

## READY AT THE MINTS

PHILADELPHIA MINT RECEIVES ORDERS FOR IMMEDIATE COINAGE OF \$15,000,000.

## INCREASE IN BANK NOTES

For the Purpose of a New Move Undertaken By the Controller of the Currency.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 31.—Orders in Washington for the immediate issue of \$15,000,000 in double eagles in order to help relieve the money agency finds the Philadelphia mint prepared for the task.

To increase Bank Note Circulation Washington, Oct. 30.—Controller today issued an official statement to which says:

The controller's office will in every way facilitate the immediate issue of National bank note circulation. With this end in view, all such national banks as have government bonds in the hands of the treasurer of the United States; to secure deposits, and also have any available capacity for increased circulation, will be allowed to substitute other bonds satisfactory to the secretary of the treasury as basis for governmental deposits, provided the government bonds thus released are used to increase circulation.

The rule will apply not only where banks transferring the bonds from their account to the circulation account takes out the additional circulation notes, but also where an agreement can be made for any other national bank having capacity for increased circulation to take out the additional notes.

National banks are urged to take this question up immediately with the department by telegraph and take out additional circulation as rapidly as possible. The controller's office will be glad to furnish whatever information is needed in regard to the circulation of bonds and in hand and bonds available for that purpose.

WILLIAM B. RIDGELY,  
Controller of the Currency.

## Work Mints to Capacity.

Controller Ridgely has taken up this matter with the National banks with a view to giving relief as quickly as it can be done, not only in the large cities requiring currency for payrolls and other purposes, but also in the country where the banks have difficulty in obtaining currency from their reserve agents.

There are a large number of banks which have less than the maximum amount of circulation outstanding.

Many of these have government bonds on deposit to secure government deposits. Mr. Ridgely is urging these banks to substitute other bonds acceptable to the treasurer for their depositors' security and have the government bonds thus released for taking out increased circulation.

There is a possibility of increasing the circulation from \$10,000,000 to \$30,000,000 in this way with circulating notes actually printed and now on hand in the vaults of the controller's office.

## Three Hundred Million Increase.

There are now over \$20,000,000 of government bonds in the hands of the Treasurer to secure government deposits, and it would be possible to increase National bank circulation by over \$300,000,000 before the limit of capital stock is reached. The telephone and telegraph lines are being used to urge banks to take prompt action in this matter.

The conditions in the treasury department, according to the officials, are very satisfactory in view of the large disbursements of the past week.

The director of the mint has been instructed to work to the utmost capacity of the mints at San Francisco and Philadelphia for the coinage of the

partly relieved the money agency today received very encouraging

reports from different sections of the country.

## Cotton to Europe.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 30.—Announcement that relief is in prospect for moving the cotton crop to European markets was made tonight by representatives of three New Orleans banks, representing the clearing house, who have been in Washington and New York since the beginning of this week negotiating to this end.

The bankers making this announcement would not allow their names to be used, nor would they give details. However, they said that the committee's efforts had been directed to opening up foreign exchange to some reserve center. The marketing of the cotton crop to Europe has always been done largely by Southern bankers obtaining exchange in New York.

The New Orleans committee includes Sol Wedder, vice president of the Whitney Central National bank; W. W. Hurd, vice president of the State National bank, and Charles Janvir, vice president of the Canal-Louisiana bank.

The sugar crop movement has already put currency into circulation in this section. The crop, like cotton, depends somewhat for profitable movement upon the efforts now being made by the New Orleans Clearing House committee and by other bankers in the South.

Speaking of the relief afforded by the sugar movement, President J. J. Cannon of the Hibernia Bank and Trust Company said today:

"It is the best ray of hope I have seen in several weeks. I am confident that the situation will clear up satisfactorily."

## Resumption of Kessler & Co.

New York, Oct. 31.—When the suspension of Kessler & Company was announced on the stock exchange today it was stated that the firm had no contracts outstanding with members of the exchange.

A meeting of the depositors of the Borough Bank of Brooklyn, which suspended last week is being held today to perfect plans for the reorganization and resumption of business. A new management is probable.

## Bank of England Raises Discount Rate.

London, Eng., Oct. 31.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was raised today from 4 1/4 to 5 1/4 per cent.

A couple of small failures of brokers was announced today, but had no effect on the markets, which under the influence of an overnight rally in New York and a belief that the monetary outlook is more satisfactory, had a greater appearance of cheerfulness than for some time past.

## No Alarm at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 31.—It was said last night by the leading financiers of Los Angeles that the banking institutions of the city would open today as usual and resume business with a clearing house restriction relating to the use of certificates.

## Will Not Open Today.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 31.—At a meeting of the directors of the Duluth Board of Trade, they voted not to resume trading today.

## SEVEN FIREMEN OVERCOME LOSS WILL REACH \$300,000.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 31.—Seven firemen were overcome by smoke and a loss of \$300,000 was caused by fire early today in the five-story building occupied by the Selden Shoe Company.

## Speedily Punished.

St. Petersburg, Russia, Oct. 31.—Mlle. Ragozinokova, who on October 28th killed General Maximoffsky, director of the department of prisons of the Ministry of the Interior, was hanged here today.

The opportunity of buying a bicycle cheap. For particulars see Robertson's drug store.

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## WANT WIDER LOCKS

ONE HUNDRED AND TEN FEET IS WIDTH DESIRED BY THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

## INCREASE OF TEN FEET

In the Width of Panama Canal Locks Will Be Recommended By the Department.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—One hundred and ten feet is width which the navy department has finally fixed upon as desirable for the locks for the projected Panama Canal. This is an increase of ten feet in width over the plans on which the commission is now working.

## THE HUNTING SEASON WILL OPEN TOMORROW.

It is altogether unnecessary to advise the nimrods in Wichita Falls to clean up their shotguns, lay out their corduroys and boots, for every mother's son of them has his favorite shotgun polished to its highest brilliancy, the moths all chased out of the hunting jacket, the wrinkles out of his hunting boots, cartridges in his belt, and every other preparation made for an early departure tomorrow morning to some neighborhood, picked out in advance, where the native bob white has his habitat.

The hardware and gun supply dealers report that the sales of cartridges preliminary to the opening of the hunting season was never so heavy, and a well trained pointer or setter will bring as much as an ordinary horse.

Quail are reported to be more plentiful on the prairie and in the mesquite thickets than in many years and the nimrods are anticipating great sport.

## STRONG ADVANCES MADE IN COTTON

Cotton made marked advances at the opening of the market this morning. In New Orleans, January delivery jumped from 10.20, last night's close, to 10.44. In New York, January delivery sold at 19.36 this morning at the opening, an advance of nearly 25 points over yesterday's close.

## OUR NEW POSTMASTER

Checked in This Evening—Will Take Charge Tomorrow.

Otis T. Bacon was checked in as postmaster of Wichita Falls this afternoon by the postoffice inspector, as was also his assistant, C. W. Melson, formerly of Whitewright.

Mr. Bacon informs the Times that all the employees of the postoffice will hold their positions under him and that he will take charge of the office tomorrow morning.

The appointment of Mr. Melson as assistant was quite a surprise to nearly everyone in this city. He has never been a resident of Wichita Falls and so far as the Times is informed, has but few, if any, acquaintances in this county.

## MARRIED AT HIGH NOON.

Miss Bessie Hooks and Clarence McDannals Married Here Today.

At the Methodist parsonage at high noon today the marriage of Miss Bessie E. Hooks, daughter of Mrs. Robert Hooks, of the Iowa Park neighborhood, to Clarence E. McDannald, manager for the Farmers' Lumber Company at Kell, Okla., took place at high noon today, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Stuckey.

The bride and groom were accompanied by the Messrs. Frank and Dan Hooks, and the Misses Ferguson and McDannald, and Arthur McDannald and Miss Josephine Southers.

Following the ceremony, the wedding party took dinner at the St. James hotel and this afternoon Mr. McDannald and his bride left for a short bridal trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

## ANTIS ARE ORGANIZED.

Leaders Begin Plans For Fight Against State Wide Prohibition.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 30.—Anti-prohibition leaders held an important conference at the Oriental hotel this afternoon. There were fifty-five men present from over the State, and Hon. George C. Pendleton of Belton, ex-lieutenant governor and ex-congressman, presided. Chairman Pendleton tonight dictated the following statement:

"Facts had come to our knowledge that our local option friends had concluded to wage a State prohibition campaign, and that they are now organizing for that purpose; that they have been and will be securing pledges from candidates for the next legislature that the candidate if elected will vote for resolutions in favor of submitting a prohibition amendment to a vote of the people; and to commit the Democratic party to the principles of State prohibition. The object of our meeting today was to organize and adopt measures to counteract this movement for State prohibition; to put the democracy and the people generally on their guard; to induce the voters to qualify themselves to exercise the right of citizenship, and to organize the voters of the State and the business interests in opposition to State prohibition. No effort was made or contemplated in any way interfere with local option. The conference created an executive committee, composed of the following gentlemen: Hon. Walter Gresham of Galveston, Hon. R. N. Stafford of Mineola, Hon. Jake Walters of Houston, Paul Waples of Fort Worth, and Hon. L. J. Storey of Lockhart. This committee was authorized to select a chairman and secretary, to organize every county in the State to meet the issue of State prohibition, if it should arise.

"The anti-prohibitionists took no action until they had positive proof of the organization of the so-called local optionists into a State prohibition party, as the leaders of the local optionists have become the leaders of State prohibition. The meeting today was held with open doors and no effort at concealment was made."

## LAWTON WOMAN MURDERED.

Attacked With Hatchet and Acid Was Thrown in Her Face.

Lawton, Ok., Oct. 30.—Mrs. A. Hopkins was attacked and killed in a brutal manner last night about in the heart of Lawton. She was struck on the head with a hatchet and carbolic acid poured in her mouth. She died tonight.

Her husband, John Hopkins, whom she was separated, was arrested.

## Details are Lacking.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Russia.

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### GOLD ORE FOUND NEAR BROWNWOOD

Brownwood, Tex., Oct. 29.—Ore assaying \$30.30 per ton and containing lead, silver, gold and zinc, has been discovered at the mouth of Holmes creek, on the Colorado river, twenty-five miles southwest of Brownwood.

Leases are being recorded in the clerk's office here for mining privileges. The ore is found in a vein of quartz which crops out at the surface of the earth, and is of considerable size. The assays were made in El Paso.

Messrs. Gwin and Thorndale, two old settlers of that vicinity, made the discovery and obtained the assays made before the fact was made public, and have secured mining leases on several hundred acres of the land there.

#### The Bachelor's Apt Rejoinder.

Yesterday we were asked if we ever saw a bald-headed woman. We answered "No." We never did nor did we ever see a woman walking around town in her shirt sleeves, with a cigar in her teeth, and running into every saloon she saw. We never saw a woman go fishing with a bottle in her pocket, sit all day on the damp ground and come home drunk at night. Nor have we ever seen a woman yank off her coat and swear she could lick any man in town. God bless her, she is not built that way.—Ex.

The above may be true. There is a lot of foolishness she cuts out, but on the other hand did you ever see a man walking about town at night bare-headed? Did you ever see him on a cold windy day with nothing on his arms, shoulders or throat but cheese cloth? Did you ever see him go out to a ball, bare below the shoulders and chest and dance with half a dozen different people until exhaustion and perspiration forced him to stop, then go and sit in a window until chilled through? Did you ever see a man crowd a thirty inch waist into an eighteen inch pair of trousers? Did you ever see a man eat a quart of green plums with just a little salt added? Did you ever see a man pull the hair over the back of his head and nail it down between his eyes, or draw his pompadour back into a wad on his neck? Did you ever see him crowd a No. 5 foot into a No. 2 shoe made on a K last and had to throw his head and hat back to balance his body? No, bless your sorry soul, you never did. He may be as mean as old scratch and may be responsible for lots of sin that flesh is heir to, but he is not the only fool that walks up and down the earth.—Stephens News.

#### TO FIGHT OUSTER SUITS.

Suits Submitted to the Court of Civil Appeals.

Wichita, Tex., Oct. 30.—Ouster and suit of the State against the Pierce Oil Company was submitted today in the court of civil appeals in the third district on oral arguments and briefs.

Attorneys representing the corporation allowed three hours and forty minutes to present its side and the state allowed two hours and forty minutes.

The defendant company was represented by Judge Cochran, and Attorneys Moore and Weston.

Attorneys representing the state were D. J. Johnson, C. Clark of Burne and others.

The case was made up by W. As...

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#### AUTO COLLAPSES WITH MILLION DOLLARS ABOARD.

New York, Oct. 30.—An automobile containing \$1,000,000 in gold broke down about seventy-five yards from the Manhattan entrance to the Grand ferry this morning and attracted such a crowd that it was necessary to call out the police reserves to protect the money. This was in course of transportation from the State bank in Grand street to its branch in Williamsburg.

The money was in 200 bags, each weighing more than twenty pounds and containing \$5,000. These bags were piled on the floor of the big car to a depth of two feet, while three clerks sat on the gold.

Following the closing on Friday of the Jenkins Trust Company, which is a burg branch of the state bank, a run only two blocks from the Williamsburg branch today on the latter institution. Just before the car reached the ferry a pin broke in the crank shaft and the big machine stopped. One of the clerks called up the state bank and asked for another auto. Meanwhile a rumor spread that a car containing millions in gold was stalled at the ferry entrance and a great crowd collected. Police Captain Handy went to the rescue in person with six men. The crowd was at once driven back and kept at a distance till the second automobile arrived and the gold was transferred.

#### WAR ON WHITE PLAGUE.

Cardinal Gibbons Believes Scourge Will End.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Cardinal Gibbons, in a letter to Dr. John S. Fulton, secretary general of the Interstate Congress on Tuberculosis, which is to meet here next autumn, expresses the belief that the dreaded white plague at some day in the not far distant future will be brought under as complete control as smallpox, yellow fever and other scourges humanity have had.

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### IN ONE DOLLAR THERE IS 73,000 MICROBES.

From Leslie's Weekly.  
"Clean Money" is the slogan of A. Cressy Morrison, who is endeavoring to create a public sentiment which will render impossible the circulation of paper and metal currency which is "tainted" in the literal sense of the word. He has had some bills and coins examined by a New York bacteriologist, and has found that one dirty bill such as is handed you in change by your grocer or butcher, is inhabited by 73,000 bacteria. Coins are less populous, dirty pennies averaging twenty-six and dimes forty each. There is no means of tracing the history of this germ-laden currency; a bill may be in the pocket of a tuberculosis sweatshop tailor today and in the dainty purse of a millionaire's wife tomorrow. The number of cases of mysterious illness due to this universal means of transmitting disease can only be guessed at, but physicians agree that it is enormous.

#### The Arms of Morpheus.

Yesterday a friend who had heard that we sometimes suffer from insomnia, told us of a sure cure. "Eat a pint of peanuts and drink two or three glasses of milk before going to bed," said he, "and I'll warrant you'll be asleep within half an hour. We did as he suggested, and now for the benefit of others who may be afflicted with insomnia we feel it our duty to report what happened, so far as we are able this morning to recall the details.

First let us say our friend was right. We did go to sleep very soon after we retired. Then a friend with his head under his arm came along and asked us if we wanted to buy his feet. We were negotiating with him when the dragon on which we were riding slipped out of his skin and left us floating in mid-air. While we were considering how we should get down, a bull with two heads peered over the edge of the wall and said he would haul us if we would first climb out and rig a windlass for him. So as we were climbing down the mountain side the brakeman came in and we asked him when the train would reach our station. "We passed your station 400 years ago," he said calmly, folding the train up and slipping it into his vest pocket. At this juncture the clown bounded into the ring and pulled the center pole out of the ground, lifting the tent and all the people in it up, up, up, while we stood on the earth below watching ourselves go out of sight among the clouds above. Then we awoke and found that we had been asleep about ten minutes.—Ex.

#### DOG WALKS 300 MILES.

Not Only So, But Finds His Mistress Among 2,000,000 People.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Left in Columbus Ohio, more than 300 miles away, on March 18 last, the pet dog and companion of May Clark, aged 16, of 235 North Clark street, turned up in Chicago yesterday and discovered his mistress, having made one of the most remarkable journeys on record, and accomplished the additional feat of singling out the family with whom he had formerly lived from among more than 2,000,000 people.

How the dog found the residence of his young mistress will always remain a mystery. When Miss Clark came out of a restaurant yesterday the dog was sitting wan and gaunt in front of her lodgings. At the sight of her he dashed forward, and before she realized what was happening he had both paws around her neck.

#### Notice.

On and after November 1, 1907, we will do a strictly cash business only. Drivers will not be authorized to leave bundles unless paid for. For the convenience of patrons who desire them, coupon books will be sold. The Wichita Falls Laundry Co. 138-9t

#### Lot Sale at Burkburnett.

A sale of town lots is in progress at Burkburnett today and several hundred people are in attendance. Nearly a hundred passengers left this city this morning over the Northwestern to attend the sale.

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Moore & Richolt are unloading materials on the ground for the new building to be erected by Messrs. Kemp and Kell on the old broom factory site.

#### SELL STORED COTTON.

Farmers at Weatherford are Disposing of Crop.

Weatherford, Tex., Oct. 30.—All cotton that has been offered for sale here has been taken care of. Very little cotton is being stored now. Nearly every bale brought here for two weeks past has been sold. Out of 5,600 bales stored in the Farmers' Union warehouse only 1,300 remain. The balance has been sold to local buyers.

#### Our Fall Opening.

Our annual Fall Opening will take place on next Friday, November 1st, from 2 to 11 p. m. Everyone in our trade territory is cordially invited to be present. Souvenirs and good music for all. We promise you a good time. Sincerely yours, W. F. JOURDAN FURNITURE CO. 144-4t. The Home Furnishers.

#### PLENTY OF CASH IN THE TREASURY.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 29.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the 1150,000 gold reserve shows: Available cash balance, \$234,964,530. Gold coin and bullion, \$19,132,351. Gold certificates, \$80,701,810.

#### PROHIBITION MEETING AT COURT HOUSE TONIGHT.

A mass meeting of the prohibitionists of the city and county will be held at the court house tonight, at which an organization for carrying on a local option campaign will be made.

On the strength of a good demand from Liverpool, a better condition in the New York financial market and reports of bad weather and storms in Texas cotton yesterday recovered some of the losses of the last few days and altogether the market showed a firmer and stronger tendency.

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## FINANCIAL REFORM IMPERATIVE.

The financial disturbance in the country at this time is conclusive proof that the currency system is inadequate and that it should be perfected. It is not likely, however, that the present administration will undertake the task. New York influences are too dominant to expect any far-reaching reforms that will satisfy the producing regions of the country. The people will have to think of the financial problem, however, for it will vex them in all likelihood, for many months to come. To use a generality, it seems imperative for the government to go out of the banking business, and the people will doubtless insist that the banks go out of the government business.

The people of the United States are entitled to a currency system that will be safe, sound and elastic and it is the duty of congress to provide for it, for the country cannot endure forever the evils of the present system. Many bills have been introduced to cure our currency defects and the bankers have advocated many plans, but so far nothing has been accomplished. Congress declined to provide for asset currency, but the banks have managed to do so, for the clearing house certificates are nothing more nor less than asset currency.

So long as the national banking system lasts, it ought to be made impossible for the banks of the money centers to participate directly or indirectly in the stock operations, for so far as we can now see such speculation is directly responsible for the present stringency. The regulation of stock exchanges and other speculative bodies as well as the issuance of securities will have to come under more rigid scrutiny and regulation and even the transfers of stock may have to be vided by some government authority, in order to make it impossible for the holders of securities to disturb the greater businesses of production, transportation and exchange of products.

A policy that lends the power of the government to sustain speculative values and withdraws that same power from the material values of the country is not sound. At best a speculative value is dependent upon material production. To boost the speculative values and sacrifice the material value takes from the speculative value its best support. If, for instance, all the resources of the government are used to prevent a decline in railroad securities and the products that make the railroad tonnage are sacrificed, then in the end production will languish and the real value of the property upon which these securities rest will be impaired.

It is no easy task to curb speculation, nor is it easy to adjust the nation's financial system so that it will be just to all interests, safe, sound and flexible. It is a task for statesmen to

essay, not half-baked politicians. What the country is deeply concerned about at this time is the course congress will pursue in the light of the present crisis.—Houston Post.

It is said that President Roosevelt will make the following Federal appointments for the new State of Oklahoma: Judge of the Western District, John H. Burford; Attorney of the Western District, John Hembry; Marshal of the Western District, John Abernathy, present incumbent; Judge of the Eastern District, Joseph T. Dickerson; Attorney of the Eastern District, George Walker or J. W. Latham; Marshal of the Eastern District, R. Porter.

Saturday afternoon matinee at the Olympic at 2:30 p. m. 146-11

Things begin to look better now. Yesterday cotton went up ten points, and today the price is 72 points or nearly four dollars per bale higher than the lowest market price quoted this season. At this rate it will be but a few days until conditions will be normal and confidence will be restored.

Change of program at the Olympic tonight. 146-11

Fifty dollars per day is sufficient for any man in this country to make out on, and by using a little economy most of us can do it. At any rate, the Times will not object to trying it so long as the local banks will honor its check for that amount six days in the week.

The hog market is on the toboggan slide, but the price of breakfast bacon is going in a different direction.

"Sambo as Footman," a comical film throughout. You should not miss it at the Majestic tonight. 146-11

If the price of flour would go down with that of wheat, things would not look quite so bad.

Elegant magic hand colored pictures at the Olympic tonight. 146-11

The more we talk "hard times" the sooner we will be up against the real article.

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The wheat fields are looking green since the splendid rains.

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## ROOSEVELT KEEPS WATCH.

President Minutely Informed of Financial Conditions.

Washington, Oct. 30.—E. M. Bloomingdale, director of the Phoenix National Bank of New York and otherwise connected in that city, had an audience with President Roosevelt today and is authority for the statement that the president is keeping minutely informed regarding financial conditions, not only in New York, but all over the country, and that he feels no apprehension of serious trouble in any quarter. Mr. Bloomingdale said he obtained from Secretary Cortelyou an expression similar in character.

After the conference at the White House, Mr. Bloomingdale assigned the causes of the recent trouble to the tremendous over-expansion and exploitation of enterprises far beyond their worth, until the situation reached the point where the books had to be balanced.

The official connection the president had with the crisis was perhaps to hasten the inquiry into the actual worth of securities upon which certain credits were based. From this point of view, he said, the sooner the reckoning was taken the less disastrous the result. If the disaster had been the result of the president's policies, Mr. Bloomingdale added, it would have affected the whole country. This was not the case. In this connection also he called attention to the decline in British consols and said the president could hardly be held responsible for this shrinkage, when logically, if the American investment securities had actually become discredited, the value of the British securities would naturally be enhanced.

Mr. Bloomingdale said he was authorized to state from the president that the latter was not responsible for it, nor had he endorsed the Parsons-Hearst fusion in New York county.

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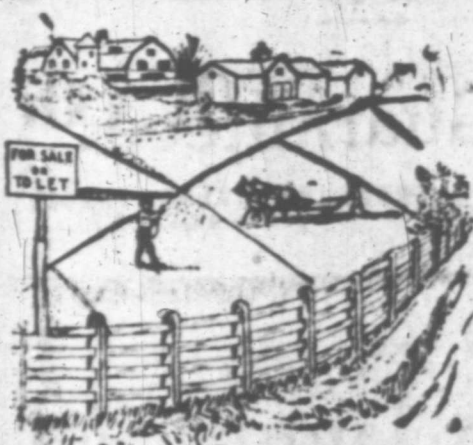


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### Fals.

Miss Blondlock—How dare you tell people my hair is bleached? You know it is false? Miss Ravenwing—Yes, dear; I know it is. I told them it was bleached before you got it.—London Telegraph.

### His Version.

Sunday School Teacher—Freddy, do you remember the precept about sparing the rod? Small Freddy—Yes, ma'am. Spare the rod and lose the fish.—New York Globe.

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### INVISIBLE SNAKES.

A Den of Reptiles That Eluded the Ordinary Passer's Eye.

The fact that snakes are rarely seen even when they are abundant was impressed upon the mind of the writer one day while waiting for a train at a small station in New Jersey. A nearby culvert, where a small stream flowed under the junction of the railway and a well traveled public road, seemed a favorable place for them. The stone wall, laid up without mortar, which supported the approach to the bridge had a southern exposure. The chinks afforded ample hiding place, and the reedy borders of the stream promised good hunting for the species which live upon small fish, frogs, toads and earthworms.

The flagman, who for several years had passed ten hours a day at his leisurely occupation there, denied that there were snakes in the vicinity. "No more than there be in Ireland, an' it's not me as would be tendin' this crossin' if there was," he asserted. But a few minutes' search in the gutters and grass revealed four specimens which had been under his very eyes—a garter, a worm, a De Kay and a newly hatched milk snake. A new flagman was installed there the following day, but crowds of people, many of whom would become hysterical at the sight of a snake, continue to pass within three feet of the wall blissfully unconscious that they are walking over a den of serpents.—Francis Metcalfe in Outing Magazine.

### FICTION AND FACT.

The Message in the Story Book and in Real Life.

In a magazine:  
"I don't like you any more."  
Harold Hoplite looked up at the quaint figure—a boy of six, with a mouth smeared with huckleberry pie.

Harold was glum.  
"I don't like you any more."  
"Why?"

"'Cause you made sister cry."  
"Ethel cry? I didn't—I couldn't—make her cry."

"Well, she's crying now when you said nothing when you walked away. Why didn't you say by-by and kiss her when you're going away? I always do."

"I will! Right now!"  
And Harold hastened back to make up the lovers' quarrel.

In real life:  
"Say, sister gave me a piece of pie to come down and see if you'd gone and if you hadn't to try to get you back past where she was sitting on the porch getting ready to be crying."

"Oh!"—New York American.

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### CONFERENCE WITH CORTELYOU.

Situation Discussed, But Burleson Refuses to Make Statement.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Representative Burleson was closeted for an hour today with Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou. In that conference every phase of the financial situation in the South was discussed and Mr. Burleson again urged his request that the treasury place on deposit in the banks of the cotton country \$10,000,000 to ease the situation. When seen upon leaving the treasury, Mr. Burleson declined to make a statement further than to admit that he had discussed the situation at length with Secretary Cortelyou.

A resolution inquiring on what authority Secretary Cortelyou went to the aid of the eastern banks with the government's money and whether it is advisable that such a policy be pursued in the future, will be introduced in congress by Representative Simms of Tennessee as soon as congress meets.

Mr. Simms is one of the Southerners upon whom Mr. Cortelyou's actions have made an unfavorable impression. He cannot see that there is authority for aiding the banks of the East and falling to help those of the South.

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**SOUP AT \$35 A PLATE.**

Sterlet Roe at \$10 a Head and Peanut Bud Jelly at \$250.

Public interest has recently been excited by a remarkable dinner party given in London at which twenty-four people sat down and which cost \$15,000. Some high class chefs who know the deepest mysteries of their business are inclined to say that this was really nothing after all.

The most expensive soup that can be served is Chinese bird's nest soup, which can hardly be done at less than \$35 for a moderate plate of it for each guest.

When the fish course is reached in the menu the most expensive item possible is the newest cavale, made from sterlet roe and not from common sturgeon. There are only one or two London restaurants at which this rare delicacy may be obtained, and the charge for it is \$10 per head.

Mullet roe, another rare dish, costs more than its weight in silver, while those who do not wish to advance quite to this point in expenditure might be satisfied with a more frequently served dish, Caribbean pompano, which has to be brought to London on ice from Galveston or Pensacola and which costs \$5 to \$10 a pound.

A game pie, made of the little bird-called ruffs—small things with long legs and a ruff of feathers behind their necks, belonging to the sandpiper family—is about the most expensive thing possible in this direction and cannot be done for less than \$50 to \$75, while if the ruffs are unusually scarce the charge for the pie may easily run up to \$100.

Dunstable larks come next. They are fairly common on the tables of epicures, but it costs quite \$7.50 to serve a single dish of them.

There are not so many possibilities for gigantic expenditure when the joints come on the table, giraffe steak or bison ribs at anything from \$2.50 to \$5 a head being about the best.

As for sweets, the thoughts of a millionaire host who wanted to beat the record and knew his business would naturally fly to a jelly of peanut buds and ginger, which would be sent to him in little pots from China at a charge of \$250 a pot, one tablespoonful in each.

Forced strawberries in the middle of winter are most expensive to buy and may run to anything from \$5 to \$25 a head.

A great delicacy at one time was the double coconut, or coco-de-mer, which is only grown on two small islands of the Seychelles and which was last sold at \$200. It is, however, so extremely rare now that an enactment has been passed forbidding its exportation under any circumstances.—London Stray Stories.

**THE RATTLER.**

It Rarely Sounds Its Note of Warning Until Attacked.

Contrary to the general belief, the rattler rarely gives its characteristic note of warning until actually attacked. In fact, the sharp, vibrant ring of its terminal appendage is probably designed more to assist this very sluggish serpent to obtain its food than to sound defiance or warning. In the first place, serpents possess but the most rudimentary traces of auditory apparatus and are practically deaf, the deficiency in the sense of hearing being compensated for by an extreme sensitiveness of feeling which makes them aware of the approach of moving objects by the vibration of the ground.

Hunters, treading cautiously upon a soft carpet of moss or leaves to avoid alarming game, will often step close to or over a rattler without disturbing it or receiving warning, and while many snakes are seen and killed by them it is probable that a far greater number are passed by unnoticed. All snakes are timid and would rather run than fight, and the rattler is not inviting certain destruction by advertising its whereabouts in the brush.—Francis Metcalfe in Outing Magazine.

**CAUGHT THE THIEF.**

An Incident Which Illustrates Japanese Detective Methods.

Recently in the village of Taharamura, Japan, all the male inhabitants above the age of fifteen years were assembled in front of the local Shinto shrine at the call of the village chief. A thief had been making depredations in the local tobacco plantations, and the chief sought to discover him. Outlines of the feet of all the villagers were taken on sheets of paper, and then these were compared with the tracks left by the thief in the tobacco fields. Nothing resulted from this experiment. The next day the inhabitants were called together again. A great hole was dug in the ground, and a raging charcoal fire was built in it. All persons present were ordered to walk through the fire barefooted, it being declared that no person would be burned except the guilty one. All advanced to undergo the ordeal except one, Shukichi Shibata, a man of evil reputation. He declined to trust his feet to the red-hot coals. Accordingly he was arrested and soon confessed his guilt.

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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.  
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New York, Oct. 31.—Men who are prominently identified with immediate and practical operation of the large railroad systems of the country gathered here yesterday and today are taking counsel with each other for the purpose of curtailing expenses on respective roads.

The general opinion expressed by these men is there will be a material reduction in the outlay for the operation of railroad and in the purchase of railway supplies throughout the United States. The principal gathering place of the railroad managers is the Holland House. There during the day the executive committee of the American Railway Association met and conferred with members of the steel rail commission.

#### Eller's Big Show

W. A. Eller presents Ralph R. Richardson in a new sensational five act western play, written expressly for him by the well known author, Hal Reid, entitled "King of the Cattle Ring." It is a characteristic story of love and adventure. The scenes are laid in the mining regions of the golden west, the play is rich in pathos, and fairly bubbling over with fun, mirth and merriment. The members of the supporting company have been selected from the very best material which the dramatic market affords, and during the action of the play a number of pleasing specialties will be introduced. The scenery and all accessories are appropriate and abundant and nothing has been neglected which may have a tendency to insure the success of the play. "The King of the Cattle Ring" will be presented November 1st at Wichita Falls under canvas.

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### SAWED OFF ITS HEAD

Storm a Wooden Statue of Andrew Jackson Raised.

#### ON A FAMOUS OLD FRIGATE.

A Bold Boston Sea Captain Mutilated the Constitution's Figurehead and Then Went to Washington and Defied the Authorities.

The figurehead which was placed on the frigate Constitution is now at the Naval academy in Annapolis. It is a figure of Andrew Jackson, and connected with it is a curious incident.

The original figurehead of the Constitution was a figure of Hercules. This was destroyed by a cannon ball at Tripoli, and then a figure of Neptune was erected. This also came to grief, and at the time the vessel was rebuilt there was no figurehead except a billet.

At the time the new ship was finished Captain Jesse Duncan Elliott of Hagerstown, Md., who had distinguished himself in the battle of Lake Erie, was in command at the Boston navy yard. Captain Elliott was an enthusiastic Democrat and an ardent admirer of President Andrew Jackson.

The president had lately been in Boston and had been most hospitably received, and Captain Elliott conceived the idea of placing a figure of the president at the prow of the Constitution, believing that it would give the people of Boston much pleasure. The navy department gave him permission, and so a wooden figure of "Old Hickory" was put in position on the ship.

This act raised a storm of dissent in the Hub, and Captain Elliott was threatened with a coat of tar and feathers. The excitement was intense, and the language was virulent. Handbills denouncing the act, denouncing the president and Elliott were circulated in the streets, and the newspapers took up the cry, and in this day and generation the partisan violence and vituperation which raged in New England are inconceivable.

On a dark night in July the deck of the ship was invaded, and, although a sentry was close at hand, the head of Jackson was sawed off and taken away. New England was delirious, and for a time the perpetrator of the act was unknown to the public.

Six months later one Samuel W. Dewey, a Boston sea captain, took the dis severed head in a bag to the secretary of the navy at Washington and avowed himself as the criminal. That official was amazed at the man's audacity and asked him if he did not know that he would be severely punished. Dewey calmly replied that he had considered the matter and had ascertained that the legal penalty was slight and could not be applied until he was convicted by a jury in Essex county, Mass.

"And if you think a jury in that county," he added, "will punish a man for cutting off the head of Andrew Jackson you are welcome to try it."

The secretary went to the White House for instruction, while Dewey was detained. General Jackson laughed heartily at the whole incident and forbade the man's arrest. Before this Captain Elliott had provided a new head for the figure, and the wooden statue of Jackson that is now at Annapolis was at the prow of the vessel for forty years.

Captain Elliott's last voyage on the Constitution was from the Mediterranean to Hampton Roads in 1838. Here he was removed from command because of charges of severity to the men and of having incumbered the berth deck of the ship on the homeward voyage with jackasses for the improvement of the breed in the United States. The Constitution finally went out of commission for active service at Portsmouth, N. H., after a career of nearly fifty-eight years in the service. In 1890 she was transferred to Annapolis for the use of the midshipmen.

When the civil war began her position there was deemed unsafe, and she was sent to the New York navy yard. In 1865 she was returned to Annapolis, where she remained until 1871, when she was taken to Philadelphia, where she was again rebuilt. In 1878 she was used to transport exhibits to France for the Paris exposition of 1878, and her career at sea finally ended in 1881. The centennial of her launching was celebrated at Boston in 1897, where she was built.—Baltimore Sun.

A Change in Temperature.  
"I hear the audience last night was rather cold?" said Hi Tragedy.

"They were at first," replied Lowe Comedy, "but when they remembered that they had paid good money to see the show they got hot."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Worst Part.  
"So your daughter is going to marry a title?" said the old acquaintance.

"No," answered Mr. Cumrox, "it's worse than that. She's got to take a fellow that I don't like along with it."—Washington Star.

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# PERSONAL MENTION

W. A. Bennett of Seymour is in the city.

Frank Kell returned last night from a business trip to Galveston.

J. T. Young left today for Fort Worth and Dallas.

Miss Sibyl Kemp is visiting friends at Fort Worth and Dallas.

Marshall Barwise of Electra is in the city visiting relatives.

George Byers of Byers was transacting business here today.

Mrs. H. T. Canfield went over to Dallas today to visit with friends.

County Judge Yeager was a passenger to Burkburnet this morning.

Miss Ella Scott left yesterday for Bellevue to visit relatives and friends.

Commissioner E. A. Dale of Iowa Park was transacting business here today.

Mr. Frank Elliott and son, Master James, left this morning for the Dallas Fair.

Mr. J. A. Bradley left today for Fort Worth to visit his daughter, Mrs. A. S. Cockrell.

Rev. A. J. Bush left this morning for Dallas and will visit the fair before his return.

Mrs. S. H. Hodges, Mrs. Ed Howard and son, Master Leslie, left this morning for the Dallas Fair.

Mrs. D. P. Wheeler and her little daughter, Irma, returned from Dallas yesterday, where they had been attending the fair.

O. D. Green, cashier at the local office of the M. K. & T., left this afternoon for a short business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gorsline and son, Master Edgar, were among those from this city who went over to the Dallas Fair this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ulen of Atoka, Indian Territory, are here for a visit to Mrs. Ulen's mother, Mrs. Measles. Mrs. Ulen has been at a sanitarium at Fort Worth for the past month, recovering from a surgical operation and is yet in poor health.

Mrs. Herbert M. Hughes and Misses Lysaght and Blair returned this afternoon from their visit to the larger cities of the East.

**Taft Receives Hurry Orders to Proceed to Germany.**

Manila, Oct. 30.—As the result of voluminous cable correspondence between President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft, it is understood that the latter will leave Manila Nov. 2. It is impossible to communicate with the secretary at present and the officials are silent regarding the change in his plans. It is understood, however, that he will leave here on the flagship Rainbow. Rear Admiral Hemphill received a cablegram Monday asking whether or not he could make the cruiser ready to sail Sunday. He responded in the affirmative and was informed unofficially that a matter of the utmost importance is pending in Germany and Secretary Taft's presence there is necessary immediately.

The hasty departure of Secretary Taft will cut short his stay in the Philippines one week. He originally intended to leave Sunday, but recently changed his plans so as to permit a longer stay to clear up important business. The summons he has received from President Roosevelt will cut short the program made for his entertainment in Manila.

Secretary Taft and his party are due from Bagulo tomorrow evening, when he is expected to attend a banquet in his honor given by the American residents of the city.

**Officials Decline to Talk.**

Washington, Oct. 30.—The president today decline to discuss the reported change in the plans of Secretary Taft and it was stated in other official quarters that nothing was known on the subject. State department officials said that Secretary Taft's visit to Berlin would be purely social and that there was nothing unusual there to cause the hastening of the secretary on his journey from the Philippines. It is possible, it is pointed out, that the German emperor has changed his plans so as to be in Berlin at the time Mr. Taft originally expected to be there, but no advices to this effect have reached here.

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