brain him and cut him into mince meat." The Kingsmill Islanders and other Polynesians make dreadful slashing weapons by securing rows of sharks' teeth along a haft of wood.

These weapons vary from a few inches to sixteen feet in length, and it has been said that in all the range of weapons devised by mankind there is nothing more blood curdling to behold. They show how the sword may have been evolved from the club even by tribes unacquainted with the use of metals. African weapons, again, are exceedingly complicated owing to the acquaintance of the natives with iron. The standard club is converted into a sort of tomahawk by the addition of blades or into a primitive spear by the addition of a sharp spud. The pign clubs in the African area are used chiefly for throwing.

The small knobbed clubs, or "kerries," such as are found among the Kaffirs and other African tribes, are generally used as missiles. Whereas the club proper was soon brought to perfection among savage tribes and was long ago abandoned as a weapon of civilized warfare, the missile—typified by the thrown clubs or "kerries"—is still being improved upon in boomerangs, bows and arrows, crossbows and firearms.

BEETHOVEN AND BUSINESS.

Selling His Music Was Distasteful to the Great Composer.

An extremely interesting article which has appeared in a German musical and theatrical paper under the above heading contains the following statement, says a London exchange: Beethoven never bargained in the ordinary way. His fees for a composition were demanded briefly and in a decided manner, and he always pointed out when mentioning a price that he meant guineas and not sovereigns, or, rather, their equivalent in Austrian coin. In 1801 he wrote to a music firm at Leipzig: "Now the unpalatable business part is done with. I wish things could be managed differently in this world. There should be only one music publisher to whom the artist might take his work, knowing that he might ask a fee according to his requirements. As it is, he has to be partly a tradesman. Good heavens, how different and unpalatable this is!" But this pious wish was never fulfilled, and Beethoven had to remain "half a tradesman" to the end.

As a suggestion of how dedications are occasionally made, the following letter, which Beethoven wrote to the same publisher in 1802 from Vienna, is interesting:

"The lady in question can have a sonata, and I will do my best to carry out her aesthetic ideas. The price is 5 guineas (ducats), and for this she may retain the sonata for a year as her private property, but not for publication. At the end of the year the sonata becomes my property—that is to say, I have the right to publish it, and if she thinks it an honor she may ask to have the work dedicated to her."

This, from the business point of view of the lady in question, is surely a tempting offer. At least, so the art patroness of today would think if she had a chance of suggesting to a Beethoven the "aesthetic idea" for a sonata, to retain such a treasure in her own hands for a twelvemonth and thereafter have it dedicated to her—and all for 5 guineas!

Her Kick.

"I don't mind finding a gray hair or two in my own hair," sighed the school girl, who shows some few signs of the wear and yellow leaf, "but when I pay \$3 for a nice bunch of lovely brown curls and have to pick them out of those, too, it isn't fair. Do you think it is?"—Chicago Inter Ocean.



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WICHITA FALLS IS GROWING RAPIDLY.

The Abilene Reporter boasts that there are now about thirty-five buildings, either old ones undergoing extensive repairs or new ones being erected, in that city and concludes from this fact that Abilene must be a lively sort of a place. Wichita Falls does not claim a population of more than two-thirds as large as Abilene, but right now in Wichita Falls there are, at the most conservative estimate, not less than one hundred new buildings in course of construction and of this number at least twenty-five are business houses.

In some respects, no doubt, Wichita Falls will suffer in comparison with Abilene, but when it comes to building construction and increase in population, the Times believes that Wichita Falls today is leading all the smaller cities in the Southwest.

CARE SHOULD BE EXERCISED.

In a few days the citizens of Wichita Falls will be using gas for heating, cooking and lighting, in their homes. Gas is the most convenient fuel known to man, but its use is fraught with danger where piping or gas fitting has been poorly done, or where the user does not exercise care and caution.

The householder should insist that the plumbing and gas fitting be done in a thorough manner and when he begins to use the gas no experiments should be permitted where the users are not acquainted with the properties of the gas.

The more the subject is studied and results noted the greater becomes the readiness of northwest towns and cities to contribute funds for publicity work.

The little city of Vancouver, in this State, long regarded as a Portland suburb, has grown ambitious with the building of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railroad, and in a single day last week raised \$4000 of its proposed \$10,000 for publicity work for 1905. The public spirit and enterprise that prompt the raising of \$4000 in a single day in a town of 8000 population rather put to blush the publicity work of the more pretentious cities of the northwest. To do relatively as well, Spokane would have to raise \$50,000 in one day or get a publicity fund this year of \$130,000.—Spokesman-Review.

The cities of the Pacific West will have to take an object lesson from Wichita Falls. The raising of \$10,000 in fifteen minutes at the annual meeting of our Chamber of Commerce puts to blush the record of Vancouver. This pace is running circles around that portion of the country which boasts of being leaders in aggressive publicity work. It is also morally certain that our city of 8,000 population sets a pace in individual subscriptions of one \$900, four \$600 and five \$150 annual memberships.

Have you paid your poll tax?—Saturday, the 26th, is the last day upon which to do this, unless the tax collectors decide to hold open their offices on Sunday, the 31st. The attorney general has ruled that a poll tax receipt can be legally issued on Sunday as well as any other day, and this opinion of the attorney general may cause many to wait until Sunday to have their tax receipts issued. In this connection it is well to remember that the fellow who is not armed with a poll tax receipt cannot vote in this State at any election. The city poll tax receipt costs \$1.00 and the county and State \$1.75. If you reside in the city it will be necessary to pay both city and county poll tax.

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AMUSEMENTS

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Impressions of Texas Solons.

Legislatures in Texas, Missouri and Iowa are framing a bachelor's tax, and the old maids are smiling. Most men would be glad to pay a tax rather than try the alternative.—Milwaukee Journal.

The rude speaker of the Texas house of representatives sent a sergeant-at-arms to the galleries to remind the prohibitionists that they were merely spectators and not the whole show. They will get his scalp.—Nashville American.

Texas, Missouri, Iowa and Wisconsin all have bills under consideration in their legislatures providing a tax on bachelors. Of course the tax will apply to bachelor maids, too, and—oh, what's the use? Such laws could not hold water; they are unconstitutional, for the constitution guarantees every man the right of "the pursuit of happiness," and, of course, the married people are those who have caught up.—Boston Globe.

A member of the Texas legislature has introduced a bill to abolish incompatibility of temperament as a ground for divorce. But as a matter of fact, is not incompatibility the most fruitful of all reasons for marital unhappiness? Take a man and a woman who are thoroughly compatible as to temper and temperament, and it will not be a great deal of difference to either if one of them is drunken and noisy and slovenly. Their moral lapses will balance against each other and the pair will be found a well-matched team.—Savannah News.

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STORIES OF THE SEA.

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PRANK OF A TRICKY MASCOT.

There Were Lively Times on Deck When the Big Monkey Got Himself Mixed Up With Hot Pitch and Gun Cotton and Took a Trip Aloft.

We were making passage from Norfolk, Va., to Lisbon, Portugal, in the United States steamship Alliance. It was shortly after 4 o'clock. I had just gone to my room for a pipeful of tobacco when the sailmaker came to my door with a scared face. "Got any water in your room, Mr. Du Bols?" he said.

"Yes; here's a pailful."

"For God's sake give it to me quick! The sail room's afire, but don't say anything! I'll have it out in a minute!"

I handed him the pail of water, but was not going to take any chances of a fire on a man-of-war with fifteen tons of powder not six feet away, so I ran to the ship's bell and rang the fire alarm as furiously as I could. In less time than it takes you to read this hand grenade were being thrown and water was pouring into the now stifling mass of burning canvas. Men jumped in among the great bundles of furled sails and passed them out, and when one could not endure the smoke any longer another took his place. At last the danger was over, and I began to look around and take stock of the affair.

I had often wondered what I would do in case of a fire on the ship. I would save my watch. A watch is never used at sea, so it hung from a hook over my desk. I would be sure to take along my best girl's picture, and there were a few other little belongings which must not be parted with. Well, when the thing was over, what had I gathered together? Not my watch, not my best girl's picture, not anything that I had thought I would, but I had filled my pockets with extract of beef and nothing else. Dumb instinct, not a thought of anything but of something good to eat in dire extremity.

How did the fire start? The sailmaker, whose duty it is to keep the sails in good order, is privileged to go to the sail room at any time, and he is supposed to always carry a small lantern, consisting of a kerosene burner in a globe of horn, sufficiently opaque to give enough light for his needs there. The candle does away with any danger from oil that might be spilled and catch fire, and the globe, being of horn instead of glass, precludes a possibility of breakage. This time the sailmaker, desiring a little more light, had taken out the candle. It had dropped from his fingers away down into the light of a furled sail, and the cloth had caught fire. There was a terrible mess of burned and smoky sails up there, and they were all hauled upon deck and spread out in the sun to dry and to find out just what the damage was. In the bottom of the room on the floor one of the men found the stump of candle and put it in his pocket. The sailmaker was a favorite on board, and the officers never found out how the fire started. They thought they knew. The captain "broke" the sailmaker—that is, reduced him to the decks. But he couldn't prove anything. So after a week or so he restored him to his old rank.

We came near having another fire once, and, while it might have been very serious, it was really funny.

We had several hundred pounds of gun cotton on board, and, fearing that it might have gathered dampness, the gunner's gang got up the cases from the magazine, pulled it all out and spread it on the warm decks far aft in the sun to dry. Away forward the boatswain's mate and his gang were busy with tar pots and ropes putting some of their stuff in order.

We had on board a mascot in the shape of a monkey, one of the largest I have ever seen. He would stand quite three feet high, and he was the very Old Nick for mischief. He was a great nuisance, that monkey, and must always be doing what he saw any of the men doing.

Well, Mr. Monkey saw the men with the warm tar, and nothing would do but he must have a hand in the job. Literally, so he ran forward and dipped his hands into the pot and in a minute was all besmeared with the sticky stuff; then he bolted aft as fast as he could scamper and rolled in the gun cotton, got himself well covered with it and ran aloft into the rigging. Sailors have a saying, "The devil to pay and no pitch hot," but the pitch was hot this time, and the condition was actually appalling. Some of the men ran after him, but it was impossible to catch him. He was too shrewd for that. The gunner's gang gathered up that gun cotton as men never did so fast in their lives before and put it back into the cans, for had that fool monkey dropped from aloft into it he would have blown the ship to kingdom come. They got it out of the way without disaster, but for several hours that creature sat up there picking gun cotton from himself and throwing it overboard. As I said, the episode would have been comical had it not been fraught with so much danger. It might have been "another sea mystery," but it was not.—Stanley Du Bols in Los Angeles Times.

He bears misery best who hides it best.—Shakespeare.

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Cash on hand		Undivided Profits	4,467.70
In bank	\$26,363.97	Deposits	139,030.81
In other banks	41,629.78	Bills Payable	NONE
Total	\$222,248.51	Total	\$222,248.51

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\$22.50 Suits	\$14 95	\$25.00 Skirts	\$15 95	\$5.00 Knee Suits	\$3 33
\$18.50 Suits	\$12 39	\$18.50 Skirts	\$13 45	\$4.50 Knee Suits	\$2 95
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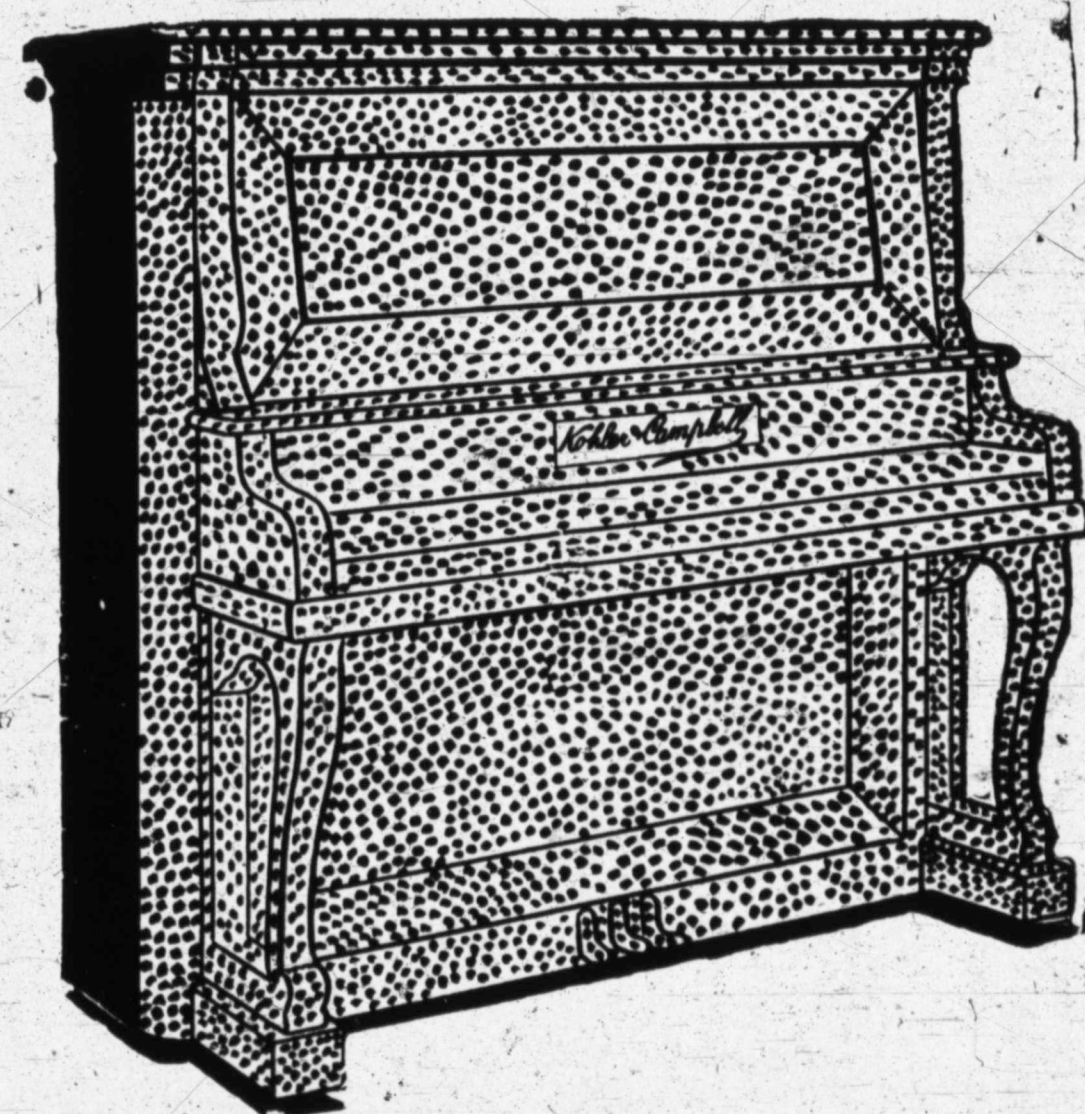
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CALIFORNIA AND THE JAPANESEThe news dispatches from Tokio are
again full of openly expressed unrest
and dissatisfaction throughout Japan
concerning the proposed action of the
legislature of California, by which the
Japanese residents of that State will
be deprived of the free school priv-
ileges.On the face of it the proposed action
looks drastic, and one is immediately
moved to a consideration of how Cal-
ifornia or any other State can deprive
any American born child, no matter
what its parentage, of the right of a
free education, that in which America
stands mightiest in nations and largely
because of which the United States
has become the Mecca toward which
the hoping and ambitious of the world
have always turned. The news dis-
patches have been meager to a point of
making inaccurate. California will not
debar from its schools, nor attempt to
debar, any who are entitled to the
privilege of State education. Califor-
nia will merely provide separate
schools for the Japanese.That is all that California has ever
proposed or wished to do. And it is
that—the idea of being set apart and
classed—which has always touched the
sensitive nerve of Japanese pride.Considering the cause of the Cal-
ifornians first, no matter what one's
opinion on the subject may be, Cal-
ifornia has a perfect right and follows
already established precedent in mak-
ing distinctions and separating in
whatever manner may be deemed best
by those who claim the free school
privilege. Throughout the South sepa-
rate school for negroes have long
been maintained, and in El Paso and
other towns near the Mexican line it
has become necessary to make special
provision for the Mexican population
in the matter of school facilities. In a
number of the Northern schools the
same distinctions are now being ob-
served as are established throughout
the South. And the privilege goes still
further and further justifies itself when
some city schools have considered it
advisable to establish separate schools
for boys and girls upon entering the
high school course. Therefore, Cal-
ifornia, no matter how the action may
appear to the outside or to the Jap-
anese, is not using drastic measures
for a specific case, nor is there con-
tained therein any specific evidence of
unfriendliness toward the Japanese
residents.And there are many valid reasons
why California should desire separate
schools for the native children of the
State, and the Japanese, whether na-
tive or immigrant. Were the Japanese
demanding entrance into the establish-
ed free schools for all young children
either born in California or brought
there, when quite small by immigrant
Japanese parents, the situation would
be less complicated, and California
would have less reason for the pro-
posed action. But the Japanese popu-
lation of California within scholastic
age is comparatively small. The whole
trouble has grown out of the fact that
most of the Japanese desiring free
education are matured men—laborers
and servants—who, after coming to
California have put by a sufficient
amount of money to live on while they
attend the free schools. Manifestly,
the State of California owes such as
these no duty in the matter of educa-
tion, and it is only by the State's gen-
erosity that they are given free educa-
tion under any circumstances.In the fact of the Japanese students
being for the most part grown men,
the difficulties of handling such stu-
dents in the same classes with youngAmerican children becomes a serious
educational problem.The Japanese speak English with
extreme difficulty and understand the
explanation work of an American
teacher with but little more ease than
they speak. Determined as they are
to learn—and they are the most de-
termined people imaginable in this—
they of necessity take a great deal of
a teacher's time to the probable detri-
ment of the remainder of the class.
It is scarcely necessary to dwell upon
the fact that the presence of several
grown men in the classes of young
girls and boys in the intermediate and
high school classes is not a normal
condition. In favor of the Japanese it
must be said that they are, generally
speaking, a very quiet, unobtrusive
people who studiously mind their own
affairs, but there are cases where they
assert the "huck and the ell" idea
very strongly.These are the reasons why Califor-
nia wishes to place her Japanese stu-
dents in separate schools. These rea-
sons have been recited over and over;
yet Japan bitterly resents the proposal
as an unfriendly act. Japan claims to
see in these reasons only a veil to
cover the real cause—American ex-
pression of race superiority. In re-
specting the plan of separate schools
the Japanese acknowledge in a meas-
ure the superiority of the Americans.
The Japanese hold themselves proudly,
and in many things they have reason
to be proud of both their traditions
and their achievements, but were they
truly and racially as proud as they as-
sert themselves to be, they would not
demand intercourse with other people
on terms of equality. Were the situa-
tion reversed and Americans in Japan
denied access to Japanese schools, it
is inconceivable that America would
interpret the condition as the Japanese
do the school situation in California.
Americans fully understand that until
quite lately the American in China has
been cordially disliked and that there
were places where he might not set his
foot lest his inferior presence offend
Chinese traditions and ancestors, yet
save for a newspaper man in quest of
a story, no American has ever desired
to invade these sacred Oriental places.The difference is that the American
is so racially proud and so conscious
of race superiority that the idea of
wishing to be recognized by other peo-
ple, never enters his head. Were the
Japanese as proud as they assert, they
would prefer being Japanese unto the
end, to rear their children with Jap-
anese pride and tradition for all Amer-
ican surroundings and education, and
instead of continually demanding that
they be recognized as social equals,
they would be innately conscious of a
racial superiority which would desire
only to be set apart as the people of
their forefathers.—Fort Worth Rec-
ord.One has only to visit California and
acquaint himself with the racial con-
ditions there to fully sympathize with
the people of that State in their pre-
sent efforts to establish separate
schools for the Japanese who have be-
come, in recent years, very number-
some and detrimental to their public
schools. The Japanese are getting all
that is coming to them in California
and a little bit more and California
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play in their own back yard.President Roosevelt rides ninety-
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216-16**CLEARING RIGHT OF WAY.**Moving Houses at Ballinger Prepara-
tory to Grading For Railroad.As work is to begin on the Ballinger
and Allene Railroad grading out of
this city by February 1st, the ground
is now being cleared within the city
limits for the work.B. F. Allen began work Wednesday
afternoon on the moving of fifteen
houses from lots in the flats through
which the road will run.The railroad committee of the busi-
ness league has succeeded in closing
up most of the deals for the right of
way in the city and is now working on
the unoccupied gaps between here and
Winters. Where they cannot make sat-
isfactory settlements they will prompt-
ly take measures to have the land con-
demned. The time is getting short
and the matter will have to be closed
up in the shortest way possible.—Bal-
lenger Daily Ledger.**New Definitions.**Pioneer Press.
Bluff is not assurance.
Recognition is not success.
Prosperity is not owning an auto-
mobile and owing money.
Generosity is not promising.
Truth is not politeness.
Taste is not following the fashion.
Divorce is not a desire for freedom.
Temperament does not mean run-
ning off with another man's wife or
another woman's husband.
A drama is not a climax surrounded
by stuffed figures.
Sensitiveness is not cowardice.
Indifference is not good nature.Enthusiasm in business is one of the
most important asset a man can start
with. And if a man doesn't have it,
one of two things is the matter. He
is either in the wrong business or wor-
fully lacking in energy. Sometimes a
person may be in the wrong business
without being able to help themselves,
but even then it is possible to develop
enthusiasm. Try to excel in what-
ever you are doing. Introduce new
methods and new ideas into your work.
Don't be in it just like the horse you
drive, for the bare living that you get
out of it. Try a dose of enthusiasm
on your business.—Baylor County Ban-
ner.**Decollette.**I understand that Miss Skads
brother tried to horsewhip Jinx?
—Yes, Jinx was snubbed by Miss
Skads at the ball the other night, and
he wrote her the day following that he
thought her intentionally rude."That was hardly good cause for a
whipping."
—No-o, but you see Jinx writes
rather a sprawly hand and she read
it "intentionally nude."Have just received a fresh shipment
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ing a great fuss about the magnif-
icent spirit of the men who go down
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happens in spite of the most strenu-
ous efforts of puny man to defy the
elements of old ocean, and generally
when the whole world is shocked by
the details of disaster and shudders at
the cost of human life in meeting the
demands of an angry ocean, we pause
to praise the splendid heroism of some
sailor who does things. Maybe the
man goes down with his ship that
others may live or better still, he
passes safely through the turmoil of
boiling waters and emerges safe but
no less a hero, and the world is given
to understand that humanity is as
good and as potent as ever it was.

There are other times when there is
no loss of life we are not exhilarated
by daring deeds of rescue. But those
of us who analyze the spirit of the sea
find it is ever ready to do and to sac-
rifice and to count not the cost. A
case in point is found in the recent
loss of the White Star liner Republic.
Just out of port, this great vessel was
rammed and crippled beyond hope by
a wandering ship that had strayed
from her course in a fog. Instantly
the Marconi operator sent hurtling
through the air the dying cry for help
from the sorely wounded ship. These
waves of alarm were gathered in by
operators aboard other vessels and in-
stantly help was rushing to the strick-
en vessel. In no line of human en-
deavor is competition more keen than
in the fight which goes on year in and
year out for the business of carrying
ocean travelers. Each line demands
of its captains the last ounce they can
get out of their ships in the way of
speed, and the master who fails to
make port on time is held to a strict
accountability. If it so happens that
he cannot show a most excellent reas-
on for the delay, he is most severely
disciplined and if he fails to make time
he is sure to lose his command and
find it, perhaps, a life-time job to se-
cure another. Each line prides itself
upon the regularity of its vessels in
crossing the ocean, even as a railroad
boasts that its trains are run on sched-
ule time. But there are occasions when
the commercial instinct is stilled and
the spirit of the sea rules in its stead.
Such an occasion arose and arose in-
stantly when the operator aboard the
French line steamer La Lorraine re-
ported to the master of the ship that
the White Star liner was sinking a
hundred miles away. There was no
hesitating, no questions as to the prop-
er course to pursue. Instantly the
wheel of La Lorraine was put hard
over and she was rushed back over
the course she had just treaded to the
assistance of the rival who had been
wounded so sorely. All idea of mak-
ing port on schedule vanished and
there was but one thing to do. That
was to get to the helpless as quickly
as the great throbbing engines in the
vitals of the ship could drive her.

It was a splendid thing to do, this
act of turning sharp around upon her
course and speeding back to help her
rival, as the French ship did. But at
the same time, it was the most natural
thing for a seafarer to do just as did
the master of La Lorraine, and the
sailor who refused to do as he did
would be hounded from the ocean and
branded wherever language is spoken
as a coward and a brute.

Such is the spirit of the sea and it
is a grand spirit. Its mighty force
may be imagined when it strikes down
all commercial greed and silences the
rivalry of those who fight, but who
fight fair, and who never hit the adver-
sary who is down.—Fort Worth Rec-
ord.

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ous city, whose resources are indeed
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a serious handicap to traffic was
of sand and wind storms in 302 es

THE "FREE STATE."

How Van Zandt County Came By its
Nickname, "Free State."

J. L. Abbe, now of San Angelo, but
formerly of Canton, Van Zandt county,
was here Friday. Like all Van Zandt-
ers, he made his way direct to Dr. J.
P. Blount, who is himself a former citi-
zen of the "Free State" and the two
were talking together of various per-
sons they had known there when a
K & C reporter dropped in upon them.
"How did the 'Free State' get its
nickname?" the newspaper man queried
and while few may be so ignorant
as he was on the subject the answer
is given by these two former "Free
Staters" as follows:

"After the war," said Dr. Blount,
"the seceding States came back into
the Union by force and arms. Texas
came with the rest. But not so with
Van Zandt county. 'The people over
there were still not ready to be re-
constructed,' to take the oath of al-
ligiance and so on. So the leading men
of the county got together, called a
mass meeting of the citizens and at
the meeting after numerous 'where-
ases' and so on, adopted a resolution
declaring Van Zandt county to be the
'free and independent State of Van
Zandt,' recognizing neither State nor
federal sovereignty. These men were
in deadly earnest, too, about the mat-
ter, and made no bones about saying
so."

Word of their daring resolutions
reached the military authorities of the
Federal government and they promptly
dispatched a full regiment of Yankee
soldiers into the 'Free State' to haul
her back into the Union.

The soldiers came, the resolvers
were forced to take to the bush and
no more mass meetings were held."
And thus ended the only effort ever
made so far as known of a single
county to secede from the "glorious
Union" and set up a government of its
own.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

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Leave Frederick 1:00 p. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls 6:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Southern.

Leave Wichita Falls 3:10 p. m.
Arrive Olney 6:40 p. m.
Arrive Newcastle 8:00 p. m.
Leave Newcastle 6:15 a. m.
Leave Olney 7:30 a. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls 11:00 a. m.

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West Bound Trains—

No. 1 Leaves 2:10 p. m.
No. 7 Arrives 12:05 p. m.
No. 9 Arrives 6:25 p. m.

East Bound Trains—

No. 2 Arrives 1:00 p. m.
No. 6 Arrives 3:15 a. m.
No. 5 Leaves 12:05 a. m.
No. 8 Leaves 8:00 a. m.
No. 10 Leaves 2:40 p. m.

M. K. and T. Railway.

Arrives
No. 271, From Dallas 10:15 p. m.
No. 9, From Denison 12:50 p. m.

Leaves
No. 272, To Dallas 6:30 a. m.
No. 10, To Denison 3:00 p. m.

Fort Worth and Denver City.

Northbound— Arrives Leaves
No. 1 2 p. m. 2:10 p. m.
No. 3 12:45 p. m. 1:05 p. m.

Southbound Arrives Leaves
No. 2 11:35 a. m. 11:45 a. m.
No. 4 12:55 p. m. 1:15 p. m.

No. 6 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.
No. 8 2:15 a. m. 2:25 a. m.

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Personal Mention.

J. E. Harepr of Petrolia was here on business today.

Stafford Helm of Dundee was a visitor in the city today.

Mrs. H. E. Stearns left yesterday to visit friends in Fort Worth.

C. P. Yearry of Electra was attending district court in the city today.

Mrs. J. P. Jackson left this morning on a visit to relatives at Arlington.

Rev. R. E. Farley is reported much better and he is expected home soon.

Henry Sayles of Abilene is in the city looking after his interests here.

Miss Lallage Hughes of Lampasas is visiting her cousin, Ben White, the grocer.

M. Dodson, one of the pioneer citizens of Burkburnett, was transacting business here today.

W. C. Walsh of Galveston yesterday succeeded B. D. Colten as yard master for the Fort Worth and Denver.

Mrs. E. A. Stevens returned yesterday from Fort Worth, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Eliza Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McNeil and baby left Sunday morning for Aguas Calientes, Mexico, where they will make their future home.

Tom Mankins, a prosperous farmer and stockman from Archer county, was here today buying supplies for his ranch.

Mrs. L. B. McMurtry of Fort Worth and her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Houston of Salt Lake City, arrived in the city this afternoon and are the guests of the Argyle hotel.

Miss Annie and Mrs. Neal Rayburn of Dundee were in the city today. The former was en route to Bridgeport, while the latter was on her way to Denton to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Stone and son, Robert Allen, left this afternoon for Denver, where Robert Allen will again be placed under the care of a specialist, who treated him last summer and fall.

Gus Landman, who has been here for the past four years, engaged in the electrical business, will leave tomorrow for Dallas, at which place he will make his home with his mother. Gus has made many friends during his residence here, whose best wishes for success will follow him to his new home.

Mr. W. P. Lamkin, who was summoned by telegraph to the bedside of his father in Denton county on Thursday of last week, returned to this city this morning and reports that his father died before he reached there. The deceased was one of Denton county's most substantial citizens.

Thad Shaw, the popular traveling salesman for the Texas Drug Company of Dallas was in the city today, and informed a Times man that he is now making his headquarters in this city. Mr. Shaw is a young business man of sterling worth and the Times is glad to know that he is to locate in our midst.

Arrivals at the St. James.

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Dr. Chas. Hale requests us to state that he has moved his office from over the Shivers-White drug store to Room No. 18 over E. S. Morris & Co.'s drug store. 222-21c

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Summary of the Lamar Papers.

These papers were collected by General Mirabeau B. Lamar, for the purpose of writing a history of Texas, on which work he was engaged at the time of his death.

The historical data covers a period beginning with the early colonization of Texas by Spain, and the founding of San Saba and other missions in 1758, and going on, without a break, through each succeeding year up to and including the year 1842. The following are only a few of the articles included under this head, which are given for illustration:

'Nolan's expedition in 1797; Coss' insurrection at San Antonio, 1811; expedition of Magge and Gutierrez, 1812; battle of Medina, 1813; defeat of Perry's party, 1817; life of Lafitte; Long's expedition, 1819-1821; Peres' campaign, 1819; L'Alain's settlement in Texas, 1819; Powers' colony, 1823; colony of Martin De Leon, 1825; information regarding Fredonio rebellion, derived from Colonel H. Edwards, the founder of Edwards' colony; information concerning the founding of Jonesboro and Red Rivers; Lamar notes the causes leading up to the capture of Anahuac in 1822; Patrick C. Jack recounts the trouble at Anahuac and the capture and subsequent release of himself and William Barrett Travis; Judge Hardin gives an account of the taking of Anahuac (fifteen pages). There is also a lengthy account of the expulsion of Colonel Pineda from Nacogdoches and the expedition against and final capture of Velasco. Beginning with the decree of April 5, 1830, there is recounted the causes that led up to the revolution of 1836; Captain Moore gives an account of those who captured Tenorio in 1835; William P. Harris gives an account of Tenorio's capture and William Barrett Travis sets forth his reasons for championing this act. There is an account of the expedition to Matamoros in 1835, and also an account of the Tampico expedition by F. W. Thornton, who was one of the party. J. W. Parker gives an account of the capture of Parker's Fort and of the rescue of the prisoners. L. T. Brown in a letter to Lamar narrates his escape from the massacre of Fannin men. Account of Rusk's messenger in General Filisola's camp at Goliad after the massacre; account of General Wolf's capture of San Antonio in 1842; etc.

The Spanish manuscripts number about forty and vary in length from one to seventy pages, and are dated between 1733 and 1815. They were written from the City of Mexico, Chihuahua, La Bahia, Bexar, Nacogdoches, Adams and New Orleans and relate to the Spanish period of Texas history.

Among the biographical sketches the following subjects appear: Phillip Nolan, Bernardo Gutierrez, Miguel Menchaca, Dr. Long, 'Moses Austin's Family,' Hidalgo, Pedraza, Guerrero, Santa Anna, Pedros, Bradburn and Bean, Jose Antonio Navarro, Edward Burleson, William Rabb, James Ross, A. C. Buckner, Robert Kuykendall, Lorenzo de Zavala, M. B. Lamar, Sam Houston, etc.

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