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## CONFERENCE OPENS

COTTON GROWERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF THE WORLD MEET AT ATLANTA.

### FIVE HUNDRED DELEGATES

Present at the Opening—Governor Hoke Smith Delivers the Address of Welcome.

By Associated Press.  
Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 7.—Five hundred delegates were present when President McCall of Providence, R. I., called the International Conference of Cotton Growers and Manufacturers to order today. Former President Kuffler of Vienna, Austria, and delegates from Great Britain, Germany, Belgium, France and Spain were present.  
The morning session of the conference was taken up largely by addresses of welcome and responses and the appointment of committees. Governor Smith of Georgia delivered the welcome address in behalf of the State in response to Governor Smith's address. C. W. Macata, president of the English Master Cotton Spinners' Federation and Vice President of the International Conference, warned the cotton growers of impending disaster in the European trade if they advanced the price of cotton beyond a fair profit. He also denounced the American system of speculation in futures.  
During the three days session of the conference questions of utmost importance to the growers and consumers will be discussed and action is looked for that will radically change for the better the methods of handling and growing the great staple of the South.

### WRECK IN DEEP CUT

Blocks Traffic on the Katy and Trains are Many Hours Late.

The westbound Katy passenger, due here early this afternoon, is nearly twelve hours late on account of a freight wreck between Bonita and Norman in Montague county.  
Early this morning extra freight No. 400 was derailed in a deep and narrow cut between those points and a number of cars were piled up in the cut. On account of the peculiar topographical situation it was found impossible to build a track around the wreck and the work of clearing the tracks was made doubly difficult. Early this afternoon a train was made up here, which was sent to the scene of the wreck; where a transfer of passengers will be made. This train is expected to arrive in Wichita Falls at about 11 o'clock tonight.

E. B. Stonecipher has moved his office into the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company building. He will be glad to see all his old customers and new ones, too, at his new office. 122-6t

If you once use our Heinz mixed sweet pickles you will use no other. We fill a quart glass jar for 35c. Try them.

### TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Cotton weighed, insured and stored in warehouse. Gin running full blast. Your patronage solicited. Farmers' Union Warehouse Co. 123-tf

"Wanted—a Nurse" at the Majestic tonight.

Phone 437 will place you in communication with the best coal pile in town—that's Stonecipher's. 122-6t

New program at the Majestic tonight.

## LETTER OF WELCOME FROM THE CHINESE

By Associated Press.  
Shanghai, China, Oct. 7.—Chinese representing thirty-four guilds in Shanghai, have sent a letter of welcome to Secretary Taft, who is expected to arrive here Thursday.

### DOCTORS ARE COMING.

Meeting of the Northwest Texas Medical Association Here Tomorrow.

Between fifteen and twenty physicians, leaders in their profession in Northwest Texas, are expected here tomorrow to attend the fall meeting of the Northwest Texas Medical Association.

This association covers the territory between Wichita Falls and Fort Worth. The sessions will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. For the entertainment of the visitors, the local physicians have provided an automobile ride to Lake Wichita and a boat ride on the Lake. In the evening a banquet will be spread at the St. Charles cafe.

### DUCKS AND-GEESE.

Fall Migration Has Been Started—Birds Swarm the Plains Country.

The fall migration of ducks and geese southward has begun and already the vanguard have reached this section. However, only a few have been seen in this vicinity. The plains country is said to be alive with swarms of these migratory birds and the sportsmen in those sections are making good bags. The real body of the migration is not expected to reach Wichita Falls for several weeks yet.

### Dance Tomorrow Night.

The young men of the city will give a dance at the armorial hall tomorrow night complimentary to the young ladies. This will be the opening dance of the season. Every arrangement has been made to make the dance a most enjoyable affair.

"Arrah Wannah," big Indian song hit of the season, at the Majestic tonight.

## ON TRIAL FOR LIFE

CHARLES ROGERS CALLED TO ANSWER FOR DEATH OF THREE PERSONS.

### PLEA WILL BE INSANITY

Rogers Hopes to Escape Penalty for His Awful Crimes.

By Associated Press.  
Goshen, N. Y., Oct. 7.—A murder trial of more than passing interest began here today, when Charles Henry Rogers was called to answer a charge that he murdered Frederick and Willie Olney, two prosperous dairy farmers, and the daughter of their housekeeper, Alice Ingelick.  
His defense will be insanity, based on injuries received years ago in a railroad wreck.

### OPENED TO ADJOURN.

No Cases Set For Trial in the County Court Until Monday.

There being no cases ready for trial, the County Court which was convened this morning for the October term adjourned until next Monday. The jury had been notified not to answer the summons and will not be called until court opens again next Monday.

### The Henrietta Road.

We have reliable information that the Henrietta people have completed their grade from Henrietta to a point out three miles this side of the town out three miles this side of the town out of Halsell. So far as they know at present they will come to the Goose Lake townsite.—Archer Dispatch.

A gentleman is in the city today looking for a location to establish a wholesale piano store. Local parties have under consideration plans for the erection of a building to accommodate the enterprise.

Our slicing machine is here. Give us your order for sliced bacon and boiled ham.

### TREVATHAN & BLAND.

The Wichita Grain and Coal Company are leaders in the coal and feed trade. Phone us, No. 33. 104-tf-d&w

## ILLNESS IS SERIOUS

JOHN MITCHELL IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

### VITALITY IS VERY LOW

Symptoms of Appendicitis Exist and it is Feared Patient Cannot Withstand Operation.

By Associated Press.  
Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 7.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America is ill at the residence of Editor Saxon of the Mine Workers Journal in this city and his friends fear that his illness may be fatal. Mitchell has never been well since he underwent a surgical operation several months ago. Recently he has suffered intensely at times. His physician refuses to make any statement regarding his case and this increases the fear that he is in a serious condition. It is said that there are symptoms of appendicitis and Mitchell's vitality is so low that he could not survive an operation.

### AN INJUSTICE TO THE PILOT.

Pittsburg Delegation Think That President's Action Was Not Justified.

By Associated Press.  
Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 7.—Members of the Pittsburg delegation to the Deep Waterways Convention at Memphis do not agree with President Roosevelt that during his trip to Memphis there was any danger to the steamboat Mississippi, on which the presidential party were passengers or to the Fred Hartway, on which was the Pittsburg delegation. They believe an injustice was done Pilot Nichols of the Fred Hartway, whose license was suspended on orders from the president.  
Captain John Moran, who was on the Mississippi, says he was close to the president and that at no time were the steamers closer than one hundred feet and there was not the slightest danger of a collision.

### LIGHTNING CAUSED TWO FIRES.

Shaft House at Aspen and Machine Shops at Buena Vista.

By Associated Press.  
Denver, Colo., Oct. 7.—Two fires resulting in losses aggregating over fifty thousand dollars resulted from several electrical storms that swept over the State yesterday.  
The Free Silver shaft house in Aspen was struck by lightning and destroyed. At Buena Vista the Goodwin dairy farmers, and the daughter of their housekeeper, Alice Ingelick.

### CHINESE RIOTERS ARE ARRESTED AND PUNISHED.

By Associated Press.

Kanchow, China, Oct. 7.—For participation in recent riots here the Chinese government has arrested and punished twenty rioters. One hundred boxers have been killed by the government troops at Can'n Fu.

Deputy Marshal Tom Pickett was called to the office of the Wells Fargo Express Company at noon today to protect T. F. Shipley, who feared that J. D. Peeler was intending to do him bodily harm. Shipley took refuge in the express office when Peeler threatened him in a dispute over an account which Shipley owed Peeler. The officer accompanied Shipley to his home and gave Peeler to understand that he would be arrested if he interfered with Shipley again.

Instead of the regular prayer meeting service at the Christian church Wednesday night, Rev. H. T. King of Bentonville, Ark., who is the guest of relatives here, will deliver a sermon. Rev. King is a prominent minister of the Christian church in Arkansas.

Watch for sensation at the Olympic. 125-tf

Entire change of program at the Olympic tonight. 125-tf

Subscribe for the Daily Times.

### TRIALS WERE POSTPONED.

Life Insurance Officials Move to Dismiss Indictments.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Oct. 7.—The trial of five former life insurance company officials who were indicted as the result of the recent insurance investigation, was temporarily postponed when the cases were called in the Supreme Court today.

In each instance a motion for the dismissal of the indictments was made. Arguments on the motion will be made next week.

The counsel for John Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, asked for a delay of two or three weeks. The district attorney opposed the granting of the request and the case was set for next Monday.

When the case of George W. Perkins, former vice president of the New York Life, was called a plea of guilty which he entered was withdrawn. Arguments on the motion that the indictments be withdrawn will be heard on the 16th, as will also the arguments on a similar motion made in behalf of Charles S. Fairchild, a former official of the New York Life.

Walter W. Gillette, former vice president of the Mutual Life, pleaded not guilty to a charge of perjury and the hearing was set for October 17th.

The conditions are very favorable for wheat sowing and with the prospect for a high price next season a fairly good acreage will be sown this fall despite the unfavorable conditions for plowing earlier in the season. Some wheat has already been sown and is coming up nicely.

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## THAW'S 2ND TRIAL

FOR THE MURDER OF STANFORD WHITE WILL BEGIN ON DECEMBER 2.

### AGREEMENT WAS REACHED

Littleton Wanted an Earlier Date, But Compromised with Jerome.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Oct. 7.—Harry K. Thaw's second trial for the killing of Stanford White will begin on December 2. This agreement was reached between District Attorney Jerome and Martin W. Littleton, counsel for Thaw, and Justice Dowling of the Supreme Court today. Littleton wanted the trial set for November 1, but Jerome opposed this.

### Freight Car Jumped Track and Did Much Damage.

One of the cars on a long freight on the Fort Worth and Denver jumped the track south of Henrietta Friday and was pulled a long distance with the wheels tearing up the ties and cutting the bolt heads off the plates.  
The track was badly damaged and traffic was delayed many hours before the damage was repaired. Passenger train No. 7, due here north bound at 2:20 a. m., did not arrive until after ten o'clock Saturday morning.

### Weddings.

Miss Lillie Furlman of this city and Joseph Winter were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage at 10 o'clock this morning by Rev. Stuckey.

The marriage of Miss Pany McMinn and Roy E. Bryant was solemnized at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. Stuckey at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

We already have a nice trade, but are prepared to take care of more. If you are not a customer of ours we would be pleased to have you. We have two teams and plenty of coal. Call at our office or phone No. 33. Wichita Grain and Coal Co. 108-tf-d&w

Change of program tonight at the Majestic.

## IN THE CANE BRAKES

ROOSEVELT PURSUES NIMBLE DEER AND SLAYS THE TEDDY BEARS.

### THE FIRST BUCK KILLED

Negro Hunter Arrives With Fine Kennel of Dogs—Ready for Plunge in the Jungle.

By Associated Press.  
Stamboul, La., Oct. 7.—Holt Collier, the champion Mississippi negro hunter, reported at the president's camp early today ready for business in the cane brakes. He came down from Greenville on a boat and brought a fine kennel of dogs, all of which were yelping as if ready for work in the jungle. The first report of killing since the arrival of the presidential party was received today. Ben Lilley, Collier's white rival, succeeded in killing a fine buck late Saturday afternoon, soon after he made his appearance, consequently the president dined sumptuously yesterday on choice cut venison.

### THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City Live Stock.  
Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000. Market steady to 10 cents lower.

Southern steers	3.25@4.25
Southern cows	2.90@3.40
Stockers and feeders	3.00@5.25
Bulls	2.50@3.75
Calves	3.25@6.25
Western steers	4.00@5.75
Western cows	2.50@4.00
Sheep—Receipts, 26,000. Market	10 cents lower.
Muttons	5.00@5.50
Lambs	6.00@7.35
Range wethers	5.00@5.75
Fed ewes	4.50@5.75

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 37,000. Market 10 cents lower.

Beeves	4.90@7.30
Cows	1.25@3.40
Texans	3.70@4.80
Calves	6.00@6.25
Western	4.00@5.25
Stockers and feeders	2.60@3.99
Sheep—Receipts, 45,000. Market	10 cents lower.
Westerns	2.50@5.49
Yearlings	5.35@6.25
Lambs	4.75@7.59
Westerns	4.50@7.69

### Wool.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 7.—Wool steady. Territory and western mediums, 20¢@25. Fine medium, 19¢@23. Fine, 17¢@20.

The itinerary of the Fort Worth Board of Trade excursion has been announced. The excursion will stop at Wichita Falls on the last day of the trip, October 19th, at 10:50 a. m. and will leave at 1:00 p. m. the same afternoon. The excursion will come into Wichita Falls from the north over the Denver, leaving Vernon, where the previous night will be spent, at 8 a. m. The excursion will stop at Electra at 9:00 a. m. and at Iowa Park at 10:00 a. m. After leaving Wichita Falls the first stop will be made at Henrietta.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M., will confer the second degree on Tuesday night, October 8th, and the third degree on Thursday night, October 10th. All brothers cordially invited.  
J. D. AVIS, W. M.  
125-2t—J. MILTON ERWIN, Secy.

The Majestic will have new pictures and songs tonight.

## SIBERIAN CONVICTS ATTACK GUARDS

By Associated Press.  
Tobolsk, Siberia, Oct. 7.—A gang of convicts, who were being escorted here from Eastern Siberia, attacked the guards yesterday and wounded six of them. The guards fired on the convicts, twenty-two of whom were killed.

## Professional Ads

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

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## THE DAINTY BUTTERFLY.

It Has a Perverted Taste in the Matter of Food and Drink.

Beautiful butterflies, a splendid and silent host, fluttered and floated above the tall white lilies in the quiet garden.

"How lovely they are!" said a nature student, sipping his tea. "How very lovely they are, yet the richer their beauty the ranker their taste. The purple emperor, one of the finest butterflies, likes nothing for dinner as well as a dead cat—a cat five or six days dead.

"Other beautiful butterflies subsist upon spoiled fruit. Fresh fruit they won't look at. It must be falling to pieces with rotteness.

"Even in their drink some of the loveliest butterflies have a perverted taste. Turning scornfully from dewy rose petals and from crystal springs, they seek out the vilest, foulest puddles whereat to quench their thirst.

"And nearly all butterflies are drunkards. Collectors entrap them by means of stale beer mixed with molasses. This they smear on the holes of trees. Unable to resist the dose, the most respectable butterflies—fathers of families, capitalists, elderly matrons—get hopelessly drunk and in the midst of their wild, silent orgy are crammed in big handfuls into the collector's pouch."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## THE GRAY EYED MAN.

He is a Fighter, So Be Cautious in Provoking Him.

"I always feel a bit nervous," remarked a sergeant of police, "when I have to arrest a man with gray eyes, for I know that he is a born fighter and that I am likely to have a tough job.

"Most men when they are fighting retain a certain amount of discretion and remember that a brutal assault on the police is a very serious offense. But the man with the gray eyes, though he may in his calmer moments be quite aware of the folly of resistance, forgets all about that when his blood is up. He thinks of only one thing, and that is to win the fight.

"It isn't among criminals only that the gray eye denotes the fighter. I have observed the same thing among professional pugilists, an enormous proportion of whom have gray eyes.

"With soldiers and sailors it is just the same. Many of our foremost generals and admirals have eyes of this color. It is the more remarkable when we remember that the number of people who have gray eyes is small compared with other shades.

"The moral is that when you are dealing with a gray eyed man you should be cautious in provoking him."—London Answers.

## Hard on Joseph.

Outside the photographer's establishment in the little country town stood two figures—evidently father and son. At last they went in.

"O! want yer to take a picture of our Joseph, 'ere, maister," said the fond parent, and Joseph was promptly placed in a chair and requested to compose his features for a while.

The photographer's specialty was quick developing, and soon several negatives lay before the purchaser.

The father gazed uneasily at them for a space and then said nervously:

"You say in the window, maister, as 'ow yer can touch up the pictures to give any effect agreeable to yer customers."

"That is 'so," assented the artist readily, hastening to add, with his best professional smile, "but in your son's case any retouching is absolutely unnecessary."

"Ow, aye!" said the father. "That be main like Joseph, but to teller, truth be's got to send un w' his testimonials for a job, an' I'd like yer to alter his photo to make him look honest like!"—London Mail.

## Puzzling Scottish Terms.

There are many puzzling differences between Scottish and English law terms. For instance, bankruptcy is in Scotland an "act of sequestration," a solicitor is either a "writer" or a "law agent," the argument in a case is the "debate," the assize is the jury, a wrongdoer is a "delinquent," an idiot—in Scottish law—is "a fatuous person," and burglary is (with true Scottish caution) "housebreaking with an aggravation." Finally, an author is, in Scotland, not a person who writes, but the vender or seller of real property, from whom the title to it is derived.

## Her Discovery.

Professor—Some of the grandest inventions of the age have been the result of accidental discoveries.

Young Lady—I can readily believe it. Why, I made an important discovery myself, and it was the purest accident too.

"I should much like to hear it." "Why, I found that by keeping a bottle of ink handy a fountain pen can be used just the same as any other pen, without any of the bother and mess of filling it."

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Come and see them. The swellest line ever shown in this market. Also Cook Stoves and Ranges.

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Make your home comfortable by getting the best.

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## Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Valley Railroad Company will be held at the offices of the Company in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Thursday, November 7th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

At close of such meeting there will be held a meeting of the board of directors to elect officers and for the transaction of any other business as may come before the meeting.

D. B. KEELER,  
Vice President.

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D. B. KEELER,  
Vice President.

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At close of such meeting there will be held a meeting of the Board of Directors to elect officers and for the transaction of any other business as may come before the meeting.

D. B. KEELER,  
Vice President.

We are trying to get the best, watch us. The Olympic Opera House.

Loose-Wiles high grade chocolates, fresh and fine, at King & White's.

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Clothes ordered from us are not "just as good" as the "storebox" kind—they are immeasurably better in "life," fit and style.

No man who wears ready-to-wear clothing looks right in it. It was not made for him and no matter how well it may apparently fit, it remains that when the suit "settles" and loses its ironed false form, it will cave in here, bag there and wrinkle somewhere else.

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### Ladies' Cloaks

In this department you will find the very newest, both in style and material, and the prices are within range of the most economical buyer. Your coat should be 50 inches long. We have them in black, tan, castor and the new lighter shades. A look through our cloak department will convince you that our store is the place to buy your suit or cloak.

The men and boys have been very carefully looked after in our selection of fall and winter clothing. We have the snappiest patterns made by one of America's foremost clothing manufacturers. Any suit that you select will be made to fit you free of charge. Men's and boy's black all wool suits, \$20 to \$25.00. Children's clothing at strikingly low prices.

All our lady customers are going to be better pleased in ladies' foot wear this season than previously. We have a larger stock consequently more styles to choose from. The style, wearing qualities and low prices of our ladies' shoe department the most popular one in town. See our Selby shoes at \$4.00.

Some very beautiful patterns in Prinella cloth, Broad cloth and worsteds, as well as woolen goods are here waiting for your inspection. Our ladies' dress goods department has long since been the main distributing point for dress goods in our city. We have a careful buyer for this department who knows his business. There are too many different goods and too many different prices to give you by quoting them. There are new goods arriving every day. It is to your interest to see them.

Our Shoe Department, like it is every season, is way ahead of every shoe department in town. One reason for this is because we buy from high class manufacturers that know how to make good shoes. Our stock consists of Haman, Crossette, Abbott and Star Brand shoes for men; Selby, Lewis and Star Brand for Ladies and Children—the kind that are made in St. Louis by Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co. Every time we sell you a pair of shoes we know you are coming back to us for your shoes for all time to come, because they will please you every time.

Yours to please,

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### THE MEEK MULE.

Sur Four Legged Songster That Wears Wings on Its Head.

As Bill, the desert evangelist, once said, the mule is the only bird that has a thing to kick with and wears its wings on the side of its head. Bill got religion after he quit driving mules or else he quit driving mules when he got religion. Anyway, he knew what he was talking about.

The theory of evolution teaches us that the jackass is an unexpurgated edition of the jack rabbit, bound in leather and complete in one volume. Both have the same characteristic hind leg motion, but with the difference that the rabbit thereby propels itself, whereas the mule propels others. The latter end of the mule is hinged and has a hair trigger arrangement and is as prone to accidental discharge as a powder mill is to fly upward. Therefore it comes in military matters because of the omnipresence of the army mule with its peculiar way of making itself felt that the rear is the place of danger.

A most notable accessory of the beast is the strident and raucous vocal attachment situated up front. No means have as yet been discovered by which this mechanism can be lubricated, and the melody is a sort of cross between our neighbor's phonograph and the whistle of the pancake factory across the river. It is mostly nocturnal in its manifestation. It is a curious fact that this apparatus is controlled from the rear, for to uncork the music the beast has merely to extend its caudal appendage into a horizontal position. It is said by certain rash individuals who lean toward osteopathy, that this vocal exercise may be suspended by hanging the monkey wrench to the safety valve. But I do not consider this a healthy amusement and am inclined toward absent treatment.

Although the latter end of the beast is loosely hung and the former adds insult to injury, yet, interesting as are both these phenomena, the superlative characteristic of the creature is its expression of countenance. That long ascetic physiognomy bounded by those hopeless ears and quivering lips seems infinitely sad and yearning, with that meek, long suffering, quoth-the-raven-never-more look in its eye. You are conscious of a feeling of sympathy for this fellow creature. You reach for your handanna and draw nigh to sympathize with its grief and soothe its plaintive mood, when, biff, you are knocked into the middle of next week, while the mule looks round with that heartbroken expression as if to say, "Such a sad accident, wasn't it?"

The moral of this dissertation is that it is time to put the cart before the horse when the horse is a mule.—Earl H. Cressy in Minneapolis Journal.

### Mexico's Famous Parrots.

In the state of Tamaulipas, in Mexico, parrots of the much prized "double yellow head" variety, famous as conversationists, are found in countless flocks. Indeed the woods are literally full of them and are vocal with their harsh cry from sunrise to sunset. They seem to have but one note. It is only in confinement that they are imitative. In this country they are worth \$10 apiece. Parrots build their nests in holes and hollows of trees, and in parts of Mexico they are so numerous that every available cavity is occupied by them in the nesting season. Nevertheless the work of procuring their young is extremely arduous, even for the expert natives. Trees in the tropics are commonly festooned with many climbing vines of thicknesses varying from a thread to the size of a ship's cable, and all this network of vegetation is usually infested by myriads of desperately fierce ants of large size, which both bite and sting. Many an unfortunate peon, it is said, has lost his life while engaged in this pursuit, because, tortured beyond endurance by the ferocious insects, he was unable to retain his grip.—Argonaut.

### East Indian English.

Here is part of an actual speech delivered in an East Indian court of law by a pleader: "What they say is very, if not most, ridiculously absurd to believe. Indeed, it is incredulous. They say that the blood flew, and they did nothing to put the wounded into ease. This, sir, is a lie, an unmitigated lie, or, rather, a falsehood or fable or story or, as Byron, sarcastically observes, a terminal exactitude. These buffaloes never used to graze on the field, which is not actually even proper grazing meadow. The destination which they started was half a mile from the enclosure to which they went. Unless they did not ride on lightning horses, how could they reach to that premises in five minutes? Can any man—idiot even—will not believe such a stupid concoction?"

### A Timely Warning.

Mr. H. was recently presented with a handsome revolver, whose qualities he was testing by firing blank cartridges into the air, when his daughter Natalie, aged six, appeared upon the scene. "Oh, papa," she exclaimed in great distress, "don't shoot at the sky; you might kill an angel!"—Circle.

## A Premium Given

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Tuesday evening about six o'clock as the north-bound local was pulling into the yards the engine struck Reid Martin, the ten-year-old son of J. M. Martin, manager of the Childress gin. The boy with others, was playing on the passing track and getting into a scramble, backed onto the main line, the engine striking him. His head was badly cut, but not seriously. Mr. Martin was coming up town at the time and seeing the dangerous position his son was in ran to his assistance and reached him in time to keep the engine from running over him but was unable to get himself and boy in the clear. He was knocked down also but suffered a sprained hand. It was a close call for both.—Childress Index.

### Civic League Meeting.

The Civic League will meet with Mrs. A. Zundelowitz at 4 p. m. Tuesday, October 8th.

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[Those having friends or relatives visiting in or out of the city will confer a favor by reporting same to the Times. Phone—Office, 167, Residence 111.—Editor.]

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Oct. 7th, 1907.

The editor of the Clarendon Banner-Stockman was one of the interested spectators who witnessed the work of the Denver wrecking crew clearing away the wreckage which resulted from the attempt of two trains to pass on the same track at that place one night last week. After watching the skillful work of the wreckers, the Banner-Stockman editor walked back to the sanctum and appended the following observation to the write-up of the wreck: "The Denver certainly has a fine wrecking outfit and the men know their business. Some heartless individual will say they ought to, as they have had considerable experience of late, but we wouldn't be so mean as to insinuate such a thing."

The Childress Index and the Quannah Tribune Chief are engaged in a bitter controversy over which is the better town, especially which is the best cotton market. Some harsh words are being penned by the respective editors of these papers of which the following from the Childress Index is a fair sample:

Will the Quannah Tribune Chief have the manhood to acknowledge that it willfully and maliciously lied about Childress in its reply to the Index on the cotton matter?

The reply of the Tribune Chief is awaited with much interest and is expected to add to the warmth of the discussion.

A Washington dispatch to the Dallas News is authority for the statement that more national banks have been organized in Texas since March 14th of this year than in any other state in the Union. From that date until September 30th, 1907, 392 new national banks were organized in the State, one tenth of the total number organized in the whole of the United States for the same period. Texas now has 520 banks with a combined capital stock of \$39,679,000.

President Roosevelt has boasted of the Southern blood which courses his veins, and occasionally gives evidence of the sincerity of his boast. He has just recently given orders to have carved on Gen. Joe Wheeler's monument in Arlington cemetery, the Confederate rank of the gallant Southern soldier.

### Envy.

"I wish I were strong and healthy and magnificent as that man over there," sighed the delicate, thin man, "but, then, it isn't worth while to envy people, to envy anybody. In this old world, I had a friend once who was taller than he and finer and more magnificent, a man of splendid physique. You'd think, to look at him, that he would have lived forever, but he is dead now. Died of some slight trouble of indigestion that a delicate man might have lived through, and this is all I have left to remind me of him, this ring with this handsome intaglio. It is almost priceless to me and, in fact, almost priceless of itself. Intaglios are very rare these days. This is exceedingly rare. Some time I will send you a letter, and seal it with the ring, so you can have the intaglio also to remind you that it isn't worth while to envy anybody in this old world."—New York Press.

### Bismarck as a Drinker.

When Bismarck was in London in 1843 he was invited to visit the famous brewery of Barclay & Perkins, and his hosts, having heard of his reputation as a beer drinker of great prowess, presented to him an enormous tankard of old ale, in the confident expectation that he would be obliged to admit himself vanquished by it. "I seized the tankard," Bismarck told Sir Charles Dilke, who recounted the story, "and I thought of my country and drank to Prussia and tilted it till it was empty. Then I thanked my entertainers—courteously. I hope—and succeeded in making my way as far as London bridge. There I sat down in one of the stone recesses, and for hours the great bridge went round and round me."

### The Great American Boss.

The average American is blase almost before the English girl is ready to leave her school, says a writer. The English girl never leaves her governess and home before she is eighteen, while at the same age the American girl has seen much of the world. Yet the American girl retains her vivacity and her interest in everything, and it is that one quality, I think, above all others that wins for her the admiration of the Englishwoman. The American woman never looks to her husband as master, while the Englishwoman is taught to do so from her birth.—Tit-Bits.

### He Meant Well, But—

"Brauns in woman should count for more than beauty."  
"Oh, but, Miss Sweetly, your beauty is too strong an argument on the other side of the question."—Browning's Magazine.

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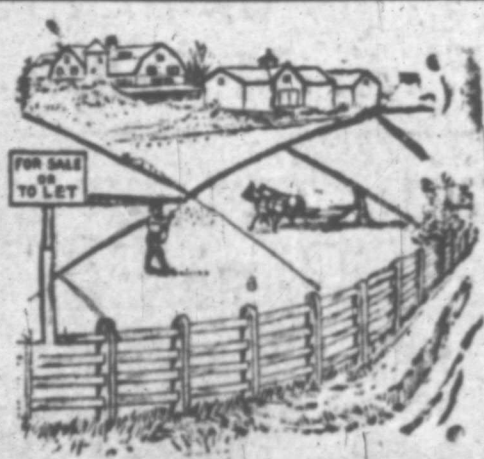
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FOR RENT—Office room over the Methodist corner. See J. L. Jackson. 117-1f

FOR SALE—A first class buggy team. Jones Land Co. 120-6f

FOR SALE—One span of good mules, six years old. See Jackson & Moore. 117-1f

FOR SALE—A wind mill, tank, pipes and cylinder—complete. A. Zundelowitz. 124-3f

FOR SALE—1600 acres of land in Hartley County. Will sell, trade or lease. S. T. Coffield. 124-3f

WANTED—Experienced help in our dressmaking department. W. B. McClurkin & Co. 122-1f

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for gentleman. Apply to E. C. Bowen, Times office. 110-1f

WANTED—Bright boy about 15 or 16 years of age to learn the printing business. Apply at the Times office. 120-1f

WANTED—To rent a five or six room house. Parties having such a house for rent call on or address J. W. Pond, the Laundryman. 124-3f

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow; one good gentle pony. Apply to Mrs. L. N. Johnson, on Tenth street, near new Baptist church. 125-3f

WANTED—Laborers at the grading camps on the Wichita Falls and Southern Railroad south of Archer—City. Wages, \$2.00 per day and up. 123-6f

LOST—A small black purse, at Olympic last night. Contains \$5 bill and small amount of change. Finder leave at this office and receive reward. 126-2

FOR RENT—To two young men, two nicely furnished downstairs rooms, with bath privileges. Apply at 100, corner Travis and Eleventh streets, or phone No. 287. 120-1f

LOST—Last Saturday afternoon, a black hand bag containing a child's embroidered sack, also small purse containing about \$25 and a deposit slip made to Miss Minnie Young. Finder please return to Simpson's drug store and be suitably rewarded. It

Trouble on the Mantelpiece.  
"If you'll always give me full swing," observed the pendulum, "you will never have any trouble with your hands."  
"I don't know," replied the clock.  
"If it wasn't for your going back and forth, in my works, I never would have any strikes."—Chicago Tribune.

#### Pleasant.

Wigwag—What is your wife mad about now? Henpecke—Her absent-mindedness. She was going to scold me about something and she can't remember what it was.—Philadelphia Record.

WICHITA FALLS, OCT. 9<sup>TH</sup>  
WEDNESDAY,

## PAWNEE BILL'S HISTORIC WILD WEST AND GREAT FAR EAST

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Vaqueros, ranchos, cowboys, cowgirls, tribes of savage Indians, six hundred horses, herds of buffaloes, the cavalry of nations, hundreds of representative experts, veterans and celebrities of border life, battle scenes, equestrian evolutions, riding rivalries from Cossack to Comanche, crack shots led by Pawnee Bill, scouts, trappers, pioneers of the wilderness, fearless rough riders. Performing in an arena of battle size proportions the sports, games, contests, pastimes, battles and gladiatorial combats of past days.

### Mysteries and Marvels of Orient. Real Wild Caravans of Tribes From the Far-Off East

Hindu jugglers and snake-charmers, enchanting Nautch dancing girls, venerable high priests, wandering tribes of Bedouins, skilled warriors, daring Sherks, fearless horsemen, south-seayers, witch doctors, howling and dancing Gervies, cannibals, male and female slaves, together with their superb Arabian, Moorish and Algerian horae, native, gorgeous costumes, war weapons and trappings, ornaments and religious articles, musical instruments of strange tones and curious design, domestic animals, desert tents of animal skins, camp and traveling equipage and other odd and barbaric accoutrements, paraphernalia and appearances. A true and perfect panorama of Eastern life and customs.

Wait, Watch and Witness the Mighty, Magnificent Spectacular  
FREE STREET PARADE OF THE PAWNEE BILL SHOW  
starting from the grounds at about ten o'clock, traversing the principal streets.  
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### ARCHER HAPPENINGS

IRISHMAN AND DYNAMITE—AN ACT OF PROVIDENCE.

### SCREECH OF LOCOMOTIVE

Will Soon Be Music to Archerites—Sensational Divorce Trial.

Archer Dispatch.

The case of Mulfinger vs. Mulfinger came up for trial this week. Yesterday the jury handed in a verdict in favor of Mrs. Mulfinger which gave her a divorce, the custody of the two children, and \$100 attorney's fee.

This case has excited great interest and when the trial began the court room was crowded. L. H. Mathis of Wichita Falls was the attorney for plaintiff, Mrs. Mulfinger, and P. A. Martin of Graham represented the defendant. Mrs. Mulfinger's testimony was to the effect that the defendant began mistreating her shortly after their marriage and had continued down to the present.

Mr. Mulfinger's testimony was a positive denial of the allegations, and a failure to remember parts of the testimony of the other witnesses. Several prominent business men of the city were put upon the stand and questioned as to the defendant's sobriety, and from their testimony the charge of habitual drunkenness could be gotten outside of his own family to

establish the charge of cruelty. Mulfinger's explanation of the numerous aliases he had gone under was that he engaged in detective work at the time, making it absolutely necessary that he remain incognito. The attorneys for either side contested for a verdict in favor of their respective clients and in their eloquent pleas carried jury and spectators through the entire gamut of emotion.

The parties to the suit are well-known in the county, having resided here since their marriage, some fifteen years ago, and they have been residents of Archer City for the past few years.

#### An Act of Providence.

Last Friday afternoon a shower of rain passed down the Little Wichita by J. T. Moore's grading camp and shortly after it began raining, there, lightning struck a tent, that no one was in—providence number one. Several of the crew, among them an Irish man with a badly delapidated shoe, grabbed sacks to fight out the fire, which had caught in the grass from the lightning struck tent. The Irishman, after running a short distance got a thorn in his foot and sat down on the ground to extract it. The other boys fought out the fire, and coming back to where the Irishman was, found that the sack he carried had a whole stick of dynamite in it—we are glad he struck the thorn.

This is a fair sample of the treatment Archer County people receive at the hands of the All-Powerful.

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A perfect blend, giving that rich, delicious, smooth, aromatic flavor which delights every **TRUE COFFEE LOVER.**

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Colorado Vegetables, Mackerel, Cranberries, Pickles—both sweet and sour—Pumpkin Yam Sweet Potatoes, Black Prince and Tokay Grapes, Oranges and Bananas. Phone us your orders for anything in our line. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. :: ::

## NUTT, STEVENS & HARDEMAN

PHONE 232.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Will Soon Be in Operation.  
Archer Dispatch.

The home committee were informed by Mr. Kell, manager of the Wichita Falls and Southern, that the road would be here and in operation by the 20th or 25th day of October. They have agreed to deliver corn to the Club Land and Cattle Co., on or near that date, so we are doubly sure, since the information came from one of the leading promoters of the road, the well known Mr. Kell. We understand that our committee have been instructed to have the bonus ready to turn over to the railroad company by November the first.

Stock pens are to be put in here and the site was located last Monday. They will cover block 59 and a portion of block 31. These pens will be northeast of the square, close enough to town. Many cattle will be shipped from them this fall. We are reliably informed that L. F. Wilson and the Club Land and Cattle Co. will make their fall shipment from this place.

Needed—A Jail.

The jail problem should not be allowed to sleep. Trains will be running in here in less than a month and it is a well known fact that whenever the ironhorse makes his way, we have the undesirable "hobo" to whom a nice airy room and meals from a hotel would look very tempting. If the durable vile business of Archer County is going to be run along such lines, it will be a great inducement to the enterprising "bum" to make Archer City his permanent address.—Archer Dispatch.

The members of the Women's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will be the hostesses at an informal reception to be held in the parlors of the St. James Hotel, Tuesday evening, October 8th, at eight o'clock. The members of the congregation of the Episcopal Church and their friends are cordially invited. 12-3t

We have just received a shipment of strained honey and are selling it—3 pound pails 40c; 6 pound pails 75c.

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Don't overlook the fact that our shoes have stood the test for years and that we stand behind every pair. If your last purchase was unsatisfactory try us for your next. Our lines in every department are complete and we want to show you through. . . .

YOURS TO PLEASE,

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## No Guess Work!

We have on display the finest line of **Ranges, Stoves and Heaters** ever displayed in Wichita Falls.

We want you to see Our Display whether you buy or not.

A nice souvenir present for each lady who calls at our store in answer to this add.

### KERR & HURSH

## J. S. Mayfield Lumber Co. Building Material

We have a large and select stock and can supply your wants in the building line. Phone No. 26

### Send Us Your Orders

## Automobile Garage and Supplies

Machines \$2.50 Per Hour.  
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### ARTHUR REED & COMPANY

### SPORT IN THE MIDDLE AGES.

Hawking Then One of the Most Popular Forms of Hunting.

Have you ever noticed a hawk soaring and floating high up against the sky? Have you seen him busy apparently in embroidering a wonderful pattern of loops and curves, putting in a wing beat here and a long float there, and then suddenly, without a moment's warning, seem fairly to drop to the ground, pause a moment and then rise slowly and fly to some nearby tree?

The splendid flight was made with a purpose. He was looking out for his prey and when he saw with his keen eyes some field mouse scampering across a field, or a tiny bird cowering in a bush, or picking up a meal among the grass, he fell from the sky, seized the little creature and took it off in his talons to eat it at leisure in some convenient tree.

This method of pursuing his prey was taken advantage of in the middle ages and later times to provide for man one of his most popular forms of hunting. The birds were chosen with greatest care, each kind was trained to hunt for his own particular sort of prey, and great parties of lords and ladies, followed by many attendants, rode out into the fields and marshes to "fly" their birds, as they called it, and watch them "strike their quarries."—N. Hudson Moore in St. Nicholas.

A wise man will desire no more than he can get justly, use soberly, distribute cheerfully and leave contentedly.—Bacon.

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Steam and Hot Water Heating estimates made free. All kinds of Plumbing repairing done by practical plumbers.

We also carry in stock the Eclipse and the Roberts natural stone germ proof Filters. Located at city hall building 'Phone 306.

### WICHITA PLUMBING CO.

### MONEY CHANGERS.

They Must Keep Posted on European Coins and Counterfeits.

"I never realized until today," said a man who had just returned from Europe, "what an undertaking it is to be a money changer.

"I came back with about \$20 in foreign money, principally French and Italian. This I took to a money changer's to cash in.

"He looked over the coins rapidly, throwing them into little piles and putting down notes on a slip of paper. When he had cleared up the lot he said I had \$10.25 coming to me.

"At first I thought he was doing me, but he was not. He showed me a dozen or so Italian coins that had been demonetized and were worth about 40 cents on the dollar. There was a nice little pile of counterfeits that were not worth a cent, and altogether only about a third of the coins that I brought home were worth their full value.

"The only consolation I had was that I thanked my stars I am in the insurance business and not in the exchange business, for my poor little brain could not carry half the things that those fellows have to remember."

The man with the coins did not exaggerate. There are thousands of different coins floating about that a money changer has to know. He has to keep in mind every demonetized coin made within the last hundred years.

In addition to that, there are counterfeiters. The immigrants bring over heaps of bad coins. Many of them buy up counterfeits cheap, with the hope of exchanging them at Ellis Island.

Then there are the coins of the South American countries. They are worse than those of the European countries. Brazil, for instance, has a scheme all its own. Certain notes are good for ten years. After that time for every year they lose 10 per cent of their face value until the whole value is used up and they are worth only the paper they are printed on.

As one man expressed it, you have to know the history of the world to be a money changer. A peculiar part of the business is the reshipment of coins back to the countries whence they came. Often during the rush season one firm sends back a million coins, while it is estimated that in the course of a year \$10,000,000 in foreign money is reshipped to Europe and a million to the rest of the world.

Money changing is a business just like any other. They do not exchange money; they buy it, and when you go there with foreign coins they buy them from you at a stated price. When you go there to get foreign coins you buy them from them at a certain price just as you buy eggs and cigars.—New York Sun.

### Whitman on Reading.

"Reading, most of it, by candlelight, indoors, up against a hot register or steam pipes, is a disease. I doubt if it does any one much good. The best reading seems to need the best open air. When I was down on the creek—Timber creek—and roamed out and along the water, I always took a book, a little book, however rarely I made use of it. It might have been once, twice, three, four, five, even nine times, I passed along the same trail and never opened the book, but then there was a tenth time always when nothing but a book would do—not tree or water or anything else—only a book, and it was for that tenth trip that I carried the book."—Extract From Horace Traubel's Daily Record of Conversations With Walt Whitman In His Old Age at Camden, N. J., in Century.

### The City of Roses.

Shiraz itself is the most beautiful Persian city I saw. City of roses, city of poets, city of sunshine, it has always been famed for its loveliness. Under the brown hills and amid the gardens of roses and oranges there lived the poets Saadi and Hafiz and many another sweet Persian singer. Hence has come any inspiration which has ever animated the nationality of Persia, nor does this seem strange to one who has known days spent in the brown walled, cypress studded gardens and nights wrapped in soft stillness and bewitched by the power of the mystic Persian moon.—Wide World Magazine.

### Bits From Shakespeare.

Users of everyday catchwords are constantly quoting that ubiquitous person Shakespeare. "Dead as a door-nail," "long and short of it," "getting even," "tag-rag," "birds of a feather," "that's flat," "mum," "scarecrow," "sold," "milkson," "loggerhead," "bag and baggage," "a mere song," "dancing attendance," "send him packing," "kill with kindness," "give and take," "an eyesore," "to boot" and "the man in the moon" are all his.

### Sure Thing.

"I wish I knew how to make a barrel of money."  
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"How?"  
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If you have anything to say to a mule, say it to his face.—Chicago News.

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# PERSONAL MENTION

Major C. J. Green of Dallas is here on business.

W. J. Howard left today for Vernon on business.

M. Stade of Fort Worth is in the city on business.

A. D. Kerr, a prominent citizen of Seymour is here on business.

C. W. Bean made a business trip to Petrolia this afternoon.

Mrs. Mackey of Ennis is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Clopton.

Mr. William Welland of Childress spent yesterday with friends in this city.

Mr. J. H. Huggins of Frederick, Oklahoma, is in the city shaking hands with friends.

Mrs. Armstrong of Gainesville is visiting with Mrs. A. D. Magner of this city this week.

Rev. H. T. King of Batesville, Arkansas, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Miller, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kaufman of Fort Worth are in the city, the guests of the St. James hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ausbury of Dallas are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Skeen.

Alf. W. Collier of Duncan, I. T., is spending a few days in the city prospecting with a view of locating.

Mrs. R. E. Fowlks of Seymour arrived in the city today and is the guest of her friend, Mrs. T. B. Smith.

J. D. McPherson, a popular knight of the grip, arrived home yesterday from a business trip through New Mexico.

F. A. Smith, who is confined to his home with slow fever, we regret to say was no better when last heard from.

P. E. Kerr, a prominent business man of Chillicothe, spent yesterday in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kerr.

Miss Emma Haynes came down from the Park Saturday to visit her sisters, returning to the Park yesterday evening.

G. G. McClarty of Crowell, Texas, was in the city today on his return home from Seymour, where he had been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mercer of Loring, Louisiana, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Job Barnett of this city, left for their home today.

Mr. Walter Morgan, who has held a position in the Denver office at Amarillo for some time, has resigned and returned to his home in this city.

Dr. F. M. Proctor of Alvord was in the city today on his return home from Lake Creek, where he has been to attend the Gregory Presbytery of the Cumberland church.

A. M. Forgy of Archer City, one of the proprietors of the Archer Reporter, was in our city today en route home from Lake Creek, where he had been attending the Gregory Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

J. A. Kemp has returned from Abilene where he went to confer with Henry Sayles relative to the plan for clearing the city water. He reports that Mr. Sayles is very emphatic in his statement that the water will be cleared and that the work providing a method for doing so will start at once.

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Mrs. W. F. Doran and daughters have arrived here and will make this city their home. Mr. Doran is chief dispatcher for the Denver at this point.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert D. Williams of Pauls Valley, I. T., who are visiting Mrs. Williams' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McSpadden two miles east of this city, will leave for their home tomorrow.

Marshal Gwinn returned last night from a trip to Greer county, Oklahoma. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Emma Floyd and children, who will visit with his family here several weeks.

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Springfield, Mass. Slightly after being may the Democratic resolved itself into supporters of Bart comprising one and H. M. Whitney the men held stag men assembled hall. A special deta men was station platform with order to go upon the pl permission of: has chosen by the sta vote.

A Cut and Boston, Mass. C Republicans gathe state convention ticket already sele form and the appo man mapped out, their ratification. promptly named a man and was g when escorted to t snipe sarcastical Democratic conven

Shoots File Decatur News.

James Burbank-urday saying a god citizens not to k lives over the line, ter he shot four d men in cleaning t crews great wads- They soaked one 289 bugs, besides a matter which is u to the crops. An Burkanks will ne kill a quail. This a reporter Saturd "No, there is profit in shooting the farmers best" f meat in one qual der and shot, an whatever in hunting the shooting of qua to going about the horses and cows animals; but it's lu "Considering the when such a bird l of one for profit do as sport, no one b could enjoy sneakin these innocent bird ridding the land of bring into their m them sink into life ground. A man wh to be yatched."

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