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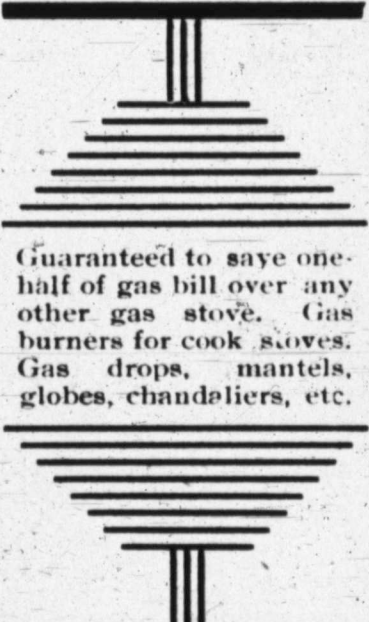
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Guarding a Nail.
 A gentleman in Jerusalem told me
 that he found a Turkish soldier on
 guard in some part of the Church of
 the Holy Sepulcher, where it was not
 usual for a sentry to be, and inquired
 of him why he was there.
 He pointed to a nail in the wall and
 replied, "It is my duty to watch that
 nail."
 Asked why, he explained that the
 Latins or the Greeks—I forget which—
 had driven the nail with the view of
 hanging a picture; that a rival sect
 had furiously objected, saying that it
 was an interference with their prop-
 erty and wanted to pull out the nail;
 that thereupon the Turkish govern-
 ment had intervened and set him to
 watch the nail and see that no picture
 was hung upon it and that it was not
 pulled out.
 To allow the picture to be hung
 would have been to admit the claims
 of those who drove in the nail. To al-
 low it to be pulled out would have
 been to admit the claims of those who
 objected to the driving in of the nail.
 Therefore the nail must be preserved
 and the picture must not be hung, and
 to see that this was so an armed sen-
 try must watch day and night. For
 aught I know he may be watching
 still.—Rider Haggard's "A Winter Pil-
 grimage."

Traced by a Bluebottle Fly.
 The great objection to the use of
 poison for rats is that they retire to
 their homes and die there, to become
 a nuisance and a menace to health.
 Friends of the writer were compelled
 to have the floor and wainscoting of
 their dining room removed for this
 reason. A wiser man, knowing that a
 pair of poisoned rats had got under
 his floor, summoned not a carpenter,
 but a naturalist, to his aid. They knew
 that the rats were under the floor, but
 the difficulty was to fix the spot. There
 seemed to the owner of the house no
 alternative to the removal of the
 whole floor; hence his appeal to the
 nature detective. The latter would
 not hear of the floor coming up. He
 cried out for a bluebottle fly. One was
 captured unharmed and turned loose
 in the room. After a little preliminary
 hawking the bluebottle darted to the
 floor and remained on one spot, like
 a pointer which has found game.
 "Your rats are under there," said
 the naturalist. They cut down through
 that board, and there were the rats.—
 New York Mail.

The First Pantomime.
 John Rich has the credit of produc-
 ing the first pantomime ever seen in
 England. This was performed on
 Dec. 26, 1717, at the theater in Lin-
 coln's Inn Fields. Rich had found him-
 self unable to compete with the legiti-
 mate drama at Drury-Lane, so he be-
 thought himself of the comic masques
 occasionally performed in London and
 combined with their scenic and me-
 chanical effects the maneuvers of the
 pantomime ballet. The result was
 "Harlequin Executed," which the ad-
 vertisement of that day described as
 "a new Italian mimic scene, between
 a scaramouch, a harlequin, a country
 farmer, his wife and others." There
 was all the business with which we
 were familiar from childhood, huts
 turned into palaces, shops into gar-
 dens, houses into trees. Of course the
 "earnest student of the drama" pro-
 tested against this innovation, but
 Harlequin, Columbine & Co. have
 maintained their hold on public favor
 until the present year of grace.

He Knew Them.
 This was overheard in the lobby of
 a big hotel in Cincinnati when a bus
 load of traveling salesmen came from
 the station. Every man of them as he
 signed the register paused to shake
 hands with the hotel clerk—fatherly
 old fellow who had been there many
 years. "Ah," said one of them to the
 clerk, "it's a good thing you're still on
 deck, Uncle Dave. I don't think the
 house could run without you."
 "Couldn't it, though?" said Uncle Dave.
 "You fellows would come in here, and
 if there was a strange clerk you'd
 say, 'Where's Uncle Dave?' And the
 clerk would say: 'Why, didn't you
 hear? He died a month ago.' And
 then you'd say: 'Well, I'll be darned!
 That's too bad. Say, when 'll dinner
 be ready?'"

Dressing the Sponges.
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 the sea bed they are of a dark color
 and living. By tramping and pressing
 them with the feet a milky substance
 oozes out, whereupon the sponge dies.
 They are then immersed in the sea
 for a space of eight or ten hours. The
 dark, skiny substance is then remov-
 ed by scraping, and gradually, through
 cleaning, drying and bleaching, they
 take on the fine yellow color which
 characterizes many of them.

The Office Boy Instructs.
 Contributor—I should like to leave
 these poems with your editor. What
 is the usual procedure? I haven't
 done any magazine work before. Of-
 fice Boy—Well, the usual custom is to
 leave 'em an' call back in a day or so—
 an' git 'em.—Exchange.

In the Dark.
 Uncle Joe—Yes, Teddy, it is quite
 possible that there are people in the
 moon.
 Little Teddy—Well, what becomes of
 them when there isn't any moon?

Savage.
 Caller—Sir, I am collecting for the
 poets' hospital. Will you contribute
 anything? Editor—With pleasure. Call
 tonight with the ambulance, and I will
 have some poets ready.—Judge.
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 conceal our cleverness.—La Rochefou-
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A peculiar characteristic of most men who have passed their sixtieth birthday is that they believe everything in the moral and physical world has undergone a change, since they were young. To prove the correctness of this assertion, on some real cold day ask an old settler of your acquaintance if he had ever experienced colder weather, and he will tell you that the winters we have been having the past thirty years have been so warm that they remind him of the late summers we used to have along in the early '50s. However, should you meet him in the middle of August on a day when it was so hot that the mercury would be spewing out at the top of the thermometer, and ask him if he had ever known it to be so hot, the chances are that he would tell you that the winters back in the early '50s were warmer than the hottest summer weather that we have been having for the past twenty or thirty years.

I shouldn't be at all surprised if there were not a lot of old settlers who stood around in the flood till the water got up in their whiskers contending that the rain that they were then having was but a gentle shower compared to what they had seen some 300 years before.

I once lived in a town that had a lot of old settlers who would tell you to a man that away back in the '50s the winters were colder, the summers hotter, and that it rained more, and rained less than now, and as to snow and cyclones and sudden changes, we of this degenerate age knew nothing whatever.

I once lived neighbor to one of these old timers, who believed with all his heart that God performed all of his mightiest works between the years of '43 and '69. It made no difference what took place, let it be a cyclone or a camp meeting, Uncle Billy Stone had "seed" a bigger one about fifty years previous. One day there came up an awful storm and hail stones fell as big as a quart cup and killed grown cows and horses and broke big limbs off of trees and knocked the shingles off of every roof in town, and I thought surely Uncle Billy never saw a worse hail storm than that, and as soon as the storm had passed I stepped over to his house to interrogate him about it. When I went in Uncle Billy was just crawling out from under the bed where he had taken refuge from the hail stones. My first greeting was: "Say, Uncle Billy, how was that for a hail storm?" He looked at me for at least a minute before he spoke, and I could tell there was a struggle going on in the old man's mind—a struggle with conscience and pride. Conscience said splter out, Uncle Billy, and confess that was about the best organized hail you have ever met, but pride said don't go back on the early '50s, Uncle Billy, at this late day. But he made a compromise between them and divided honors about equal by saying: "Well, Joe, I can't say that I ever seed quite as big a hail as drapped around here a while ago—but I seed hail on the 13th day of May, '59, that was almost as bad that lasted a leetle longer and it lightened a powerful sight wusser."

It is the same way with everything else with most of the old settlers who have passed the 60th mile post on life's journey and they are perfectly sincere in their belief that nothing happens on as big a scale as it did a long time ago. They looked through different eyes then and heard through different ears and their minds and hearts took hold and fondly retained the passing events that most impressed them in the long ago. It is but natural for them to believe that back yonder in the days when life held out its fondest hopes, and the warm young blood surged through their veins, that nature did all things on a much larger and grander scale. They are perfectly sincere when they tell you that the winters

were colder and the summers hotter, that the rivers got higher, the sky bluer, that the men were taller, smarter, stronger and straighter, that the girls were prettier and friends truer, back in the days when they were young. Really I think it shows a spirit of unselfishness that approaches the sublime, for one of these old fellows to even acknowledge as did Uncle Billy that he had never "seed" quite as big a hail as "drapped" around his house that day; and who could blame him for qualifying it by saying that he had seed a hail storm back in '59 that lasted a "leetle" longer and the "lightnen" a powerful sight wusser?

The day is coming and it is not far away when the last of these grand old pioneers will have crossed that dark and silent river, so let us of a younger generation listen with patience and gentleness to their accounts of the mighty deeds performed by God and man away back in the '50s.

It will be but a few years more until a whole crowd of us fellows will be telling of the wonderful things that took place back in the '80s, and we would feel hurt if the young men of that day should treat our tales of the mighty work that was wrought between the years of '76 to the early '90s incredulously.—Joe Sappington.

The Walls of Jericho.

From the London News.

The Deutsche Orient Gesellschaft publishes interesting details says Reuter's Berlin correspondent, of excavations which it carried out on the supposed site of the ancient Jericho, a collection of mounds in the vicinity of the village of Ericha, near the Dead Sea.

The excavations, which were conducted from January 2 till April 8, gave most interesting results. The site investigated was a plateau containing seven mounds. After a week's digging the exterior wall of the vanished city was encountered at a depth of 8 feet below the surface. The excavators were astonished at the technical excellence of the construction. The wall consisted of three parts. The natural rock foundation is overlaid with a filling of loam and fine gravel a meter or so deep, upon which a sloping rubble wall, heavily bulging externally, is superimposed to a height of 29 feet, the breadth being from 6½ to 8 feet. The wall is built of well-laid rubble, which becomes finer toward the top. Enormous blocks are partially employed for the lower part of the wall. Every interstice is most carefully filled in so as to offer no advantage to the implements of destruction of a hostile force.

Finally upon this imposing foundation is the fortification wall proper, built of clay bricks. In one place this part of the wall reaches a height of 8 feet but it would seem to have been considerably higher. The whole must have been a most striking structure, which dominated the whole plain without the city, and must have been visible for miles. The only advantage which, in point of technical perfection modern construction possesses over the walls of Jericho is, the excavators state, the use of mortar, which was used in unknown in the early days. The walls are estimated to have extended 900 yards. To the north the fortifications are breached by a large heap of rubbish, which would seem to indicate that enemies must have penetrated here on some occasion.

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HAY EXHIBIT FROM THE WICHITA COUNTRY.

Fort Worth Telegram.

The Wichita Northern country is going to have more fat hogs and cattle in the show this year than ever before," said E. B. Carver, livestock agent of the Wichita Falls and Northern, and the Wichita Falls and Southern, who called at the headquarters of the National Feeders and Breeders Show Wednesday to get prize-lists for stockmen in his territory.

Our country from Frederick, Okla., down to Wichita Falls is producing good hogs and cattle and is producing more of them all the time. Twice as many hogs as were shipped last year will be shipped here during this year from that territory.

Wichita Southern country toward Newcastle hasn't taken to hog raising and steer feeding quite so extensively yet, but the time is coming when there will be big shipments from that territory.

Mr. Carver is just returning from Los Angeles, where he attended the convention of the National Livestock Association as one of the Texas delegates, and he gives an enthusiastic account of the reception and entertainment which Los Angeles accorded the visitors. He is confident that Fort Worth could have secured the next convention of the association if the Texas delegates deemed it best for the association to send the convention back to Denver next year. It is conceded, he says, that the convention for 1911 will be given by unanimous vote to Fort Worth.

Bright's Disease is more dreaded by physicians than any of the serious disorders with which they have to deal, because of its insidious and malignant character. If prompt action were taken when headaches, urinary disorders, digestive troubles first appear, much suffering and sorrow would be averted. Prickly Ash Bitters will quickly stop the spread of the disease, quiet the inflammation, heal the kidneys and bladder, strengthen and regulate the liver and drive poisons and impurities out of the system. Matier-Magner Drug Co., Quality Druggists. 225-12t

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This space will be devoted daily to setting forth special bargains in Wichita Falls city property. List your property with us exclusive and we will sell it. If you desire we will advertise it in a way so that no one need know who the owner is. We have sold a great deal of city property and every one to whom we have sold can now sell at a good profit. Why not make up your mind to buy today so as to take advantage of the great advance which will necessarily result in the building of the electric car-line. Read our bargain list daily and if you become interested call at our office—phone 206

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Our beautiful illustrated folder containing a write-up of the Wichita Falls country, together with land list, will be mailed you or any of your friends upon request. We make a specialty of selling farms, ranches and city property.

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TRAGIC MYSTERY ARSON AND MURDER

BODY OF UNKNOWN MAN FOUND IN RUINS OF BURNED SCHOOLHOUSE.

CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED

Remains of Victim of Midnight Tragedy in Callahan County Almost Totally Destroyed.

Abilene, Tex., Feb. 2.—The conclusion of what appears to be a horrible tragedy was enacted last night at the Mud Young schoolhouse four miles west of Clyde, in Callahan county.

The schoolhouse is situated in a rather lonely spot north of the Texas & Pacific railroad, and last night about 9:30 parties living in the vicinity noticed a fire, evidently caused by a burning building. At that time the matter was not investigated, and the tragedy was not discovered until this morning, when it was found that the school building had been burned to the ground and among the ruins was found the charred remains of a man.

Officers were notified and the matter investigated. Nothing was found to disclose the identity of the man. Physicians think it was rather a young man of large size, and from the remains found, was evidently well dressed.

He wore a double-breasted vest. The limbs were partially burned away. The teeth were intact and had not been filled. The trunk is entire. The third rib on the left side was broken and a hole was discovered, which a probe showed penetrated clear through the lungs.

This hole was evidently made by a pistol ball, as the officers discovered a small mass of lead which they think is the bullet.

A knife which had been little used, five 5-cent pieces, a key or watch tag bearing the letters "P.L." and a few buttons and buckles is about all that was left that would lead to his identity.

Fresh buggy tracks were found leading to the schoolhouse and the place where the fence had been taken down and a buggy driven over it. A window screen had been removed from one of the windows and the body evidently placed in through the window on top of the screen. The body was found prone upon its back. Tracks indicate that the buggy was a light one-horse rig, drawn by a heavy horse with large feet and indicates that the rig came from Abilene and also returned to this place by a circuitous route.

Livery men here report that they had no such rig out last night. Parties living at Elmdale report seeing a buggy with top and curtains down pass that place during the night.

McConkey gave his experience with hog raising lines, saying in part it was better to raise hogs on pasture especially prepared and to finish them in a pen.

The divine right of kings is a doctrine promulgated in England in the Seventeenth century, which asserts that kings held their authority by divine appointment and as earthly representatives of the deity.

Seed Oats.

We have a quantity of bright seed oats for sale. Call early. Wichita Coal and Grain Co. 221-11

The Rev. John La Farge, of the Jesuit order, son of John La Farge, the great landscape and figure painter, has accepted a professorship in modern languages at Loyola college, Baltimore.

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If you were sick would you send for a horse doctor?

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COMIC VALENTINES AS MUCH IN EVIDENCE AS EVER.

Earlier than ever before and more numerous too, dear old comic valentines are here again.

It's all a mistake to suppose they were no longer proper or popular. The comics will be more the rage this Feb. 14 than formerly.

All efforts to censor them and remove the "horrible verses" have been futile. The same old shafts of criticism, tipped and hidden in fun, are as naughty and the words as biting. No change anywhere.

The shop windows on every street speak of St. Valentine.

"Think of doing away with comics? Not much," said a local merchant, who deals extensively in the Feb 14 goods. "I would rather think of letting my book supply run short on the first day of school. See 'em? Just the same old funny cards and mats. We have noticed a scarcity of lace valentines. In fact, the public demands the comics more than the nice ones."

The public schools are preparing for Feb. 14. The school children take this day as a license to get vengeance for all the ills and evils they suffer at the hands of teacher and principal.

Uncle Sam, too, is ready to handle the valentines. "We thought last year that we would refuse to handle all of those comics with the horribly bad verses," said a salesman in one of the stores. "But old and the young alike demanded them. So the same old comics with the same horrid faces, figures and forms and the awful verses are back on the counters."

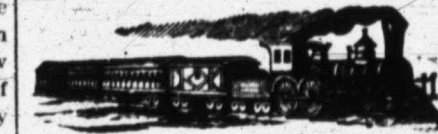
Notice to Breeders.

The Times Publishing Company is prepared to print horse and jack bills of any size, illustrated with cut. Those having use for such bills should place their orders early.

A new agricultural building is to be erected for the University of Maine at a cost of about \$35,000.

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The sale of matches made of white phosphorus has been prohibited in England by an act of parliament.



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Local Freight and Passenger. The City (Daily Except Sunday.) Horse Wichita Falls 7:00 a. m. Arrive Frederick 11:20 a. m.

Local Freight and Passenger. (Daily Except Sunday.) 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.

C. L. FONTAINE, G. P. A. 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 a. 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. No. 8 2:15 a. m. 2:25 a. m.

Wichita Valley. West Bound Trains— No. 1 Leaves 2:10 p. 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. 5 Leaves 12:05 a. m. No. 8 Leaves 5:09 a. 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 Leaves 2:40 p. m. No. 10, To Denison 3:00 p. m.

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Personal Mention.

J. I. Lamb of Oklaunon was here today on business.

Miss Katie Carrio left this afternoon for Dundee to visit friends.

Dr. E. M. Wiggs made a professional visit to Byers this afternoon.

Judge W. R. Magill of Leland, New Mexico, was here on business today.

H. H. Bishop, a progressive farmer from the Thornberry-neighborhood, was transacting business here today.

A. J. Bonham of Carlinville, Illinois, who has been in the city, the guest of his friend, Otis L. Dnucan, left today on business for Electra.

W. T. Taylor, a well-to-do farmer from near Byers, was here today on his return from a business trip to Hobart, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Mary E. Green of Alva, Oklahoma, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Beavers, of this city, left for home this afternoon.

Presiding Elder Roach of Bowie arrived in the city this afternoon and will hold quarterly conference tonight at the M. E. Church South.

N. M. Clifford, ticket agent for the Fort Worth and Denver in this city, returned last night from Rockwall, at which place he had been attending court in the interest of the company.

Henry Ford of Holiday was in the city today, accompanied by his brother, Frank Ford, of St. Joseph, Missouri, who is prospecting for a location. They were en route to Petrolia to visit the oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stephens, who disposed of their property here some time ago and moved to Corpus Christi, returned this afternoon and have decided to again make Wichita Falls their home.

Mrs. R. E. Clopton left yesterday for Eastern markets to purchase her spring stock of millinery. Her sister, Mrs. M. E. Montgomery of Memphis, has charge of the business during Mrs. Clopton's absence.

Mr. Harrison Garrett of Houston, Missouri, and Miss Minnie Jones of Blossom, Texas, were united in marriage in the parlors of the St. Charles hotel this afternoon at 3 o'clock; Justice W. E. Brothers officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Venerable of Noblesville, Indiana, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Farley of this city, left today for their home. Mrs. Farley and children accompanied them to Fort Worth and from there will go to Dallas to see her husband, whom we regret to say is no better.

Arrivals at the St. James.

S. M. Shelton, Detroit; Frank Hook, Quannah, A. T. Threadgill, Dallas; C. S. Phillips, Fort Worth; W. B. Lain, Oklahoma City; E. D. Phillips, Dallas; H. A. Gansewitz, Childress; E. Druck, St. Louis; J. D. Milburn, Kansas City; E. W. Owen, Kansas City; J. E. Terrell, Dallas; Mrs. E. W. Phillips, Dallas; D. R. Crow, Dallas; Chas. Haynes, Weatherford; Mrs. J. L. Coffey and child, Fort Worth; J. L. Chancellor, Fort Worth; P. E. Davidson, Fort Worth; W. C. Lowry, Fort Worth; G. R. Buchanan, Fort Worth; E. R. Thomas, Fort Worth; N. R. Greathouse, Dallas; S. N. Mayfield, Fort Worth; N. F. Sutton, El Reno; J. S. Coffey, Fort Worth and Denver; J. S. Lively, Seymour; H.



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Cake Market.

Commencing Saturday, February 6th, the Southern Methodist ladies will for several months conduct a Saturday Cake Market at Mater-Magner's drug store, where the choicest cakes of all kinds will be found and at prices to suit the buyer. From 2:30 to 6 p.m.

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The terrors of the sea have been greatly reduced by the successful operation of Marconi's wireless system in bringing relief in times of distress, another triumph of electricity hardly less marvelous is reported from New York, where an inventor named Anthony, an electrical engineer of that city, is claimed to have successfully controlled the movements of a dirigible balloon by wireless electric impulses.

If the Anthony demonstration was all that has been claimed for it by reputable observers, such an immense forward stride has been made in aerial navigation that its possibilities are almost beyond calculation.

"If," said the St. Louis Times, "an ocean going ship of war can send aloft an unmanned balloon freighted with high explosives and so control its flight that when over a city, or an armed camp, or another battleship, it can drop swift destruction and sudden death to all below, we may as well begin making pruning hooks of our spears. Yet precisely that is what is claimed for the Anthony device. That his experimental apparatus was a toy is true, but that it maneuvered under perfect control of the operator at an electric key is vouched for. To produce similar results on a greater scale seems a mere matter of detail and mechanical perfection. Science today is gathering up from the shores of the ocean of physics such wondrous pebbles of discovery that nothing new astonishes. From Franklin's kite to Marconi's tower seems a far stretch, but all man's steps along the way tread upon marvels. Morse and Bell and Edison each groped a little farther into the alambic where nature distills her mysteries and brought forth a richer prize. When first we harnessed lightning to a wire and spoke to the antipodes we cried aha! Now we summon rescue across fog-laden seas with tongues of vibrant ether and think it but the day's work's portion. And at the door of miracle the marvelous atom still knocks."—Houston Post.

Notice to Water Peddlers.

The parties who have been taking barrels of water from the water company's crane without the permission of the company are warned that they are known and in the future had better call at the office and arrange for same. WICHITA FALLS WATER & LIGHT CO. 229-11

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		\$5.00 Odd Pants go at	\$3 79
		\$5.50 Odd Pants go at	\$3 98
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