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AN ENGINE THAT WALKS.

There was a select cinematograph seance yesterday afternoon in Warwick Trading Co., limited, at which a number of serious gentlemen accompanied with chairs, watched upon a screen the evolutions of a traction engine with feet.

This engine had wheels, the tires of which were studded at intervals with iron and rubber feet, of the size and shape of those of a large elephant. The measurement in boot makers language, would be somewhere in the hundreds.

These feet went around with the wheels, but seemed quite independent to select the exact spot on which to step, with all the precaution of a nervous elephant. This trait was best shown in a series of views, in which the engine deliberately climbed over an arrangement of logs placed in its path—an obstacle that would have broken the back of any less versatile traction engine.

The engine is the invention of Mr. Joseph Diplock, and is called the "Pedrail." It is claimed that by means of the arrangement of the feet a heavily loaded vehicle will traverse the most unequal country roads with ease, with one-sixth or one seventh the expenditure of power of an ordinary traction engine, and with a wonderful speed for such heavy traffic; that it could supercede tramways, and provide country districts with the equivalent of light railways at a comparatively low cost; and that paying would last three times as long under the stress of its rubber feet as at present.—Exchange.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

At the ensuing November election the voters of Texas will be given an opportunity to vote on three amendments to the State constitution.

The one in which the most interest will likely be taken is that which authorizes the appropriation for pensions to ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors and the establishment of a home for the maintenance of old, crippled and indigent ex-Confederate soldiers not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars. This amendment was passed by the last legislature by a vote of yeas 142, nays 3.

Another amendment provides for the incorporation of state banks with banking and discounting privileges. This amendment was passed by a vote of 95 yeas, 6 nays.

The remaining amendment authorizes legislation, now prohibited by the constitution, in aid of certain internal improvements, to-wit: The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflow; the construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, rivers, dams, canals and waterways; construction of turn-pikes, roads, and providing for the issuance of bonds by municipalities and counties to make such improvements. This amendment was passed by a vote of 93 yeas, 2 nays.

The horseless plow will soon be in extensive use on the plains section of the Panhandle. We see by our exchanges quite a number of traction engines with gang and disc plows are being used in different portions of the plains country.

THE FARMER AND STOCKMAN.

Talk about your great manufacturing enterprises, your big cities, extensive mining operations, the

wave of prosperity, the prestige of our great nation, etc, but just eliminate the farmer and stock raiser from the nation and where would the others come in? Did you ever think of the part the farmer and the stock raiser plays in this most prosperous nation of the earth?

Read the annual report of the Secretary of Agriculture. It shows that the balance of trade to the credit of this country is due wholly to the farmer. The balance of the trade due to farm products in the last fourteen years was over four billion eight hundred million dollars on the right side of the ledger. During the same period the balance on the wrong side of the ledger on products other than those of the farm was eight hundred and sixty-five million dollars. In other words but for the farmer, this nation would have owed that amount to outside nations on the trading account of the last fourteen years. The farmer has not only paid this vast debt but has put the rest of the world hard at work to pay us three billion nine hundred and forty million dollars, the net balance of trade in our favor.

It was but a few years ago we were in debt to other nations. Our bonds were held in large amounts abroad. But as Secretary Wilson says, "it is the farmer who has paid the foreign bondholder." It has been the province of the American farmer to feed and clothe the world and he is proving equal to the task.

The average export of farm products for the last ten years of the century was seven hundred million dollars per annum, while in 1901 it was over eight hundred and ninety million and in 1902 nearly the same amount. It is the constant demand for more of the products of the American farm which the outside world is making that is causing the American farmer to look out and improve new fields. It is requiring the development of the resources of all our available fertile lands. It will surely bring out the true value of a country like our fertile Panhandle of Texas. The better that we, who are already here, do our part the quicker will our country settle up and our towns grow in importance. Without the settlement and development of the country there is little need of hope for the towns. The farmer and stockraiser is the foundation upon which the prosperity of the Panhandle, like that of the nation, must be built.—W. S. Marshall, in Dalhart Texan.

TRIBUTE TO WOMEN.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox, moved by the pathetic stories of the heroism of mothers who tried to protect their children in the Iroquois theater fire, has written the following:

O fragile body and dependent brain,
O lesser vessel from the potter's hand,
In earth's tremendous, crucial hour of pain,
Let man in reverence stand.

From out the center of the primal source
God plucked two gifts and gave you
With life's breath,
Courage, majestic as his own great force
And love, that laughs at death.

O pigmy heroes of the wars of earth,
How pales your glory as the centuries roll,
While deathless shines the splendor
Of love's immortal soul!

QUEER NEWS OF THE YEAR.

There was plenty of comedy in the life of 1903 which cropped out in the news:

Miss Francis Pettit of Galway, N. Y., recovered \$3,000 at law for 1,236 kisses administered during 14 years by the village blacksmith. Legislators of Stockholm, as a famine measure, proposed an avoirdupois tax on all persons weighing over 125 pounds. Wm. W. Black, head critic of the Chicago Normal School, was tried by the trustees for alleged inability to smile. A Berlin wife got her divorce on the complaint that her husband wore a wig and that she did not know it before marriage. In Omaha a woman tenant in a flat-house was enjoined by the court, on the landlord's application, from talking to her neighbors. Gen. Miles found in a Boston bank, with interest, the dollar he deposited and forgot in 1860. Counsel in a western divorce case invited the jury to feel the wife's muscles for evidence that she could not have thrown furniture about as alleged.

There are more things in the

news than are dreamed of in the big headline philosophy.—New York World.

WHAT WILL THE PEOPLE DO?

"The condition of the meat market fully establishes the fact that the packers of the country are in a close, absolute and thoroughly operative combination to control the prices of live stock and meat, and that they do this arbitrarily, and contrary to the spirit and letter of both state and federal laws, regulate such prices."

This is what the Kansas City Star says about the packery trust, and it goes on further to show that while live cattle on the hoof averaged in price about 40 per cent lower than it was a year ago the retail prices of beef are as high or a little higher than they were. The Star then asks the question "what are you going to do about it?" the question Boss Tweed asked when he was exposed in all his thievery in the city of New York. I'll answer the question for you, young man, whether the Star ever sees it or not. The people will go right on electing men who will not enforce the anti-trust laws and put those fellows in jail. They will vote for the very set of fellows who have harbored and encouraged these trusts and combines. They will turn down the man or party who proposes to enforce the law or to pass remedial legislation.

Do you know, skinny, that the good old vital principle of liberty and equality which was preached by the founders of the government, over a century ago, has just about run out, anyhow? Men look up to wealth now more than they did then; they bow down to it, worship it, strive for it and have a habit of surrendering their convictions for it nowadays, which would have been an open shame in the days of Marshall and Jefferson.

Now and then a man like prosecuting attorney Folk, of Missouri, comes to the front and makes the boodlers hunt their holes, but the trouble is that there are so few of such men that the rascals have plenty of opportunity to get in their work.

It is not right, nor honest, for the people to be robbed in this way. We all know it, yet we do not rise up in righteous indignation and fight the evil at the ballot box like we ought to.

Some time, it may be that the people will wake up a little, but there is no immediate prospect of it. Half of the cowmen of the country—the very people who are being robbed as much, if not more, voted for McKinley and Roosevelt, and did it with full knowledge that they belonged to a party which stands for the trusts. They will probably do so again. Then in the city where the beef trust is making it practically impossible for the laboring man to get beef, this self-same laboring man is ready to support the Republican ticket and all it stands for. Then what will the people do about it?—Graham Leader.

LD LADY'S POLITICAL LEANING.

As Not at All Particular About Gladstone's Appearance.

A very amusing letter the artist once received was from a London baker, who had asked Mr. Shepherd to give him some designs for bread baskets, of which the baker made a specialty. It ran as follows: "Some years since an old lady got me to do some bread faces, and I produced some fairly recognizable portraits of eminent statesmen. She objected to Lord Randolph Churchill—his eye was not large enough. I explained that there was as much fire and language as one current could convey, but at her suggestion I substituted a sultana, with the best results. The old lady, however, in ordering later on betrayed her political leanings. She said in a postscript: 'A current will do for old Gladstone's eye!'"—M. A. P.

Component Parts of an Atom.

The atomic theory has been abandoned by all; the atom is known positively to be decomposable. It is the number of its corpuscles, or ions, that determines the character of the atom. An atom made up of 700 corpuscles is a hydrogen atom; one of 11,200 corpuscles is oxygen, etc. But what are the corpuscles? Sir William Crookes points out that in 1875 that daring spirit, William Kingdon Clifford, advancing upon some vague speculations of Faraday and Sir William Thomson (now Lord Kelvin), wrote definitely: "There is great reason to believe that every material atom carries upon it a small electric current—it is not wholly consist of this current."

Have you paid your poll tax? Are you going to pay it? It is time.

One thousand Japanese in California left for home to fight Russia.

Gold in large quantities has been discovered in Jasper and Van Zandt counties.

Oil is found for several miles north and south of Henrietta at a depth of 60 to 90 feet.

Time you was making preparations if you expect to attend the World's Fair which opens in St. Louis in May.

The National Trotting Association repudiated Lou Dillon's great trotting record, because a wind shield was used ahead of her.

British army officers say Russia's Siberian railroad, longest in the world, is a poor thing and would break down in transporting troops and war supplies.

Gen. Stephen D. Lee, who succeeds the late Gen. John B. Gordon as Commander of the United Confederate Veterans, will establish general headquarters at Columbus, Miss.

Congress has appropriated \$250,000 to fight the boll weevil in Texas. The money is to be expended under the direction of the Agricultural Department and is available immediately.

"When a man who professes Christianity has to walk the floor all night with a howling kid, and reflects that of such is the kingdom of Heaven, he will probably backslide—says an exchange."

One, Joe Monaghan, known as a cowboy, who had ridden the range for 25 years in Idaho, died, whereupon it was revealed that Monaghan was a woman. She had voted regular and served on juries often.

The Texas crude oil preparation as a cattle dip has been officially adopted by the Department of Agriculture at Washington, and cattle when dipped and passed by an inspector can cross the federal line at any time.

Says Bill Edwards, "if the price of cotton keeps climbing the brides will have to be described as 'gowned in calico.'" They won't have any thing unless it is costly. We are getting back to the days of our grandmothers."

Some say that prohibition is not effective, but it seems to work in some portions of Kansas, which is a prohibition state. Three men of the Sunflower State died last week as the result of drinking ginger ale and lemon extract.

The disasters of the last few days prove that perfect security is found only in one's castle. It is unsafe to travel on steamboats, or in railway trains, or in street cars, or to attend theaters; and the footpad lies in wait for the pedestrian.—Ex.

Is there no stopping to those Rockefeller? It is said now that they have secured control of the United States Realty Company, the so-called Real Estate trust, forcing out Cornelius Vanderbilt and twelve other millionaire directors of the company.

Justice Holmes, of the United States Supreme Court, has delivered an opinion reaffirming the ruling in the case of Carter vs the State of Texas, to the effect that the exclusion of negroes from grand juries in cases involving criminal charges against those of their race is in violation of the constitution.

The best thing in the message of President Roosevelt is as follows: "No man is above the law, and no man is below it, nor do we ask any man's permission when we require him to obey it. Obedience to the law is demanded as a right, not asked as a favor." This is sound and true. Now let us all set in faithfully and work conditions up to that even in our own country.—Ex.

Song of Hope.

Here's a think I guess you hadn't
Never thought of.
An' if so, you hadn't been happy
As you'd ought.
It's a thought to make you glad,
For a feller can't be sad
When he sees th' things a-comin'
That's his hope.

This is it: Th' funder on we
Mortals go.
All th' brighter does th' future's
Promise glow.
Some keeps harpin' on th' past
Widin' childhood's joy-might last—
Hain't got time for any such a
Bunch o' woe.

Ev'ry day since I been livin'
I have found
Lots an' lots o' hope an' sunshine
Scattered 'round.
Life's brimful o' love an' light
If a feller lives it right—
Always got th' best time comin',
I'll be bound.

I ain't been alone th' road as
But she's kep' a-gittin' better
As I've come.
'Twill be better still next year
Sure as I'm a-settin' here—
Lookin' back I'll see some mountains
I have climb.

Chirk up, growler; light yer face up
With a smile,
Better walk'n' ahead there
'Bout a mile
Keep us-igh't' songs o' hope,
Never set around an' moan:
For this life grows sweet an' sweeter
All th' while.
—Baltimore American.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The Federal teamsters during the war are asking for a pension of \$10 a month.

New telegraph rates, it is said will close 300 of New York's 400 pool rooms.

Dovle, who has now gone to California, says he will establish a colony in Texas.

Indianapolis was chosen by the Prohibition party for its National convention, which will be held July 29.

F. M. Jackson, a stockman living near Wynnewood, I. T., was accidentally killed by falling from a horse. His neck was broken.

Two large vessels belonging to the Russian volunteer fleet, carrying troops, has passed through the Bosporus, bound for the Far East.

Sidney J. Brooks, Judge of the Fifty-seventh Judicial District, announces to the bar of San Antonio that he would resign from the bench, effective Feb. 1.

The Turkish powder magazine in the Kumanova District, sixteen miles from Uskub, has been blown up by Bulgarians. Thirty Turks were killed.

The grand jury is making a most thorough search into the Iroquois theater looking to those responsible for the fire and other causes of death from the disaster.

It has been decided that poll taxes may be legally paid on Sundays, and Dallas county officials will keep open for that purpose on the 17th and 24th instant.

The annual report of the postmaster general shows the deficit for the past year to be much less than was estimated, and recommends much new legislation.

Monday at St. Louis it was discovered that the Federal Commission would reduce another week in which to complete counting the government's millions in the local treasury.

At Hico a cutting affray happened on Main street, in which J. W. Brown was fatally cut from ear to ear. Mr. Brown is an old man and prominent citizen.

Representative Robinson introduced a bill Thursday providing for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory into the Union as the State of Oklahoma.

The Katy carried a colony of Oklahomans consisting of sixty families from Texas to Mexico, where they will engage in stock farming.

Structure was burned Saturday night. The loss on building and furniture is estimated at \$14,000; insurance \$7500.

At Greenville the son of Mr. Sealey fell and broke his leg Sunday.

Fort Worth seems to be over run with robbers. During the last week over \$1000 worth of household plunder has been reported stolen.

A telegram from St. Jo, Montague county, stating that at a depth of 142 feet a big flow of fine lubricating oil and also a flow of gas had been struck by a company now boring a well there.

Captain Richmond Hobson has arrived at Boulder, Colo., from Birmingham, Ala., and is at the bedside of his mother. Mrs. Hobson is seriously ill, but she is reported as resting easily.

Police Officer Howell Cobb shot and instantly killed Robert O. Emma, a Mexican, at El Paso. Emma was resisting arrest, and after knocking the officer down, slashed him with a razor, inflicting ugly wounds.

The Bowie Hotel, a two-story brick at Bastrop August Bering pleaded guilty to shooting in the house of Mr. Bumbartner, near Rosanky, last fall, and killing his little daughter, and was given twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

To the members of the diplomatic corps at the New Year's reception held in the winter palace, the czar made use of these words: "I desire and intend to do all in my power to maintain peace in the Far East."

At McGregor, while Charles Bando, superintendent of the round bale gin, with his little son, were crossing the Cotton Belt tracks, the switch engine ran into them, killing the horse and damaging the buggy. Neither of the occupants was seriously hurt.

Mr. Meehan, who has been for several years superintendent of the Meehan Foundry in Monterey, was killed in a street difficulty with a party who had recently been discharged from the foundry.

The application of W. H. Gaston, D. E. Waggoner, M. M. Brooks, J. D. Jackson, W. H. Thomas and others, to organize the Gaston National Bank of Dallas, with \$200,000 capital, has been approved by the Controller of the Currency.

In front of a negro restaurant in Tishomingo, Richard Dillingham, colored, aged 30 years, married, was stabbed in the left breast and instantly killed. Kid Kelley, a negro, was arrested charged with the killing.

Lewis Quinton, one of the old-time citizens of the Cherokee Nation, is dead at his home on Skin Bayou, not far from Fort Gibson. Deceased was 79 years old and was one of the old settlers of the Cherokee and was widely known in Indian Territory.

Negroes Must Serve On the Grand Juries

Washington, Jan. 19.—The United States Supreme Court today reaffirmed the ruling made some time ago in the case of Carter vs. the State of Texas to the effect that the exclusion of negroes from Grand Juries in cases involving criminal charges against members of their race is in violation of the Constitution and therefore not permissible.

The decision was delivered by Justice Holmes in the case of a resident of Alabama named Rogers who was indicted for murder by a jury composed entirely of white men, and from which it is charged that all negroes were excluded because of their color. The Supreme Court of the State upheld the regularity of the proceeding, but Rogers brought it to the Federal Court on a writ of error with the result that the decision of the State court was reversed and the case remanded to the State courts for further proceedings not inconsistent with today's opinion.

The decision was based on a former case in which it was held that exclusion of all persons of the African race from a Grand Jury which finds indictment against a negro in a State court when they are excluded solely because of race or color denied him equal protection of the laws, in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, whether such exclusion is through the action of the Legislature, through the courts, or through the executive or administrative officers of the State.

More Pensions. The Grand Army service pension bill, which has been introduced in the senate and house, provides for the expenditure of not less than \$200,000,000. Under the bill it is proposed to give a pension of \$12 per month to each survivor of the civil war who served ninety days with an honorable discharge and who has reached the age of sixty-two years. It also proposes to pay every widow who was married to a soldier prior to June 27, 1890, a pension of \$12 per month.

New Railway Projection. Guthrie, Ok.: A Territorial charter was issued Monday to the Kansas, Elk City and Texas Railway Company, with headquarters at Elk City, Ok., and with \$2,000,000 capital stock. The incorporators are U. C. Weston of Titusville, Pa., I. C. Thurmond, P. C. Hughes, E. M. Scannell, George F. Patterson, Chas. McLeod and E. R. Hughes of Elk City. The proposed line is 500 miles long, beginning at the north boundary of Woods county, Ok., and near the city of Kiowa, Kan., and running southwest via Elk City, through the counties of Wads, Dewey, Day, Custer, Roger Mills and Greer, in Oklahoma, to Eagle Pass, Texas, on the Rio Grande River. The road crosses the south fork of the Red River into Hardeman county, Kan.

They Believe in Whiskers. Boston, Mass.: A new religious sect, known as Christian Israelites, has appeared in Boston, with members scattered through Charleston, Somerville, Medford and Roslynale. Part of the creed for the men is allowing whiskers to grow as long as possible, and the hair to such length that it has to be coiled up like a woman's. They predict the millennium in 1966.

A High-Flier Under Suspicion. New York: Suspected of having stolen numerous books and instruments and money to the sum of \$50, in many instances from the rooms of New York University students living in Gould Hall, one of the most promising young men in the institution has been suspended and asked not to appear on the university grounds pending an investigation by the chancellor and faculty into the charges made by his fellow students.

Tucumcari Choctaw Extension. Amarillo: The Choctaw Railroad is moving the ties that were unloaded here for the Tucumcari extension to Kansas and Indian Territory. The ties are of oak and will be replaced with pine ties as it is claimed that the pine ties last better in this country. It has been announced that work on the Tucumcari extension will be resumed in March. Most of the line is already graded and ready for the laying of the track.

Fatal Burnings. Shreveport: Mrs. C. E. Parker was probably fatally burned Saturday as the result of stepping upon a match, igniting her clothing. She sustained severe burns upon her hips, right shoulder and back. Her condition today is precarious. This is the third similar case reported within the past two weeks, the victims in each instance being women whose clothing became accidentally ignited, resulting in burns that produced death.

Fatal Shooting at Letot. Dallas: Jesse Portman was shot with a shotgun near Letot on Sunday afternoon and died Monday morning. R. L. Brock was arrested charged with the killing. The accused waived trial before Justice Cullen, and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$500. Jesse Portman was but 19 years old. He came from Denton county to work with his father on the conduit being built by the city from Bachmans dam.

A MADMAN'S DEED.

A San Antonio Cripple Murders His Family, then Suicides.

San Antonio: Edward Everett Bourne, a crippled fireman who formerly worked on the International and Great Northern Railway, was called from a game of cards in a saloon at 8:30 o'clock Monday night by his wife and asked to come home. Mrs. Bourne then jumped into Bourne's buggy and drove to her home, 721 Avenue B. Bourne hobbled after her on his crutches, vowing he would clean up the family. He rushed into his room with a pistol and shot his wife through the heart and his wife's mother, Mrs. Henrietta Beatty, also through the heart. The two women were found afterward clasped in each other's arms and Bourne's 4-year-old child crying between them. After killing the two women Bourne shot W. S. Beatty, the stepfather of Mrs. Bourne, through the breast, narrowly missing his heart and inflicting a probably fatal wound. Bourne then leaned his crutch against a wall and, standing in front of a mirror, shot himself through the heart, dying instantly. Mrs. Beatty was the widow and Mrs. Bourne the daughter of a wealthy German brewer, William Esser, who died some ten or twelve years ago. W. S. Beatty is a former Southern Pacific engineer. Twelve years ago Bourne came to San Antonio as a private in the Eighteenth Infantry, his home being Coatesville, Ind. He married into the Esser family nine years ago. He was a fireman on the International and Great Northern up to a year ago, when he was injured in an accident and has pending the the courts a suit for damages.

MUST PAY IN PERSON.

Several Congressmen Must Come Home to Pay Tax.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 19.—Chairman John W. Hornsby of the Travis County Democratic Executive Committee, received a letter from Congressman Albert Burleson, requesting him to call at the county collector's office and pay his poll tax for him. The collector informed Mr. Hornsby that the poll tax would have to be paid in person by Mr. Burleson.

Mr. Hornsby called on Attorney General Bell and asked for an official opinion on the question. Judge Bell told him that the law provides that in all cities of 10,000 population and over the poll tax must be paid in person, and that the only way Mr. Burleson can become qualified to vote and participate in conventions is to return to Austin from Washington and pay his poll tax in person.

The ruling will affect several Texas Congressmen, also United States Senator Culberson, who resides in a city of over 10,000 inhabitants. Among those affected are Congressman Slayden of San Antonio, Burleson of Austin, Henry of Waco, Gillespie of Fort Worth, Gregg of Palestine, Randall of Sherman and Cooper of Beaumont.

The Methodist District Missionary Association has selected Belton as the place for holding the next session. The association will convene next month.

Blaze at Llano.

Llano: A fire broke out in the Eastern Hotel Monday about 2 a. m. and destroyed it and five other small frame buildings and their contents. The loss to buildings was about \$3000. John Goodman, owner of three small buildings, valued at \$3000, had \$200 insurance. J. T. White, owner of one worth \$650, had \$250 insurance. J. M. Wilson lost an \$800 stock of groceries, no insurance. There were other small losses.

Negro Shot and Killed at Dallas.

Luther Collins, colored, was shot and killed Monday night. The negro was about 18 years of age. It is claimed by witnesses that the negro and a young white man had words and the negro threw a brick or bottle at the white man. That friends took him away and he returned with a large knife, and was shot. Detectives Gunnig and Pegues found a large knife at the place.

Another War Straw.

Port Arthur: The Japanese banks are rapidly closing up their accounts in Manchuria and are stopping business. Japan is seeking for agents in Manchuria and Korea to supply the government with information of the Russian movements in view of the hurried departure of the Japanese residents. The Russian occupation of Sin Min Tun, thirty miles west of Mukden, is now reported to be an accomplished fact.

The German colonies in Southwest Africa are threatened by beligerent natives.

Mexican authorities will co-operate with United States health service in stamping out yellow fever in the border country.

While running and playing at his home, near Powell, the 12-year-old son of Sam Smoke fell and dislocated his arm at the elbow, and also fractured one of the bones of the lower arm.

TEXAS SAYS IT COSTS MORE THAN WORTH.

They Purpose to Pull Out Of National Live Stock Association and Go Alone.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 16.—Now that the great live stock convention is over for 1904, the question is, what will happen next? To the majority of the Texans it means that next spring their state association will withdraw from the National Live Stock Association and fight its own battles. This is now a recognized fact among the convention delegates. However, instead of trying to hold the long horns in line, it is the general belief of the live stock men that it will be far better for all concerned to let them leave the corral for a time and find out for themselves what it will mean to be out of the national association. The next year, or possibly the year following, a great effort will be made to draw them back into the fold, that all may be united once more.

Not a word of all this, however, had appeared in the convention's sessions. Whatever talk there has been of secession has been about the hotels. Tonight at the smoker given by the entertainment committee of the convention the matter is being thrashed over anew, though nothing is being said to mar the conviviality of the affair. The smoker is being held in the armory, where last evening the only Patti sang to a half-filled house.

The election of Hon. F. L. Wilson, of Wichita Falls, Texas, to the executive committee of the National Live Stock Association was not altogether a surprise. To some it seemed that it was a sop thrown to Cerberus, a last attempt to hold the Texans in the straight and narrow way to the association. But to the majority this is not true. Wilson is regarded as one of the heavy men of the independent packing house schemes. Financially he is a big man, controlling large interests. The majority of the delegates are out for the independent packing house, and after it had, so the majority ruled, and Hon. L. F. Wilson was placed on the executive board.

The Texas delegation is now mostly on their way back to the Sunny South, but they are not all sunny in disposition. It is a big scrap among big men, and the stake is big, and results of the split are very uncertain.

Fought It Out.

Guthrie: Differences between Mountain Park and Snyder people resulted in a pitched battle in which four Mountain Park people were seriously shot. A bridge over which the houses from Mountain Park were being moved and which is claimed by the Snyder people, was being torn down by Mountain Park people. A posse of citizens from Snyder went to the scene to prevent further demolition of the bridge, with the above result. Further trouble is expected.

At Sildell, in a schoolboy fight, Carl Stone, the 15-year-old son of R. A. Stone, a farmer near that place, was seriously stabbed by a schoolmate, a pocketknife being the weapon used. The wound was between the fourth and fifth ribs, and although young Stone is doing fairly well now, his life was despaired of for a time on account of the internal hemorrhage.

The contract for the new Catholic Church in North Fort Worth has been let and work on the foundation has begun. The building will be a frame structure to cost about \$3000.

Pullman Conductor Hurt.

Taylor: Conductor Leberman, of a Pullman car attached to a Missouri, Kansas and Texas train, jumped from a fast moving passenger train in this city Thursday night, breaking a leg and bruising his body in a painful manner. The bones of the member were shattered and forced through the flesh by the fall. After receiving attention of the company's physician, the wounded man was taken to Fort Worth for treatment.

Dr. Hoss Moves to Dallas.

Dallas: Bishop E. E. Hoss, of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, will arrive in this city the ensuing week and will make his home at the Episcopal residence on Maple avenue. There are ten bishops in the Methodist church who meet each year in May and decide among themselves the territory over which they shall preside during the year. This territory is at present under the charge of Bishop W. W. Duncan.

Killed a Convict.

Georgetown: County Commissioner Mitchell telephoned to Sheriff Connell and County Judge Wilcox from Florence, eighteen miles from here, that Deputy Sheriff Wayne McGill had accidentally shot and killed a convict named Henry Jones. The officers left immediately for Florence. No particulars were obtainable. The grand jury returned twenty-seven felony and thirty-nine misdemeanor indictments Friday.

To Colonize Japs.

Houston: R. S. Allen of Beaumont is arranging for the transportation of fifty families of Japanese colonists from Japan to Houston. These families are to constitute a Japanese settlement at League City, on the Galveston, Houston and Henderson Railroad, just below the Harris county line. Mr. Allen has entered into a contract with a colony of Japanese to supply a tract of fine rice land of 6000 acres and locate them thereupon.

HENRIETTA OIL FIELD TO BE PIPED.

Plenty of Oil in Sight for a Pipe Line and a Refinery Under Advancement.

Henrietta, Tex., Jan. 16.—The oil fields are soon to be connected with the railways at Henrietta by a pipe line. So say those who control a very large per cent of the oil lands. Some of the people who are behind this move are W. B. Worsham and associates in the banking house of W. B. Worsham & Co., Ed. E. Dismuke, C. M. McAfee, Eugene K. Pedrick, W. H. Chilson, T. K. Jones, R. H. Joyce, J. D. Stine, A. W. Raht and several parties in Corsicana, Waco and Galveston, besides others.

A company is to be formed with plenty of capital to carry the enterprise through. One of the promoters outlined the plans as follows: The first thing to be done is the erection of a series of large tanks at a point near the Long Creek crossing on the Fort Hill road, about seven miles southeast of the original Lockridge oil well. This is supposed to be somewhere near the center of the field, as new wells are developing in the direction of Henrietta. The wells on the Frey place are only a short distance from the proposed location of the storage tank. These tanks are to be used pending the laying of the pipe line for the storage of oil as well as after the line is completed. Upon completion of the storage tanks work is to immediately begin on the pipe line.

The same parties have in contemplation the erection of a refinery at Henrietta. A refinery naturally follows a pipe line as soon as the local supply of oil will justify it.

Those who are best posted say that if all the wells now in were pumped regularly the output of the field would be from 150 to 200 barrels a day, and 200 barrels will amply justify the laying of a pipe line. In view of the facts the pipe line has a solid business basis.

The people mentioned above as being behind the pipe line proposition own a very large amount of the proven oil lands, either in fee simple or by lease. Many of them live in Henrietta and own property here and are going to make the oil market here.

LYNCHERS GET BUSY.

Gainesville, Fla.: A negro by the name of Jumbo Clark was lynched at High Springs Thursday afternoon. Clark had criminally assaulted a white girl about 14 years of age, while she was on her way to school. The matter was reported to the authorities and a posse immediately went in search of the offender. He was captured several miles from High Springs and brought to High Springs and there was confronted with his victim, who identified him. Officers left with the prisoner to bring him to Gainesville, the county seat, but they were overtaken by a mob some miles from the place and the negro was taken from them and hanged to a tree. The mob included fifty men and no masks were worn.

Petersburg, Va.: Information has been received here of the lynching in Sussex county, Va., of a negro named Elmore Mosely by a mob of negroes. Mosely was tried for killing another negro on the public highway in the presence of the victim's wife and child. He was acquitted. A mob of negroes, the dead man's friends, went to Mosely's house, it is said, and hung him to a tree and riddled his body with bullets.

Succumbs to Burns.

Decatur: Mrs. Fannie Cooper of this place, who was reported as having her clothes burned from her body while starting a fire under a wash pot in the yard Thursday, died that night from the effect of her injuries. Mrs. Cooper was a sister to State Land Commissioner John Terrell, who resides at Austin, also a sister of C. V. Terrell of this place, ex-Senator of the Thirty-first District of Texas.

To Locate Orphans' Home.

Fort Worth: At the meeting of the Texas Synod at Milford in October last a committee was appointed to consider the question of the location and establishment of an orphans' home at some point in Texas. This committee will meet here Feb. 11 to hear propositions and to consider other matters relating to the proposed institution, which is to be maintained by Presbyterians of the state.

The big plant of the Vinita Milling Company was burned Friday night, entailing a loss of \$20,000.

At Corsicana A. S. Foster married his mother-in-law, Mrs. Clara Smith, the marriage being solemnized by Rev. J. S. York.

The Chicago livid drivers' strike was settled Friday afternoon, the employees securing a "closed shop" agreement and arbitration of the issue as to an advance in wages.

Henry Smith, a negro, was sentenced at Houston to the pen for assault, purse-snatching and burglary. The sentences aggregated fifty-four years.

A dispatch from the East says that Mr. Bryan is to become editor of a daily paper to be established at St. Louis by Mr. Hearst.

In the district court at Decatur Peet Christian was given two and a half years in the penitentiary for killing Luke Sturdivant near Gravel Hill, Wise county, on Nov. 23 last.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

A Prolific Brood Sow. W. Anderson & Son, of Carlville, Ill., are the owners of a Berkshire brood sow which has farrowed 117 pigs in nine consecutive litters in four years and eight months, two of the litters being fifteen each and one of fourteen. Prolific brood sows are nearly always good milkers. The hog was intended by nature to be a prolific animal and if any of our readers are complaining of too few in the litter, they should hold a session with themselves and ask what it is they have been doing to thwart the purpose of nature. In nine cases out of ten it will be either because of a bad choice of brood sows—chosen for good looks rather than fitness for pork production—or supplying the pig factory with a bad kind of raw material; in other words, feeding too much corn either directly or allowing them to gather their exclusive feed from following cattle. In general, if anything is wrong with a man's hogs, it will be found on examination that there is something wrong with himself or with his methods of breeding and feeding.

Mechanical Umpire. Following close on the invention of a plying gun to supplant the starter of the diamond ball game, the New York Evening Star, comes news from Canada for an invention to aid the umpire in making correct decisions on plays at first base. The new device, which has been patented, consists of an electric plate attached to the initial bag, and so arranged as to ring an electric bell if the first baseman touches the bag before the runner. On the other hand, if the batter reaches first base before it is touched by the baseman, the plate is so adjusted that the bell will not ring.

Assuming that the device is always in working order, the umpire may, if he wishes, turn the ball over to the batter before an accurate decision at first. If the bell rings, the runner's out; if it doesn't he's safe sounds simple.

Baseball people are now eagerly awaiting news of the invention of a bathing machine with a motor, the average of every welder of the wagon-tongue to the 300 per cent mark.

FOR BUSINESS MEN.

Merchants are now contemplating their journey to market for the purchase of their Spring and Summer stocks. Before determining how you will go we ask you to notice our facilities for a rapid, comfortable and convenient journey.

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JOHN F. LEHANE, Tyler, Texas. General Freight and Passenger Agent.

An injury done to character is so great that it cannot possibly be estimated.—Livy.

The dentist who could invent a way to let a woman get on a street car, when she is drilling her teeth would make ten thousand fortunes.

Edinburg, Miss. June 20th, 1903. A. B. Richards Med. Co., Sherman, Texas.

Gentlemen—I was troubled with Sain Rheum or Tetter in my hands for many years. I tried many remedies advertised for such diseases but never got any relief until I got a box of Hunt's Cure.

After using one box I was entirely cured. Yours very truly, JOHN BENSON.

It's terrible clever the way women, when they start to get on a street car, can act as if they were going to show something interesting and then not do it.

Concentration is the secret of strength in politics, in war, in trade; in short, in all management of human affairs.—Emerson.

Don't you know that DeLancey Starch, besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in packages and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

A woman's "no" may mean "yes," but there's no mistaking your mother-in-law's ultimatum.

It's a curious fact, but it takes an uncommon man to get close to the common people.

A woman objects to serial stories because she can never tell how they are going to end until they are finished.

Salzer's Home Builder Corn. So named because it produces a lovely home. See Salzer's catalog. Filed in 1902 in Ind. 15 bu., Ohio 160 bu., Tenn. 95 bu., and in Mich. 200 bu. per acre. You can beat this record in 1904.

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JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 10c in stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive their great catalog and lots of farm seed samples. (W. N. U.)

Some men who object to the Darwinian theory are also ashamed of the fact that their fathers were in trade.

I have seen people with bottles of corrosive sublimate in their hands bend double with laughter when I examined the children's heads.

Children who stand around in front of the monkey house and scream with laughter at our chatter afterwards grow up and indulge in society talk.

When a man thinks of the money he could spend if he weren't married Croesus looks to him like a pauper.

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Southern Kansas Railway of Texas.
 —EAST BOUND—
 No. 202 Passenger Train 10:05 p. m. daily.
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LOCAL NOTES.
 One week till district court.
 Tomorrow is Methodist day in Miami.
 There is some wire pulling going on.
 Light bread at the R. E. LeFors meat market.
 C. E. Shelton of Gray county lodged in Miami Tuesday night.
 Born, to W. M. Brown and wife on Wednesday, 20th, a girl.
 "Homemade" lard for sale at the R. E. LeFors meat market.
 D. G. Pulaski will have a house built on his ranch near Codman.
 Feed your horse on kafir corn chaff if you want him fat and sleek.
 Miss Thompson made a trip to Panhandle City last Saturday.
 J. M. White of Henrietta becomes a regular reader of THE CHIEF.
 Fresh Fruit, Candies and Nuts, at the G. M. Black Confectionery Stand.
 Mrs. L. Lard, of the Cottage House, made a trip to Pampa last Saturday.
 Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Coconuts, at the G. M. Black Confectionery.
 We see some comic pictures around. Wonder if Valentines Day is not near?
 If you want milk and butter feed your cow on kafir corn chaff.
 Blackberry Cider, Apple Cider, Orange Cider and Soda Pop at Black's.
 Drs. Dodson & Lewis, Dentists, Front rooms, Smith building, Amarillo.
 Miss Carrie Talley left on Friday of last week for a visit to her old home in Bell county.
 Mrs. John Cunningham returned last Sunday from a two month's visit to her parents at St. Louis.
 Kafir corn chaff for sale at Johnston Bros. store in Miami and at the Jackson Bros. ranch.
 The last day of the month falls on Sunday. Don't put off till the last day to pay your poll tax.
 Fred Woney is down from Sherman county for a week's visit to relatives here and in Gray county.
 The price paid for the four sections sold by J. B. Baird was \$5,500 instead of \$5,200 as stated in these columns last week.
 In the trial of "Bee" Hopkins at Canadian in connection with the late killing Hopkins was exonerated by the jury.
 Assessor T. L. Coffee of Hutchinson county was trading in Miami Thursday and favored this office with a substantial call.
 Fish and oysters, sausage and all reasonable lunch goods, kept in stock and served at the G. M. Black Short-Order-Lunch-Room.
 He of whom it is said never makes a mistake is one who never does anything. And, after all, is this not this the greatest of mistakes.
 John A. Reed of the E. O. ranch was quite sick on Wednesday of this week and Dr. Brice was called out. Late reports say he is much improved.
 The play, "Mr. Thompkins' Hired Man" will be given by local talent at the Opera House on the night of Tuesday February 2nd—the night of the second day of court week.
 Only six more days in which to pay your poll tax. The candidates will keep tab on you and know if you are a qualified voter. He that is qualified to cast a ballot should get back the price of a poll tax in free cigars.
 Miss Pettus Ladd left last Sunday for Bay City, Texas, near the gulf coast, to visit relatives. She will be absent several months and during the time will visit a brother in New Orleans in February, during mardi gras.
 The government of the United States realized \$21,000 last year from money taken from "dead letters" for which no owner could be found, and from the sale of auction of unclaimed articles accumulated in this way. Nothing was taken or sold until extraordinary efforts had been made to find the owner. Now had you not better have you some return envelopes printed? No possible chance then for your letter to be lost.—Canadian Record.

We understand that J. J. Long, merchant prince of Mobeetie, has promised to put up a gin if the farmers of Wheeler county would agree to put a certain acreage in cotton the coming season. It is stated the farmers have promised to come up with their part of the agreement, then, of course, the matter will go through all O. K. Mr. Long is a progressive business man, ever alert to the interest of the people of his section.
 Judge Carter entered our sanctum yesterday carrying a pair of nice Buff Orpington chickens, a gift from Mrs. Cheeves to a writer. The action of THE CHIEF is quite a golden favor and we feel proud of this gift. In the depth of our hearts there will always be a place reserved in which will linger a sweet remembrance of the kind donor. This breed of chickens are pretty in plumage, good size, hardy and are reputed to be excellent layers. The first stock of this breed secured by Judge Carter was imported from England. He keeps the stock well bred up by infusing new blood, is now looking for the arrival by express of a shipment of several fowls of this breed. He has a number of the fowls for sale.

A regular line of Confectionery. A better grade than usually handled by the ordinary stores, for table and family use, at Black's Confectionery.
 The Chronicle, published by the inmates of the State prison at Rusk, hits the open saloons a terrible blow in the following paragraph: "Ninety per cent of the men in the penitentiary were ruined by drink, directly and indirectly. If the churches and their influence could be charged with one half the misery following the conviction of 3,000 men, there wouldn't be a steepie left standing within three months.—Exchange.

ATTENTION, STOCKMEN!
 To the stockmen of Gray, Wheeler, Hemphill and Roberts counties: C. H. Tabl, the noted JA spayer, will be at my ranch April 10th, 1904. Parties wishing yearlings spayed send me the list and location and I will arrange to take you in turn. Tabl spayed some 2000 head last year and lost one. Also I have some young bulls for sale.
H. B. LOVETT, LeFors, Texas.

LAND!
 Power of Attorney has been conferred upon the undersigned to sell direct to purchasers, and to execute deeds for lands in Block Number Three of L. & G. N. R. R. Co. surveys, Gray County, Texas; also for lots in the new and promising town of Pampa.
 The rich quality and fast rising value of the land are already too generally known to need much comment. Liberal terms and a low rate of interest.
 I have also very excellent pastures to rent.
T. D. HOBART,
 Pampa, Gray County, Tex.

Cured After Suffering 10 Years.
 B. F. Hays, Sup't. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co., Muskogee, Ok., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says, "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by The Miami Drug Co.

A business man of Ft Worth in traveling and viewing the condition of the winter wheat reports the crop almost dead in north Texas, Oklahoma and portions of the southern part of Kansas. He says the drought extends from the center of Texas away up into Kansas. The Panhandle is embraced in this belt, and while rain is really needed, we are not suffering like other sections because of the drought resisting quality of the soil.

"The biggest lie of the season," says the Canadian Record, "comes from Kansas, of course." It runs as follows: "During Christmas time a Kansas man concluded to kill his dog, which was afflicted with the mange. He wanted to administer a quick and sudden death. Accordingly he led his poor dog to a vacant place in his lot about one hundred yards from the house. There he tied a big stick of dynamite to the dog's tail, applied a match and lit it for home. Singularly enough, he forgot to tie the dog, and was horrified to find his whilom friend following him at a rapid gait, the fuse sputtering with every jump. Just as he forced his way into his house and closed the door the dog ran under the house and the dynamite exploded with fearful results: It killed the dog and scattered the house all over Kansas and the man's hat was all the coroner could find when he assembled the inquest."

Editors are the first to hear gossip of scandal, indiscretion of men or women, things unfit for publication, intrigues, clandestine meetings, flirtations of married women, night rides, young gone astray, rumors of married men; and in fact all the neighborhood scandals. Editors generally know all the naughty doings in the community, no matter how secret. If one-half they heard was published, there would be divorce, social ostracism, and other woes: there would be shotguns and gore, imprisonment, lynching, desolate homes, shame, humiliation and misery. The editor also learns much of the hypocrisy of life, and it is a wonder he believes anything on earth or in the hereafter. People who abuse him often owe their standing in society to his forbearance.—Ealestine Herald.

Those who attended the entertainment at the opera house Thursday night are not elaborate in their praise of the performance. While there were one or two features of merit, the performance as a whole is pronounced a failure. The people of Miami are very liberal in patronizing entertainments given by our home people, but on the other hand it is nothing but right that they should expect a degree of preparation on the part of those who have charge of getting up the entertainment. This is not an attack upon the band, for we believe the band has made fair progress for the short time of training. From all reports the program for the evening's performance seems to have been sadly mismanaged.

J. K. Caldwell of Wheeler county was in Miami on Friday of last week and honored this office with a substantial call. Mr. Caldwell has been a subscriber to this paper from the time he first located in Wheeler county.
 It takes thrift, push, 'git-up-and-git' and newspaper advertising at this day and age to make a town grow. Wherever you see a well paved road, right there you will find a good town, live business men and thrift in all the avenues and channels of trade. Twentieth century push differs widely from the old code. The old time town drew trade from a long distance because it was the only place to trade, but the 20th century has built up rival cities and rival towns in the same territory, hence competition is stronger and the war for patronage fiercer. A business man who does not advertise today and reach out after trade carries a full line of shelf worn goods and his business is lacking. It is the thrifty men in business who go after the trade in the surrounding country; they advertise their business in a way that counts, and make the advertising good by selling goods at a price that is in keeping with the times and their advertising matter. The trade, as a result, comes bounding in from an increasing radius and the town in consequence gains reputation and notoriety at a distance. Men who live in a town make the town and men who live at a distance come to town to trade as a result of the "making." No town at this age of the world will forge to the front with a class of business men who belong to another age. Relics of a bygone age have no place in the business world today and are numbered with the things that have past. New conditions have arisen whereby old fogy ways, manners and customs are relegated and new and better ways are ushered in. The world is improving and it is the duty of business men as well as all other people to improve with it. The business men of Higgins should no doubt will profit by their past experience and avail themselves of the opportunities of a new era.—Higgins News.

Triumph.
 Not he who rides through conquered city's gate,
 At head of blazoned hosts, and to the sound
 Of victor's trumpets, in full pomp and state
 Of war, the utmost pitch has dreamed or found,
 To which the thrill of triumph can be wound;
 Not he who by a nation's vast acclaim
 In sudden shout, they angled out alone,
 And, unsuspected of the multitude,
 Whom a conscious purpose of his own,
 In swing and lifted to the nation's throne;
 But he who has all single-handed stood,
 With foes invisible on every side,
 And, unsuspected of the multitude,
 The force of fate itself has dared, defeated
 And conquered silently—
 In what white heat the blood of triumph glows!

The Way of the World.
 Did you ever hear of a man trying to lift an unfortunate woman when she falls from the high pedestal of honor virtue? I guess not! Nary lift. Too much Adamic blood still creeping out through our snake polluted veins. When once a woman trips and falls from her high and honored position, she lands in hell from which no human will stoop to lift her out: husband and father, brother and son, are deaf to her cries from that hour. But on the other hand how be it? I have seen men as low as it is possible for men to fall; I have seen the wife lift the husband from the gutter and press him to her heart, while tears of sympathy, love and anguish trickle down her cheeks in profusion. I have seen the wife follow the husband through life in one constant whirl of misfortune, and when at last by the gates of hell they are separated would stand and wring her hands in mortal agony because the curtain of death had fallen between them and she could go no further. I have seen the mother follow a son, and sister a brother, through paths of crime and vice, shame and degradation such that a man was never known to blame for the downfall of woman? Who? Let the angels in Heaven be the jury, and God Almighty the judge.—Colorado Clipper.

Just One Minute.
 One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. It strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of coughs, colds and croup: It is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike to young and old. Sold by the Miami Drug Co.

Addressing a Lord.
 A Southern woman tells this:
 A Georgia hostess, entertaining a large party of her friends at her plantation home, expected an English Lord on a night train. While her jet-black "George Washington" served her American guests admirably, he had no experience with English titles.
 Therefore considering a little instruction necessary, Mrs. G— proceeded to give it as follows:
 "George, Lord C— will be here for breakfast in the morning, and you must pass your tray to him first and say, 'My Lord, will you have so and so?'"
 After going through the formula several times George was dismissed, looking more than usually self important.
 When breakfast was announced George was in his place, his face shining like ebony and his eyes like full moons. When the guests were all seated George hesitated a moment, then made a dash at the guest of honor with his tray and burst out:
 "Good God A'mighty, will yo' hav some of dis?"—Boston Traveler.

Push Your Town to the Front.
 It takes thrift, push, 'git-up-and-git' and newspaper advertising at this day and age to make a town grow. Wherever you see a well paved road, right there you will find a good town, live business men and thrift in all the avenues and channels of trade. Twentieth century push differs widely from the old code. The old time town drew trade from a long distance because it was the only place to trade, but the 20th century has built up rival cities and rival towns in the same territory, hence competition is stronger and the war for patronage fiercer. A business man who does not advertise today and reach out after trade carries a full line of shelf worn goods and his business is lacking. It is the thrifty men in business who go after the trade in the surrounding country; they advertise their business in a way that counts, and make the advertising good by selling goods at a price that is in keeping with the times and their advertising matter. The trade, as a result, comes bounding in from an increasing radius and the town in consequence gains reputation and notoriety at a distance. Men who live in a town make the town and men who live at a distance come to town to trade as a result of the "making." No town at this age of the world will forge to the front with a class of business men who belong to another age. Relics of a bygone age have no place in the business world today and are numbered with the things that have past. New conditions have arisen whereby old fogy ways, manners and customs are relegated and new and better ways are ushered in. The world is improving and it is the duty of business men as well as all other people to improve with it. The business men of Higgins should no doubt will profit by their past experience and avail themselves of the opportunities of a new era.—Higgins News.

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 A French physician once sent his man with a box of pills to a patient, and a hamper containing six little pullets to be left at the house of a friend. Unluckily, the messenger bungled over his errand, and took the hamper to the patient, and the pills to his master's friend. Imagine the consternation of the patient on receiving along with the fowls the following prescription: "Two of these to be swallowed every half-hour."
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Cheap Corsets for the Poor.
 France is a great place for novel ties, and consequently contradicts the assertion of the prophet that "there is nothing new under the sun." The latest idea is a good one.
 A society has been formed for the utilization of certain waste products which until now have been difficult to dispose of. An appeal has been issued to the ladies of Paris to send their cast-off corsets to the place de Petits peres in order that the bones, steel and other materials may be used by clever working women in the manufacture of cheap corsets for the poor. Householders are also requested to preserve and forward to this place pieces of tin foil, gift paper, old tin corks and other waste which can be used in making toys for poor children and in a number of other ways.

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PROGRAM.
Baptist Young Peoples Union,
SUNDAY AFTERNOON JAN. 24.
 Subject.—What if Christ Come to Town. St. John 4, 28-42.
 Scripture Lesson..... Joda Griffin.
 Song..... Miss Rilla Pulaski.
 Reading..... Miss Lard.
 Quotations..... Miss Lard.
 Song..... Mrs. Lard.
 Select Reading..... Miss Lola Tolbert.
 Recitation..... Miss Dugan.
 Secular Quotations..... Prof. Haynes.
 Essay..... Prof. Haynes.
 General Discussion and Dismissal.

Voltaire's Home.
 Extensive repairs are now being made in Paris on the famous residence which has so long been associated with the name of Voltaire. In this building, which stands on the Quai Voltaire, the illustrious Frenchman lived for some time before his death, and there on a memorable occasion he received the homage of all Paris.
 The residence belonged at that time to the Marquis de Vilette, whose friendship for Voltaire was so sincere that he named his son after him.
 The room in which Voltaire died was not disturbed for nearly 50 years. In 1830 the property changed hands, and as soon as the Carnavelet museum was established the descendants of the Marquis de Vilette presented to it all the interesting relics which had remained in the old house since Voltaire's death.—New York Herald.

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