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JAW BONES FOUND

THE GUINNESS MURDER MYSTERY IS STILL BEING INVESTIGATED.

FORMAL REPORT NOT MADE

But Sufficient Evidence Has Been Secured to Establish Case Against Ray Lamphere.

By Associated Press.
LaPorte, Ind., May 15.—The report of the coroner's physicians to the effect that the jaw bones found on the Guinness farm yesterday came from the skull of an adult human being is all that is required to confirm the establishment of a corpus delicti case against Ray Lamphere, according to the prosecuting officials of this county. Just when the formal report will be made is uncertain.
Sheriff Smutzer will resume his investigations today, and believes that he will make finds of considerable value to the prosecution.

Mrs. Guinness' Girlhood in Norway.
Christiana, May 14.—Mrs. Belle Guinness, the central figure in the La Porte murder mystery, details of which have been received here, is remembered in Christiana as a girl, assisting her father, Potters Paulsen, a traveling conjurer and magician, and who gave performances at all the fairs in Norway.
She performed as a rope dancer and often was seen in short skirts and fishings, extending an invitation to the public to step inside. Her three sisters and brother also took part in the show. The father made enough money to retire eventually to a small city near Trondhjem. Mrs. Guinness has many relatives in Norway.

FLEET HAS SAILED FOR SACRAMENTO

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, May 15.—The torpedo boat flotilla under command of Captain Freeman left today for Sacramento and will arrive there tonight. A five days' entertainment has been provided for the flotilla. This is the first time that any other vessels have gone so far inland in California.

ARE INSTRUCTED FOR TAFT.

California Republicans Favor Taft's Candidacy.
By Associated Press.
Sacramento, Cal., May 15.—The republican state convention last night elected four delegates at large and alternates to the Chicago convention; instructed the delegation to vote for the nomination of Secretary Taft for president, adopted a platform endorsing the policy of President Roosevelt and elected a new State central committee. Then convention adjourned shortly before midnight.

Sperry Succeeds Admiral Thomas.

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, May 15.—Admiral Thomas retires from command of the Atlantic battleship fleet today and Admiral Sperry will assume command and retain command of the fleet during the remainder of the voyage back to Hampton Roads.

WRIGHT AEROPLANE IS A COMPLETE WRECK.

By Associated Press.
Manteo, N. C., May 15.—After scoring a triumph in a splendid flight of more than eight miles this afternoon, the Wright Bros. aeroplane was suddenly dashed to the earth and completely wrecked.
Wilbur Wright, the operator, was not injured, but the wreck of the machine was so complete that the parts will be shipped back to Dayton, Ohio, where the craft will be rebuilt and the practice work continued, probably at this point.
The cause of the accident is not definitely known, but it is supposed that while going at a rapid speed the operator pulled the wrong lever and sent the machine downward instead of upward, as he had intended.
Had the accident continued in the air for another three miles it would have beaten ten miles continuous flight as more than eight miles had been covered in the most thrilling flight thus far made. At this point the machine had traveled at about forty-five miles an hour, but was probably making much greater speed at the moment of the collapse. It came down behind one of the big sandhills and in a spot where no one could see what happened.
Orville Wright, an assistant, and a few life savers, saw the machine sud-

denly dart to the earth, and went to the assistance of Wilbur, whom they found unharmed, physically, but well-nigh crazed with grief and disappointment over so serious a setback at this time.

Today's flights were undoubtedly, all things considered, the most important achievement in the history of aerial navigation, and the accident occurred when the Wrights seemed at the very threshold of one of the world's greatest triumphs.

VREELAND CURRENCY BILL TO BE AMENDED.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., May 15.—The senate committee on finance met today and voted unanimously to amend the Vreeland currency bill, which was passed by the house yesterday by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the provisions of the Aldrich bill as passed by the senate.

ROOSEVELT SUSTAINED.

Negro Soldier Brings Suit for Salary and Loses Out.
By Associated Press.
New York, May 15.—The right of President Roosevelt to summarily dismiss a negro soldier from the Twenty-fifth Infantry for alleged participation in the riot at Brownsville, Texas, was sustained today by Judge Hough of the United States District Court. The case was based on a suit for salary which one of the dismissed soldiers entered.

Pindall Revokes Call of Hamiter.

Little Rock, Ark., May 14.—Gov. Pindall arrived tonight from Washington and went at once to his office, which he entered pale and excited. He went to his seat at his desk and made as if to go to work. Acting Governor Hamiter was in the office at the time. He stepped up to him, offered his hand and formally turned over the office to him. Pindall completely ignored the man and the hand. Senator John Hamiter, a brother of the acting governor, insisted that Pindall accept the proffered hand and be friends.

"I do not consider that a part of the duties of my office," responded the governor.

After a second attempt to make peace, the Hamiter brothers left the office.

Tonight Gov. Pindall issued a proclamation, two hours after his arrival, revoking the call for a special session of the legislature recently issued by Gov. Hamiter, who occupied the governor's chair during the absence from the State of Pindall.

Tomorrow Gov. Pindall will wire every member of the legislature, announcing the revoking of the call for the special session and instructing them not to come to Little Rock Monday to attend any extra session of the general assembly.

Gov. Pindall, after issuing the proclamation, went directly to his home and refused to give out any statement, as to the probable outcome of his proclamation revoking the call for the special session, explaining that he was too tired.

Governor Pindall and his friends believe that the legislators will heed his proclamation and will not come to Little Rock and in case they are here Monday they will refuse to convene.

A Nebraska supreme court opinion, in which that court held that the acting governor of the State had the power to revoke a call for a special session of the legislature issued by the president of the senate during his absence from the State, is cited as proof that Governor Pindall has the power to revoke Acting Governor Hamiter's call for a special session.

At present no forecast can be made as to what will be done. It is known however, that Governor Pindall and his friends will do all possible to check the extra session. The call is as follows:

"To all Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:—After a careful consideration of the proclamation heretofore issued, calling a special session of the general assembly of the State of Arkansas to convene at Little Rock at noon on the 18th day of May, 1908, I have concluded that the call was ill-advised, that the purposes therein stated do not demand any action by the legislature at this time, and that the people of the State should not be burdened with the enormous expense of an extraordinary session, which neither occasion nor exigency demand."
Former Proclamation Revoked.

"Now, therefore, I, X. O. Pindall, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the discretion vested in me by the constitution of the State, do hereby revoke and set aside the said proclamation made and published on the 12th day of May, 1908.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed thereto the great seal of the State of Arkansas, in the executive chamber, city of Little Rock, on this 14th day of May, 1908."
X. O. PINDALL, Governor.

O. C. LUDWIG, Secretary of State.
Just received a car of Studebaker and Moon buggies. Call and see us before buying.
1-6t w-1t JACKSON BROS.

CONFERENCE ENDED

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT INTRODUCES BRYAN, WHO DELIVERS HIS ADDRESS.

A THREE DAYS SESSION

Of the Most Notable Gathering of Statesmen Ever Held in the United States Ends.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., May 15.—The third and last day of the conference with governors was called to order at 10:15 o'clock this morning by President Roosevelt. The conference adopted without an opposing vote a declaration of principles, which suggest that the president call all future conferences, but provides for no permanent organization.
The president thanked the conference for the manner in which it had performed its work, and then presented William J. Bryan, who began his address.

After Mr. Bryan had concluded his address before the conference of governors, a motion prevailed to have all papers which had been prepared to be read before the conference today printed in the records of the proceedings of the meeting without being read, and at 12:45 the conference adjourned sine die.

Among the papers to have been read were those of I. C. White, Andrew Carnegie, George C. Pardee and George M. Kober.

BODY WILL BE CREMATED.

Funeral of Admiral Rae Will Be Held at Washington Today.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., May 15.—The funeral of Admiral Rae, chief of the bureau of steam engineers of the navy department, who died Wednesday night, will be held this afternoon. The body will be cremated.

AMERICAN SCHOONER SEIZED.

Canadian Cruiser Seizes a Fishing Schooner in Three-Mile Limit.

By Associated Press.
Vancouver, B. C., May 15.—Found fishing inside the three mile limit at the north end of Vancouver Island, the American steam-hull boat schooner Francis was seized by the Canadian fisheries cruiser Kestrel and brought to Vancouver yesterday.

The Dominion government will decide if the vessel will be confiscated, the owners having an opportunity of fighting it in the courts if they wish to.

17,712 ACRES INVOLVED IN SUIT

The county commissioners today took up the consideration of the Wichita county school lands, consisting of 17,712 acres in Hockley county.

This land was sold in the early eighties, but for some years there was a failure on the part of the purchaser or purchasers to pay the principal or the interest according to the sale contract, which it is claimed forfeited the rights of the purchaser to the land.

It appears that in August, 1889, an order was passed by the county commissioners expressly forbidding the county judge or any other agent of the county from making any compromise or accepting any money from the purchasers. At a subsequent meeting it appears from the records that Judge Foster, who was the county judge, did accept a tender of the principal of the purchase price, without the payment of the interest.

The records show no intervening order and it is claimed that the action was illegal and that the purchasers thereby have no ownership in the land. The question has many complications and the commissioners are now attempting to unravel the records to show the exact status of the matter.

Cost of Fire Insurance.

There is one item of expense that no prudent householder or business man can afford to leave out, whatever the cost may be, that is money spent for insurance premiums. Unfortunately the very ones most able to insure their property are the ones who could best afford to stand the loss, from fire or tornado and those upon whom such loss would be most burdensome are those upon whom, likewise the premiums for this protection fall most heavily. Insurance of all kinds has come to be regarded, and is, a necessity and for that very reason its cost should be reduced to the minimum. The Chronicle is not one of those who be-

lieves that insurance protection should be furnished free of charge, or that the capital and brains required to run these great institutions should not have a fair return commensurate with the risk and the ability required to conduct them, but it does believe that the profit should not be extortionate and that this protection should be furnished at as low a price as possible. We believe the present insurance rates are too high. Speaking of this Home and Farm says:

"The increased cost of fire insurance is a subject of practical interest to every business man and farmer who carries a policy. At a recent meeting of the Trades League of Philadelphia its insurance committee presented a report full of striking figures showing that an excessive burden had been placed on the business community through an unreasonable increase in the expense account of fire insurance companies.

"The report says: 'Of the nearly \$6,000,000 collected in premiums last year in Philadelphia, approximately \$2,000,000 went to feed an army of brokers and agents, while less than \$2,000,000 was used to pay the losses of the company. Out of every dollar paid for premiums by our business men practically one-third goes for messenger service.'

"The report shows steady increase in expense for twenty-five years past. At the beginning of that period the brokerage did not exceed ten per cent; now the average commission paid to the middleman by fire insurance companies runs from thirty to thirty-five per cent. The report says: 'The agents, who are also brokers, manage to work the business for a maximum, so that very few premiums reach the company without at least two profits for the middleman.'

"The question of risk, like that of life insurance, has been figured out to practically a certainty, but it looks unreasonable that so large a per cent of the premiums on a volume of business so large would be required for legitimate expenses. Strong combinations of capital go on plundering the people till an outraged public conscience smites them and then they cry out 'persecution.' Insurance companies should be regulated only to the extent of protecting the public against extortion in rates, but thus far they should be regulated.—Wills Point Chronicle.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Caring for Plumets.
Fine plumets can be kept from moths if placed in glass jars and securely fastened. If white ones are put away in this manner, sprinkle them with magnesia and when removed for use they will be light, clean and fluffy as when new.

Alum Destroys Moths.

A woman who lived many years in China, where insect pests are only too abundant, says that in the Orient they use alum for preventing the ravages of these destroying insects. To test this some woolen picture cord was treated with a solution of alum and placed right in the haunts of the moths and they did not take time to destroy it. Alum did them remain in that portion of the room. In putting clothes away, sprinkle powdered alum among them and place the fine articles in bags that have been dipped in alum water and dried.

For Cleaning the Face.

A delicate skin must be delicately handled and the face is extremely sensitive to the influence of mild soaps. Often, however, people confuse the qualities of soap, giving really reliable soaps the blame for facial blemishes. Quite often the cause arises from too much friction with the face cloth, too hot water or going out before the face is thoroughly dried. It is never necessary to use a soapy cloth on the face, though it is needed for washing the rest of the body. Better than soap is almond meal, but this, too, must be used carefully. Never use but enough to make a lather on the face, and this will be less than a thimbleful of meal. The bitter almond must be sparingly used and if the face is first dampened with tepid water, the meal carefully worked into a paste in the palms of the hands, then gently rubbed into the pores of the skin, it most assuredly will remove blackheads, soften and whiten the complexion. If the least irritation follows a bath of this kind, apply cocoa butter, leave for a short time and remove with a clean towel and apply talcum powder. If an eruption frequently occurs on the face, the cause is inward and medical attention is needed, though obstinate skin blemishes can be cured by mixing sulphur with vaseline. One of the most reliable creams sold today for such purposes is nothing but white vaseline, containing a few drops of carbonic acid and sulphur.

Earthquake Recorded.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., May 15.—An earthquake lasting one hour and of considerable intensity was recorded at the weather bureau seismograph here today. The origin, according to the statement of Chief Willis L. Moore of the bureau, was approximately thirty-two hundred miles from Washington. The strongest motion lasted about ten minutes.

3,500 ATTEND PICNIC

FARMERS AND TOWN PEOPLE ARE SPENDING THE DAY AT LAKE WICHITA.

PRESIDENT NEIL THERE

Plenty of Fish and Good Things to Eat and Everybody Seems to Be Enjoying the Occasion.

A phone message from Lake Wichita at 2 p. m. states that there are about 3,500 people out there to attend the Farmers' Union picnic, most of the crowd being from the country.

Dinner was served beneath the shade of the trees below the dam, and there was an abundance and to spare of everything good to eat, including fish caught from the lake and prepared for the frying pan on yesterday.

Hon. Henry Webb of Seymour addressed the crowd before the dinner hour, and was followed this afternoon by President Neil of the State Farmers' Union, who had written that he was sick, but would attend the picnic if possible. His presence was an agreeable surprise to the crowd, especially the members of the local union, and his address was eagerly listened to, being frequently applauded during its delivery.

At the conclusion of the address of President Neil, Hon. T. B. Taylor of Coleman addressed the crowd.

Among the amusements on the ground is a merry-go-round pulled by a horse and the children are patronizing it to the limit of the machine's capacity and seem to enjoy the sport as much as the horse enjoys the short rest he gets between trips.

Many are out on the lake in boats. The day is a beautiful one and the crowd will probably not leave the picnic grounds before sundown.

DYNAMITE STICKS FOUND AT PENSACOLA

Pensacola, Fla., May 15.—Fifty-seven sticks of dynamite, weighing from a half to two pounds each, were found at a point about five hundred yards from what is known as the Big Bayou trestle, west of this city, and the entire quantity is now in the possession of the officers of the navy yard. The police believe that it was secreted by the parties who recently used dynamite to wreck street cars.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., May 15.—The total cattle receipts today were 4,000 head. The market was steady.
Beef Steers—Receipts 2,000 head, mostly grassers. Prices slow, but steady, selling at from \$4.00 to \$5.35.
Butcher Cows—Receipts 1,400 head, all choice stock. Market slow and lower at \$2.50 to \$4.60.
Calves—Receipts light. Market fair and active, tops selling at \$4.75.
Hogs—Receipts 3,100 head, all of choice quality. Market active, but lower prices, ranging from \$5.20 to \$5.30.

Chicago Grain Market.				
Wheat—	Open	High	Close	
May	101	101	100 1/2	
July	99	99	98 1/2	
September	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	
Corn—				
May	72 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	
July	65	65 1/2	65 1/2	
September	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	
Oats—				
May	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	
July	47	47 1/2	47 1/2	
September	37	37 1/2	37 1/2	

Kansas City Grain Market.				
Wheat—	Open	High	Close	
May	92	92 1/2	92 1/2	
July	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	
September	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	
Corn—				
May	66	66 1/2	66 1/2	
July	60 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	
September	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	
Oats—				
May	50	51	51	
July	47	47 1/2	47 1/2	
September	37	37 1/2	37 1/2	

Get Rid of Your Quarters.

Those who believe that thirteen is an unlucky number should fight shy of silver quarters. A startling discovery has been made by a writer in the current Harper's Weekly which should give pause to all possessors of quarters. The typical United States quarter, it appears, has thirteen stars, thirteen letters in the scroll held in the eagle's beak, thirteen marginal feathers on each wing, thirteen lines in the shield, thirteen horizontal bars, thirteen arrow heads and thirteen letters in the name. Now if you would turn them into quarters of good luck, just get twenty of them together and pay for a year's subscription to the Daily Times.

LOOK AHEAD

And think of the good times you'll have this Summer! You'll need a new suit;—why not get it now? Last year's is all right for every day, but for "best" you surely ought to have something that's "up-to-the-minute." All the boys are getting our swell "Schloss" Suits. Why don't you? ? ? ? ? ? ?



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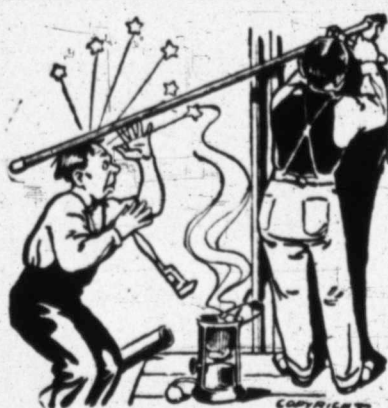
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SOME POSTSCRIPTS.

The Simplon tunnel holds the record for length.

The Salvation Army is operating in fifty-four countries and colonies.

The average age at death of people who die by accident is 35 1/2 years.

Of the 387 recorded ministers of the Society of Friends in Great Britain 153 are women.

Joseph Butcher of Camden, N. J., shovels off his sidewalk each snowy day, although he is 93.

No fewer than fifty-two memorial stones were laid at the foundation of a new Primitive Methodist church at Southorpe, England.

Over 92,000 natives are employed by the missionary societies of this country and Europe in spreading the gospel among their fellows.

At the last Chamonix meeting a Norwegian on skis made a jump of twenty-six meters. It was magnificently done, and he alighted upon his skis without injury. This is a distance of nearly eighty-six feet.

Every night while the British Parliament is in session a letter is dispatched from the house of commons to King Edward, giving a summary of the proceedings during the sitting. At present the letter is written by Herbert Gladstone.

Women in Madagascar drape their shawls as the old Roman senators did their togas. The Roman custom was to wear the toga wrapped around the body and across one shoulder, leaving the other uncovered.

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The organizers of this Bank were among the first to see the future developments of this country, and today Wichita Falls is a bustling City of 6,000 people, with railroad outlets in seven different directions, and is rapidly forging to the front as the commercial metropolis of this section.

During this time we have grown from a small beginning to a large and successful business.

We have endeavored to keep abreast of the times, providing for ourselves every modern appliance and up-to-date system to facilitate our office work, providing for our depositors every safe-guard known for their protection and security.

We have given freely to every deserving charity; contributed to every enterprise that would tend to improve or bring trade to our City.

We enjoy the confidence of the people of this community, and take this opportunity to thank our customers whose patronage has helped to make the last year the largest and best in our history.

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Keep Clean Inside.

Young man:
Deliberately insult the man who starts to tell a smutty story in your presence by turning on your heel. Such a corruptionist has no more right to steal your pure thoughts than he has to put his hand into your pocket and take your money.
These retailers of filth are whited sepulchers—clean on the outside, but inwardly filled with dead men's bones. They are debauchers of clean minds, robbers of purity.
You should never permit yourself to listen to an improper story—a story you would not care to repeat to your mother or sister. The filthy suggestiveness will soak into your memory as spilled ink soaks into blotting paper. Allow no man to drag your mind through a sewer.
Do you know there is many a man who would sacrifice much today to be able to wipe from his memory some of the things he listened to when a boy?
The man who will deliberately repeat a risqué story in the presence of a youth deserves no respect. He is an incarnate devil of meanness. He is staining a coarse picture on clean walls.
No gentleman will tell a story he could not tell in the presence of women.
Do you remember what General Grant said to the officer who began to tell a story, remarking, "There are no ladies present," whereupon the silent soldier quickly retorted, "There are gentlemen present."
Keep your mind unshuffled. A foul suggestion may harden into a habit of thought that will lead you far astray.
Keep clean inside.
It is more a matter of importance

that you should keep the dirt off your soul than to keep it off your clothes.—Amarillo Panhandle.

**DON'T KILL THE SNAKES
THEY ARE VERY USEFUL.**

A correspondent to the Abilene Reporter writes:
"I was horrified last Monday morning when coming to town. I found a big bull snake by the side of Brother Blackburn's field which some one had just killed. This snake was so large that it would take two prairie dogs, a rabbit and a rattler to make him a breakfast. It is a well known fact that all non-poisonous snakes kill all poisonous ones. For this service alone their lives should be spared. Within the last four years probably a carload of bull snakes have been hauled out of the Abilene country. In consequence of this rattlers are getting to be numerous. Besides, they eat rats, rabbits and prairie dogs, and if one should take up about your barn and eat all your eggs and chickens, all you will have to do is to put him in your bosom when you start to the field and let him live on the rats. I think a law should be enacted to make it a finable offense to kill a non-poisonous snake.
"Now, brother farmer, remember when you kill the bull snake you are killing a friend that will do you service and will do you no harm. Then don't kill him."
John McAllister, killed by Miss Clara Holston of Upper Oxford, Pa., ran away and tried suicide, all within a week, but the lady's heart failed to soften until pneumonia attacked him, when she yielded and he is now improving.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For Representative 105th District, G. E. HAMILTON of Childress.
- For District Attorney, 20th Jud. Dist.: P. A. MARTIN of Granam.
- For County Judge: M. F. YEAGER.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: A. M. DAVIS, J. W. WALKUP.
- For District and County Clerk: W. A. REID.
- For County Treasurer: TOM W. McHAM.
- For County Tax Assessor: W. J. BULLOCK, J. P. JONES.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: PETE RANDOLPH.
- For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD.

On May 27th the Texas Press Association is to meet at Mineral Wells. It is said that the matter of "skinning" the Thirtieth Legislature for enacting a law prohibiting the exchange of newspaper advertising for railroad transportation will be one of the principal items on the program. The Times will have no representative at the Mineral Wells meeting—not because it has no railroad transportation, but simply for the same reason which has prevented it from attending such meetings for the past ten years or more when it had more railroad mileage books than it had any use for. The Texas press has always been too liberal with its space and has set too low a value on it. The railroads discovered this fact years ago, and soon placed no value whatever upon newspaper advertising and when the Thirtieth Legislature, which rode into office upon a democratic platform demanding that members of the legislature should not accept free passes, proposed to cut out the newspaper along with them, the railroads approved the movement, and it became a law. Through methods practiced by the Press Association of Texas, they have caused their own publications to be undervalued and looked upon with contempt by the railroads. The punishment is just and will perhaps lead to good results. Railroads are no better and are just as able to pay for advertising space as other business concerns, but so long as they can get it for practically nothing, they will not pay for it. The Times has managed to get along very nicely without running any free advertising for railroads. If the other papers over the State, instead of holding meetings and condemning the legislature for taking their railroad mileage away from them would accept the result as final and settle down to do business on a strictly cash basis with the railroads, they would not be a great while until the railroads would do as much advertising as ever and pay cash for it, instead of non-transferable mileage and appreciate the service more than ever. The best way in the world for a newspaper to make a most dismal failure is by allowing some one not connected with its business department to place a value on its advertising space. The railroads enjoyed that privilege for years, and the result is just what could naturally be expected to follow. Let the Thirtieth Legislature and the railroads alone. It and they are playing a game, and the newspapers should simply look on and watch for the finish. The law prohibiting railroads from giving out free passes to members of the legislature and to State and county officers is one of the best laws of Texas and it should never be repealed. The newspapers of the State supported this demand in the democratic platform, and the effort to punish them for their good work should be treated with the contempt it deserves.

It is sufficient humiliation, it seems to the Times, to place a white man who has committed some offense against our laws in jail with negroes, but to permit him to be strapped and kangarooed by the negro prisoners is the limit. An act of this kind might be approved by those who are joining in the Rooseveltian or Kansas movement to obliterate the color line, but it is entirely too soon to introduce that custom in Wichita Falls. Alderman Skeen was attracted to the city jail by the unusual noise, and to his credit interfered and caused the disgraceful conduct of the negroes to be stopped.

A SHAME AND A DISGRACE.

City Prisoner, a White Man, is Kangarooed By Negroes.

Editor Times:—
In the name of justice I appeal to you for space to protest against existing conditions at our city prison.

On Indiana avenue, adjoining the city hall, is a wooden structure, one end of which is used for housing the city teams and the other end is used for housing the city prisoners. There is a partition in the prison part of the structure to separate the male prisoners from the females.

There are no separate compartments for negroes and whites. The prison has doors and windows opening on Indiana avenue. The windows have iron gratings and the shutters are left open for ventilation.

Last night there were nearly a score of whites and blacks in the small room set apart for men. About 3 o'clock quite a crowd was attracted to the windows of the prison to witness a very disgraceful spectacle. The facts are about as follows:

Early last night a white man was put into the prison with the negroes. The justness of his imprisonment I do not question. Some time after his imprisonment he was tried by an improvised court, presided over by a negro judge and found guilty of an imaginary offense and fined \$1.00 or twenty lashes. Being unable to pay the money, he was forcibly taken down and whipped with a leather belt in the hands of a negro. The crowd on the outside witnessed this spectacle.

In the name of the Southland, where the white man boasts that his reign is supreme and where the laws of his making are executed with fairness to all men without regard to color or nationality, is this condition of affairs to be tolerated?

It is a fact that our police officials are aware of these conditions and, I presume, approve of the same, else last night's performance would not have taken place.

The city council should take this matter up at once and remedy the evils. The plea of poverty will not suffice. A citizenship that can subscribe \$35,000 for a playhouse can be depended upon to devise ways and means for abating this nuisance.

A SPECTATOR.

GOSPEL MEETINGS AT THE SKATING RINK.

The revival at the skating rink continues with growing interest; the audiences very large and the attention all that could be desired.

The sermon on "Things that Hinder," was well received.

Twenty-two have already heard the gospel call since the meetings started and we are expecting many others. The gospel of Jesus Christ is the power of God to save the greatest and the least sinner alike if they will only believe and yield themselves to Him.

Don't fail to have your children come to the service tomorrow at 7 p. m. Come with them.

The subject of this afternoon's service will be "Burden Bearing," being the last of the sermons on Christian service.

At 8 p. m. tonight the service will be on "The Foolish man." Don't fail to hear these sermons.

Brother Ridenour will give us one of his best illustrated songs this evening.

You are cordially invited. The rich, the poor, the stranger and all who come will be made welcome.

Services will continue over Lord's Day.

We hope for a large attendance at the Men's Meeting Sunday at 3:00 p. m. Good music and a fine address are promised. All men are invited. Come. A. J. RUSH, Pastor.

Middling cotton sold in Texas at 14 when the 1907 crop promised three and a half million bales, and when the total for this country bid fair to reach thirteen million bales. Now, when the total for the South is known to be two or three million bales shy, cotton goes at about 10c. This is one of the reasons why the farmer knows there is a conspiracy to rob him, and accounts for his determination to fight the conspiracy to a finish.—Southwestern Farmer.

NO STATE ENCAMPMENT.

State Troops Will Join in Maneuvers With Regulars at Leon Springs.

Special to the Times.

Austin, Tex., May 15.—Adjutant General Newton today announced that there will be no State encampment at Camp Mabry this summer. The State troops will participate with the Federal troops in the maneuvers at Leon Springs.

HUNTING FOR A CANDIDATE.

Opposition to Davidson Seem to Think Wynne Can't Win.

Special to the Times.

Austin, Tex., May 15.—Clarence Ousley of Fort Worth and D. W. Odell of Cleburne are here today conferring with Governor Campbell relative to putting a certain State official in the race for attorney general instead of Wynne.

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AN INCURABLE FELON.

So Says an Alienist in Harry K. Thaw Case.

By Associated Press.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 15.—Dr. Carlos F. McDonald, an alienist, testified that in his opinion Harry K. Thaw was an incurable paronychia, whose confinement was demanded by the considerations of public safety.

Superintendent Lee Clark of the Iowa Park schools, was in the city today, having accompanied his mother, this far on her way back to her home at Thorp Springs, and also for the purpose of attending to school matters.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

Four Hundred Delegates in Attendance Cecil Lyon Much in Evidence.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 15.—Four hundred and fifty delegates attended the republican State convention here today, which was called to order by the chairman, Judge R. E. Hannay of Hempstead.

Cecil Lyon, in an address, said he did not want to go to the senate and had all the office he desired.

The selection of delegates and the endorsement of a presidential candidate was postponed until the afternoon session.

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The Times can be found on sale at Ralph Darnell's, 704 Ohio avenue.

Quit complaining. Be an optimist. Talk to the pessimist. In the present and hereafter substitute every word from your brow with a smile. He will draw you away from you. Build a park. You can in this way be happy. Don't be a pessimist. Do your part. You will feel the better for it. The pessimist casts a shadow wherever he goes. I am an optimist. Pessimism loses. Optimism. Up with optimism.

See "A Prince of Hildome next Monday. Barrie-Graham Stock money back if not satisfied."

The Barrie-Graham is considered one of the most attractive. Go to the South. Their plan and attractive. Go to the South. If you are not satisfied money back.

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ONE-HALF PRICE

When We Cut a Price We Cut It Deep

Men's List

- Men's Fine Shoes . . . *Half Price*
- Men's Clothing . . . *Half Price*
- Men's Dress Shirts . . . *Half Price*
- Men's and Boys' Hats . . . *Half Price*
- Men's Suspenders . . . *Half Price*
- Men's 25c Neckwear . . . *Half Price*

Got Five Minutes to Spare?

Give that much time to looking over our exceptional good line of fabrics and color effects in Men's Sack Suits, in browns and grays in the new shades and patterns—you can see more in 5 minutes than you'd take time to read about.

- 100 Men's Fine Shirts worth \$1.00, assorted colors. Choice Saturday 1/2 price each **50c**
- 4 dozen Men's and Boys' Hats ranging in price from 50c to \$3.50. Pick 'Em Saturday at 1/2 **Original Price**
- One Lot Suspenders—extra heavy—extra long, worth 50c. Saturday's price **25c**
- Men's New 25c Ties, in 4 in-hand, strings, bows and bat wing. Saturday, 2 for **25c**
- 50 Men's Spring Suits culled from our regular stock, where there only remain one and two of a kind. Saturday 1/2 **Price**
- Any Suit in our house (black and blues excepted) one day sale **25% Discount**
- 45 pairs \$5.00 and \$6.00 James A. Banister's Shoes and Oxfords, sizes 5 to 8 1/2. Choice Saturday **\$2.50**
- 12 pairs \$4 Keith's Konqueror Men's Fine Shoes, sizes 5 to 8. Choice Saturday per pair **\$2.00**
- 18 pairs Men's Patriot Oxfords, sizes 6 to 10—odds of stock "pick 'em" Saturday per pair **\$2.00**

Ladies' List

- Ladies' Gloves *Half Price*
- 1 Lot Ladies' Gloves . . . *Less than Half*
- 1 Lot Children's Caps . . . *Less than Half*
- Remnants and Short Lengths *Half Price*
- Ladies' Belts *Half Price*
- Ladies' Purses *Half Price*
- Torchon and Val Laces . . . *Half Price*
- Ladies' Skirts *Half Price*
- Ladies' and Misses' Shoes . . *Half Price*

- 50 prs. Ladies' 2 button brown Silk Gloves cheap at 50c pair. One day sale the pr. **25c**
- 100 prs. Ladies 2 button Gloves; a whole-sale sample line, well worth 50c pr. Choice Saturday the pr. **15c**
- One Lot Children's Caps, worth from 25c to 50c. Come Saturday if you want choice, each **10c**
- 150 Ladies' Belts ranging in price from 25c to \$3.50. Choice Saturday at **Exactly Half Original Prices**
- 100 Ladies' Purses, 25c, 50c, \$1, and \$1.50 sellers—they won't last all day. Saturday at **Half these Prices**
- 5000 yards Torchon and Val Laces. For Saturday's selling **Half Price**
- One Lot Ladies' Wool Skirts, about a dozen in the lot, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$6.50. You can get one Saturday for **Half these Prices**
- One Lot Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes and Oxfords, culled from our regular stock, where we only have 1 or 2 of a kind. To close out these odds and ends, Saturday **Half Price**

P. H. Pennington Co

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FOR SALE—Cheap, an Oliver type-writer. Address "A," care Times.

Fine pocket cutlery at E. M. Winfrey's, 726 Ohio ave. Phone 423. 302-26

FOR SALE—New alfalfa. Leave orders at 513 Lee street. Mrs. N. C. McIntyre. 311-61

FOR RENT—A four-room house on Scott avenue at \$10 per month. See T. B. Noble. 2-21

FOR SALE—Household furniture at 1009 Indiana avenue. Those desiring same call at 10 o'clock a. m. 2-21

WANTED—An experienced traction engineer wants job. Good references. State wages. G. R. Holliday, Hamlin, Texas. 1-31

WANTED—The Times wants 100 ladies in Wichita Falls to call the paper up over the phone and each give us an item of news. Our number 167. Will you do it? 285-1f

FOR SALE—The Darnell home, corner Austin and 16th streets. Eight rooms, sidewalk and curbing around place, electric lights, etc. A bargain. See Ralph Darnell for particulars. 210-4f

FOR SALE—A practically new J. I. Case 15-horse power threshing outfit, complete. Has been run only about 30 days. Will sell at a bargain. Apply or address J. L. Witherspoon at J. L. Lea's store, this city. 312-3t w-11

Notice.

We wish to announce to the public that on and after May 15th The Wichita Falls Water and Light Company will not do any wiring, installing or repairing of any kind. We have turned this branch of our business over to Mr. Gus Landman and Mr. Lewis Sullins, both young men being residents of Wichita Falls and both being well known. Our business having come to the point where it was impractical for us to handle this branch, we thought it best to turn it over to these young men, whom we think will serve you well. Yours truly,
2-4t CHAS. A. MALONE, Manager.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Faught this morning a fine 12-pound boy.

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Quit complaining. Put on the air of the optimist. Talk like you have faith in the present and hope of the future. Substitute every frown that marks your brow with a smile so pleasing that it will draw you rather than drive away from you. Be up and doing. Build a park. If you can't build one talk in favor having one built. You can in this way help along considerably. Don't be a deadhead in the enterprise. Do your part manfully. You will feel the better for having done it. The pessimist casts a gloom in his wake. The optimist casts sunshine wherever he goes. Don't be a pessimist. Be an optimist. Optimism wins. Pessimism loses. Down with pessimism. Up with optimism.—Ex.

See "A Prince of His Race" at the Airdome next Monday night by the Barrie-Graham Stock Company. Your money back if not satisfied. 2-1t

The Barrie-Graham Stock company is considered one of the very best in the South. Their plays are all new and attractive. Go Monday night and if you are not satisfied ask for your money back. 2-1t

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ODD THINGS IN A DAY'S NEWS.

When Gustave Semmelroth of Belleville, Ill., disgusted because his hen laid no eggs, killed the fowl, he found a silver quarter in the craw.

While the relatives and friends of Harvey Skinner of Kansas City were preparing for a wake the supposed corpse sat up and asked for a glass of water.

For a dollar a week and his board, Fred Fisher, mechanic and politician, worked a week in Cleveland as a house maid, but did not like the job and quit.

The frog on the shoe of a horse having become caught in an iron grating in Altoona, Pa., while the animal was trotting, he was thrown on his head and turned a complete somersault.

One eye of Rev. G. L. Morrill of Min-

neapolis was so badly injured by the edge of a lady's spring hat that he was compelled to deliver his sermon with a bandage around his head.

Miss Marie Antoinette of Hoboken has sued Sheriff Van Noort because, she says, he failed to keep an old suit-or in jail until he paid a judgment she secured against him for breach of promise.

To Advertisers.

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SHORT QUIBS FROM THE FARM AND RANCH.

Legislation may aid, but cannot bring prosperity.

Insurance of bank-deposits will save the little fish from the big money sharks.

Unfavorable weather may yet help the farmers to secure a fair price for the next cotton crop.

Less cotton and less credit, more hogs and more fruit, mean money to Southwestern farmers.

A good way for men to make the world better is to go to work and see what they can do themselves.

It is said that "a mule cannot bray if a brick be tied to its tail;" neither can the man who flies on the brick.

The weather maker seems determined to reduce the yield of cotton, even should the grower refuse to reduce the acreage.

When the government deposits its money in a bank it demands and gets security; then why not protect the individual depositor?

The fact that the final abode of the wicked is said to be paved with good intentions is no argument against building good roads in this country.

The great draft horse progress is fast driving out the scrubs, enterprising men are buying the best draft stallions they can find and willingly paying the price.

It is all right to let cotton be your "money crop," but if you raise most of what you consume on the farm you can plant less cotton and keep more of the money you get for what is raised.

RATTLESNAKE FOUND COILED AT CHILD'S FEET.

T. S. Eshleman, who was in town today from A. E. Gwinn's farm in the Alendale neighborhood, reports that Mr. Gwinn's little daughter, Ollie, narrowly escaped being bitten by a rattlesnake one day this week.

The little girl was out in the field with her father, when a big rattlesnake was found coiled within four inches of her foot. When the snake was killed it was found to carry eleven rattles and a button.

Another rattler was killed in the same field the same day.

It is said that Mr. Gwinn has killed ten rattlesnakes in the same field since the recent heavy rains. It is believed that the snakes have been driven into the field by the heavy rains which have flooded the lowlands in that vicinity.

On account of the FARMERS' UNION PICNIC at Lake Wichita our Store will be closed ALL DAY

Friday, May 15th

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Home Grown Strawberries. Fresh Vegetables.

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The hours for using water for sprinkling and irrigation purposes are from 6 to 9 a. m., and from 6 to 9 p. m. Consumers not observing this order will be cut off from their water supply without notice. The hours to begin and stop the use of water are indicated by signal whistles from the pumping station.

WATER and LIGHT CO. Chas. A. Malone, Mgr. 271-1f

Don't forget that A. S. Fonville has many pretty things—suitable for graduation presents. 210-1f

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And to do so you will get most all the profit on your cash purchases at our store for the next few days.

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INDIANA AVENUE.

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THE EARLY YEARS OF GROVER CLEVELAND

WHEN the pastor of the Presbyterian church in the little town of Caldwell, N. J., in 1837, bestowed upon one of his babies the name of the Rev. Stephen Grover, a professor in the same pulpit, he probably entertained not the remotest dream that the boy would grow up to discard his first name and become known in world history as Grover Cleveland, twice president of the United States and for the remainder of his life "the most distinguished private citizen in the world."



GROVER CLEVELAND'S BIRTHPLACE, CALDWELL, N. J.

The Rev. Stephen F. Cleveland and his wife, who was Ann Neal, daughter of a Baltimore merchant, had a large family of children. Three years after Grover was born the family migrated, as preachers' families are wont to do. Parson Cleveland became pastor at Fayetteville, N. Y., and later at Clinton, N. Y. The father died when Grover was in his sixteenth year. The family home was then and until the widow Cleveland died in 1882 at Holland Patent, N. Y.

Grover Cleveland attended academics at Fayetteville and Clinton. He had an early ambition to go through Princeton college, but lacked the funds. He became clerk and later assistant teacher in the New York Institution For the Blind, New York city. Fanny Crosby, the celebrated blind hymn writer, was a teacher in the same school. She and Grover became warm friends. In her reminiscences Miss Crosby writes:

He seemed a very gentle but intensely ambitious boy. Among other very pleasant characteristics which I noticed in him

as a careful, hard-working, but not brilliant, lawyer. He had no pyrotechnic, ornamental side. He simply attended to business. Though the Republican state ticket carried Buffalo by more than 1,600 votes, Cleveland was elected mayor by a majority of 3,530. Early in his term he became known as "the veto mayor." He vetoed many extravagant appropriation bills and saved his city at least \$1,000,000.

The state of New York soon heard much of this veto mayor. He had been in office less than a year when the Democrats nominated him for governor. New York had not elected a Democratic governor since before the civil war. The Republicans nominated Charles J. Folger, secretary of the treasury in President Arthur's cabinet. Mr. Folger was regarded as a particularly strong candidate, yet Cleveland was elected governor by a plurality of 392,854 over Folger and by a clear majority of 174,742 over all the candidates. Just after he voted on election day he wrote to his brother, the Rev. William Cleveland:

If mother were alive, I should be writing to her, and I feel as if it were a time for me to write to some one who will believe what I write. * * * I will tell you first of all others the policy I intend to adopt, and that is to make the matter a business engagement between the people and myself, in which the obligation on my side is to perform the duties assigned me with an eye single to the interests of my employers. I shall have no idea of reelection or of any high political preferment in my head, but be very thankful and happy if I serve one term as the people's governor. Do you know that if mother were alive I should feel so much

The Voice and the Phonograph.
A vaudeville monologue man met a friend in a Broadway car. After they had talked awhile the friend said: "I've been conscious ever since we began to talk of some change in you, but I couldn't make out what I know now. It is your voice. You speak so much more distinctly than you used to."
"That is because I have been talking into a phonograph," said the vaudeville performer. "The surest remedy on earth for slovenly speech is to hear a little lecture of your own rolled off a phonograph record and find that about half the words have been pronounced in direct opposition to Webster and all the rest of the authorities. That was my experience. I practiced for two months hard before I could improve a speech that had been good enough for the theater up to the point where it would pass muster in a talking machine."—New York Sun.

A Curious Ear.
The catfish uses his lungs as an organ of hearing. The needless lung becomes a closed sac filled with air and commonly known as the swim bladder. In the catfish, as in the suckers, chubs and most brook fish, the air bladder is large and is connected by a slender tube, the remains of the trachea, to the esophagus. At its front it fits closely to the vertebral column. The anterior vertebrae are much enlarged, twisted together, and through them passes a chain of bones, which connects with the hidden cavity of the air. The bladder therefore assists the ear of the catfish as the tympanum, and its bones assist the ear of the higher animals. An ear of this sort can carry little range of variety in sound. It probably gives only the impression of jars or disturbances in the water.

More About Crusoe.
Robinson Crusoe had just discovered human footprints on his island. He followed them up. They led him to a knoll overlooking the sea on which somebody had put up a billboard with this inscription painted upon it:

Use Bunk's Pills For All Liver Troubles. 25 Cents a Bottle.
Owing to the avarice and greed of the publishers, however, who refused to incorporate this incident in the story unless paid regular advertising rates, it was omitted, and the book went to press in the garbled and incomplete form with which the reading public is familiar.—Chicago Tribune.



GROVER CLEVELAND IN 1884 AND HIS BUFFALO LAW OFFICES, REACHED BY STAIRWAY.

was a disposition to help others whenever possible. Knowing that it was a great favor to me to have my poems copied neatly and legibly, he offered to perform that service for me, and I several times availed myself of his aid.

One day the principal of the school upbraided the blind woman for using the clerk's time in that way. Grover told Miss Crosby that she had a perfect right to employ him in that capacity, inasmuch as her poems were used in the school and also helped to make the institution better known. He advised her to give the principal some "plain prose" the next time he should reproach her. When the official remonstrated a second time, Miss Crosby stood for her rights and won the battle.

When Cleveland was about eighteen years old, he paid a visit to an uncle living in Buffalo. The uncle induced the boy to remain and help him in compiling the "American Herd Book." Grover assisted in several editions of this work; studied law and was admitted to the bar at the age of twenty-two. His first official position was that of assistant district attorney, which he held for three years, during the civil war. Two of his brothers were in the army. Grover was helping to support his mother and sisters. His salary was small. When he was drafted to military service, he hired a substitute and remained at work. Later he was a candidate for the district attorneyship, but was defeated. Then he settled down to law practice. In 1870 he was induced to run for sheriff and was elected, serving for three years.

After another interval of private citizenship, assiduously devoted to his profession, this bachelor lawyer of forty-four years was nominated for mayor of Buffalo on the Democratic ticket in 1881. He had become known

safer. I have always thought that her prayers had much to do with my successes.—I shall expect you to help me in that way.

Governor Cleveland was precisely like Mayor Cleveland. He was a business governor. It was said of him that he ran the state as he would have run a railroad, mastering the details of the business so that he could run it well. The same writer declares that "he not only preached economy, but he made the state officials practice it. He vetoed bills until the legislators were wild with rage, and he forced through civil service reform."

Grover Cleveland was cordially disliked by the politicians in his party. But his reputation among the people as a plain, practicable, businesslike executive had grown so wide that in the summer of 1884, before the expiration of his gubernatorial term, there was an insistent call for him to accept that "high political preferment" which in the letter to his brother he had declared was not in his head. The great mass of the Democracy throughout the country believed that Cleveland was honest and that nothing could turn him aside from a course which he believed to be right. He was nominated for president at the Chicago convention of 1884, his Republican opponent being James G. Blaine. Mr. Cleveland received a small plurality of the popular vote and an electoral majority of thirty-seven. For the first time since 1856 the Democratic party had carried the presidential election. A man who two years before was unknown beyond his own city and county, a painstaking, laborious lawyer, a ponderous, heavy-set "old bachelor," had entered the lists and swept to defeat "the plumed knight" of twenty years' national renown.

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Moscow's Beggars.
Of the beggars so characteristic of Russia's ancient capital a writer says: "The old city of Moscow could not easily be dissociated from the 50,000 beggars who haunt its streets. The city belongs to them. If the city rats own the drains, they own the streets. They are part of the city; they are in perfect harmony with it. Take away the beggars and you destroy something vital. Some are so old and weather battered that they make the Kremlin itself look older, and of those who lie at the monastery doors some are so fearfully pitiable in their decrepitude that they lend power to the churches."

Work of a Burmese Bud.
Instead of a coming out party as we know it, the Burmese girl's entrance into society begins when she has her ears pierced. As soon after this as she feels inclined she selects a husband and goes to live in a home of her own. The home is provided by the man, but it becomes his wife's as soon as they are married. All women, young and old, are addicted to the use of tobacco. The women seem to prefer the very large size black cigar. Often one meets a woman on the streets of a village with one of these huge cigars in her mouth and two or three more stuck in the holes of each ear.

Deceitful.
"Men are queer animals," said the pessimist. "They are all more or less deceitful."
"Oh, I don't believe that!" replied the optimist. "I think there are plenty of people who strive to be honest. I know I do, and I don't give myself credit for being any better than the majority of men."
"Then why do you ask me how my health is every time we meet and stand around and look bored if I tell you?"

Permanent.
Bride of Some Months—My tempers you say are trying.
He—At times.
"I would not have you worn out with them. If you cared to be released from—"
"Oh, no; not at all; not a minute. I don't feel so even when I am cross. I'm no ninety day volunteer. I enlisted for the war."—Life.

Not Disappointed.
"A young friend of mine," remarked a humorist, "got married last month. He said to me the other day:
"When I married Mamie I thought she was an angel. But," he added, "I soon found out my mistake."
"Disappointed?" I asked.
"Disappointed? Not!" he cried. "I found she was a good cook!"

Doubly Exciting.
"Dorothy always begins a novel in the middle."
"What's that for?"
"Why, then she has two problems to be excited over—how the story will end and how it will begin."

A Chance.
Husband—My colleague is the most insatiable man I ever saw. He wants everything he sees. Wife—Can't you introduce our daughter to him?—London Mail.

The average man's way to economize is to quit spending money on one thing and begin to spend it on another.—New York Press.

The Message on His Watch.
In "Memories of Eight Parliaments" Mr. Lucy, the author, tells a story about Mr. Pyne, member for West Waterford, who, when under the crimes act a warrant was issued for his arrest in 1887, shut himself up in his Irish home, Lisfarny castle, had the trenches filled with water, the drawbridge up, took in supplies by a window in the battlements and thus lived for months, while he poked fun at the policemen who were wandering about below with the warrant in their pockets.
"The originality of Mr. Pyne's mind," continues Mr. Lucy, "was further indicated upon his watch. On its dial he had roughly engraved 'Pay no rent.' Whenever in troubled times any of his neighbors came to him for advice as to what they should do in the presence of a demand for rent, Mr. Pyne solemnly shook his head. 'I cannot,' he said, 'express my views on the subject, for Mr. Balfour says they are illegal. But I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll show you what time of day it is,' and, holding out his watch, the perturbed tenant read upon it the admonitory legend, 'Pay no rent.'"

Laws Against Beggars.
Begging was a capital offense in England in the days of Henry VIII, when the laws were very severe against beggars, and under a statute passed in that reign any one caught begging for the first time, being neither aged nor infirm, was whipped at the cart's tail. If caught a second time his ear was slit or bored through with a hot iron. If caught a third time he suffered death as a felon unless some honest person having £10 in goods or 40 shillings in land or some householder approved by the justices would take the offender into his service for two years, entering into a bond of £10. So the law of England remained for sixty years. First enacted by Henry VIII, it continued unrepented through the reigns of Edward and Mary. Reconsidered under Elizabeth, the same law was again formally passed, the two legislative houses thereby expressing their conviction that it was better for a man not to live at all than to live the life of a beggar.

The Fireside Diplomat.
"I don't want to be nagging at you," Mrs. Marryat began, "but it's the little things that bother me most."
"Ah!" interrupted her husband sweetly. "I suppose you're going to tell me you haven't a decent pair of shoes."—Philadelphia Press.

Homemade.
"We are told to cast our bread upon the waters," said a young wife.
"But don't you do it," replied her husband. "A vessel might run against it and get wrecked."—Simplicissimus.

A Wrong Guess.
Botanical Youth (in park)—Can you tell me if this plant belongs to the arbutus family? Gardener (curtly)—No, young man, it don't. It belongs to the soubty council.—London Globe.

Permanent Receiver.
Patience—I hear Will is going to marry that girl he's been spending so much money on. Patrice—Yes. He's going to make her a permanent receiver.—Yonkers Statesman.

Revenge a wrong by forgiving it.—French Proverb.

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O. H. Maricle of Kell City, Oklahoma, was here today transacting business.

John A. Bailey of Irving, Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McIntire of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hawkins of Burk Burnett were among the visitors in the city today.

C. A. Allingham, a capitalist from Harrold, is here today looking after business matters.

John Brownlee, one of the leading citizens of Harrold, was transacting business here today.

Mr. J. N. Bryan, a well to do farmer from the Thornberry neighborhood, was transacting business here today.

Rev. J. W. Erwin who has been the guest of T. J. Taylor and family, left for his home at Linden, Texas today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ausbury of Dallas arrived in the city this afternoon on a visit to Mrs. Ausbury's mother, Mrs. W. P. Skeen, and other relatives.

M. J. Davis, traveling salesman for the J. I. Case Thresher Company of Dallas, with headquarters at Seymour was looking after business matters here today.

Mrs. C. E. McLaughlin, who has been visiting her son, Mr. S. E. Benton and family of Archer City passed through the city today en route to her home at Whitney, Texas.

Mrs. F. M. English, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. E. H. Chaplin, and Mrs. T. B. Noble of this city, left this afternoon for her home at Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. S. Beard, nee Miss Nellie Kolp of Fort Collins, Colorado, passed through the city today en route to Iowa Park to visit her friend, Mrs. F. L. Emanuel.

Stands For Many.
 Boy-Cow is a noun, feminine gender, third person singular, and stands for Mary.
 "Stands for Mary?" asked the master in astonishment.
 "Yes, sir," responded the urchin, with a grin, "for if the cow didn't stand for Mary how could Mary milk the cow?"—London Express.

Some family trees seem never to bear anything but lemons.—Dallas News.



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The Wichita Falls public schools were closed this afternoon for the summer vacation, and the teachers and pupils alike are rejoicing over their freedom.

The commencement exercises will be held at the Baptist church tonight at 8:30 o'clock. The program is as follows:

- Music—High School orchestra.
- Invocation.
- Greeting chorus—Class.
- Salutatory—The Great West—Geoffrey Shaw.
- Piano Solo—Ruby Morris.
- Class history and prophecy—Lena Gardner.
- Essay—Our Debt to Antiquity—Mae Kiel.
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