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But what makes the light? When the curious inquirer is told "kerosene" he naturally wonders why his own student lamp does not give a better light if the same oil in the lighthouse sends its beam from five to twenty-five miles.

Various methods of lighting were in use until 1840, when a new system was introduced of employing nearly true paraboloid reflectors and better glass lenses. In some cases these reflectors gave a light which is not surpassed even today except when handled with intelligent care. In 1852, when the present lighthouse board was instituted, the Fresnel system of lenticular glasses was introduced from France and still remains. The first cost is great, but by the saving of oil over the reflector system this is soon reduced. With any reasonable care a fine light always results, and it is impossible for a keeper to maintain a poor light with this apparatus without flagrant disobedience of instructions.

Even with such an apparatus no common lamp can supply the light. First order lamps have five wicks, one inside the other, and are fed with oil by a pump and pipe system. The oil is fed to the wicks so that it reaches the ends where the flame is in the right time and in the right quantity. It is difficult to look at it, so intense is the light. In the lenses rather than in the lamp is the secret, for they pick up and utilize nearly all the rays of light which ordinarily go astray. The Fresnel apparatus collects almost all of this waste light and reflects and refracts it out in one great broad beam of light, parallel to the surface of the sea, where it is needed.

The flames which come from the lamps are largely transparent. So, of course, are all other similar flames. If flames were not transparent there could be no advantage in having one flame inside another and a third inside the first two, etc. The lights from the inner flames could not get out and would do no good.

In some lighthouses, usually for range light purposes, the light is all to be concentrated in one beam. This is done by concentric rings of prisms and a central bullseye and a reflector. Vessels getting such a light in range, either by itself or with another light and running down the beam, are safe from obstructions which may be near by, the range lights or beams of light marking out the channel to be followed.

It is frequently asked of light keepers why electricity is not used in place of mineral oil. An electric light is expensive to install and difficult and expensive to maintain. There is always difficulty in keeping the arc exactly in the focal point of the lenses, the carbons never burning twice alike and constant watching being necessary. Failure to have the light source exactly in the focal point of the lens results in sending the light rays up or down instead of straight out, where they are wanted. Electricity, while superior in penetrative power in a fog, has no advantage over a powerful oil lantern in clear weather. Mineral oil, colza oil or lard oil lights of the first order could be seen a hundred miles were it not for the curvature of the earth, and as long as the light is visible long before the coast is all purposes are served.

It is only within recent years that mineral oil has been in use. Lard oil succeeded colza oil and was used exclusively up to 1880 and with mineral oil up to 1889. Since the latter year mineral oil has been used entirely, except where electricity has been experimented with, or coal or acetylene gas. So far coal oil, for power, efficiency, cleanliness, ease of operation and cheapness, holds its own against all other means of light making.

Electricity, if it can be successfully installed, is the best light, but through expense of maintenance and in the inability to get skilled attendants for such a light for the price set on keepers' services it makes slow headway. The traveler who cruises up the coasts and who sinks one light before picking up another must know that somewhere in the dark circle is a spot picked for the foundation of a light which will be erected as soon as funds and time allow.—Scientific American.

#### Climate and Weather.

One day at school small Toke was called upon to explain the difference between climate and weather. "Climate," answered the little miss, "is what we have with us all the time, but weather only lasts a few days."—Chicago News.

Lightning never strikes twice in the same place because the place isn't there after the first visit.—Judge.

## CAUGHT THE BISHOP.

One Surprise That Was the Forerunner of Another.

That was a good old comedy bishop who one fine day entered a large jeweler's establishment in Regent street, London, to make an extensive purchase of valuable presents. He selected them with great care as regards their artistic value, but quite regardless of cost. The proprietor and his assistants buzzed round his lordship. The selected valuables were packed in separate parcels at his suggestion, neatly tied and sealed, and he had just taken a seat in the private office of the proprietor and was feeling in his pocket for his check book when two men, who had been peering in at the glass door leading to the street, walked up the shop and stood behind the bishop. They were plainly dressed, sharp looking men and thus bluntly addressed the jeweler:

"What has this man been ordering?" The bishop looked up, saw the men, turned pale, clutched the sides of the chair, dropped his glasses and looked as if he would bolt. Before he could stir, however, the handcuffs were on his wrists.

"Bishop, indeed!" said one of the men. "He was a colonel yesterday. Here, 'bishop,' come along to Vine street. 'Bishop,' indeed! Ha, ha! Well, that's a good 'un!" And, turning to the astonished jeweler, he continued: "Just copped him in time, sir; lucky for you. Oh, by the way, you might get one of your assistants to bring round these parcels he has selected. We must enter them at the police station. We have a cab at the door. We have been tracking the bishop all the morning."

Without a word the "bishop" followed the detectives into a cab; and all three got in as the assistant came out with the valuables.

"Here," said one of the detectives through the window, "place those in here—they will be safer—and you get on the top with the driver."

It was not far to Vine street; but, as usual, the traffic was congested in Oxford-circus, and the cab had to halt occasionally. It was, however, soon at the police station. The assistant jumped off the driver's seat and opened the door.

The cab was empty!—Strand Magazine.

## PRESENTIMENTS.

Incidents in Which Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before.

Coming events cast their shadows before them. The writer is led to believe this because several incidents in the lives of his parents corroborate the theory that presentiments of good and evil do come to persons unaware. I will mention two of them.

In the summer of 187— my father late at night was returning to his farm from the little town of Malton. He had stayed unusually late. When he reached the farm all was quiet. Removing the harness from his horse, he proceeded to the carriage house and hung it in its place.

He came out and closed the door. As he did so he heard the harness fall. It was very dark. He went back into the house and found the harness still hanging in its place. The same occurrence took place again. He went back again and found it in its place.

When the third time he heard the sound of falling harness he did not go back.

Several weeks later his barn burned, and it happened that the same harness was in the barn loft, a valuable set. He attempted to save it. The staircase burned behind him, and he was compelled to jump for his life from a window. His previous experience came to him vividly. He saved the harness, but at the risk of his life.

Another vivid incident I recall was my mother sitting by the fire with a sick baby. The nurse was present, too, and both were wide awake. Her father appeared to her and advised her as to the baby's treatment and other family matters. He vanished as quickly as he had come. The next day she heard of his death.—London Tit-Bits.

#### A Rural Enoch Arden.

"In our little town in a western state," said Brown, "there was a half-witted sort of fellow named Bill Wilkes. One day Bill took to the railroad tracks and never reappeared for about six years. In the meantime his wife, Bettie, took in washing and supported the family. One day Bill came back. He went around to the kitchen door, softly opened it, stuck in his head and said, 'Boo, Bettie.' Bettie turned around from her washtub. 'Te, he,' said Bill; 'I scared ye, didn't I, Bettie?' Whenever I see a stage husband return to his family I think of Bill's greeting after six years' absence. 'Boo, Bettie; I scared ye, didn't I?'—New York Times.

#### Apfelsine.

Messina furnished early in the nineteenth century a new word for the German language. It was from there that oranges were first shipped to Germany, and the fruit was known for a long time after its advent as "apfel aus Messina"—apple from Messina. After many years "apfel aus Messina" degenerated into "apfel Messina," and finally it became "apfelsine," the name by which oranges are still known among German speaking people.

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#### LEGISLATIVE NEWS LETTER

Special to the Times.  
Austin, Tex., Feb. 18.—No \$2.00 a day session for the Thirty-first legislature was the ultimatum delivered by the house Monday, when that body, without the least opposition set March 13, as the day for final adjournment. If an extra session is necessary, in the opinion of the governor, it will be called and the members will serve at the regular rate—6 per day. If the senate concurs in the house resolution, the legislature will adjourn on March 13. It seems highly probable that an extra session will be necessary.

The long expected event has happened and notwithstanding it was expected, it created a wave of suppressed excitement. A resolution calling for an investigation of the action of the text book board was brought up in the house Monday, and though an effort was made to table it, it was read the second time and Feb. 24 was set for the final disposition of it. The belief prevails generally that it will be adopted. The resolution was introduced by Fant of Linden and Cathey of Quitman. It can be looked on in no other light than a thrust at the administration.

During the last week the program of the legislature has been nothing but work, work, work. Both houses have been grinding steadily and committee hearings have been held night and day to dispatch the vast amount of bills that must be considered. Practically all of the solons are of an inquiring and studious nature and seize with avidity every opportunity to increase their store of information. For these inquiring members the Commercial Secretaries' Association is preparing some very important information. This will be in the form of a map of Texas showing the products of each county. Up to this time, the publication of such a map has never been undertaken, consequently it will be of untold value in assisting the legislators who desire to find out the products of certain counties and to compare with another. The Commercial Secretaries' map will show three sets of figures—one for the surface products, another for the mineral products and a third set for the factory products. Thus the total annual production of each county will be shown, all on a single map. A number of legislators have expressed great interest in the undertaking.

Though the interest of the law-makers in such matters is great, it is overshadowed by the strong effort that is

being made to dispatch the work that is already cut out for the solons. If adjournment is taken March 13, an extra session, if called, will begin the next day, to last probably a month. So, the indications are that the entire session will cover about ninety days. The necessity for an extra session will arise from the fact that it will be impossible to pass the appropriation bill during the regular session. No important general bills have been passed, but a number are on the verge of being put through. The bank deposits guaranty bill is one of these. Though the house committee rejected three bills on this subject, the senate committee reported one favorably and the house committee will probably report a substitute bill, embodying a system of guaranteeing bank deposits.

So far, no bill restoring to newspapers the right of contract has been favorably reported, but Senator Tom Perkins is still 'on the job' and says that he will 'land.' The submission question by tacit agreement remains in a comatose state. Submission leaders announce that they will not bring it up unless affairs take an unexpected turn. If the legislature get ready to adjourn by March 13 it will have to make the proverbial busy bee look like a drone and a laggard.

#### How the Trust Escapes the Night Riders

In the dark tobacco district 'Night Riding' began as the result of an economic grievance; the men who formed the Night Rider bands believed that they were striking at the Tobacco Trust. In reality the Trust has been injured but very little. The 'hill bills'—the neighbors of the 'Night Riders' who refused to join the association formed to fight the Trust—have suffered the greatest direct loss. A much larger indirect loss is borne by the inhabitants of the affected communities as a whole. Property values of all kinds have naturally decreased. Business stagnates. Whether the increase in price of tobacco is sufficient to offset all this indirect loss to the general community, even in a material way, as a permanent proposition, is extremely doubtful.

But it is evident that no degree of gain, affecting the product of any one class of people, in any country, can possibly be large enough to balance the other losses, not material, resulting from the Night Rider lawlessness. For if the duly selected authorities of the counties affected permit organized lawlessness to take the place of law, what have we but a concrete instance of that decay of republican institutions which Macaulay prophesied for America so many years ago?

A rather lengthy chapter might be written on the effect which the persistence of these conditions is sure to have upon the rising generation. The youths are furnished with a queer school in which to learn the fundamental principles of citizenship, to say the least, when they observe that outrage and murder go unpunished, and are told that the outlaws are immune from interference on the part of the officers of the law because the proper officials do not care to jeopardize their chances for re-election.

The conditions in the affected counties of Tennessee should be a warning to the people of the cotton-producing States. Already in half a dozen widely scattered districts night riders have appeared in the cotton country in imitation of those in the tobacco districts. The leaders of the Farmers' Union, the powerful organization of cotton growers, have very wisely made occasion publicly to condemn night riding. They cannot be too persistent or too emphatic in these warnings. For if the conditions which have pre-

vailed in the twenty-odd counties of the dark tobacco district in Tennessee and Kentucky were to spread throughout the vast cotton country of the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas—with the attendant circumstances of midnight terror, arson, feud, murder—not only would fifteen millions of people have a little taste of hell on earth, but the development of the entire South would be set back a good ten years before the flame could be got under control.

The Farmers' Union has done more for the cotton planters, operating under the laws of the land, than the night riders of the tobacco district have done for the tobacco planters with all their reckless criminality.—Don Marquis, in Uncle Remus.—The Home Magazine for February.

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The St. Louis Times says ninety-six battleships would make peace doubly sure. And it is proper to add that 9600 battleships would make peace 20 times surer than at present, but, Lord we would be broke.

There will be an old-fashioned spelling bee at the opera house Thursday night, Feb. 18th, between the professional men and school teachers, under the auspices of the Southern M. E. ladies. 239-tfc

'Poverty destroys about 40 per cent of the domestic felicity of the world,' says a London savant. While he is about it, why doesn't he tell us just how much snoring destroys?

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**INDECENCY ON THE STAGE.**

It is a matter of general comment that the theatrical world hereabout is affected by a growing tendency to indecency. Perhaps it is futile to protest frequently and vociferously about the immorality of the stage. The question of the relation of art to morals is a large question, and one not to be entered into lightly or disposed of briefly. The fact is patent that the drama has always dealt more or less freely with subjects generally avoided in polite conversation, but so has the novel. The play and the book are not to be condemned, for that reason, as immoral. As a matter of fact they frequently exert a moral and uplifting influence.

But the measure of art in some of the most conspicuous shows on view is negligible. They are offensive alike to the eyes, the ears and the minds of decent folks. Of course, the decent folks may personally avoid them, but their influence cannot be checked in that purely negative way. Nor is it a general belief of the American public that the establishment of an official censorship, not to speak of its humors, are written large in history. But something should be done to bring the managers to their senses, for the theater is growing more and more in disrepute.

There are some plays which, no matter how admirable in a technical way, treat of the lives and deeds of brutes and wantons in a manner repugnant to the taste of this era. It is a poor excuse for their existence to point out that Shakespeare wrote "Measure for Measure." There are exhibitions of dancing and nakedness in the limelight that would be out of place except in the criminal haunts of Paris and the private bathroom. The indecency grows, and fully two-thirds of the public are indignant about it. The only effective remedial measure is for all decent folks to express their belief in the bad influence of such exhibitions frankly and freely, and make persons not quite so decent ashamed to countenance them. Decency will have its way if it is alert and militant.—Abilene Morning News.

The stage, like all other public institutions, is governed very much by public tastes and if the morals of the stage are bad it bespeaks immorality in the social fabric. An indecent or immoral scene upon the stage indicates a like condition in the audience which tolerates it or which gives it approval.

So far as Wichita Falls is concerned, the Times believes that "a growing tendency toward indecency" has not been exhibited. On the other hand, the Times believes there is a healthy sentiment here against indecency or vulgarity upon the stage and is certain that a show which was characterized by vulgarity on the first night would not be witnessed by a handful of people on the second night. Whenever the citizenship of any city make their theater an institution at which they can point with pride and where they take their families for an evening's instruction and enjoyment, there can be little room for the tendency of which the Abilene paper complains.

And I pressed him for the separate work which was to follow. Among the many conflicts with outlaws so graphically described is the capture of the Wichita Falls bank robbers, Foster Crawford and Kid Lewis, the two desperadoes who looted the City National bank and killed Cashier Dorsey. The book has the hearty endorsement of President Roosevelt, whose letter to Captain McDonald appears in the front.

"I shall pass through this world but once; therefore, whatever good thing there is which I may do, let me do it now; let me not postpone nor defer it, for I shall not come this way again."

We clip this beautiful thought from an exchange. Who uttered it we do not know, but it should live in the hearts of men forever. Men go through life but once, and pass away "as a tale that is told," and will not come this way again. How many stop, in the rush of human affairs, to look into their own hearts and make the personal inquiry as to "What good thing they may do." Many, very many, do. But there may be thousands passing and repassing every day who may not look for the good they might do, and live as though all existence ended in this old world. Why this is so is beyond comprehension. Will the time ever come when all men will do only that which is good? God alone can give the answer.—Fort Worth Star and Telegram.

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**THE CONCIERGE**

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He should also bring up your letters at least twice a day, but as the concierge is generally a stout, middle aged woman who has a decided objection to climbing stairs the latter regulation remains somewhat of a dead letter.

In Paris the front door of most houses is generally closed at 10 o'clock. After that time admittance can only be obtained by ringing a bell. The concierge is obliged to open the door, and she does this, as soon as she is awake, by pulling a rope which hangs by her bedside.

If she is a sound sleeper and you are accustomed to come home late at night, the best thing to do is to look for another flat, as the concierge will put you down as a "bad tenant" and make things as unpleasant for you as possible.

If you never stop out late at night, receive very few friends and fee her heavily at Christmas, the concierge will consider you as a "good tenant" until you give notice to leave, when her interest in you suddenly vanishes.

As there is nothing more to be expected from you and the incoming tenant is obliged to give a substantial tip, called a "denier a Dieu," she is anxious to "speed the parting guest" as much as possible.

The concierge does sometimes make a final effort to extract something more from you by attempting to make you pay a franc for every nail knocked in the walls of your flat, but this has been decided to be illegal and may be safely resisted.

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**A DELAYED LETTER.**

And What Happened When the Missive Was Finally Recovered.

The vagaries of the postal service are sometimes beyond the understanding of the layman. In March of last year a man in New York received a letter from a friend in England, written on the point of sailing for Philadelphia, urgently requesting him to return a loan of \$10. The man who wrote the letter needed funds and would the debtor kindly send the money to him, care of the steamship line at Philadelphia? The man in New York saw that his friend would reach Philadelphia within a day or two, so he promptly clipped a ten dollar bill in an envelope and addressed and mailed it. A week later he was apprised by mail that the money had not arrived. Both men made a diligent search for the missing letter. But it could not be found. So the debtor gave his friend a check and forgot about his \$10, setting down its loss to the dishonesty of some intermediary who had handled the envelope.

Imagine his surprise when one day eight months later he received his letter from the dead letter office in Washington. It was covered with postmarks and much battered, for it had traveled many thousands of miles, back to England, around the United Kingdom and to America again, but the money was safe inside.

Chuckling, he met his friend a few minutes later and showed him the ten dollar bill.

"How's that for luck?" he queried.

"Great," replied his friend. "Say, old man, you couldn't lend me that for a day or two, could you? It's like picking money up in the street for you, and I could make use of it just now."

Sadly the bill was handed over.

"What's the use of such wonderful occurrences?" ruminated the "lucky" man.—New York Post.

**A Curious Story.**

The queen of Hanover, wife of King Ernest Augustus of Hanover (better known as the Duke of Cumberland, son of George III), died at Hanover about 1842 of an illness which baffled the skill of her doctors as to its real cause. During her illness a clairvoyant was consulted, who wrote certain curious signs and words on the door of her bedroom; but, although these mystic words were repeated over and over again, the queen died. The king of Hanover after his wife's death gave orders that her bedroom should always be kept as though the queen would sleep there at night. The bed was turned down, the pillows reshaken, hot water brought and the daintiest slippers laid in readiness for her.—Home Notes.

**One Recompense.**

"That sheet iron clothing a chap had to wear during the middle ages must have been far from comfortable."

"Still, a fellow could have a permanent crease put in his trousers."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Not a Bark.**

"Then you don't have any dog-watch on this craft?" inquired the anxious passenger, according to a writer in Life.

"No. This is a catboat."

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**Electric Cars.**  
Health is a great deal talked about, but no man seriously expects anyone to believe that he is doing business as a physical culture exercise. But after conceding the reasonableness of the fact that business is engaged in for the dollars that can be taken out of it, there still remains the objection that the methods of some in earning profits are not always commendable. An electrician(?) who has current turned on to an electrical installation that he knows is not properly installed, the proceedings bear a likeness to the contemptible act of taking candy from a baby. The innocent owner being the toddler and to whose placid mind all electrical work is alike. His wiring may be as full of hazards as a powder mill, and it sometimes is, but so long as he fancies that he has wisely let it to the cheaper(?) man and apparently saved a few dollars, he is satisfied and no fears disturb his child-like complacency. But with the electrician it is different. He knows—or if he don't know, it is his business to find out—whether the work is safe, according to the code standard. What then is to be thought of the electrician that recklessly turns current into a building that will sooner or later cause trouble? The practice is not only bad morals, but is bad business policy. It tends to give electricity a reputation for innate depravity, that is wholly undeserved, electricity being the cheapest, safest and most convenient illuminant known. We've got the largest assortment of electrical goods ever in your city. Let us send you an electric iron. They certainly are great.

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Notice to Elks. All Elks are requested to meet Thursday night at 7:30 for the purpose of balloting on several applicants for membership.

On Tuesday night, Feb. 23rd, the lodge will initiate a large class and celebrate the anniversary of Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1106.

A large number of visiting Elks will be present, besides our non-resident members and a great time is expected. CHAS. W. BEAN, Exalted Ruler. A. L. HUEY, Secretary.

Card of Thanks. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrison wish to extend their heartfelt thanks through the columns of this paper to their many friends and acquaintances for their kindness and sympathy extended during the illness and death of their precious baby boy, Clarence.

Death of Martha Beth House. The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. House died Monday night at 12:25 o'clock and was buried in the city cemetery Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock. The Times extends the sympathy of the community to the bereft. A FRIEND.

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**How East Side London Plays on  
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Boxing day is a great institution in England. The day after Christmas is Boxing day, so called because in the old days it marked the occasion of the actual giving of Christmas boxes. Now it is a national holiday. Besides being the last in the year, it has to suffice Londoners, at all events, until Easter Monday. It's a great day in Cockneyland, and the east end crowds to Hampstead heath, the picturesque open space in the northwest of London.

All roads lead to the heath. Soon after daybreak the procession begins. Fully loaded traps and donkey barrows are the principal items in the vehicular traffic, but the majority are on foot, singing and shouting for the holiday.

"Ere yer are, Sir 'Enery," shouts a woman, pushing a tin squirt filled with water into your face. "Ere yer are, Sir 'Enery; all the fun of the fair. Two a penny. 'Ave a couple, will yer, m'lud?"

The London street merchants have the habit of giving prospective customers a title, presumably on the theory that a Londoner likes to have you believe that he is some well known man.

Should you be persuaded into buying "a couple" the chances are a moment later you will be face to face with "Arriet. She wears a large hat trimmed with large feathers of brilliant hue, has a hair fringe down over her forehead and a bright colored velvet dress. Probably several will be in a line, each with an arm around the other's neck and a mouth organ in the other hand.

There is battle in their eyes, and before you are aware of it a stream of water will be running down your face. The best thing to do is to retreat, for if you should give battle you are sure to retire, defeated, with your collar like a wet rag and a most uncomfortable feeling of dampness down your back.

Once on the heath the coconut pitches will first claim your notice.

"Ere yer are, kernel; seven shies a tanner. Every one yer knocks dahh yer 'ave. They're all milky. Loidies and kids 'arf way."

Then this scene will meet your eye: Outside a large tent stands a raised platform. On it are half a dozen men stripped to the waist with arms folded across their chests. One of them, evidently the proprietor, twists a large rattle, which gives forth a most deafening noise. At last it stops, and he begins:

"Loidies and gents, I wants ter hinderduce to yer notice some of the best boxers in the world. 'Im at the end is Felix Scott of Liverpool. 'E'll fight any man in the crabd, and if he don't put 'im aht in three rahnds 'e'll give 'im a quid. Nah, then, who'll 'ave 'em on with the champion?"

Some one accepts the inviting offer, and a rush is made to pay the admission fee and get into the tent.

A company of traveling actors is assembled on the platform outside the next tent, all made up in their war paint. The piece to be performed is "Othello." The price of admission is a penny. A reserved seat, an empty box, will cost you another penny. And the house soon fills.

Outside you will find every form of outdoor amusement in full swing—"Aunt Sallics," swings, roundabouts, skipping and donkeys. The latter are greatly patronized. Young men and maidens, old men and women, all have "a pannorth of donkey ride." A fat woman clings to one poor beast's neck shouting:

"O'er, I'm sure I'm falling. Don't make 'im go so fast. Ho, look at me 'at. Lemme get off. I'm sure yer 'ittin' 'im."

When the dust has cleared away she is seen lying in the road panting:

"I know'd yer done it on purpose!"

At last the journey home is begun, everybody happy and tired, yet not too tired to link arms, the men wearing the girls' feathered hats and pearl buttoned coats and the girls wearing caps and hats and wondrous masculine jackets. All are singing different songs, but every now and then they break forth in unison with popular songs of the moment. In the saloons they drink beer out of one pewter and swear undying love and friendship till the voice of the proprietor, it now being 12:30 in the morning and closing time, is heard calling, "Time, gents, please," and a final start is made.

This may answer the question why the average Cockney worker always wants a second day off to get over Boxing day.—New York Times.

**Wanted to See Them.**

When Helen, aged four, for the first time accompanied her mother to church she was given some money for the collection box. It was carefully explained to her that this money was "for the poor."

Helen sat patiently through perhaps a third of the service, when she startled her mother by rattling the coins between her cupped hands and inquiring in a loud voice: "Mamma, when are the poor coming around? My 8 cents is getting all hot and sticky"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Good name in man or woman is the immediate jewel of their souls.—Shakespeare.

**THE PARAGUAYANS.**

A Lazy, Happy-go-lucky People in a Bankrupt Republic.

The infusion of Spanish blood and customs into the Guarani has produced a people with the faults and good qualities of both in about equal parts. Dark of complexion, with strongly marked Indian features, essentially gentle when unrestrained or not unduly excited, careless of the morrow, poor and honest, hospitable and generous, indolent and uncultured, strongly Catholic in theory, but generally lax in religious performances as to dogmas—this is a rough sketch of the native people of Paraguay. Asuncion, the capital, and even the smaller places—Villa Rica, San Pedro, Villa del Pilar, Villa Concepcion—have their aristocratic families, of which the daughters and sons are sent to Europe to be educated and which maintain an exclusiveness that must be almost insurmountable. But in general the people mingle readily.

In the early morning in the streets of Asuncion the women gather in their long white dresses and barefooted to sell their wares. The younger women, judged by our standard, are beautiful and from carrying baskets and water jars on their heads have attained an erect and graceful carriage which our young women could well imitate. Besides, when they laugh they show two rows of pearls, and their speech in soft Guarani patois is worth going far to hear.

When you see Asuncion you see Paraguay, for it is the most advanced city in the republic. Its streets are poorly paved, it has mule ears which run at long intervals and low speed, and the hotel accommodations are not exceptional, but there is a kind of lazy, happy-go-lucky gaiety about the city that represents the national feeling. Paraguay is hard up—yes, almost stone broke. The currency is paper and the value so small that for a hundred dollars one receives a basketful of ragged stuff, printed in Germany, to represent some nebulous indebtedness of the republic. Gold does not stay long in Paraguay, nor does it often enter the country.—Van Norden Magazine.

**EXPLOSIVES.**

Best Way to Destroy Gunpowder and Nitroglycerin.

The best way to destroy ordinary black gunpowder is to throw it into a stream under conditions that prevent any harm coming to human beings or animals through the dissolving of the saltpeter. If no suitable stream is available, the gunpowder may be stirred with water in tubs, or the dry gunpowder may be poured out on the ground in a long thin line and ignited with a fuse at one end.

To destroy dynamite cartridges the paper wrappings should be carefully removed, the bare cartridges laid in a row with their ends in contact and the first cartridge ignited with a fuse without a cap. Even with these precautions a simultaneous explosion of the entire mass may occur, so that it is wise to retire to a safe distance. The row of cartridges should be laid parallel with the wind and ignited at the leeward end, so that the flame will be driven away from the mass.

Frozen dynamite should be handled with special care, as its combustion is peculiarly liable to assume an explosive character. A small quantity of dynamite may be destroyed by throwing it in very small bits into an open fire, or the cartridges may be exploded one by one in the open air with fuses and caps.

Dynamite should never be thrown into water, as the nitroglycerin which it contains remains undissolved and capable of doing mischief. Other explosives which contain nitroglycerin should be treated in the same way as dynamite.

Ammonium nitrate explosives may be thrown in small fragments into an open fire or if they do not contain nitroglycerin may be destroyed by means of water. Explosive caps should be exploded singly with pieces of fuse.—Scientific American.

**His Vocabulary.**

He was an only child. They were very particular about his manner of speech, constantly correcting him so that he would use beautiful English. He, however, was allowed now and then to associate with other children. He played with a neighbor boy a long while one day, and when he came home there was an ecstatic smile on his face.

"I like that boy, mother," he said. "I like him very much. He swears beautifully. He knows every word."—New York Press.

Getting in Deeper.  
"Who is that singing so dreadfully out of tune?"  
"It is my wife."  
"Perhaps the accompanist plays out of tune."  
"She is accompanying herself."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

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## Water Purification By Ozone.

The apparatus recently installed at the water plant to purify and clarify the water furnished the citizens of Wichita Falls has so far failed of its purpose, both as to clarification and purification. Aluminum sulphate is used in this process, and while some physicians declare this chemical is not injurious to the human body, others are of the opinion that the water now furnished is not healthful.

If the citizens of Wichita Falls are denied the use of clear, pure water, they should not forget that such a thing exists. To keep the matter in their recollection the Times reprints the following article on "Water Purification From Ozone" from the Literary Digest of February 15th:

Although widely known in Europe, the purification of water by ozone has made little headway in this country, on account of the cost of operation. This obstacle has now been largely removed by improvements in the machinery. Mr. H. S. Hart tells in the Electrical Review (Chicago, January 9) of a small plant installed in the town of Lindsay, Ontario, where 1,500,000 gallons a day are purified at an initial cost of \$7,000, with the expenditure of not more than ten horse power. The ozone, as is customary in all processes of this kind, is produced by the action of a high-tension electric discharge on the oxygen of the air, but the air is handled and compressed to deprive it partially of its moisture entirely by the action of the flowing water itself. The compression takes place in an underground chamber into which the air is forced by the aspirating action of the rushing current, and it is then sent through the ozonizers under pressure and forced into the water to do its work of oxidizing impurities and killing harmful germs. Says Mr. Hart:

"This development is of especial interest to small electric power plants, since it offers a new field for development and consumption of power in small units in many of the large cities in conjunction with the waterworks system. Practically no waterworks is too small to install such a plant, and while the current consumption is small it is, as a general thing, absolutely continuous and would naturally be obtained from the lighting service of the town in preference to the installation of an individual plant for this purpose. Its development in this country, however, is only in its inception, but the general use of ozone for a number of purifying purposes has received a tremendous impetus by virtue of this development and practical application."

The process is described in more detail in another article as follows: "In the apparatus shown in the illustration, direct or alternating current (usually 110 volts) is taken from the ordinary electric light circuit and by a transformer is stepped up to about 8,000 volts. This high voltage produces in the ozonizer, a box containing alternate plates of aluminum and mica, a silent electric discharge, converting the ordinary atmospheric air drawn through the ozonizer into ozone.

"The water to be treated flows, under its own pressure, from the city mains through the pipe to its highest point, and in descending the water draws the ozone, by means of an aspirator, from the ozonizer, the water and ozone thoroughly commingling. This action is constant during the progress of the water in its downward course into the glass sterilizer where the ozone ascends in millions of minute bubbles, coming into intimate contact with every particle of the water and completely destroys all the disease-producing bacteria contained in the water. The ozonized water then finds an outlet at the top of the sterilizer and may be conducted into any suitable storage-receptacle for future use.

"The reason for this destruction of the bacteria by the ozone is very simple. Chemical analysis of the bodies of bacteria show that they are made up of about 84 per cent of water and 16 per cent of solids. Of these solids more than half is made up of carbon. The strong affinity of oxygen for carbon is well known. Ozone, being a concentrated form of oxygen, has an even greater affinity for carbon; and the moment a bacillus comes in contact with a bubble of ozonized air the carbon of its body combines with oxygen, and the bacillus is consumed as completely as if it had touched a flame. Indeed, the process is analogous to that of combustion. Just as though burnt up, nothing remains of the bodies of the bacteria but carbonic acid gas, which partially rises to the surface of

the water and passes off into the air, and is partially taken up by the water. This gives to it its brightness and pleasant taste."

## GRADING CONTRACTS CLOSED FROM WINTERS TO BALLINGER.

Civil Engineer Percy Jones of the Abilene and Southern railroad was in Ballinger Thursday. He went from here to Elm creek on the Wilmeth place to put a force to work on the heaviest fill on the line between Ballinger and Winters.

All the contracts for grading between Ballinger and Winters have been let. The grading between Winters and Abilene will be finished within a week.

All the right of way between Ballinger and Winters has been secured by the railroad committee of the Business League save the L. P. Woods tract of 14 acres six miles north of town. This is in process of settlement, however, and it seems that no condemnation proceedings will be necessary. The committee has offered Mr. Woods \$750 and he is holding out for \$1,000.

The grading between Ballinger and Winters is proceeding rapidly now. A great many outfits are at work on the various contracts and dirt is flying all along the line. Steel is being laid between Winters and Abilene very rapidly and trains will be running much earlier than has ever been predicted.

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Leave Wichita Falls ..... 7:00 a. m.  
Arrive 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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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 8:10 p. m.  
No. 7 ..... Arrives 12:05 p. m.  
No. 9 ..... Arrives 6:20 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 8:00 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 ..... 2:00 p. m.

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**Personal Mention.**

J. W. Campbell of Holliday was here on business today.

E. B. Carver of the Culp ranch was shaking hands with friends here today.

Messrs. F. D. Smyth, S. T. Scaling and Stafford Helm of Dundee, are in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson have returned from a visit with Mrs. Wilson's mother at Ryan, Oklahoma.

Messrs. S. A. Patterson and J. J. Taylor of Petrolia were looking after business interests here today.

G. E. Englehart, special sales agent for the Club ranch in Archer county, was transacting business here today.

Dr. and Mrs. Guest were called to Roscoe this afternoon by a telegram announcing the illness of Dr. Guest's mother.

J. A. Freeman, a business man from Grandfield, Oklahoma, is in the city today transacting business and meeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ripley of Amarillo, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hooper of this city, returned home this afternoon.

John W. Harris and wife and Mrs. Groves of Kansas City passed through the city today en route to Archer City. Mr. Harris is the owner of the Club ranch.

W. C. Williams, one of Wichita county's progressive farmers from near Iowa Park, was in the city today conferring with Judge Feider in regard to establishing a telephone system in his neighborhood.

J. A. Kemp left yesterday for St. Louis and Chicago, where he goes to turn over to trust and bond companies \$700,000 in the bonds of the Wichita Falls Route, the proceeds from the sale of which are to be used in making extensions.

**Arrivals at the St. James.**

C. E. Harkrider, Fort Worth; B. Heyer, Fort Worth; Le Bron Adams, St. Louis; E. O. Hemenway, Waco; J. A. Kerr, Kansas City; J. J. Matthews, St. Louis; J. W. Clark, Petrolia; C. W. Eakley, Altus; Mrs. Williams, Petrolia; W. H. Zastrow, Henrietta; E. R. Thomas, Fort Worth and Denver City; L. E. Stuck, Fort Worth; J. T. Morrow, Dallas; G. T. Smith, Lancaster; G. T. Cuts, St. Louis; Frank Barnett, Fort Worth; F. F. Steward, Dallas; E. Spurling, Longview; W. M. Sasher, St. Louis; A. E. Strelt, Montpelier, Ind.; A. E. Schwan, St. Louis; U. C. Welton, Shreveport; V. E. Perley, New Orleans; F. O. Edge, Sherman; W. A. McClintock, Gibson City, Ill.; F. L. Jack, Dallas; B. J. Fisher, Dallas; E. A. Barr, Dallas; M. K. Fuller, Seymour; Thos. Aldridge, Beaumont; A. E. Moody, Galveston; R. Q. Capenhaver, Texado, Tex.; Mrs. M. M. McAdams, Odessa; John Alcott, Dallas; J. R. Edmund, Guthri; Mrs. E. J. House and sons, Rossos; E. W. Nimon, Gainesville; E. S. Holliday, Dallas; R. C. Burnett, Seymour; Mrs. I. H. Sowder, Muenster; E. H. Russell, Paris; C. T. Field, Fort Worth; W. J. Matthews, Denver; J. C. Watts, St. Jo; L. B. Simmons, Amarillo; B. E. Stuart, Dallas; R. H. Collier, Dallas; S. Murray, Dallas; S. J. Robbins, Bradford, Pa.; E. B. Carver, Archer City; H. Van Eaton, Dallas; S. Hooper, Dallas; J. D.



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