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Petrolia, Tex., Oct. 20.—Producers' No. 3 standard rig on block 80 Byers Bros. tract, started drilling today. This is their special heavy rig and they are going for a deep test. Their No. 2 rig on block 91 has been running about two weeks and they are down several hundred feet. They are using gas from their No. 1 well on block 16 to furnish power to drill numbers 2 and 3.
The Sun Company's No. 1 on the Landrum tract are still fishing.
The Navarro Refining Company has built a derrick, the highest in the field, 104 feet, on Frank Snell's farm. They

will use a rotary and have built their derrick this high so that they can pull four joints of pipe when drilling.
Jess Lincoln, who is putting down the deep gas well for the Navarro company is down around 600 feet.
Nos. 1 and 2 on the Perkins lease are making about 80 barrels each.
No. 3 on the Perkins lease is down about 600 feet and No. 4 started drilling last night.
The Higgins Oil and Fuel Company of Beaumont has shipped several cars of pipe and machinery to this place and are getting ready to commence work in this field.

TAFT THE FATHER OF INJUNCTIONS.

In 1892 Wm. H. Taft was appointed Judge of the United States Circuit Court in Ohio.

Laboring men complained that in this office he "continually created anti-union precedents." Two cases are conspicuous in the memory of laboring men. One was known as the Arthur case, the other as the Phelan case.

In 1895, the engineers of the Ann Arbor Railroad company struck for higher wages. Engineers on connecting lines refused to handle cars from the Ann Arbor road so long as the strike lasted. The Ann Arbor managers applied to Judge Taft (the same Taft who is now the republican candidate for the presidency) for an injunction against P. M. Arthur, then Grand Chief of the Engineers. Judge Taft issued the injunction, and by mandatory order Mr. Arthur was required to rescind his order directing engineers on connecting roads not to handle Ann Arbor cars. At the same time Judge Taft declared that a rule which the Brotherhood of Engineers had adopted prohibiting engineers from handling freight from a road on which there was a strike was a conspiracy to commit a crime under the federal statutes. No member of the Engineer's Brotherhood was cited to appear and none was called as witness in the case before Judge Taft issued his decision. This was the first instance in the history of a writ of injunction where a party not originally a party to the proceedings and not a common carrier, and not either agent or servant of a common carrier, was held guilty of a crime.

James Fox, then a noted New York newspaper man, referring to Judge Taft's decision, stated that it would lead to the dispersion and forcible breaking up by court orders of every assemblage of workmen, however innocent or lawful in their purpose, and to the nullification of all their agreements.

In 1894, Judge Taft issued an order prohibiting F. W. Phelan from organizing the employes on the Cincinnati & Southern road. Phelan continued his work as an organizer and Judge Taft called him into court and sentenced him to ———— months in jail.

New York's "Bread Line."

Houston Post.
Hon. John W. Kern was amazed and distressed at the sight of the famous "bread line" in New York, which is now so common a sight there that the natives do not think anything of it. The visitor to New York misses a marvelous sight if he does not go to Fleischman's at midnight and take a look at the "bread line," for at that hour it is the custom of the restaurant to distribute bread and coffee among those who are hungry, and every night for many years that line has formed to get its bread and coffee.

It is a long "bread line" in these times, for there are in New York city many thousands of men unemployed. Why unemployed? Because the eco-

nomie policies of the republican party have produced widespread distress in the great industrial centers. Because the protected trusts are enabled through the Dingley duties to limit consumption by raising prices, and the limited consumption curtails the production and diminishes opportunities to labor.

Since the trusts have the power to exact just as much money for a small quantity of necessities as they used to obtain for the larger quantities, they find it more profitable to market a small quantity for a large price than to sell an abundance for a small price, because it requires less labor to produce the scarcity than to produce the abundance.

The "bread line" at Fleischman's will continue to lengthen under policies that prevent a fair distribution of the joint profits of capital and labor. It will shorten when the tariff is reduced so that the people can buy the necessities of life cheaper.

Labor is going to suffer so long as the consuming ability of the people is curtailed by exorbitant prices. Under lower prices with the public's consuming ability increased it would require multiplied thousands more men to produce the people's necessities.

"Strike at the root of the trouble and reduce the tariff," says Mr. Kern. That is the only sensible thing to do at the time, and the first step in that direction is to vote the republicans out of power and install a tariff reform administration.

Notice.

There will be held at the First M. E. church South Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. and all day Friday a missionary rally, conducted by Miss Daisy Davies, secretary of the young people's work, Woman's Board of Missions, and Miss Mabel Head, assistant secretary of the Woman's Board of Home Missions.

We are fortunate to have these two secretaries of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Boards with us. They are coming at a great expense of money, time and strength to spend themselves freely for us, that we may be better prepared for the service. It is an opportunity that may not come our way again soon, hence we should be eager to grasp and use it to the utmost. Charts, maps, pictures and helpful devices and books and other literature will make an interesting exhibit.

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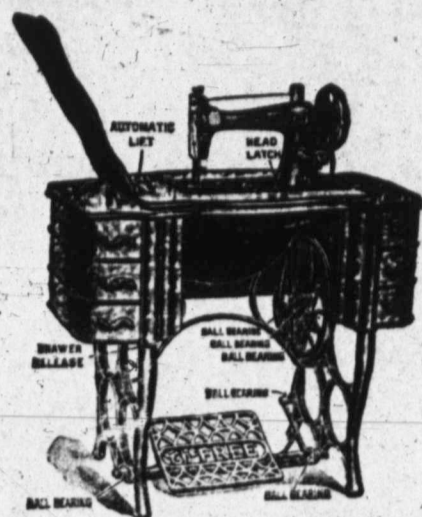
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The meeting was notable in the fact that within a week nearly all the members of the cabinet will be on the stump. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson was the only absentee. He is already on the stump in West. Secretary of the Interior Garfield has just returned from a speech-making tour and will go forth again. Postmaster General Meyer is speaking in Virginia tonight. Secretary Straus is about to start on a long stumping trip, and others of the administration circle will soon be heard.

Secretary Garfield contributed freely to the discussion today. He has been in the middle west and in New York, and it is violating no confidence to say that some of the news which he brought from the campaign battlefields was not reassuring to the president and his political counsellors. Ohio, the administration realizes, is in bad shape from the republican standpoint, and the gravest fears are entertained, even in the cabinet circle, of the result in that State.

There is less anxiety about New York. In fact the general opinion is expressed with only slight reserve among the members of the cabinet and leading officers of the administration that the Empire State will give a plurality for the Taft electors. There is, of course, much less confidence in regard to Hughes. The president himself thinks that Hughes will win. At the same time he and other party leaders have been impressed by the campaign that is being made by Lieutenant Governor Chandler, and they feel that the governor has returned to the State in the high of time to save his candidacy. Some of the biggest men and ablest spellbinders in the party will be heard on the stump in New York in the closing days of the canvass, and the leaders from the president down are depending on this factor to improve a situation which has been the subject of earnest contemplation by them for the last week or two.

All these matters were talked over in the cabinet meeting here today. Every member has told the president what he expects to talk about on the stump, and in many cases Mr. Roosevelt has read the speeches in advance, suggesting and criticizing freely. The president is itching to get back into the campaign himself by making some speeches or writing some letters. He is, however, being restrained, either from within or without, and it was his intention as late as this afternoon, to leave the speech-making to members of the cabinet and others.

President Roosevelt is not satisfied with the condition of the campaign treasury, and he is well aware that with more money the campaign in many quarters would be going better than it is at present. The money question was mentioned in the cabinet meeting in view of reports that have come from many places complaining of lack of funds. In some States and congressional districts the party leaders have apparently been unable to adjust themselves to the novelty of a lean party treasury. In some localities it is a case of no money, no ginger in the campaign.

Before the meeting of the cabinet this morning the president had a talk with Senator Knox of Pennsylvania. Mr. Knox has recently returned from Europe, where he spent about two months. He will make at least two notable speeches in the campaign, and these, with the speeches of the cabinet ministers, are expected to raise the plane of the republican canvass above the low level of personalities and criminalizations, which until recently have caused much criticism among conservative members of the party. Senator Knox said today that he believed confidently that Taft will be elected. As for Pennsylvania, it might be depended upon for a republican plurality of between 300,000 and 400,000.

Notice to Stockholders.
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Wichita Falls and Oklahoma Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Thursday, November 5th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

At close of such meeting there will be held a meeting of the Board of Directors to elect officers and for the transaction of any other business as may come before the meeting.
W. Y. McCUNE,
126-307 Secretary.

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Wichita Valley Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company in Seymour, Texas, on Thursday, November 5th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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Texas is over \$5,000,000 richer in its school fund by the introduction of competitive bids in selling school lands, instead of merely selling at a fixed price, according to a statement just out from the land office.
This claim is based on the statement that 2,000,000 acres in El Paso county, heretofore valued at \$7,000,000, have, through the competitive system, been sold for \$12,250,000.
The competitive system does not deplete all the credit for the increase. During the past few years school land has been growing scarce and at the same time the values of land in El Paso county, as in all West Texas, have been increasing.
Still a sale of 2,000,000 acres at more than \$6 an acre is not a bad price. Ten years ago 50 cents an acre would have been considered nearer the real value.
In the past two years the land office has disposed of 5,000,000 acres of school land and this serves as a reminder that the era of cheap land in Texas is rapidly passing. The time for investment in Texas soil is now and those who buy at the present low prices are certain to reap a handsome profit within a few years.
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More Light From Judge Parker.
Louisville Courier-Journal.
Judge Parker declared that it was James Schoolcraft Sherman candidate for the vice presidency this year, who had caused the outbreak against Mr. Harriman at the hands of the president. He declared that "Mr. Sherman, as the chairman of the republican congressional committee in 1896, needed money and called for \$1 contributions." "President Roosevelt," said the speaker, "responded with a dollar and Governor Hughes responded with a dollar, and then Mr. Sherman started down Wall street to fill the hat."
"When he reached Mr. Harriman's office he met with a refusal, and thereupon President Roosevelt, who was very desirous of having a republican congress, placed Mr. Harriman upon the list of undesirable citizens."—From a Cincinnati dispatch.
The judge, who has heretofore contributed much reliable information concerning the campaign boodle of the republican party, has not yet unfolded a more diverting story than that.
It is possible, of course, that he may have been misinformed in the above instance, but he has been vindicated in so many other cases that what he says may with excellent reason be accepted until proved untrue. We say "proved" because simple denials of the veracity of his statements have been known to be false.
It is assuredly important to know—granting that the tale is correct—that Mr. Harriman became the most undesirable citizen of the country only after he refused to contribute to the congressional campaign of 1906. The people have been led heretofore to believe that he was an undesirable because of his Wall street operations, his railroad manipulations and his financial malefactions in general. It is not in keeping with well known doctrines of the square deal, political purity and all that sort of thing to stigmatize a man merely because he refuses to give money to a party fund. In fact, it does not look at all pretty to do so.
It is startling to think of the number of other specified undesirables we

should now be boasting—or lamenting—if other Wall street operators, railroad manipulators and financial malefactors had refused to "pony up," as the saying goes. That they have not been publicly crucified on a big stick implies that they gave early, often and liberally.
In this connection, the following from a Washington telegram regarding another statement of Judge Parker, made last week, is pertinent:
"Secretary Loeb stated today that President Roosevelt had fully answered in 1904 the charges made by Judge Alton B. Parker of New York at Baltimore last night, that 'when President Roosevelt so sweepingly condemned Haskell for his alleged connection with the Standard Oil Company he perhaps forgot that in 1904 his (Roosevelt's) committee received \$100,000 from the Standard Oil company for the campaign fund and spent it."
"Mr. Loeb said that the charge was the same made by Judge Parker in 1904, and Mr. Parker had not produced any new facts or any new evidence in his speech at Baltimore which the president had not already refuted."
A blighted public would like to know when the president "refuted" that or any other charge made by Judge Parker. The best knowledge the people possess is to the effect that in 1904 the president denounced Judge Parker for making accusations which subsequent events proved were absolutely and disgracefully true.

HEARS FROM OHIO.
Secretary Garfield Brings Disquieting Reports—Confident of New York.
New York Sun.
Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—The regular semi-weekly meeting of the cabinet today was devoted almost exclusively to politics. During the nearly three hours of the session the national campaign was considered from every angle. The condition in the great pivotal States, where there is any doubt of the result on November 3rd, were earnestly discussed, plans for the last two weeks of the campaign were talked of and there was an interchange of information and views.

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Under our present laws (with the exception of the States which have adopted the bank guaranty deposit law), depositors of failed banks, whether National, State or private, are forced to wait a year or more and then get the receiver's check for only about 50 cents on the dollar of the amount of money he had on deposit in the failed bank. Under the guaranty plan proposed by the National Democratic party, depositors of failed banks will receive all their money practically as soon as the bank closes its doors. The strongest argument used against the proposed guaranty deposit plan is that it requires the thrifty, honest banker to make good the losses incurred by depositors in a bank which has been dishonestly managed, and perhaps looted by the officers. This argument, however, should not cause the man who has saved up a few hundred dollars and has it on deposit to condemn the proposed guaranty law before it has been given a fair trial. In the opinion of many able financiers, if the proposed guaranty of deposit law is put into practice "runs" on banks will be a thing of the past, and even if a bank does fail, the depositor in that bank will have no cause for worry. It is not inconsistent of the honest banker to require security on money loaned; neither is it inconsistent for the man who has piled for a lifetime and accumulated a few hundred dollars to demand security of the bank in which he keeps his savings on deposit. The guaranty deposit proposition is not near so unfair as most bankers would have the public believe, and while it requires an assessment to be made upon a certain number of honest bankers to make the theft of the dishonest banker good, it also restores absolute

confidence in banks and will, if adopted, put back into circulation millions of dollars that are now in the possession of the timid or miserly inclined people, who would rather take chances of carrying their money around with them or burying it in the ground rather than trust it to the safe-keeping of some bank.

OUR EARLY STATESMEN.

Monroe's Expansion Views and Madison's Population Guess.
Some of our early statesmen were not expansionists. Washington was opposed to assuming the ownership of the Mississippi river, and James Monroe when a member of the Virginia convention in 1788 argued against the adoption of the federal constitution for geographical reasons. "Consider," he said, "the territory lying between the Atlantic ocean and the Mississippi. Its extent far exceeds that of the German empire. It is larger than any territory that ever was under any one free government. It is too extensive to be governed but by a despotic monarchy." And this from the man who thirty years later was elected president of the United States extended far beyond the Mississippi and who became the author of the "Monroe doctrine."
A year after the adoption of the constitution James Madison thought he was making a bold guess when he estimated that the population of the country might, "in some years," double in number and reach 6,000,000. He lived to see far beyond that. Yet it is true that for a number of years the population was largely confined to the original thirteen colonies. In 1780, when the constitution was adopted, New York city had 33,000 inhabitants. In 1817 it had 115,000, Philadelphia 112,000, Baltimore 55,000, Boston 40,000, Providence 10,000, Hartford 8,000, Pittsburg 7,000, Cincinnati 7,000 and St. Louis 3,500. Chicago was but a fort, and Indianapolis was an unbroken wilderness. The country was not crowded yet.—Exchange.

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Frosty Weather will soon be here and your family is going to wake some of these fine mornings with a good healthy pancake appetite.

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR IT?

You better be for nothing but pancakes will satisfy it.

We have Ralston's pancake flour that makes the finest cakes ever, crisp, golden brown and as light as a feather.

Just add milk to make them batter and bake. Takes about 3 minutes to mix ready for baking.

15 cents per package

Baked Sweet Potatoes

If you want something especially good for dinner tomorrow get a quarter's worth of genuine Pumpkin Yams and serve them baked.

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WANTED—Subscribers for the Times.

WANTED—Clean rags at the Times office. 3c per pound. 135-4f

WANTED—German girl for housework in family of two. Dr. J. W. DuVal. 134-4fc

WANTED—The Daily Times wants live correspondents in every town within a radius of forty miles from Wichita Falls. Address News Editor, Daily Times, for particulars. 107-4f

WANTED—Land to rent. Want to rent improved farm suitable for four to six hands. Will pay for wheat put in, if any. Address W. A. Redus, Howland, Texas. 134-7fp

WANTED—Stock to pasture. Have 150 acres of volunteer oats and wheat, which is good. Located 1 1/2 miles south of town. Apply to J. W. Henderson. 139-4f

FOR RENT—Two desirable unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping at 1305 Eleventh st. 130-4fc

FOR RENT—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply at 810 10th street, or O. C. Dickson, day caller. 140-2fp

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping, furnished, on corner of Eighth and Burnett, 1109. 139-3tc

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms nicely furnished. Everything complete. Large closets, lights, phone and private entrance. Gentlemen or arrange housekeeping. Protection desired. Phone 205. 140-3fp

FOR SALE—Good coal heater. 1304 Twelfth street. 137-4fc

FOR SALE—Baled sorghum, cured without rain. N. C. McIntyre, 513 Lee street. 137-6fp

FOR SALE—Team of fine roan draft horses. Also cow and calf. F. J. Barhof, 16th and Bluff. 135-6fp

FOR SALE—Nine room house on Tenth street; \$5600; one-half cash, balance on easy terms. Kelper & Jackson. 139-6tc

FOR SALE—Fifty-four nice residence lots near new school building, for sale by Duncan & Smith, Room No. 1, Kerr & Hursh building. 139-4fc

FOR SALE—Or trade, a good farm for good residence or business property. Address P. O. box 303, Wichita Falls, Texas. 132-10fp

FOR SALE—Twenty-five good-sized fat hogs; one full blood Poland China male; some brood sows and small sheats. Call or address A. L. Brubaker, Iowa Park, Texas. 140-64c

FOR SALE—One second-hand piano, cost \$450, almost as good as new, \$209, \$25 cash, balance \$15 per month; one second hand piano, cost \$400 new, in good condition, \$135; \$25 cash; balance \$15 per month; one new piano slightly shop worn; sells for \$400; would take \$225; \$35 cash; balance \$15 per month. See W. W. Jackson, at Kelper & Jackson's. 138-64c

FOUND—A sum of money. Owner can have same by calling on H. F. Robertson at City Hall, describing kind and amount of money and paying 50c for this ad. 139-3tc

LOST—Near corner of Seventh street and Scott avenue, \$65 in currency. Finder return to Times office and get reward. 140-11p

LOST—Brown pointer pup about 8 months old; name Wallie. Dog tag No. 135. Return to T. B. Smith, 1209 Austin ave., and get reward. 136-6tc

Arrested and Sentenced Same Week. Receiving penitentiary sentence within one week after the theft of a span of horses is the rapid record by J. J. Bachery. Saturday night, October 11, Bachery stole two horses near Randlett and, escaping through Tillman and into Kiowa county, was finally captured in that county by Sheriff Carter of Tillman. He was brought back to Lawton Monday and late Saturday evening last plead guilty to the theft and was sentenced by Judge Johnson to a term of eighteen months in the penitentiary. —Lawton Democrat.

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Night Riders in the South.
Lawlessness, under whatever provocation it may occur, cannot be condemned too severely and it is the duty of every loyal citizen to aid the officers in suppressing violators of the law and seeing that those offending are punished. Without discussing the cause that has prompted those engaged in night riding, Farm and Ranch agrees with President Neill of the Farmers' Union in his statement that those engaged in the practice should be punished and the organization, if there be a tangible organization, broken up. In certain tobacco growing districts of Kentucky and Ohio the system of night riding had its origin and those engaged in the practice did so, it was understood, with a view to curtailing the production of what was known as Burley tobacco. At first the night riders—masked men on horseback—simply notified tobacco growers to reduce the acreage planted to tobacco; later if their orders were not obeyed the night riders visited the farm and scraped the plant bed which practically put that farmer out of the tobacco growing business for a full year. Finally violence, bloodshed and the torch were resorted to as a means of enforcing whatever the riders gave as a command regarding the growing, selling or buying of tobacco. Buyers as well as growers, came under the rule of the night riders and were punished or their warehouses burned if they failed to heed the warnings given.

Recently night riders have extended their operations into Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas and other States, applying the same methods to cotton that were applied to tobacco in order to secure what is claimed to be a living price for the product.

In the tobacco districts where they operated it is said that the night riders have secured concessions from the buyers in the way of a minimum price for tobacco that makes it possible to secure the cost of growing, etc.

Encouraged by the seeming success of the early organizations the cotton section has been invaded and unless something is done to head off or stamp out the movement serious results are sure to follow.

In every community in every State there are irresponsibles and miscreants who are always ready to seize any opportunity to do mischief or commit any unlawful acts provided there is a convenient cloak for their movements, and the so-called night-riding offers in inviting opportunity for such persons to commit arson and other crimes in the name of the cotton growers who are not in sympathy with such outrages. At the same time there is undoubtedly prevalent a strong feeling that the cotton grower has not been given a square deal—and the very existence of such a feeling makes men suspicious and somewhat loath to investigate fully outrages perpetrated by people who are anxious that their deed shall be charged up to responsible farmers.

The cotton growers owe it to themselves, to their families and their communities, to see that law-breakers are promptly and legally punished, and that the stigma of night riding be not allowed to rest on the cotton growers of the South.—Farm and Ranch.

Fascination of an Old Bookstore.
"There seems to be a fascination about an old bookstore that some persons find it difficult to overcome," observed the proprietor of one of those establishments. "While we have a large number of good patrons, there are some who delight to come in and just pore over old volumes. I have seen men stand in this store and practically read a book through in an afternoon. They seem to forget their surroundings for the time being, and when they emerge from their abstraction they are apt to observe that they 'have just been looking over the books' and ask for some volume that they are quite sure is out of print. Yes, sir, the old bookstore is a free library in a way, but it is an interesting business and fairly profitable."—Philadelphia Record.

False Remnants.
A country storekeeper, a pair of long, bright shears in hand, calmly cut a roll of silk into remnants. "Women," he explained to his city cousin, "are remnant mad. There are women who never buy except at remnant sales. Such women will pass by goods in the piece at a quarter a yard and snap up the same goods in remnant lengths at 30 cents. "So great is the demand for remnants that it is impossible to keep up the legitimate supply." The country storekeeper winked. "Hence," he said, "my present occupation."—Los Angeles Times.

Silenced.
"Wasn't that young Mr. Tiff who left the house as I came in?" asked the judge of his eldest daughter. "Yes, papa." "Did I not issue an injunction against his coming here any more?" "Yes, papa, but he appealed to a higher court, and mamma reversed your decision."

Run Down.
Tom—Of course the bride looks lovely, as brides always do. Nell—Yes, but the bridegroom doesn't look altogether fit; seems rather run down. Tom—Run down? Oh, yes, caught after a long chase!—Philadelphia Press.

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When a two masted schooner, laden to the gunwales with its cargo of fish, comes into the wharfs the fish are carried in great tubs. Over these stand a company of experts, men who have cleaned hundreds of thousands of fish and who can make the quick cuts and do the scraping with incredible speed. Running to each tub is a hose, and after the waste has been removed an instant under the high pressure of water from the hose cleans out the fish completely and makes it sweet and ready for the next step in the operation. Codfish is dried and salted before being sent to the market, and the work is also done on the wharfs. Here are ranged hundreds of tables exposed to the bright sunlight. The cleaned fish are piled up in such a manner that the warm rays get a most admirable chance at them.

From the open air drying tables the fish are shifted to the boxing and packing establishments, which are also located along the water front, and then they are made ready to be shipped to all parts of the world.—Springfield Union.

INSOMNIA.

Curious Way in Which It Affected a Woman's Imagination.

"I can't stand this any longer, doctor," said the nervous woman. "If the patient in the next room to mine, No. 22, doesn't keep quiet at night I must change my room or leave the sanitarium altogether."

"What's the trouble?" asked her physician.

"She has one of these squeaky old wooden bedsteads, and every time she turns over it awakens me. Last night she did nothing but toss to and fro, and I didn't get a single wink of sleep."

"I'll see to that at once," he assured her. "A woman in your condition certainly must have absolute quiet at night. I'll have the patient in No. 22 sleep on the roof. The fresh air will be better for her anyway."

The next morning the nervous woman appeared in the consultation room of the sanitarium in radiant mood.

"How did you sleep?" asked the doctor.

"Perfectly," she replied. "I'm so much obliged to you. It made a great difference."

"I knew it would," he said gravely. He was telling the truth, because he knew the power of the imagination in disease, especially of the nerves. As a matter of fact, No. 22 had not been occupied at night for three weeks. The patient had been sleeping on the roof all the time.—Exchange.

Get Quite Pleasant.

The mistress of a hospitable home in New York recently had to employ a new second girl whose work she liked, but whose blunt and forbidding manner she liked not at all. She talked to the girl and urged her to be pleasant and agreeable whenever she had to say anything to other people, particularly visitors.

A great surprise for the mistress followed this admonition. The next day the girl happened to attend the door, and she opened it just as her mistress was passing through the hall. To the astonishment and bewilderment of the latter the girl reached out and, catching the caller by the hand, actually dragged her inside the door, expressing her pleasure at seeing her, and then hastened to announce the call to her mistress.—New York Sun.

Canaries of Paris.

The vendor of chickweed in Paris is a well known figure. The sellers are numerous, and their cry is one of the most noteworthy of those that resound in the morning in the streets of the French capital. According to the Bulletin des Hautes, there are about a hundred thousand canaries in the capital, and the daily consumption of chickweed is estimated at \$2,000. This sum looks large, but it allows only 2 cents for each bird. A Paris contemporary points out that a goodly portion of land between Suresnes and Courbevoie is set aside for the cultivation of the weed.

The Excitement.

"How fast do you usually travel?" "I don't pay much attention to that," answered the motorist. "I get up out of my excitement in watching the rapidity with which pedestrians move out of my way."—Washington Star.

Feminine Nerves.

There are nervous women, there are hypernervous women. But women so nervous that the continual rustle of a silk skirt makes them nervous—no, there are no women so nervous as that.—Wellington Free Lance.

Remarkable.

"Flavia Flippis is the most remarkable girl I know."

"In what special respect?"

"Why, there isn't a milliner in the world who can make her spend one penny more on a hat than she started out to spend."—London Globe.

Well Up.

"Is your son derelict in his studies, Mrs. Comeup?"

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BEFORE GRAND JURY.

Mrs. Cleveland a Witness in the Investigation.

New York, Oct. 19.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland, before the grand jury today, was a witness in an investigation to the authenticity of an article sold to the New York Times by Broughton Brandenburg, a magazine writer, and published in that paper. By the text of the article her late husband appeared as favoring the election of Mr. Taft.

It is understood that Mrs. Cleveland was questioned as to her knowledge of certain interviews which Mr. Brandenburg has had with the former president at Princeton last spring, and as to the genuineness of the "Grover Cleveland" signature appended to the article in dispute. Other witnesses were Dr. Joseph E. Bryant, for many years President Cleveland's family physician; Richard W. Gilder, an intimate friend; David N. Carvoinoh, a handwriting expert; John H. Finley, president of the College of the city of New York, and Trustee Hastings of the Cleveland estate.

William C. Reick and C. M. Lincoln, of the editorial staff of the Times, were also called. Brandenburg was not a witness, as he had been examined last week.

Following the adjournment of the jury, District Attorney Jerome sent away two detectives upon a mission, the errand of which he would not divulge.

To the Voters of Wichita County.

For the purpose of information the following list of the nominees of the republican party, State, county and precinct offices, to be voted for at the general election November 3, 1908, is hereby submitted:

For State and District Offices.

- For Governor—John N. Simpson of Dallas county.
- Lieutenant Governor—Charles W. Ogden of Bexar county.
- Attorney General—Wm. H. Atwell of Dallas county.
- Comptroller of Public Accounts—B. C. Cage of Erath county.
- Commissioner General Land Office—Joseph Stanzel of Lavaca county.
- State Treasurer—T. S. Bugbee of Donley county.
- Railroad Commissioner—W. V. Galbreath of Tarrant county.
- Superintendent of Public Instruction—Samuel W. Swineford of Tarrant county.
- Commissioner of Agriculture—Wm. Harboth of Guadalupe county.
- Judge Court of Criminal Appeals—J. W. Coker of McLennan county.
- Judge Court of Criminal Appeals, Unexpired Term—G. N. Harrison of Dallas county.
- Associate Justice Supreme Court—

- Charles W. Starling of Dallas county.
- County and Precinct Offices.
- County Judge—W. H. H. Thatcher.
- Sheriff and Tax Collector—John Moore.
- County Assessor—H. T. Canfield.
- Commissioner Precinct No. 1—F. M. McKinley.
- Commissioner Precinct No. 4—E. A. Dale.
- Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2—D. R. Brown. d-w&s-4t w-2t

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BREACH OF PROMISE.

Manner in Which the Law Treats It in Different Countries.

England is the best place, from the plaintiff's point of view, for a breach of promise action. All other countries seem to regard with grave suspicion any attempt to recover monetary compensation for the loss of a prospective husband, and unless the plaintiff has a very strong case indeed it is never worth her while to carry her grief into the law courts.

In France breach of promise cases are rare, for the simple reason that the law requires the plaintiff to prove that she has suffered pecuniary loss. Now, this is not an easy thing to do on the part of the lady, especially in a country where a girl without a dot—that is, a marriage portion—has a poor chance of finding a husband. Holland and Austria have adopted the French system, and the result has been about the same. Breach of promise actions are rare, the injured damsels or their relatives usually taking the law into their own hands.

Practical Germany, as might be expected, has perhaps the best method for solving this problem. When a young couple become engaged they have to go through a public betrothal ceremony that ought to knock all the shyness out of them. In the local town hall the pair declare their affection, willingness to marry, etc., ending by signing a collection of documents that apparently leave no loophole for escape. But if either party to the contract wishes to withdraw another journey is undertaken to the town hall and another collection of documents signed, witnessed and sealed. Then the authorities determine the question of compensation—should it be claimed. In this connection it may be said that the man, can and often does claim a solatium for his wounded feelings.

The usual award is one-fifth of the marriage dowry. It is easy to understand when all this is remembered how loath the young people of Germany are to break their betrothal oaths.

As the law of Italy affords little or no protection whatever to jilted damsels or swains, it is not surprising that the attetto should be the favorite mode of deciding breach of promise cases. The Italian law demands that the person suing for the breach shall produce a written promise to marry from the defendant; otherwise the action cannot proceed. This difficulty is almost insurmountable, and the Italian judges are seldom troubled to adjudicate between one time lovers.

To bring an action for breach of promise of marriage against a reigning monarch is an achievement, but it has been done, and by an English lady. Miss Jenny Mighell sued the sultan of Johore, and as there was a doubt whether the dusky one was actually a reigning monarch the case was allowed to come into court, but the judge quickly disposed of the action by ruling it inadmissible for the reason referred to, and Miss Mighell was unsuccessful.

It is remarkable that one of the two actions which have brought verdicts for \$10,000 each to the plaintiffs should have had for its defendant the editor of a matrimonial paper. The second case was between a well known actress and the eldest son of an earl.—London Tit-Bits.

Tune For Tune.

Frederick the Great made generous presents to all musicians except fute players. He played the fute, remarkably well himself. A famous futeist once asked permission to play to the king, hoping that Frederick would show his appreciation of his skill by some valuable gift. Frederick listened attentively while he played a difficult piece. "You play very well," he said, "and I will give you a proof of my satisfaction."

So saying he left the room. The musician waited, guessing at the probable nature of the proof. Presently the king returned with his own fute and played the same piece. Then he bade his visitor "Good day," saying, "I have had the pleasure of hearing you, and it was only fair that you should hear me."

Beyond His Aid.

A woman who had a telephone in her apartment called up the telephone company and asked that the service be discontinued. The man who took her message tried to be exceedingly polite. "We are sorry to lose you," he said. "Are you dissatisfied with anything?" "I am," said the woman emphatically. "I am very sorry," said the man. "Perhaps we can help you. What is it you do not like?" "Single blessedness," said the woman. "I am going to be married tomorrow." "Ah," said the polite clerk, "you are past our aid. Goodby."—New York Sun.



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The stronger business men will choose good times as a matter of course--and will proceed to make the choice effective by a campaign of real advertising. There will be better, bigger, more effective advertising done this Fall than ever before.

The afraid-merchant will wonder "where the money is coming from to pay the bills." He will, in some cases, decide that he must not "take the risk." That will be HIS DECISION FOR "HARD TIMES" in preference to "good times," so far as he, personally, is concerned.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Ben Williams returned last night from the Dallas fair.

W. B. Walker of Petrolia was transacting business here today.

Mrs. C. H. Brazeele of Temple is the guest of Mrs. F. E. Curtis.

Dr. D. Meredith of Dundee was among the local visitors in the city today.

Mr. Rock Lynch returned last night from an extended visit through Southern Texas.

J. C. Ward, of the firm of Ward & Young, returned from the Dallas fair this afternoon.

Attorney R. D. Jones of Dallas is in the city, the guest of his friend and classmate, T. B. Greenwood.

J. F. Stearns has purchased the home of W. Lee Moore on Lee street, and is moving into same today.

Joe Lejois plead guilty to a charge of plain assault this morning and was fined \$5.00 and costs in the corporation court.

F. L. Hill, traveling representative for the Prickly Ash Bitters Company of St. Louis was here today calling on his trade.

Mrs. M. J. Wallace of Mount Pleasant, Texas, arrived in the city this afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. J. F. Schwab.

W. H. Thomas, a capitalist from Lagrange, Texas, was in the city today en route to Archer county to look after his landed interests.

Conductor R. L. Yates of the Fort Worth and Denver returned today from Dallas, where he had been taking in the sights at the fair.

Mrs. T. W. Roberts and her nephew, Bruce Campbell, will leave tomorrow for Battle Creek, Michigan, for the benefit of Mrs. Roberts' health.

Charles Dial of Greenville, formerly editor of the Greenville Banner, was in town today on his way to Burkburnett, where he will deliver a prohibition speech.

H. T. King of Joplin, Missouri, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Miller of this city, left this morning for El Reno, Oklahoma, to visit other relatives.

Mrs. Emma Caldwell of Chickasha, Oklahoma, is visiting her father, Mr. W. H. Suddith. At the end of her visit here she will visit with relatives in Knox and Wilbarger counties.

Mrs. George Ulmer and daughter, Miss Sarah, left this afternoon for Goodnight, Texas, to visit friends for a few days. From there they will go to Amarillo to join Rev. George Ulmer, at which place they will make their future home.

Prize Winners.

The following parties held the lucky numbers to today's distribution of the prizes given by the Chamber of Commerce to cotton farmers:

First prize, \$50, A. W. Powell; second prize, \$25, J. N. Hardwick; third prize, \$10, W. W. Luville; fourth prize, \$10, B. F. Patrick; fifth prize, \$5, A. C. Sanderson.



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Death of J. J. Barnes.

Mr. J. J. Barnes died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. D. Heck, at 904 Travis street at 8:45 this morning. At his death he was 84 years and 18 days of age.

The funeral is announced to take place from the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, the services to be conducted by Rev. J. A. Stafford, pastor of the First Methodist Church South.

A SCIENTIFIC RUBE.

Knew More Than the Expert When It Came to Local Conditions.

"We were sitting around the stove in the bar of the little hotel in a Maine town," writes an electrical salesman in the Electrical Review, "when the electric lights flickered and went out."

"From the darkness came a solemn voice that said: 'Electric lights all out, b'gosh, and yet it ain't blowin' hard, either. Somethin's happened to the dynamo, maybe.'"

"I had been selling electrical supplies to the little lighting companies for several months, but I had never heard this particular idea expressed before."

"I laughed long and loud and was all the more amused when no one jolted me."

"After they had lighted a big kerosene lamp I proceeded to explain to the crowd that incandescent lamps can't be blown out by the wind. When I had finished the old Rube who had commented on the light said:

"Look here, young man, if you knew a little somethin' about local conditions and about your own business you'd know that the wires in this township are hung up slack on the poles in some places and that they get to slatting in a good stiff breeze. When they do there's a short circuit that puts the line out of business."

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The fare home is a very variable expense. Nothing is more uncertain than the spot where you will land. Of course it is easy to descend whenever you like. You may limit your flight to a couple of hours.—Albert White Vorse in Success Magazine.

A Sea Story.

"Of all my sea experiences," said the captain, "this was the strangest."

"The ladies at the handsome captain's table said 'Hush!' to one another and turned to the ruddy mariner with listening smiles.

"We were carrying," he said, "a lot of troop horses: A dreadful storm overtook us, and for two days we wallowed in the trough of a heavy sea. Finally it was decided that, to lighten the ship, the horses must go overboard."

"They went overboard in the morning. As soon as they saw that they were abandoned they turned and began to swim bravely after us. They followed us for miles and miles. I can still see them, a long line, their necks arched, pushing heroically through the heavy sea.

"They sank, poor brutes, one by one."

The captain smiled sadly.

"And I still seem to have," he said, "all those deaths on my conscience."—New Orleans Times Democrat.

A Knotty Problem.

"It's no use," said the young man with heavy rimmed eyeglasses. "I can't get this political economy straight."

"What's the trouble?" asked the professor.

"I can't discover whether a lot of people go broke because we have hard times or whether we have hard times because a lot of people go broke."—Kansas City Independent.



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