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### THE RIVER NILE.

Ancient Greeks and the Process of Carilizing Water.

The ancient Greeks already recommended the use of sterilized water. Rufus of Ephesus, in the first century of this era, taught that "all water from rivers and ponds is bad, except that from the Nile. Water from rivers which flow through unhealthy soil, stagnant water and that which flows near public bathing places is harmful. The best water is that which has been boiled in baked earthenware vessels, cooled and then heated a second time before drinking."

This hygienic prescription was introduced both for healthy and sick people, since it was applied to the armies. "During marches and in camps pits must be dug successively from the highest point to the lowest level of the place. These holes should be lined with clay such as is used for making pottery and the water should be made to percolate through it. The water will leave all its impurities in these pits." It may be inquired how the ancient Greeks, knowing the processes of sterilization and filtration of water which they applied to that of the most limpid rivers, should have drunk without precaution the water of the Nile, which our microscopes allow us to declare "sound," but which is in appearance the most worthy of suspicion of all and is so muddy, so yellow, that it resembles wine.—Gazette des Eaux.

### THE BASILISK.

How the Fabulous Monster Was Pictured by Ancient Writers.

The basilisk was the most famous of the many fabulous monsters of medieval folklore. According to the popular notion, it was hatched by a toad from an egg laid by the cock of the common barnyard fowl. In the ancient picture books it was usually represented as an eight limbed serpent or dragon, sometimes with and sometimes without wings. Its name is derived from basiliscos, meaning a little king, and was applied because the creature was figured with a circle of white spots on its head which much resembled a crown. The cockatrice, a species of basilisk, besides having a crown, possessed a comb which was an exact counterpart of the cock's.

Pliny assures us that the basilisk had a voice which "struck terror to the hearts of men, beasts and serpents." The Bible classes it with the lion, the serpent and the dragon as one of the most formidable creatures. Old writers—Pliny, Bascho and others—say that its bite was mortal in every case, that its breath was suffocating and that no plant would grow in the vicinity of its lair. Its dead body was often suspended in bellies to prevent swallows from building there.

### Disease Scents.

"Every disease almost has its peculiar odor," said a doctor. "This odor helps us greatly in diagnosis."

"Gout imparts to the skin a smell precisely like whey. Diabetes causes a sweet, honey-like smell. Jaundice occasions a smell of musk. Smallpox has a very strong and hideous smell. It is like burning bones. Measles has a smell as of fresh plucked feathers."

"The fevers have the most distinctive odors. The odor of typhus is ammoniacal; that of intermittent is like fresh brown bread hot from the oven; that of typhus is musty, resembling to the mind old, damp cellars; that of yellow fever is like the washings of a dirty gun barrel."

"So, you see, to speak of a doctor scenting our disease is not to use a mere figure of speech."

### A Surprise For the Thief.

Herr Hager, a rich and influential banker, frequently had watches plucked from his pocket. At first he had recourse to all kinds of safety chains; then one morning he took no precaution whatever and quietly allowed himself to be robbed. At night, on returning from his business, he took up the evening paper; he uttered an exclamation of delight. A watch had exploded in a man's hands. The victim's hands were shattered and the left eye destroyed. The crafty banker had filled the watch case with dynamite, which exploded in the operation of winding.—London Telegraph.

### A Difficult Task.

One of the greatest puzzles, said a member of parliament, is how to concede the most worthy and honorable intentions to an opponent, how to profess an unwavering and unflinching belief in his uncompromising veracity and bona fides and at the same time to convey a distinct conviction that he is an impostor and a humbug of the first water and an accomplished Ananias carrying a weight of thirteen stone seven pounds in the mendacity hand-cap.—London Opinion.

### The Other Way.

"I heard that Renter broke down in the middle of his speech the other night," said the man who was kept at home by illness.

"Not exactly," replied the man who was there. "The meeting broke up right in the middle of his speech."

### Needed a Starter.

One night little Margaret, on kneeling by her mamma to say her prayers, finished, "Now I lay me," and forgot. "Mamma," she said, "you just start me; and then I can go a-whizzing."—Delicador.

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Now comes the time for thinking which of your bad habits you will cut off, beginning with the New Year. It is also the season for reflection how you are going to meet your Christmas bills.

Many a youth in Wichita Falls is nursing a badly powder burned hand or finger today as the result of the careless handling of Christmas fireworks. Fortunately, so far as the Times has learned, no one received fatal burns or injuries.

One of the urgent needs of Wichita Falls is better lighted streets and alleys. This can only be brought about by the expenditure of more money for electric or gas lights. The Times mistakes the sentiment of the people if they will not endorse such an expenditure.

Wichita Falls has been most fortunate in the fact that no bad fires have occurred during the year that is just coming to a close. The completion of the new city hall building is being awaited before the efficiency of the fire department is strengthened by keeping firemen and teams in readiness to respond to a call. When this is done the citizens who own the city will breathe easier when the wind blows gale over the town as it does a flame which the explosion works making a flame highly probable at any moment.

Justice Wright of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia will now be given some notoriety. He has his reputation in doubt by which, unless reversed, the great labor leaders, Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison will serve jail sentences. Their crime is that they failed to obey the injunction issued out of that court enjoining them from picketing the "unfair" or "we don't patronize" line of the Buck Store and Range Co. of St. Louis. The complaining company will also get a great deal of advertising out of it, which no doubt will compensate it many times over for the damage done by the violation of the court injunction. As for Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, neither of them will ever go to jail for the simple reason that the court's decision is rotten, and will not hold when properly tested which will be done.

City real estate has been changing hands at a very rapid rate this week, and some of the most desirable property in the city is now out of the hands of those who, for years, have been holding it merely for speculation purposes, and is now owned by private who bought it for the purpose of placing the buildings thereon on it. The greatest drawback any city has is in some of its desirable vacant property to be owned by speculators who will neither improve it nor pay the taxes on it—not even if they can realize something on their investments. It is these kind of people who, when being assessed for taxes, will contend with the assessor that their property is being held for no revenue and therefore should not be assessed for more than they paid for it years ago. In the case of the fact they could not get all their money back with compound interest if they would only place the property in the market. The tax assessor should have a share in the profit for such property when he strikes a case of this kind. He assesses the property at something like two-thirds the price it could be sold for. If this is done, there are some portions of Wichita Falls that will build more rapidly and things in certain localities will not look so ragged.

The policy of being just rather than generous is one that, in the end, will win out. It is far better to be termed "a tightwad" rather than a deadbeat. A mistake that many of us too often make is promising to give more than we are really able, and in order to discharge some of these obligations are forced to deny ourselves and members of our families of some of the luxuries of this life. It is also often the case that those who are most benefited by these public donations think very little of the sacrifices that the less fortunate have made in order to place

them in positions of honor and influence. It is all right to give, and give liberally, to any worthy enterprise, but the man who cannot see in advance where he is to be directly benefited by his liberality should exercise care and judgment in his gratuitous giving. This world is made up of all classes of people and there are a considerable number who are ever ready and eager to give you a slap in the face after they have succeeded in working off on you some pet project of theirs that leaves your pocketbook considerably lighter than it would have been if you had had foresight enough to leave severely alone anything in which that class of people have their fingers.

### EATING TOO MUCH.

**Overnutrition is Just as Harmful as Malnutrition.**

It is an acknowledged fact that almost every soul of us eats too much. The digestive organs are constantly overstrained and finally weakened. When wisely followed, the practice of fasting can be most beneficial. An expert on the food question has said that one should rise from the table with the feeling of hunger, which is an experience known to very few of us. On the contrary, the majority of people leave the board with a sense of burden which only an hour's sleep can alleviate. This is not so much owing to the fact that the food is uncommonly rich, for the rule of the simple life obtains now in the fashionable cuisine, but it is the quantity taken. There is a large community at the present moment which fasts from breakfast time till dinner at night. It is a question if it is wise to leave the stomach entirely without food during all those hours, but there is no question that the lighter the lunch taken the better will be the health of the individual. By a "light lunch" in this instance is meant what most people would not call a lunch at all—that is to say, a few crackers with cheese (a much maligned article of diet), a few nuts and a bit of fruit or a cup of cocoa with dry toast. Such a "feast" prevents the craving for food and in no way taxes the digestive organs. Overnutrition is just as harmful as malnutrition and is far more frequently the cause of maladies. With judicious fasting the system recovers its lost tone, and mental workers would find that the brain worked with surprising lightness, for the brain is one of the chief sufferers from overeating.—New York American.

### BRITISH PRINCES.

**Very Different From the King in Exemption From Laws.**

So privileged is the king of England in his exemption from any and every law that one would naturally expect his children might do pretty much as they like. But Englishmen have always been very jealous of royal personages, and the fact is that princes enjoy very few privileges indeed. A prince of the royal blood may be fined, like any ordinary mortal, if his motor car exceeds the legal limit of speed. The Prince of Wales cannot be sued personally for debt. If the debt is not paid the creditor must take out a summons, but he must summon the treasurer, not the prince. If the case goes against the treasurer the money is paid out of the prince's assets. No child of the king who is under twenty-five can marry without the king's consent. Supposing, however, a prince over twenty-five desired to marry and the king refused his consent, then the prince could give notice of his intention to the privy council. After that he would have to restrain his patience for a whole year. If during that time either the house of lords or the house of commons disapproved of the marriage it could not take place. But if both houses of parliament were satisfied the prince could marry the woman of his choice. A prince has not even the right to educate his own children, for it was long ago laid down that the king has the care and education of his grandchildren while they are minors.—London Telegraph.

### The New York Idea.

"Little boy."  
"Hi!"  
"Do you know where Broadway is?"  
"Say, wot youse take me fer?"  
"Well, where is it?"  
"Aw, don't youse believe I know?"  
"Yes, of course, but I don't know. Tell me how to get there from here."  
"Aw, youse know how."  
"I do not. I am a stranger. I haven't the least idea where it is."  
"Quit yer kiddin'."  
"Where—is—Broadway?"  
"G'wan."  
"This way or that way?"  
"Yer stringin' me."  
"Will you tell me where Broadway is?"  
"Hey, Jimmy, here's a guy wot sez he don't know where Broadway is!"  
—New York Times.

### The Brakeman's Advice.

Down in Maine is a town called Burnham, situated on a small branch railroad that joins the main line at Burnham Junction. One day as the train approached the latter place the brakeman entered the car and in his usual stentorian tones went through his regular signaller when a station and junction are reached. "Burnham Junction!" he shouted. "Burnham Junction! Change cars for Burnham! Leave no articles in the car! Burn'am, Burn'am!"—Lippincott's.

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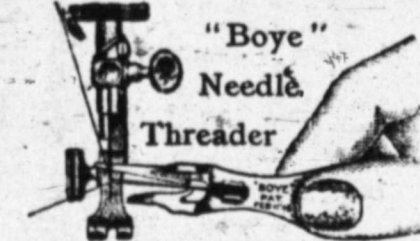
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### MOTIVE A GUESS.

**Railroad Men Said to Be at Sea on Colorado Southern Deal.**

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 24.—The Inter-Ocean today in a news article says: Perhaps never before has the railroad world been more at sea as to the motive of the purchase of one railroad by another than in the case of the acquisition of the Colorado and Southern by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and its transfer to the Hill system.

The motive, in all probability, lay in the fact that the Colorado and Southern has been making surveys for a new line from Orin Junction, which is in the southeastern corner of Wyoming, northward through the Wyoming and Montana State line to a point east of Billings, and to a connection with the new Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul line.

The Hill interests have been cognizant of the surveys. There was at least the probability that the new connection would be of material aid to the St. Paul line, and conversely by so much detrimental to the Hill system, and it appears Mr. Hill just simply jumped in forward and purchased the road that was on the counter for sale.

Mr. Hill may never permit the Colorado and Southern to remain in its present shape. The road, near its northern terminus in Wyoming, connects with the Burlington near the North Platte River, and again at Cheyenne, but from there southward the Colorado and Southern merely has the trackage rights over the Union Pacific into Denver, so that it will be necessary for Mr. Hill to connect up Cheyenne with Denver, unless he wishes to use the Union Pacific trackage.

His indications are that the next big move on the railroad map will be the acquisition of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas by new interests, perhaps by the St. Paul, but more likely by Edwin Hawley. The St. Paul could use the Missouri, Kansas and Texas to good advantage as a Gulf outlet, especially for export grain, but the St. Paul has about as much on its hands now as it cares for, probably.

Mr. Hawley has just disposed of his Colorado and Southern. With his Toledo, St. Louis and Western, extending from Detroit to St. Louis, and his Chicago and Alton, stretching from Chicago to St. Louis, with an arm to Kansas City, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas would make of the whole a chain of 4,000 miles in length from the great lakes to the Gulf of Mexico.

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On the first Sunday in January we have a rally roll call and reports from all departments of the church. We want each member present or a written excuse for absence. This will be the beginning of my third year as pastor.  
A. J. HUSH.

**First Methodist Episcopal Church.**  
At the court house. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Public worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon both morning and evening by the pastor. The public is invited to attend these services, and especially sinners. The pastor would be glad to extend his services to any in either spiritual or temporal needs and would be especially glad to visit the homes of the sick or shut-in, to pray with those that know not the Saviour. Call phone 586 at the parsonage or 554 at the church building.  
R. E. FARLEY, Pastor.

**First Baptist Church.**  
Eleven in the morning and 7:15 in the evening are the hours for preaching. Sunday school begins at 9:45. Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U.'s meet respectively at the hours of 3 and 6 a. m. The pastor is anxious to see all of the members present, it being the last Sunday in the year. Strangers and visitors cordially invited to worship with us. Church corner of Tenth street and Austin avenue.  
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**Pastors' Association.**  
The pastors are earnestly requested to meet on Monday morning at the pastor's study in the Baptist church to arrange program for a week of prayer and other business. Let each one be present.  
A. J. HUSH, President.

**M. E. Church South.**  
There will be preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. J. M. Sweeton, presiding elder of the Paris district. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Junior league at 2:30 p. m. Intermediate league at 3:30 p. m. Senior league at 4:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

**Christian Science.**  
Christian Science services as follows: Lesson sermon at 3 p. m. Sunday. Testimonial meeting at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the home of Miss Eitz-Soule, 907 Travis avenue. Authorized literature on the subject loaned freely.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
Rev. W. L. Livingston of Vernon will preach at 11 a. m. and Rev. W. A. Erwin of Amarillo at 7:30 p. m.

**Humility.**  
It is a curious fact of human nature that humility draws forth from the world almost as much admiration as courage. As in the case of courage, it is almost impossible wholly to condemn a character in which we see it, and without it the greatest virtues leave us cold. If every good word which the Pharisee said of himself were proved true we should still dislike him. We even dislike his modern and far less offensive descendant, the prig.—London Spectator.

**A Straight Tip.**  
Customer—Quick shave, please. Barber—Close, sir? Customer—See here, what business is it of yours whether I'm close or not? I'll tell you one thing, young man—I don't tip; if that's what you want to know.—Puck.

**The Other Course.**  
Solicitor—And I don't care you will find, modern, that this is the best course to adopt in the event of your friendly letter falling to produce the effect we desire. Client—Yes, I see, Mr. Jones. If I cannot get what I want by fair means, I must put the matter unservedly into your hands.—Punch.

**Fear shaped balloons are the fashion in Belgium.** The point is upward; the base of the balloon is spherical. It is inflated that balloons of this shape pierce the air vertically with far greater speed than the ordinary spherical balloon. Consequently they are steadier.

**But Not to Pry Back.**  
Dinks—I see George has bought an automobile. I didn't think he had sufficient means to do that. Winks—Oh, he has all sorts of means of borrowing money and just as many means of spending it.—Judge's Library.

**Too Inquisitive.**  
Politician—Congratulations, my dear, I've won the nomination. His Wife (in surprise)—Honestly? Politician—Now, what in thunder did you want to bring up that point for?—Exchange.

**Not Deliberate.**  
Wife—I claim that the story you told me last night when you came home was a deliberate lie! Hub—And I say I wasn't! I never thought up one more quickly in my life!



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**Thin Women of Hungary.**  
The women of Hungary regard a small waist as the greatest possible beauty, and they will endure anything in order to put on an appearance of being small waisted. Tight lacing is carried on to an extraordinary extent, and the waist is compressed by force until one would think that the owner could hardly breathe. Yet in this confined state the women will plunge into the wildest of Hungarian dances, known as the czardas, and prance frantically like ballet dancers, until at the end they sink, gasping, exhausted and well nigh suffocated, on a sofa. As they grow older most of these slim beauties become enormously stout, and then they are regarded as quite old. The Hungarians, though they resemble the Turks in many ways, have not the Turkish admiration for fat women or the English admiration for elderly made-up belles. Hungary is a land of slim young women, and when they lose their figure they lose their attractiveness and their power.—Modern Society.

**"Times is Changed."**  
"Yes, siree, Bill; times is changed since you an' me was doin' our courtin'," said Adoniram Clover, with a note of sadness in his voice, to old Andy Clover, who had come over to "set a spell."  
"When we was doin' our courtin', Andy, a gal thought she was belin' treated right hansom if a feller bought her 10 cents' worth o' peppermints once in a while, an' if he tuk her to any doin' in town she didn't expect him to go down into his jeans to the tune of a dollar or two for ice cream an' soda water an' candy at forty cents a pound. My son Si tuk his ducky-daddy to the band concert in town yesterday, an' there wa'n't a quarter left of a dollar bill he struck me fer time he got home. Beats all the way young folks throw the money away nowadays. I tell ye times is changed mightily since we was boys, an' the Lawd only knows what the end will be with a feller layin' out 75 cents on a gal in one day!"—St. Louis Republic.

**The Innocent Young Thing.**  
The manufacturer of a moving picture machine was explaining to a group of acquaintances how he had obtained a series of pictures showing a celebrated massacre that had once taken place at a western army post in the days when Indian warfare was a horrible reality instead of an exhibit on a Broadway stage.

"The commander of the post," he said, "had a detachment of soldiers and another of Indians re-enact the scene for us, dressed exactly as in the old days, so our machines could secure every detail—the onslaught of the Indians, the defense by the white soldiers, their massacre and the destruction of the fort."  
"It may be very interesting," said the kindly citizen, "but I should not care to see it in even a picture."  
The sweet young thing listened with wide eyes.

"And did they really kill the white soldiers for you?" she asked, breathless.—New York Press.

**Two Arctic Enemies.**  
"Since the beginning of time there probably has been enmity between the polar bear and the walrus. Except for the walrus, brain's reigp over the arctic regions has been almost unchallenged since the race of mammoths passed. All the hardy flesh eaters that inhabit the bleak, unfertile northland are his natural prey. But most of all he depends upon the seals and sealions for his food. There is only one animal that is powerful enough to defend itself and offspring against the polar bear's attack, the huge and cumbersome walrus, but its movements are so slow and awkward when out of the water that often it is impossible for the bulky animal to retard the swift attack and retreat of its smaller opponent.—Frank Stick in St. Nicholas.

**Three of Them Know.**  
According to the Philadelphia Record, a boy of eight said to his mother: "Well, there were only three boys in school today who could answer one question that the teacher asked us."  
"And I hope my boy was one of the three," said the proud mother.  
"You bet I was," answered the young hopeful, "and Sam Harris and Harry Stone were the other two."  
"I am very glad you proved yourself so good a scholar, my son; it makes your mother proud of you. What question did the teacher ask, Johnny?"  
"Who broke that glass in the back window?"

**A Real Romance.**  
Sometimes there are instances in life like those in the story books: An Atchison girl engaged herself to a carpenter, thinking he was poor, and discovered on the eve of her wedding day that he had \$150 in the bank. He had not told her, wishing her to love him for himself alone.—Atchison Globe.

**A Big Bathtub.**  
The tides run out swiftly in the bay of Fundy.  
A summer urchin, witnessing the phenomenon for the first time, yelled shrilly: "Mamma, look quick! Some one has pulled the plug out of the ocean!"

**The Roller.**  
"A rolling stone gathers no moss," remarked the proverb dispenser.  
"And, like the human high roller," rejoined the thoughtful thinker, "it also gravitates downhill!"—Chicago News.  
In the march of life don't lead the order "right about" when you know you are about right.—Holmes.

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Leave Wichita Falls ..... 7:00 a. m.  
Arrives Frederick ..... 11:20 a. m.

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Leaves Frederick ..... 1:00 p. m.  
Arrive Wichita Falls ..... 6:00 p. m.

**Wichita Falls and Southern.**  
Leaves Wichita Falls ..... 3:10 p. m.  
Arrives Olney ..... 6:40 p. m.  
Arrives Newcastle ..... 8:00 p. m.  
Leaves Newcastle ..... 6:15 a. m.  
Leaves Olney ..... 7:30 a. m.  
Arrives Wichita Falls ..... 11:00 a. m.  
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**Wichita Valley.**  
West Bound Trains—  
No. 1 ..... Leaves 2:10 p. m.  
No. 5 ..... Leaves 12:05 a. m.  
No. 7 ..... Arrives 12:05 p. m.  
No. 9 ..... Arrives 6:25 p. m.  
East Bound Trains—  
No. 2 ..... Arrives 1:00 p. m.  
No. 6 ..... Arrives 3:15 a. m.  
No. 8 ..... Leaves 8:00 a. m.  
No. 10 ..... Leaves 2:40 p. m.  
M. K. and T. Railway. Arrives  
No. 271, From Dallas ..... 10:15 p. m.  
No. 9, From Denison ..... 12:50 p. m.  
Leaves  
No. 272, To Dallas ..... 6:30 a. m.  
No. 10, To Denison ..... 3:00 p. m.

**Fort Worth and Denver City.**  
Northbound— Arrives Leaves  
No. 1 ..... 2 p. m. 2:10 p. m.  
No. 3 ..... 12:45 p. m. 1:05 p. m.  
No. 5 ..... 11:45 p. m. 12:05 p. m.  
No. 7 ..... 2:05 a. m. 2:15 a. m.  
Southbound— Arrives Leaves  
No. 2 ..... 11:35 a. m. 11:45 a. m.  
No. 4 ..... 12:55 p. m. 1:15 p. m.  
No. 6 ..... 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.  
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An exasperated Irish sergeant, drilling a squad of recruits, called to them at last:  
"Halt! Just come over here, all of ye and look at yourselves. It's a fine line ye're keepin', isn't it?"  
The Resemblance.  
"I was always interested in airships and flying machines, so I bought a theater."  
"Why did you do that?"  
"A theater has wings and flies."  
All who have gardens know what a pest the green fly, or aphid, becomes. It seems to cover rose trees and other plants like magic.

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You will know it in a minute when you taste the particular coffee flavor that you like and that's why we want you to try one of the three coffee's here mentioned for we are practically sure that one of the three will suit your taste particularly well.

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Another year is drawing to a close, and, to the most of us it has brought many blessings, with little sorrow and continued prosperity has been ours through co-operation.

We recognize that we have received a reasonable share for we have found the good people of this city ready to patronize home, and home industry; in almost every instance we have been given the preference and for this we are very thankful. While we have not entertained the hope that we would receive all of the trade, yet we have received a very gratifying part.

We regret that our business does not bring us in closer relation with the business men, inasmuch as a larger part of our work brings us in touch with the dark and somber side of life, and we are continually associated with tears and death. Yet ours is the beautifying of the city of the dead; ours is the erection of silent and imposing monuments, with emblems engraved, that mean more than the casual observer may see. Though they tell of a broken heart, we see the Christian's hope, the reward of virtue, and the better nature of each individual displayed, in simple wreaths, silent hand clasps, or, perhaps a pulseless figure, standing with bowed head, grief stricken, forever weeping for the departed dead.

Our future policy, shall be to further endeavor to please all who favor us with their orders, and in buying, we made special selection to meet the growing demand for better material, and in such quantities as to be able to undersell any of our out-of-town competitors. Feeling prompted by our dozen years of experience, we do not hesitate to say that we can please the most exacting.

We solicit a continuance of your favors, and assure all that we will endeavor to treat you with the same degree of courtesy we would ask for ourselves.

Our past business has been such as to cause us to write this letter for we feel that our endeavors to beautify your cemetery, has not been in vain, and to all of our customers, in and out of town, we most humbly thank you.

Yours for a more beautiful cemetery, to keep pace with the Best Built City in Texas.

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### Street Cars Pay in Abilene.

Abilene Reporter.  
The Abilene Street Railway Company closed a deal yesterday for a third car for the system and the car will be shipped from St. Louis next week.

The car was purchased in St. Louis and the deal was closed by wire. The company from which it was bought agreed to ship it within a week and the management of the street railway expects it to reach Abilene a week later.

The installing of a third car on Abilene's street railway system will enable the company to give something like a fifteen minute service, which will be greatly appreciated by the patrons.

The system is now doing a paying business and the company sees no reason why it should not continue to do so. The newness of the convenience is now worn off, and yet the cars are always packed full of passengers.

Blood of the Maple, the only pure maple syrup on the market. Sherrill & Co. Phone 177. 186-11

Chang Chung, since the assassination of "Little Pete," the unofficial mayor of San Francisco's Chinatown, died there recently from pneumonia. He was one of the wealthiest Orientals on the Pacific coast, and was head of the Sam Yip Tong.

Just received a fresh shipment of Bayle's ship potatoes. Sherrill & Co. Phone 177. 186-11

There are no undertakers in Japan. When a person dies it is the custom of his nearest relatives to put him in a coffin and bury him, and the mourning does not begin until after burial.

Something good—new kraut. King & White. Phone 261. 178-11

Trimmed with fifteen ostrich feathers, each measuring two yards, the hat to be worn by Miss Madge Temple at the London Coliseum, is valued at \$600.

Weight for weight, pine wood is stronger than steel.

Meadow Grove, extra creamery butter at Sherrill & Co's. Phone 177. 186-11

## AMUSEMENTS.

The theatrical event of the season at popular prices, will be the appearance of the Morey Stock Company at the opera house all next week. This is the tenth consecutive season of this popular company, and each one has been more successful financially, than the one that preceded it. No better argument could be advanced for the popularity of the company. Messrs. LeComte and Fleisher, the proprietors, spare neither time nor money to elevate the company to the highest plane of dramatic excellence, but are ever on the alert for any feature that will add strength, or interest, to it. The greater part of the previous nine seasons has been spent in practically the same territory, which is an added guarantee that they always keep faith with the public. New scenery and new plays have been added this season, and the plays are all successes that have enjoyed long runs in the metropolitan theaters of the country, and are the property of the management by right of royalty purchase. Their opening play will be "In Spite of All," and prices 25c, 35c and 50c.

### Wants Oath Abolished.

The more we read of the Tennessee outrage the more we become convinced that the custom of requiring a witness to swear by Almighty God that he will tell the truth is not only sacrilegious, but a hollow mockery and brutal lie on its face. If any man that will stand by and empty an automatic pistol into the bleeding, begging and praying form of a good and honorable citizen can enlist the good offices of the God of man to assist him to tell the truth such is not borne out by the popular theory. At any time the oath is a mockery, because as a matter of course it is the fear of the penitentiary that causes the average liar to tell the truth anyway and no honorable Christian man should need to call on God to witness his intent, as his intent is known before hand. True, a man according to our law, may waive the prescribed oath, and so far as we know none so doing has ever intentionally perjured himself. Why not abolish the practice as a matter of common respect to God Almighty?—Mineral Wells Index.

A passenger in a full railway carriage in England has a perfect legal right to push away anyone else who tries to get in. The decision was given at Marylebone police court, when a man complained that he was pushed out of a carriage at Bishop's Road station by another passenger, who said the car was full.

Pure apple cider, sixty cents per gallon. King & White have it. Phone 261. 178-11

Leon Fontaine, who is attending high school in St. Louis, arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fontaine.

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French engineers are directing submarine boats by wireless messages sent to the navigating officers.

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PHONE 271

Personal Mention.

C. P. Yeary of Electra was transacting business here today. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kell of Harrison, Oklahoma, are visiting friends in the city. B. F. Andes of Newton, Kansas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stayton of this city. J. B. Winfrey, a prominent real estate man from Iowa Park, was here on business today. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dowis, who have been visiting relatives at McGregor, returned this afternoon. E. B. Stevens, of the firm of Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman, left today on a business trip to Mineral Wells. Ed. Dodge of Fort Worth, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Dodge of this city, returned this afternoon. Mrs. A. L. Ford of Denton and Mrs. C. B. Googer of Vernon are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Eagle. Mrs. J. F. Keller and Miss Sunshine Hauser of Dallas are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McGregor. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crites and little daughter, who have been visiting relatives at Grandfield, Oklahoma, returned today. Prof. J. P. Scott and family of Terra, Oklahoma, who have been visiting relatives at Allendale, passed through the city today en route home. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sherrod of Coalgate, Oklahoma, are in the city, the guests of Colonel W. C. Sherrod and family. Mrs. Helen Miller, who sold her farm several months ago, has given possession and has moved into her new home at 1608 Austin avenue. Miss Selma Cloud of this city, who is attending school in Denton, is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cloud. W. H. Huggins of Vernon was in the city today on his return from Isadore, Oklahoma, where he had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huggins. Dr. J. W. Johnson and family of Chillicothe are in the city. The doctor has bought property here and will locate permanently for the practice of his profession. Lyle E. Mevis, who has been working for the Fort Worth and Denver at Amarillo, in the capacity as engineer, has been transferred to this city and will again make Wichita Falls his home. Rev. J. L. H. Hawkins and wife of Duncan, Oklahoma, were in the city today on their return from Burk Burnett, where they had been visiting Mr. Hawkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hawkins. J. W. Nunnally, who lives on Route No. 4, was in the city today and called at the Times office to subscribe for the paper. Mr. Nunnally and his sons have just completed the harvesting of 4500 bushels of corn off of ninety five acres of land. These figures, Mr. Nunnally says, are not guess work, but have been proven by actual measure, both of the land and the corn.

Dried figs are good—Price low. Ask King & White. Phone 261. 178-tf



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BRIEF NEWS STORIES

Paragould, Ark.—Miss Mollie McConnell, aged 46 years, a wealthy woman of this place, committed suicide by hanging herself from a rafter in her woodshed. New York—George McManus, the young artist of "Newly Wed" fame, has himself become a newly-wed, having been married to Miss Florence Berger of New York. Chicago.—C. J. ("Buffalo") Jones, who for years was a familiar figure in Yellowstone Park as a game warden, is here demonstrating the quality of buffalo meat raised in Kansas. Paragould, Ark.—The large mercantile firm of George W. Cox & Co. has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, with liabilities amounting to \$40,000 and assets of \$30,000. New York.—It is generally conceded here that there will be no International cup race in 1909, motor yacht races are to continue next year between Great Britain and the United States. Boston.—Mrs. Evelyn Greenland Sutherland, a well-known newspaper and magazine writer and author of several plays, is dead at her home in this city as the result of a burning accident. New York.—New Yorkers are to have a skating rink 300 feet in the air and ice skating at that. Such a rink will be opened on top of the new office building at Broadway and Twenty-third street. Chicago.—The greatest mass meeting of the Chicago Woman's suffrage campaign will be held January 10. The principal speaker will be former Governor Edward W. Hoch of Kansas. Washington.—An experiment to discover the development of the brains of monkeys is to be undertaken by scientists of George Washington university. There are twelve monkeys now housed at the medical college. St. Petersburg.—Olga Stefn, who was arrested in New York last March and extradited to Russia on the charge of forgery and embezzlement, has been sentenced to sixteen months imprisonment and the loss of civil rights. New York.—A committee of scientists, physicians and economists who will investigate and report upon the advisability of the establishment of a school of sanitary science and public health at Columbia university, has been appointed by President Butler of the school.

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K A H N—THE CLOTHIER

Muskogee, Ok.—Mrs. W. A. Harris, the mother of little Mary Harris, whose mysterious disappearance from the Catholic convent here some ten days ago was the occasion of much excitement, located the child at Lambert, Texas.

Chicago.—An effort to centralize the remnants of John Alexander Dowle's Zion City colony has developed. It is announced that a fund of \$10,000 has been raised by Wilbur Glenn Voliva, Dowle's successor for the repurchase of Zion hospice.

Vicksburg, Miss.—Chief of Police Groom has reported the arrest of G. W. Turenar, a salesman of the Stimpson Computing Scale company of Atlanta, upon the charge of embezzlement. He is held at Kosciusko and will be brought here.

New York.—Dividends, interests, disbursements on stock and bonds of the banks, trust companies, railroads, industrial and other corporations of New York city for the month of January, 1909, will exceed \$210,000,000, an increase of approximately \$17,000,000 over the disbursements of January this year.

Little Rock, Ark.—The usual number of Christmas pardons were granted prisoners in the penitentiary, the number to whom Governor Pindall has extended executive clemency being twenty-five. Last year the number pardoned was twenty-two.

Little Rock, Ark.—Ambrose Alexander, a white boy, was accidentally shot through the breast while hunting. Albert Hines of Oklahoma City committed suicide in a saloon by taking strychnine. Fred Lamoin, a negro, shot by Louis Gershner, died last night.

New Orleans.—The news that President elect Taft would return from his Panama trip by way of this city has started the Progressive union committees to work planning to give him a fitting reception. One of the features will be a military and naval demonstration.

White Plains, N. Y.—Alfred F. Rhodes, formerly a member of Company F of the Fifteenth infantry, who was sentenced to fifty years imprisonment by a court martial for the killing of a native in the Philippine Islands, but who was pardoned by President Roosevelt, has arrived here.



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