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THE CROP REPORT IS BULLISH

WHEAT MAKES A STRONG RALLY ON CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE TODAY.

RUMORS OF A CORNER

By Patten and Armour are Afloat. Packer is Buying Wheat Aboard.

Chicago, Ill., May 7.—The bullish government crop report caused prices to rally three and three-eighths cents in July wheat and two and one-eighth cents in September, and two and three-eighths cents in December from their low points on the board of trade today.

Patten and Armour May Attempt Corner.

Chicago, Ill., May 6.—Where is Jas. A. Patten?

There were various reports during the day of his presence in Northern New Mexico, on the Bartlett ranch; of his arrival in Chicago to stir up excitement anew in the wheat pit, and of seclusion in his own home in Evans-ton.

According to a report from Trinidad, Colo., early in the day, Mr. Patten was still fishing and hunting in great unconcern of the market. It developed later the Trinidad report was based on a telephone conversation with an unknown person at the Bartlett ranch. Efforts to get Mr. Patten to the phone met with this response:

Mr. Patten has nothing to say. At the door of Mr. Patten's office the negro man who presides there volunteered the information today no one within cared to see any newspaper man.

The rumors of Mr. Patten's return, coupled with the report that J. Ogden Armour is in Liverpool buying up large quantities of wheat in the warehouses there, are having a decided effect in buoying up the market, and traders look for the repeating of the April scenes in the local pit.

The market opened higher all along the line today, and while there was a slip back from the high point, the closing prices were above those of Wednesday.

FIRE CAUSES

\$2,000 LOSS

Fire starting from a match falling into a pile of oakum, an inflammable material used by plumbers, at Coleman's plumbing shop near the corner of Indiana avenue and Tenth street this morning caused a loss of several thousand dollars and was only extinguished after a hard fight by the fire company. The building was a one-story frame structure and the fire spread to the ceiling and burned under the roof for nearly an hour before it was completely drowned out.

The water pressure was very weak when the hose was first laid and for this reason a longer time was required to extinguish the blaze.

The damage to the building is fully \$500. Mr. Coleman places his loss at \$1,200 and had no insurance. Brown, the electrician, who occupied the same room with Coleman, suffered a loss of several hundred dollars, but it was covered by insurance. The stock of the defunct Abbott Paint and Paper Company, which occupied the room adjoining the plumbing shop, was so badly damaged as to be almost a complete loss.

The building was owned by Messrs. Henderson, Bacon and Lory.

WOMEN OF MERCER, PA., ATTACK MRS. BOYLE.

Mercer, Pa., May 7.—A mob of more than a hundred women set upon Mrs. Boyle as she was leaving the court house yesterday for the jail and only the prompt action of the sheriff and his deputies prevented what seemed to be an effort to injure the woman. Cries of "tar and feather her," "get the rope," and other such remarks were screamed by the women in the crowd. Mrs. Boyle seemed calm throughout the disturbance.

Pitchers, jardiniere, fruit bowls and pillow tops, special 35c, 3 p. m. Saturday at the Nickel store. 309-11

MEMPHIS RAISES BONUS FOR A. R. AND E. P. ROAD.

Texas News Service Special. Memphis, Tex., May 7.—Finishing touches were given last night and today to the contract for the construction of the Altus, Roswell and El Paso railroad. Edward Kennedy, representing the railroad, was given a cash bonus of thirty-five thousand dollars, as well as a hundred and seventy-five acres of property near the city and the right of way through Hall county.

Grading is to begin within thirty days. The road will be completed to Silverton within fourteen months. The shops and general offices will be located here.

WRITER DECLARES HE ATTACKED MISS HARMON.

Texas News Service Special. Tyler, Tex., May 7.—The announcement was made here today that District Judge Simpson had received an anonymous letter from Paris, in which the writer declares that he attacked Miss Winnie Harmon, for which crime the negro, Jim Hodge, was lynched.

THE CONDITION OF WINTER WHEAT.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., May 7.—The department of agriculture reports the average condition of winter wheat at 83.5 per cent.

THRONGS VISIT THE MISSISSIPPI

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., May 7.—The battleship Mississippi was boarded by a throng of visitors today. Among those who went aboard were a large number of the members of the Louisiana Press Association, who are on their way home.

The principal features of the entertainment here will be a banquet for the officers Tuesday night next. Prominent officials of several Southern States and of the Lakes to the Gulf Waterways Association expect to be present.

Little interest is taken among the official personnel in the resolution of Congressman Hollingsworth of Ohio, regarding the placing of the picture of Jefferson Davis on the silver service. All expressed the feeling that sectional feeling among the officers of the navy had entirely disappeared.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS ARE SEVERELY BURNED.

Fort Wayne, Ind., May 7.—First Vice President Wood and Third Vice President Turner of the Pennsylvania railroad had a narrow escape from death when their private car caught fire this morning. The car was cut off and allowed to burn. Turner was painfully injured.

Missionary to Brazil.

Miss Helen Hickman, who formerly taught in the public schools of this city, and is a sister of Mr. T. P. Hickman, the contractor, was at the conference of the board of missions of the M. E. church South, in session at Chattanooga, Tenn., last week, confirmed as a missionary and assigned to a field in Brazil. She has written her brother that she has accepted and will go to that country just as soon as she can make her arrangements.

Millinery.

Too many hats. They must be sold regardless of cost. 309-21 MRS. R. E. CLOPTON.

FAVORS BAILEY'S INCOME TAX BILL

Texas News Service Special. Washington, D. C., May 7.—Senator Culberson of Texas today told a Texas News Service correspondent that he favored Bailey's income tax measure and believed that all the democratic senators were satisfied with it. Culberson said it will take fifteen republican votes to carry the amendment. He also declared his belief that the democrats will vote for a satisfactory republican measure proposing an income tax.

Another Riot on Mexican Plantation.

El Paso, Tex., May 7.—News reached here today that following the riot on the Sanborn plantation near Vera Cruz another riot between Mexicans took place on the Santa Fe plantation near Tlacotalpan, in which a number were killed with knives and guns.

TO SINK DEEP TEST GAS WELL

BIG OIL CORPORATION WANTS TO MAKE A TEST NEAR THIS CITY.

FUEL TO MANUFACTURERS

At a Cost So Low as to Be Practically Nothing is Sought For Wichita Falls.

It seems certain that a deep well will be sunk in the immediate vicinity of Wichita Falls in the near future in search of oil, gas or artesian water. A big independent oil corporation, it is understood, has made an offer to sink a well 2000 feet deep if necessary, provided leases under the usual terms will be given them on five thousand acres of land near the city.

This offer has been made by one of the biggest corporations in Texas through one of their accredited representatives. This offer is under consideration by local business men and manufacturers with a view of securing a supply of manufacturing gas at a cost so low as to encourage the location of manufacturing plants in this city.

The Times is not now at liberty to make a definite announcement of this offer at this time, but it is probable that the proposition will be in shape for publication within a few days.

Several other propositions, it is understood, are being planned for the development of an oil, gas or artesian water field near the city.

Lyon Eschews Politics.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., May 7.—Cecil A. Lyon, chairman of the State republican committee, was in the city today en route to his home at Sherman, after a trip to the Panhandle. Lyon talked crops instead of politics and praised Panhandle conditions.

COUSINS SPEAKS AT COUNTRY LIFE COMMISSION.

Texas News Service Special. Guthrie, Ok., May 7.—Today's session of the Southwest Interstate Commission on Country Life was given over to papers and speeches, among the speakers being R. B. Cousins of Austin, Texas. Good roads, parcels posts and irrigation were among the subjects discussed.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool.

Liverpool, Eng., May 7.—Market opened and closed steady. Spot cotton 5.54d. Sales, 10,000 bales. Receipts 2,000 bales.

	Open	High	Close
May-June	5.42	5.43	5.43
June-July	5.47	5.47½	5.47½
July-August	5.51	5.51	5.51
Oct.-Nov.	5.43½	5.42	5.42

Cotton—New York Spots.

New York, May 7.—Market opened and closed steady. Spots cotton quiet. Middlings, 10.90. Sales 800 bales.

Cotton—New York Futures.

	Open	High	Close
May	10.32	10.33	10.28-29
July	10.35	10.37	10.36-37
October	10.20	10.24	10.23-24

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Cotton—New Orleans Futures.

	Open	High	Close
May	10.32	10.33	10.28-29
July	10.51	10.53	10.49-50
October	10.17	10.20	10.18-19

Chicago Grain Market.

	Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May		128½	129	129
July		116½	117½	117½

Corn

	Open	High	Close
May	73	73½	73½
July	69½	70½	69½
September	68½	68½	67½

Oats

	Open	High	Close
May	59	59	58½
July	51½	52	51½
September	44½	44½	44½

Fort Worth Livestock.

Cattle—Receipts 5500 head. Hogs—Receipts 2000 head. Steers—Quality fair. Market lower. Tops sold at \$5.20. Cows—Quality choice. Market weak steady. Tops sold at \$3.80. Calves—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$5.25. Hogs—Quality choice. Market weak lower. Tops sold at \$7.10.

UNCLE JOE CANNON HAS A BIRTHDAY

SPEAKER OF NATIONAL HOUSE CELEBRATES 73rd NATAL ANNIVERSARY.

HIS EIGHTEENTH TERM

Holds Record for Service as Congressman—Receives Many Congratulations.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—Speaker Cannon was seventy-three years old today. He received congratulations from members of the house and from members of the senate and from democrats as well as republicans. From friends in other cities he received felicitous messages and particularly numerous and hearty were the greetings that came from Danville, Illinois, which is Mr. Cannon's home city.

Mr. Cannon was born at Guilford, North Carolina, May 7, 1836, but at an early age moved with his parents to Indiana. He began life as a clerk in a grocery store. He studied law in Cincinnati and was admitted to the bar in 1858. He settled at Tuscola, Illinois, soon after and was elected State attorney there in 1861. In 1875 he moved to Danville and was elected to the Forty-third congress. Since 1903 he has been speaker of the house.

If he lives through the present congress, Mr. Cannon will break the record in length of service as presiding officer, with the exception of Henry Clay, who served nine and a half years in the chair, to Mr. Cannon's eight years. Andrew Stevenson of Virginia and Thomas B. Reed of Maine served seven years each as speaker, which is one year more than Mr. Cannon has served, although he will surpass them by one year if he outlives the Sixty-first congress.

Mr. Cannon has already broken the record for length of service on the floor. He is now serving his eighteenth term. He came into the house of representatives March 4, 1873, and if he outlives the Sixty-first congress he will have served continuously from March, 1873, to March, 1911, a period of thirty-eight years, with the exception of two years when he was defeated for the Fifty-second congress. The next record in length of service is that of John H. Ketcham of New York, who served seventeen consecutive terms. General Ketcham was nominated for congress twenty times, and nineteen times by acclamation. He was defeated by the democrats at three elections and at seventeen was successful.

Since the formation of the government, from March, 1789, to March 4, 1909, a period of 120 years, there have been thirty-three speakers of the house of representatives, who have served an average of about three years and eight months each. Schuyler Colfax is the only man who was ever speaker of the house and vice president of the United States, although Theodore Sedgwick of Massachusetts, speaker of the Sixth congress, and Nathaniel Macon of Georgia, who was speaker of the seventh, eighth and ninth congresses, were presidents pro tem of the senate.

Mr. Cannon is the only speaker that Illinois has ever furnished the house of representatives. Kentucky and Massachusetts have furnished four speakers each. Pennsylvania and Indiana have three each to their credit. Maine, Virginia, Georgia, New Jersey, South Carolina and Tennessee have furnished two each, and Maryland, Connecticut, Iowa, New York and North Carolina complete the list with one each.

Dr. Fielder Will Preach.

Friberg, Tex., May 6.—Church services for Thornberry and Friberg: Dr. William Fielder, president of the Fort Worth University, Fort Worth, Texas, will preach for us at the following places: Friberg at 11 a. m.; Thornberry at 3:30 p. m. and at Cashan school house at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to hear Dr. Fielder.

Mr. Earnest Byman is going to move his house down to the corner near Mr. William Friberg and start a new settlement on that farm.

A pretty nice rain fell yesterday afternoon, but not enough to last long.

Dwelling Burns at Rusk.

Rusk, Tex., May 7.—A large dwelling belonging to the State near the Rusk penitentiary was destroyed by fire early this morning, the loss being five thousand dollars.

CONVICTED FOR USING MAILS TO DEFAUD.

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, Ohio, May 7.—The jury in the case of Louis Foster and five others who were charged with using the mails to defraud in running a so-called "bucket shop," returned a verdict of guilty in the United States district court here today.

The penalty for the offense is a fine from one to five thousand dollars and eighteen months in the penitentiary or both. Notice of a motion for a new trial was made and the defendants were given their liberty under bond.

\$100,000 Fire Loss.

Texas News Service Special. Timpano, Tex., May 7.—Fire last night caused a loss of a hundred thousand dollars at Bagley, ten miles west of here, when flames broke out in the plant of the Bagley Lumber Company. The mill and a large amount of lumber were destroyed. A change in the wind saved the planer and the dry kiln. There was no insurance.

Prominent Horseman Dead at Waco.

Texas News Service Special. Waco, Tex., May 7.—Dr. J. L. Murphy, one of the best known horsemen in Texas, died here this morning as a result of suffering a concussion of the brain three weeks ago while out driving. He leaves a family.

MERCHANTS HOME INDUSTRY MEETING

A meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association at the Chamber of Commerce last evening decided to call a special meeting Thursday night, May 13th, for the purpose of discussing and taking action on the following subjects:

Closing hour and holiday agreements. Monthly trade day for Wichita Falls. Credit information department. Final adoption of constitution and bylaws.

The meeting elected E. B. Stevens, Marvin Smith and J. Barnett to the board of directors, the remaining two directors being President Bland and Vice President Kerr.

A leaflet was adopted which will be distributed to members of the association, it having in view the agitation of a sentiment in favor of patronage of home merchants and home manufacturers. The leaflet will start off with Reason No. 1 and will be followed up every two weeks with a new reason, one to be put up in every package or sent out for delivery by merchants. Contrary to some idea of the association's purpose which has been expressed on the streets, the association has only in view a consistent campaign for building up a home industry sentiment and will avoid any extreme measures to bring this about.

It is expected that a large meeting will get together next Thursday night, as the matters slated for discussion are important and of interest to every merchant in the city.

BOY KILLED WHEN MUD VALVE BLEW OFF ENGINE.

Texas News Service Special. Lufkin, Tex., May 7.—A mud valve of the Angelina sawmill engine blew off late yesterday killing the 12-year-old son of Engineer Tom Gilbert, and injuring a bystander and Manager Henderson, who was near by.

Given Away.

We will give away three two-piece suits and five hats. The clothing and hats will be thrown from the roof of our building Saturday morning at 10:30 sharp.

WALSH & CLASBEY.

TESTIMONY HEARD IN TYLER CASE

Texas News Service Special. Tyler, Tex., May 7.—Judge Simpson convened the district court at 8 o'clock this morning and continued the preliminary hearing of the seventeen citizens charged with participation in the lynching of the negro, Jim Hodge. A large number of spectators were present.

Seven witnesses were placed upon the stand at 10:45, making a total of sixteen witnesses examined. Court was then adjourned, Judge Simpson being obliged to leave at 11 o'clock for Quitman, where his grand jury will report this afternoon. He will return to Tyler tomorrow to resume the trial and try to conclude the hearing. The state rangers are still here.

A GUARANTY BILL IS REPORTED

SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE REPORTS FAVORABLY ALEXANDER-TERRELL BILL.

ALEXANDER-TERRELL BILL

It is the General Opinion That Messrs. Reported Will Receive Approval of Both Houses.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., May 7.—The senate banking committee this morning reported favorably the Alexander-Terrell bank guaranty bill with some amendment, embodying parts of the Mobley-Cureton measure.

The members of the senate and house seem at a loss to know what effect these changes will have. The general opinion is that it will receive the sanction of both houses and the governor.

Would Repeal Section of Criminal Code

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., May 7.—Assistant Attorney Hawkins today said that he was too busy trying the State land case to reply to Senator Watson's charge, but declares that when the trial is finished he will answer Watson and that his answer will be to the point.

Hawkins said that Watson makes utterances on the floor of the senate which he would not dare to make on the outside.

The house spent the entire morning on two bills, engrossing a bill repealing the criminal code which provides on the second trial for an offense that the State cannot contend for a greater degree of conviction than the jury found at the first trial.

MOSLEM RAIDERS DESTROY MUCH AMERICAN PROPERTY.

By Associated Press. Beirut, May 7.—An investigator who has just returned from Kessab reports that all the American property at that place and three-fourths of the native houses have been destroyed by the Moslem raiders. The situation at Deutryul, north of Kessab, is still critical.

Millinery.

Twenty-five per cent reduction on all trimmed hats. 309-21 MRS. R. E. CLOPTON.

DISCUSS PLANS FOR CHEAP FUEL

A conference of business men and manufacturers using steam power was called at the Chamber of Commerce rooms this morning to discuss several propositions for securing a supply of gas to be furnished free or at a very low cost to the consumer.

A general discussion of the proposition was in progress when the fire alarm was sounded and the meeting broke up and did not reconvene.

R. E. Huff, chairman of the meeting, stated this afternoon that another meeting would be called, for which notice would be given.

Several plans, it is understood, are under consideration to put down test wells for gas and artesian water near the city.

Declamatory Contest at Brownwood.

Texas News Service Special. Brownwood, Tex., May 7.—The intercollegiate declamatory contest here last night was won by Walter Ford of the Daniel Baker college. Other contestants were M. L. Alday, John Tarlton, Huele Waggoner of Simmons college; Temple Dunn of Howard Payne; James Montgomery of the San Angelo Collegiate Institute.

The West Texas intercollegiate field and track meet are being held today, competitors entering from a number of cities in this section. The town is full of visitors.

Kidnapped Boy Again on the Stand.

By Associated Press. Mercer, Pa., May 7.—The court room was packed today when the trial of Mrs. Boyle, indicted as an accessory to the kidnapping of Willie Whittle was resumed. The prisoner was driven to the court house in a closed carriage to avoid yesterday's demonstrations. Willie Whittle was the first witness and repeated substantially yesterday's testimony given in the case of James Boyle.

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W. W. Coleman.

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LIGHT WITHOUT HEAT

The Puzzle of the Tiny Firefly and the Mighty Comet.

EACH HOLDS THE SECRET.

It is a Mystery to Science, and the Man Who is Able to Penetrate That Mystery Will Be in a Position to Revolutionize This Planet of Ours.

This is not an Aesop fable, although it has a moral.

There are two things in whose presence science stands wondering and abashed—the little glowworm (or the yet tinier firefly) and the mighty comet arching the sky with its glimmering train. Each of them holds the same secret—how to make light without heat. The man who gets that secret will revolutionize the planet.

The late president of the Royal Astronomical Society of Great Britain referred to the value of the comet's secret in his retiring address. He thought that we do not sufficiently appreciate the wondrous spectacle of a comet's tail. It shows us hundreds of billions of cubic miles of space simultaneously glowing with luminosity whose origin is a mystery.

It is a gigantic experiment in a branch of physics of which we as yet know very little. The comet is immersed in what we may well regard as a vacuum; at least it is a far more perfect vacuum than we can produce. Yet the persistent glow of the comet's tail shows that there is no real vacuum there, but a vast quantity of extremely attenuated matter which no doubt is the cause of the luminosity.

We ought, Professor Newall thinks, to awake to the importance of this hint. "Who knows," he says, "whether, if we could discover a method of disrupting gases and vapors in ultra vacuum spaces artificially maintained on earth, we should not have a method of artificial illumination as economical as that of the glowworm and as brilliant as is needed for our nocturnal life?"

This thing may really be within our reach, although at the present time we cannot even suggest to ourselves exactly how it is to be attained. But the tendency of recent investigation is in that direction. As Sir John Herschel said of another discovery which was just at the door, "We can feel it trembling along the farreaching line of our analysis."

There are not a few men, who are regarded by their harder headed scientific brethren as "dreamers," who picture to themselves a fast coming time when we shall not only obtain light at as cheap a rate as the firefly has it, but when we shall have tapped the exhaustless stores of energy that sleep all around us in nature.

We are like one in a dream suspended in the midst of a vast workshop crowded with multitudinous machines, all whirling and sputtering in a storm of energies, but which he can neither control nor understand. If we could see these things they might terrify us, as the dreamer is terrified by the whirling belts and spinning wheels of his vision, seeming to grasp at his life.

If the scientific investigator needs to establish a *raison d'être* in the eyes of the public, which cannot follow either his processes or his results, he has only to point to the fact that the greatest practical discoveries of modern times have come out of the laboratories from things as incomprehensible to the uninitiated as so much magic. It is a well known fact that the growing might of Germany springs from her devotion to "pure research."

Referring again to the pregnant hint of the comet, Professor Newall is clearly right in saying, "Here is a theme that should stir up the most commercial mind in the support of astronomy."—Garrett P. Serviss in *New York American*.

On the Cars of New York.
The surface cars of New York carry on each line as different a nationality as if each belonged to a different country. On the Eighth avenue line there are mostly colored people; on the Sixth avenue they are largely Americans; if there are any Americans in New York; on the Broadway cars there are stylishly dressed New Yorkers; on the Third avenue Irish and Jewish people predominate, on the Second avenue Jewish, Italian, Hungarian, Swedish, and German, while on the surface cars that run along Avenue A you see every foreign nationality under the sun, all bareheaded.—*New York Press*.

Vain Regrets.
"That man Biffin lacks courage and energy."
"Yes, confound him!"
"Why do you say that?"
"Because he was courting my wife long before I met her. If he had had a little more courage and energy—But what's the use of talking about it now?"—*Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

What Rules the World.
When Napoleon caused the names of his dead soldiers to be inscribed on the face of Pompey's pillar, some one criticized the act as "a mere bit of imagination." "That is true," replied Napoleon, "but imagination rules the world."—*Atlantic*.

Compensation.
A young cadet was complaining of the tight fit of his uniform.
"Why, father," he declared, "the collar presses my Adam's apple so hard I can taste cider!"—*Harper's Weekly*.

Your little child is your only true democrat.—*Stowe*.

DAZZLED THE WORLD

The Remarkable Career of the Admirable Crichton.

A VERITABLE BOY WONDER.

This Marvel, a Master of Arts at Twelve, Died When Only Twenty-two by His Own Sword, Which He Handed to a Defeated Po.

On July 3, 1583, in a night encounter in Mantua there died a boy of twenty-two who in the last eight years of his life was the wonder and admiration of the chivalry and learning of Europe. This was James Crichton of Cluny, best known by the title given him by the French—the Admirable Crichton.

He was made a master of arts by the University of St. Andrews in his twelfth year. He knew all that institution of learning could teach him when he was fourteen. At the age of fifteen he met in public debate on all subjects many of the best minds in France and vanquished them all. He knew all the learning of his day. He was a master of twelve languages. He had a memory so wonderful that, hearing a discourse of any length, he was able afterward to repeat it word for word and duplicate every gesture of the speaker. He was a poet, a musician of excellence, an athlete, a horseman, a soldier of trusted command before he was nineteen, a wonderful actor, a swordsman of extraordinary skill.

Crichton's family was of considerable importance and wealth and claimed royal descent. His father was lord advocate first to Queen Mary and afterward to King James VI. His mother was the daughter of Sir James Stewart. Members of both families were eminent in Scottish history. The boy James Crichton was sent to grammar school at Perth. He emerged at the age of ten and immediately entered the famous University of St. Andrews. The students there were divided into what were called circles, according to the talent they exhibited. Crichton advanced from one circle to another until, when he was barely past eleven, the university turned him out with the degree of master of arts. It was the custom of young men of the time to finish their education by making the grand tour of Europe. Crichton, supplied with letters from his family and relatives to the nobles of the French court, went to Paris first.

His first action on arrival was to post a challenge in all parts of the city offering to meet all comers at the College of Navarre in debate in any one of twelve languages. "In any science, liberal art, discipline or faculty, whether practical or theoretic." Such contests were common to the age, but the challenge, coming from a boy of fifteen, aroused deep interest. An immense crowd was present on the day appointed. A dozen eminent philosophers and divines presented themselves. Crichton, without the semblance of effort, defeated all who attempted to cope with him. He was congratulated by the faculty of the college, and Henry III, then the gayest monarch in Europe, carried him off to his court. The next day Crichton appeared in the tourney and with consummate ease remained victor in that martial struggle. The king gave him an important command in the army. He remained in France two years, dazzling the people with his accomplishments in every direction.

Crichton went next to Rome and Venice. In the latter city his friends were Sperone Speroni, one of the most learned names in Italian literature; John Donati and Lorenzo Massa, secretary to the republic of Venice. Several of the Latin poems Crichton composed in this circle have survived. He was introduced to the doge and the senate and in their presence delivered an oration so graceful and eloquent that, according to Imperialis, "he was esteemed a prodigy of nature." The Venetians were enraptured over his elegant manners, his learning and accomplishments. Crichton went to Padua to debate on the philosophy of Aristotle, then a subject absorbing the educated minds of all Europe. The argument lasted three days, and the handsome young Scotchman was an easy victor over all opponents.

At Mantua a famous Italian duelist lived who had vanquished many antagonists. Crichton sent him a challenge and next day ran the Italian through the body. The Duke of Mantua engaged him as tutor for his son, Vincenzo di Gonzaga. The court of Mantua was celebrated for its patronage of the Italian drama. The finest troupe of actors in Europe, denominated I Gelosi, was attached to it. Crichton composed a species of comedy for the company, satirizing the weaknesses of the various occupations in life, then undertook to sustain himself the most prominent and difficult characters in the piece. Even the actors were carried away with enthusiasm, so marvelous was Crichton's acting.

The young Duke Vincenzo, his pupil, was jealous of Crichton, who found favor in the eyes of a beautiful young noblewoman whom Vincenzo had wooed in vain. One night Crichton, walking home through the streets, playing as he went along on his guitar, was suddenly attacked by six masked men. He flung away the guitar, drew his sword and quickly killed two of his antagonists, put two more to flight and disarmed the leader. The latter's mask fell off. It was the young Duke Vincenzo. Crichton dropped on his knee and presented his own sword to his pupil. The duke took it and thrust it through Crichton's body. He fell on his back dead.

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In Patents and Tans.
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Notes From the Labor World.

The grave diggers of New York have recently formed a labor union.

On May 30, at New York city, the Steel Plate Transferers' Association will hold its convention.

The Journeymen Horseshoers' Union of Boston, Mass., has completed the fiftieth year of its existence.

The labor council of San Francisco has taken up the matter of obtaining an eight-hour day for the drivers of hospital ambulances.

According to the report of the United States Commissioner of Labor, women in buying for the family spend from 60 to 70 per cent of the total earnings.

The unions at Red Wing, Minn., have begun preparations for the entertainment of the delegates to the annual convention of the State Federation of Labor, which will meet in that city on June 14.

In rural Russia, the wages of farm laborers have advanced about thirty per cent in the last twenty years, but the average is still only 30 cents a day. The board of such a worker is figured at from 5 to 10 cents a day.

The industrial death roll in England in 1905 is thus given by the Home Secretary: In mines, 1,343; in quarries, 92; in factories and workshops, 1,042. These figures do not include the loss of life in mercantile branches, the marine or on railways.

A tract of one hundred acres, situated just east of and immediately adjacent to the Union Printers' Home at Colorado Springs, Colo., has just been purchased for the proposed national sanatorium of the National Letter Carriers' Association.

The Oldham, England, engineers will oppose the proposed reduction in wages in that district. The employers

had amended their proposal to 1s a week on the wages and 2 1/2 per cent on piece rates. The subject is, however, to be put before a mass meeting of the members.

The total membership of the United Mine Workers of America, according to the latest figures compiled at the national headquarters of the organization, is now about 309,000. This is the largest paid-up membership on record in the history of the prosperous organization.

The ballot taken in the dyers' dispute at Bradford, England, was so unsatisfactory that the executive of the union advised the men not to strike, but to accept the conditions offered by the employers. Only 58 per cent voted, and of the 4,508 who voted, only 1,375 voted for a strike.

A celebration unique in the history of this country will be the banquet of the New York Typographical Society, which will be held on the evening of May 10th at the Broadway Central hotel, Manhattan. It will be the first time in the history of the country that any society composed exclusively of printers ever celebrated a centenary. This society becomes one hundred years old this month. For the banquet and celebration of the centennial an unusually interesting program has been arranged and there will be addresses by prominent men from all parts of the country.

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1690—John Easton became governor of Rhode Island.

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1806—Congress passed an act to organize the Territory of Indiana.

1812—Robert Downing, English poet, born. Died Dec. 12, 1889.

1826—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, wife of the president of the Confederate States of America, born. Died Oct. 16, 1906.

1836—Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives, born at Guilford, N. C.

1840—Destructive tornado visited town of Natchez, Miss.

1850—Kentucky adopted a new constitution.

1864—Gen. Grant made his flank movement from the Wilderness battlefield to Spotsylvania.

1890—James Nasmyth, inventor of the steam hammer, died in England. Born in Scotland Aug. 19, 1808.

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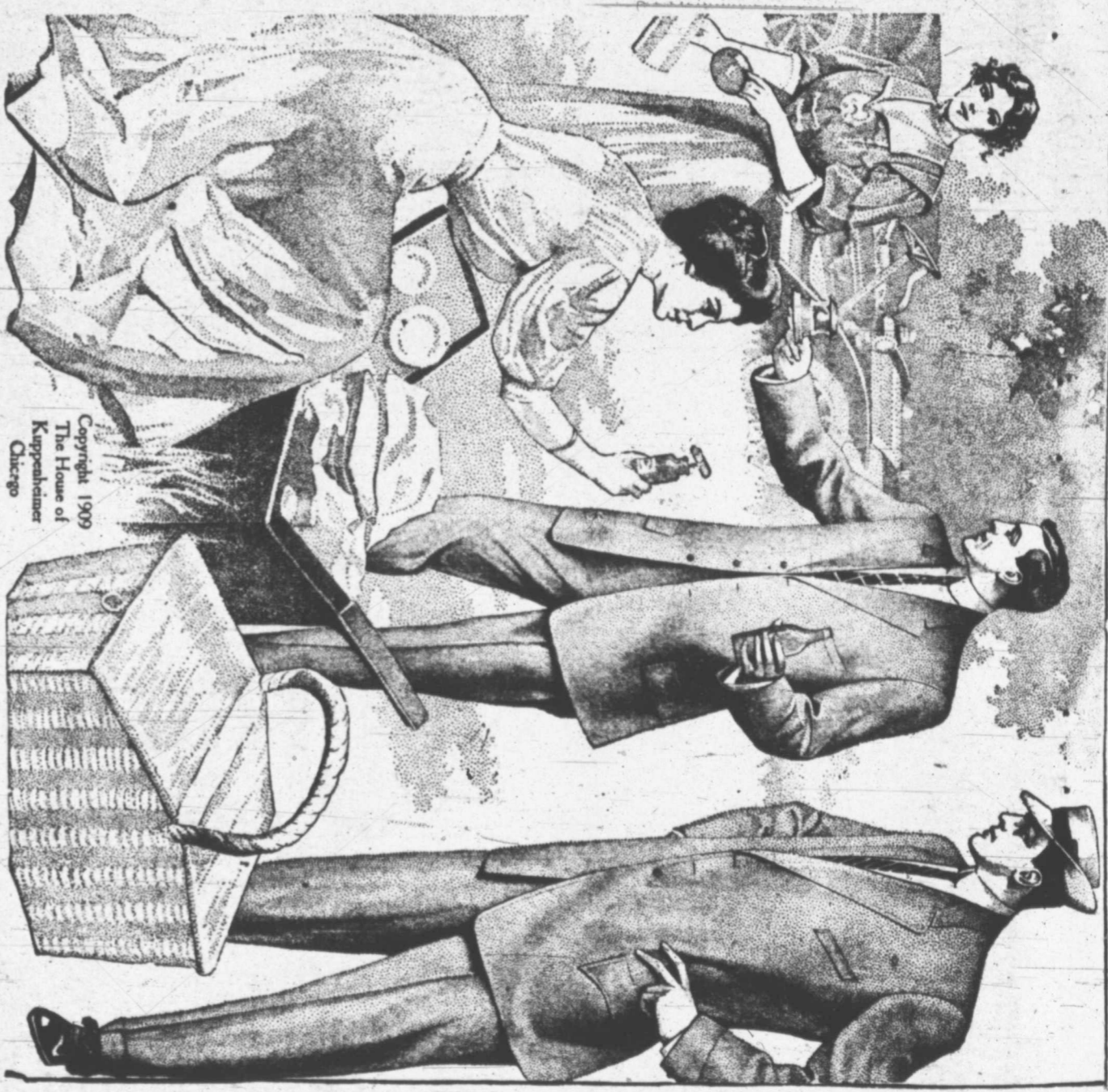


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 be given away the following Saturday afternoon. The Drawings will take place promptly at 3
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There are several old bells in Scotland, Ireland and Wales. The oldest are often quadrangular, being made of thin iron plates which have been hammered and riveted together. At the monastery of St. Gall in Switzerland the four sided bell of the Irish missionary St. Gall, who lived in the seventh century, is still preserved, but more ancient still is the bell of St. Patrick in Belfast, which is ornamented with gold and gems and silver filigree work.

The curfew bell is that about which most has been written and said. It has been thought that it was only used in England, but it was quite common on the continent in the middle ages.
The ringing of bells by rope is still very popular in England, especially in the country, where almost every hamlet, however small, has its church with its peal of bells, which are often remarkably well rung. The first real peal of bells in England was sent by Pope Calixtus III. to King's college, Cambridge, and was for 300 years the largest peal in England. About the beginning of the year 1500 sets of eight bells were hung in a few of the large churches.

In the middle of the seventeenth century a man named White wrote a famous work on bells in which he introduced the system of numbering them 1, 2, 3, 4, etc., on slips of paper in different orders, according to the changes intended to be rung. It is calculated that to ring all the changes upon twenty-four bells at two strokes a second would take 117 billion years.

One of the most famous bells in the world is the first great bell of Moscow, which now stands in the middle of a square in that city and is used as a chapel. This bell was cast in 1733, but was in the earth for over a hundred years, being raised in 1836 by the Emperor Nicholas. It is nearly twenty feet high, has a circumference of sixty feet, which is the largest bell in the world that is actually in use, weighs 128 tons. There are several bells extant which weigh ten tons and over, of which Big Ben, the largest bell in England, weighing between thirteen and fourteen tons, is one. Big Ben is unfortunately cracked.—London Globe.

HISTORY ON A TUSK.

Picture Made by a Cave Man Millions of Years Ago.

Long ago, so long that even a scientist would hardly dare venture a guess as to the date, a man clad with only a wild beast's skin about his loins was sitting at the mouth of a cave in one of the rocky highlands in what is now southern France. He was scratching with a sharp flint on the fragments of an ivory tusk, perhaps picturing for some youthful admirer adventures through which he had passed or animals he had slain. That ivory chip was stored away as a treasure, to be lost and forgotten after the cave man's death. One day a man named Lartet, digging in the cavern floor, found it. On it was scratched a very fair representation of the hairy elephant, probably at once the oldest picture and the oldest human record in existence.

We know the cave man was a faithful workman, for the melting ice fields of Siberia have yielded a perfect specimen of this extinct mammal, and the paleolithic picture is a true copy. Not only has this ancient sculptor given us a sample of the earliest art, but he has left us, more valuable than all, a historical record of his time, for this rude picture is simply a page from the cave man's history which, translated into twentieth century English, says, "Men, thinking men, were contemporaneous with the hairy elephant."

No record that any of humankind have ever left is half so ancient as this. The oldest Egyptian papyrus is a thing of yesterday compared to this paleolithic sculpture. While the cave man was living in Europe the valley of the Nile was yet only a wild waste. Egypt was not yet Egypt, and civilization as we know it had scarcely made a beginning.—Lippincott's.

Shy on the Son.

"But I do not know the candidate," said an old Yorkshire farmer who was appealed to for his vote.

"But you know his father?"

"Yes, I know him, and he's a grand man."

"Then you will surely vote for his son, won't you?"

But the old farmer was still doubtful.

"I'm no so sure about that," he replied; "it's no every coo that has a cauff like hersel."—Liverpool Mercury.

Queer, but Expressive.

A Danish girl who has recently come to this country to take a course in trained nursing was complaining to a friend the other morning for having overslept herself. "And no reason why such a thing should befall me, for I had—what do you call it in English? I know, a sleep watch—all set."—Washington Star.

A Quiet Spot in the Suburbs.

"Gayboy has given up horses and drink and all his bad habits and has settled down in a quiet little place in the suburbs."

"Where?"

"The cemetery."—Illustrated Bits.

Kind Hearted.

"And did you enjoy your African trip, major? How did you like the savages?"

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Longfellow Statue Unveiled.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—In interesting ceremonies—the statue of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, the poet, the first of American men of letters to be honored with a memorial in the national capital, was unveiled today. The president of the United States and members of the cabinet, the diplomatic corps, justices of the supreme court of the United States, literary men of fame and many other persons of prominence, were present.

Chief Justice Fuller presided over the exercises and the speakers included President Taft, Hamilton Wright Mable, Gen. A. W. Greeley, U. S. A. and Brainerd H. Warner. Music was furnished by the marine band. Thousands of spectators, among them the children of the public schools of Washington, assembled to witness the exercises.

The statue, the work of William Couper, was admired by everyone who saw it. It is of Bonacord marble from Scotland and represents the poet, seated, in an attitude of reverie. In planning the statue, Mr. Couper's sole idea was to have everything else subordinated to the head. The lines of a flowing gown of a college professor, which the poet is dressed, are so draped that no matter where the light strikes the figure, the glance is diverted upward to the face.

The memorial was erected by the Longfellow National Memorial Association, which was organized seven years ago with Chief Justice Fuller as president. Former President Grover Cleveland and President Roosevelt were elected honorary members of the board of regents. Others of the society included the leading literary men and women now living, as well as college presidents, clergymen and statesmen.

Congress presented the association with a site for the statue and contributed \$4,000 for the pedestal. The remainder, \$25,000, required for the monument itself, was raised by popular subscription. The statue is located in the most fashionable residential section of the city, at the intersection of

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and Vicinity
—Tonight and Saturday, generally fair. Warmer tonight.

Wichita Falls, Texas, May 7th, 1909.

The fire department did splendid work this morning, considering the poor pressure furnished. Fortunately, there was no wind to amount to anything at the time of the fire, and this made it more favorable to the fire boys in putting out the fire. For some cause or other, the water pressure has not been good for more than a year, and the Times can attribute this to no other cause than that the city has entirely outgrown the water works system and the small standpipe is not sufficient to furnish the necessary pressure to fight big or even small fires successfully. Four or five thousand dollars invested in a fire engine would be the quickest and most satisfactory way to solve this question and if this improvement is made now the price of the engine and horses to pull it will look insignificant compared to the great amount of property that in all probability will be saved from total destruction the first time a real big fire occurs. Fortunately, Wichita Falls has had no real destructive fires for several years, but that is no reason they are not likely to break out at any time. Something should be done to increase the water pressure and in the opinion of most taxpaying citizens the best and quickest way to accomplish that result is to either build another and a larger standpipe, or for the city to equip its fire department with an en-

gine. Another and a larger standpipe would perhaps be better for the reason that it would furnish better water pressure for other purposes other than for fighting fires, but if the company cannot be induced to put up and additional and larger standpipe, then the city should buy a fire engine.

Reflections of a Bachelor Girl.

(By Helen Rowland.)
A girl is never so surprised when a man proposes to her as he is. Love is just the shine on the jewels of matrimony; but after all, the shine on a jewel is the whole thing. Youth will be youth; a young man chases temptation, folly and chorus girls as naturally as a kitten chases its tail. A confirmed bachelor girl is one who hasn't married—yet.

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Marrying an old bachelor is like buying second-hand furniture.

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Men say they hate anything loud about a woman; it must be disgust that makes them always turn around and stare after a peroxide blond.

The man who declares a friend innocent even when he knows he is guilty, and defends a woman's reputation even when it is scarcely worth defending, is not written down a liar by the recording angel.

The most uncomfortable thing about being married is that you never can tell whether your friends are envying you or pitying you. calls every Sunday evening that he is getting serious. It may only be a sign that everything else is closed.

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PHRENOLOGY—Have your head examined by Madame Lilla D. Windsor, famous phrenologist and author. Pullman Rooms. 308-3tc

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One lot of 50 Men's Suits, \$4.45 to \$13.95.

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500 pairs of 10c and 15c Men's Sox, to go Saturday at 9c a pair.

40 dozen men's cotton and linen handkerchiefs at 2c, 5, 9c, and 15c.

200 7-inch imitation cut glass salad bowls for Saturday, 25c each.

25 dozen men's 75c and \$1.25 Shirts, Saturday, 45c and 85c.

Sample shoes at about one-third the regular cost, for ladies and gentlemen.

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Staple apron check gingham for Saturday only, 3 1/2c.

Ten pieces white India linen, extra special Saturday, 7 1/2 cents.

One lot ladies' vests, regular price, 5c. Saturday price, 2 1/2c each.

25 dozen bath towels, large size, Saturday, 15 cents a pair.

Everything for less than regular price and if you care to save money you'll price here before you buy.

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Pure Jersey butter at Sherrod & Co. Only 30c per pound. 303-1f

New fresh potatoes at Sherrod & Co.'s, only 50c per peck. Phone 177. 306-1fs

Notice to Gas Consumers.

Gas will be cut off Sunday, May 28th, from 2 to 5 p. m. for repairs on line. Clayco Oil and Pipe Line Co. 309-2tc

New fresh potatoes at Sherrod & Co.'s, only 50c per peck. Phone 177. 306-1fs

EARL MORNING BOTTLED MILK AND CREAM DELIVERY

Beginning with May 1st we will inaugurate a BOTTLED MILK and cream delivery to all parts of the city, reaching every customer not later than 6:30 a. m. Every precaution is taken to keep our product sanitary and in conformity with the most rigid pure food laws. The cattle from which our source of supply is secured are tested and guaranteed to be free from tuberculosis. This early morning wagon service is being put on to comply with the many requests for our product. PHONE 144 AND LEAVE YOUR ORDERS to take effect May 1st. An afternoon retail Ice Cream wagon will cover the residence portion beginning May 1st. Orders for Sunday delivery should, if possible, be given on Saturday. A TRIAL ORDER IS ALL WE ASK TO SECURE YOUR CONTINUED PATRONAGE.

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KIDNAPING VOTERS.

Once a Regular Feature of Political Warfare in England.
 In England a generation or two ago kidnaping was a regularly recognized feature of political warfare. Of the eye of an election especially men of influence on either side would mysteriously vanish to reappear later with strange tales of forcible seizures, mad races across country in post chaises driven by yelling postillions, followed by longer or shorter terms of gilded imprisonment in great mansions, where they were wine and dined in sumptuous style and treated right royally in every way, only their liberty being denied them.

Quite humble voters, too, were forcibly abducted, but these did not always fare quite so well. Thus one victim made complaint before a magistrate that he had been decoyed from his house by a ruse and kept shut up in a coal hole for three days.

Wholesale kidnaping of voters in batches, too, was not unknown, the process being rendered easier by the custom of candidates paying the traveling expenses of their electors to and from the polling places.

For instance, at a certain Newcastle election a whole shipload of freemen of the borough, dispatched from London by sea, were taken by the captain—who had been heavily bribed—to Ostend and there left stranded.

During the same contest, too, and under similar circumstances a number of Berwick electors—who happened to reside in London were dumped down in Norway, and a group of thirty Ipswich voters found themselves on the day of the poll cooling their heels upon the quay at Rotterdam.—Pearson's Weekly.

Pioneer Days in Missouri.
 In 1851 there was in Huntville a man who pulled teeth for 25 cents and a photographer who made daguerrotypes at \$1.50 each. The first was called "doctor" and the second "professor." They moved in the highest circles, as being the representatives of the sciences and arts. With deer, birds and all manner of game in the woods and fine fish in the streams so cheap that the poorest larders were stocked with it, the grocers did a big business in mackerel, herring and sardines. The latter were real dainties, because the better food was so plentiful the fishermen got tired of it.—Macon Republican.

Money a Fleeting Joy.
 Ellnor was very anxious to bring home an Angora cat from Maine last summer. Her mother objected, thinking that the care of a cat from Maine to Connecticut was entirely too arduous a task, so she tried to "buy off" Ellnor. "If you will say no more about the cat," she said, "I will give you a dollar to spend in Boston." Ellnor looked quite thoughtful for a moment, then said, "But, mother, how much longer a cat would last than a dollar."—Delmeator.

Getting Ready to Propose.
 A train stopped abruptly a few miles outside the little station of Hergatz, in Bohemia, and the passengers alighted to ascertain what had happened. They found the guard engaged in shaving the engine driver, who apologized for the delay and explained that he was about to propose to the young woman in the refreshment room at the next station, and he had no time to complete his toilet before starting.—London Standard.

Seeing is Believing.
 Mrs. Brown (to the new maid)—Well, Nora, I hope we shall get along very nicely. I'm not at all difficult to please. Nora—No, mum. That's just what I thought the very minute I set eyes on the master.—London Sketch.

A Cowboy Spider.

"Faking aside," said the nature student, "there is in New Zealand a cowboy spider. This creature throws a coil of web like a lasso over its prey's head, then adds more and more coils and when the prey is bound hand and foot devours it."
 "There is a Borneo spider that in the spring days plays a fiddle. It is a common thing for a lovesick spider to dance before his girl, but this Borneo boy by drawing his arm across his tum produces a sweet, clear note. Whenever he sees a good looking young lady spider he stops and gives her a tune, hoping to win her by music."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Miners' Freedom From Cancer.
 "Miners never have cancer. In thirty-five years' practice in a mining town I haven't had a single cancerous patient."
 "And to what, doctor, do you impute this immunity?"
 "Miners are singularly cleanly. They bathe every day. They rarely smoke. They are a temperate and regular set. Above all—"
 "The physician smiled grimly.
 "Miners," he said, "die young. Cancer is an old age disease. And there really is the reason of the miner's cancerous immunity."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Not the Same.
 "Excuse me," he said as he entered the public library at Pegantic, "but do you have any social registers here?"
 "No, we haven't," said the librarian, with considerable hauteur. "This here buildin' is het up by steam, and we haven't got nothin' but radiators, and we don't allow no settin' around with your feet on to them neither. The nearest thing we got to a social registry in this town is the postoffice stove."—Lippincott's.

A Reminder.
 Mamma—What are you doing with that string, Lola? Lola (aged five)—Tying it on my finger, mamma, so if I forget anything I'll be sure to 'member it.—Chicago News.

That experience which does not make us better makes us worse.—Holmes.

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Remember the
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WILD ELEPHANTS.

A Herd's Successful Raid on a Granary in Ceylon.

Some soldiers stationed at an outpost in Ceylon, says a Colombo paper, to protect a granary containing a large quantity of rice were sent off a few miles to quiet some unruly villagers, only two of the party remaining behind. No sooner had the soldiers departed than a herd of wild elephants, which had long been wandering about the neighborhood, appeared in front of the granary. Its walls were of solid brickwork, very thick, and the only opening into the building was in the center of the roof, which was reached by a ladder. On the approach of the elephants the two men clambered up into a lofty banyan tree to escape injury. Screened by the thick foliage, though unseen by the elephants, they easily saw all that went on below. The sagacious animals began operations at the corner of the building. Two powerful elephants, after putting forth every effort, but in vain, to make an impression on the building, were forced to retire exhausted. A third came forward, and, applying his tusks as levers, he at length succeeded in dislodging a single brick. An opening once made, others of the herd advanced, and soon an entrance was obtained sufficiently large to admit them. As the whole company could not be accommodated at once, they divided into small groups of three or four. After satisfying themselves they retired and gave place to others until the whole herd, upward of twenty, had made a full meal. By this time a shrill sound was heard from one of the elephants, and those still in the granary rushed out and joined their companions. One of the first divisions, after leaving the building, had acted as sentinel while the others were taking their turn. He had perceived the troops returning from the village and gave the signal for retreat, when the whole herd, flourishing their trunks, moved rapidly into the jungle. The soldiers found the animals had devoured the greater part of the rice. A ball from a fieldpiece was discharged at them in their retreat, but they only wagged their tails as if in mockery and were soon hidden in the recesses of their native forests.

DAYS OF THE WEEK.

At One Time They Were Designated Merely by Numbers.

Formerly the days of the week were numbered one, two, three, four, five and six, beginning with the Sabbath. Even now the custom still prevails among certain modern Greeks, the Slavs and the Finns. Many old-fashioned and orthodox Quakers, particularly in the north of England, still hold to this custom, which was the common one in the days of the apostles and down to the fourth century as well as usual among the Jews and the Arabs. The orthodox Quakers use the ancient system in preference to the ordinary on the ground that the gods and goddesses, from whom the names were taken, were not of the highest respectability in point of morals. The week was originally only a convenient quarter of the lunar month; hence it began on Monday, or moon day. The Italians still call Monday the first and Sunday the seventh day of the week. Tuesday is derived from the Norse Tiu, who corresponded to Mars, the god of war, a most respectable person in the eyes of Quakers. Thursday was Thor's day, Thor being a god warrior who was morally no better than he ought to be. Wednesday, again, was Woden's day, Woden being the god of battle-rage. The Romans called this day Mercury's. Friday was supposed to be the luckiest day of the week for women. It was called after the Norse Friga, the goddess of love, and is the best day for weddings. For the pagan Romans it was also the day of Venus, though the Christian Romans called it the day of ill luck because Christ had been crucified on that day. Saturday was called after Saturn, and Sunday was known to the Christians as resurrection or sun day. The week of seven days was imported from Alexandria into Greece and into Italy about the time of Christ. The Greeks had previously divided their month into sets of ten days, the Romans into sets of eight days, three and a half sets being equal to one month.—New York World.

An Author's Initials.

Initials are sometimes the resort of the writer who is anxious to conceal his identity, and a glance through any one of the 700 volumes that comprise the catalogue of the British museum reading room will discover some strange instances. A theological book, entitled "Inquiry Into the Meaning of Demoniacks In the New Testament," is attributed to T. P. A. P. O. A. E. I. C. O. S. Its real author was a certain Arthur Sykes, and the initials reveal his position as "the precursor and prebendary of Alton Borealis in the church at Salisbury."—London Chronicle.

Revenge.

"That organist Belle fitted for the aged millionaire played a spiteful trick at her wedding." "What did he do?" "Instead of playing them up the aisle with the wedding march, he struck up 'Old Hundred.'"—Boston Transcript.

Prospects Brilliant.

"I see you got married yesterday, Chio. Are your prospects brilliant?" "Yass. Mah husband's friends brought me fo' mo' washin'."—Circus Magazine.

This world is to the sharpest, heaven to the most worthy.—Hamilton.

FOOLED THE ROBBERS

An Incident of the Days of Stage-coach Holdups.

QUICK WIT OF PAT CLOHESY.

The Trick by Which the Old Time Mining Man of Colorado Saved Himself and Sacrificed His Fellow Travelers and the Story Sequel.

"When the passengers in the old coaching-days found themselves in the clutches of the 'road agents' they instinctively hurried, during the short time that driver and guard were being put in a proper state of helplessness, to secret money and valuables in the first safe place that suggested itself," said a veteran Colorado mining man. "But such precautions were useless, for there was small time and smaller opportunity of place to hide anything in a mere shell of a coach. If a man was found without money, they stripped him and searched the stage as well. "The experience of Pat Clohesy, an old time mining man of Colorado, is historic. One afternoon he took the stage from Silver Cliff camp, bound for the railroad, sixty miles away. In the coach were a dozen other passengers, none of whom knew him. As they reached the narrowest part of the gorge that leads out of Wet Mountain valley a loud command of 'Hold up your hands!' brought the stage to a sudden standstill and every passenger in it to a swift realization that unless quick action was taken he would go broke. One crammed his wad of bills down his boot leg; another thrust his roll down the back of his neck; a third took off his hat, put his wallet inside and set it back on his head. Every man Jack of them attempted to secrete his money except Pat Clohesy, and Pat sat perfectly quiet. "In a few moments a rifle barrel appeared at the window, and there came the order, 'Hands up and all out.' Out the passengers tumbled and stood in line with lifted hands. Pat at the far end. When the searching highwayman went through the first man he found nothing. Irritated at this, he started through the second, with the same lack of success. Angry at this, the bandit turned to his fellow robber, who stood covering the line with his Winchester. "They have been tryin' to hide their stuff, d-n 'em!" he exclaimed. "We'll just make 'em strip, and then we'll go through the stage. They'll pay for puttin' us to all this trouble!" "Then up spoke Pat Clohesy from the far end of the line. 'Gentlemen,' he said, addressing the highwaymen, 'I know you're in a hurry, and I know I'm a poor miner with all my property in the world—just the \$15 I've got in my pocket. If you'll leave me that little roll, I'll tell you where these other fellows have hidden their swag, so's you can collect it quick and skip out. Is it a bargain?" "Sure," said the man with the guarding rifle. Fifteen dollars meant nothing to the band compared to the first in line, "that fellow's money is stuffed down his right boot leg." "The holdup investigated and drew forth a plump roll of bills from the boot leg. "That next man," went on Pat, "has got his money hid under the blind seat in the stage." The bandit found a fat wallet stuffed under the cushion. "The next has got his money in his hat, and the next crammed his stuff down the back of his neck, and the next— Pat went down the line of them, while the highwayman drew forth money from all manner of places. Swiftly collecting their booty, they bungled the passengers back in the coach, set driver and guard back on their seats and told them to go ahead, not, however, before they had given Pat a twenty dollar bill and a hearty slap of thanks on his Irish back. "The storm that broke over his head inside that coach after it had rolled a safe distance from the bandits threatened his very life before he could get a hearing. Had it not been that the robbers had disarmed them all and Pat was a huge man he never would have got away alive. "Each of you figure up just how much you've lost," he said to his fellow passengers when at last they would listen, "and I'll pay you back not only what that is, but an equal amount. In addition, for the bother I've given you, and he pulled from an inner vest pocket a huge roll of bills. In bewilderment the travelers counted up their losses. Collectively it was about \$1,000. Pat peeled off two \$1,000 bills from the bulky mass of money and, handing them to a responsible passenger, asked him to make correct division when they reached the railroad. "I'm sorry for the unpleasant quarter hour I caused you," he continued, "but it was the only thing I could do to save myself. I have just sold a mine back in Silver Cliff for \$50,000 cash and had no other way to bring the money out except in my pocket. Here is the bundle of it," and he held up the fat roll. "When I heard the holdups outside I thought it was all up, for you can't hide money from those bounds. But when you fellows pulled out your money to hide it and I saw that none of you had any large amount I thought I would work a game on the road agents and give you away to the villains in order to save myself. I surely did! They've got \$1,000, but I've saved my money!"—Washington Post.

As high as we have mounted in delight, in our dejection do we sink as low.—Wordsworth.

THE CHAMELEON.

This Curious Animal is Like Two Half-Creatures Joined.

The chameleon is not allied closely to any other animal. It stands as a genus by itself. The nervous centers in one lateral half operate independently of those in the other. This seems outrageous, and it is, but it is true. The chameleon has two lateral centers of perception—of sensation and of motion. There exists also a third center—that common one in which abides the power of concentration by means of which the two sides of the creature may be forced to work in harmony with each other. But this center of concentration does not always dominate the situation. Notwithstanding the strictly symmetrical structure of the animal's two halves, the eyes move quite independently, and they convey distinct and separate impressions to their respective centers of perception. As of the eyes, so of the other members—each reports to and is controlled by its own center. The result is that when the faculty of concentration becomes disturbed everything is jumbled. Let the chameleon be much agitated and its movements grow erratic. They are those of two creatures fastened together, or, rather, of two half-creatures joined. Each half exhibits its intention of going its separate way. The result is a pitiable confusion of movement. There is no concordance of action. A curious example of the chameleon's helplessness when unduly excited is found in the fact that it cannot swim. The shock of being plunged into water upsets the poise of its faculty for concentration. Forthwith each side strikes out wildly for itself, to its own undoing. The chameleon is the only four legged vertebrate that cannot swim. When the creature is calm every impulse to motion is referred to the common center of concentration, and the entire organism acts in fitting accord with the commands issued by that faculty. Thus, while totally different impressions from the two eyes are transmitted from their centers to the common one, that concentrating power decides as to which scene is the more important and then directs the eye otherwise engaged also to regard it. The same principle applies in the control of all the members—so long as the animal remains unexcited. Any observer may easily verify the existence of this dual nature in a superficial way by some experiments with a sleeping chameleon. A touch on one side of the animal will wake that side up, while the other side sleeps calmly on.

FLINT AND TINDER.

Making Fire in the Days Before We Had Matches.

A friend of mine of just my age used to laugh about his own boyhood and tell the story of his mother shaking him in bed and bidding him put on his boots when he dressed and his overcoat and wade through the snow to the next neighbor's to get a pan of hot coals with which to make the fire. I suppose Joe's mother had lost her flint. We kept our flint and what was called "the steel" in a round tin box such as would hold a quart of strawberries now, and it was on the mantelpiece in the kitchen. It was half full of tinder. Half the boys and girls of today do not know what tinder is or was. Now, whoever was in the kitchen in the morning and found that the last hot coal of the wood fire had gone out took down the tinder box and struck the steel with the flint smartly and often until a red-hot spark fell on the tinder; then very carefully she blew with her breath on any flakes of the tinder which had lighted until she had quite a little cove of lighted tinder. Then she took what we called a brimstone match and put that very carefully in the little hot hole. If all things worked well, the brimstone lighted and the wood of the match lighted, and she lighted the candle, which made a part of the tinder box. Oh, dear! There were thousands of tinder boxes in little Boston the day I was born, and a few years ago I tried to buy one as a curiosity, and I could not find one in any of the junkshops. In those days old women would stop at the door and ask you to buy some bundles of matches. They had made these themselves of pine wood four inches long, which they had dipped in hot brimstone at both ends. And those were the only matches that anybody ever heard of.—Woman's Home Companion.

Always Dressed the 14th. Most dismal of all men off the stage was Grimaldi, the clown, and his father fathered him.—He had that curious dread of a certain date which assails so many. The elder Grimaldi hated the 14th of the month, and when it was passed he regarded himself as safe until the next. He was born, christened and married on the 14th of the month, and, being disconcerted with all three events, we will hope his death on March 14, 1788, satisfied him.—London Tatler.

Cutting Humor. With cap and bells jangling, he burst into the king's presence. "Have you heard my last joke, your majesty?" he cried. "I have," was the reply as the royal ax descended on the neck of the court jester.—Life.

Realism. The Author—Well, how did you like my play? The Critic—Oh, it was very nice! The Author—Didn't you think the church scene realistic? The Critic—Intensely so. Why, a great many of us actually went to sleep while it was on.—Cleveland Leader.

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The Result of Having Neither Coffin Nor Graves in Stock.

A case occurred, which is vouchsafed for by naval officers who were present and who tell of it as a joke, showing the absurdities to which red tape can go. About twenty years ago a certain ship was in a foreign port. One of the men was taken sick and by the recommendation of the surgeon was sent to a hospital on shore. The man finally died, and it became necessary to bury him.

The simple and straightforward method would have been to call in an undertaker and have him arrange for a decent casket and a lot in the cemetery. This would be the usual procedure with a business man or ordinary citizen. The regime of economy and reform, however, would not permit of so simple a course. What actually occurred was this:

The surgeon made a requisition on the paymaster for one coffin. Naturally he did not have one in stock and therefore it was forwarded to the fleet paymaster, who also, not being in the undertaking business, had no coffins on hand. Then the admiral directed the fleet paymaster to purchase one coffin after obtaining prices from six reputable dealers. The same course had to be followed in securing the grave. The surgeon made requisition on the paymaster for one grave. Strange as it may seem, the paymaster had no graves in stock. Neither had the fleet paymaster. Consequently the commander in chief directed the fleet paymaster to procure bids from six reliable dealers in graves and purchase one from the lowest responsible bidder.

All this, of course, is a screaming farce, but it is the horrible example to show what comes when common sense and experience are set aside to give room for the play of amateur and academic fancy.—Engineering.

The Politician.
"Don't you know that no one listens to or reads your speeches?"
"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "in that way I avoid making enemies."
—Washington Star.

The battle is not to the strong alone. It is to the active, the vigilant, the brave.—Patrick Henry.



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No. 4 12:55 p. m. 1:15 p. m.
No. 6 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.
No. 8 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.

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A Bilious Effusion.

The bilious editor of the Henrietta Review vents his spleen upon the Oklahoma City "Trade Getters" in the following language:

Bum Excursionists.
The trade boosters of Oklahoma City arrived by their special train on schedule time Tuesday morning, and for the scheduled thirty-five minutes infested the business section of our city greatly. Their 20-piece, uniformed band, at the head of a bunch of Jayhawkers looking business men "miffed up the hill," and after discarding their noise "then marched down again." A number of our citizens met the excursionists at the depot and showed them the city. The Indian with his pipe of peace has surely passed away; the Irishman with his piece of pipe has surely come to stay.

—Oklahoma sentiment.
"Henrietta regarded in good faith the self-invitation of this lot to visit us; and while we did not know what these fellows from the Oklahoma cross roads were after, they were treated with all the politeness their brief stay admitted of. Henrietta has amicable and satisfactory trade relations with Dallas, Fort Worth and other trade centers and has no idea of changing to any Oklahoma village. It was after this bunch had gone that from various sources the information was gained that this raze by cheap tradesmen, this visitation of the strained, penny-drawn faces, was due to an annual drunk indulged in at the Mud Flats to the west of us. This ceremony had been 'observed' the night previous to their visit here, and mainly the party remained in the car, sodding and soaking their feet were the effects of bust-head-admitted of being 'up and about' to apply the remedial measures.

Among the things distributed for the detection of quidnuncs en route were copies of the Oklahoma Town Times of April 30, giving the proposed itinerary of these incipient "rates,

wherein Henrietta is made to appear a poor, scrawny, ragged jackass among the sleek thoroughbreds of neighboring cities. A sample statement attributes to our city 'One bank, capital of \$38,000, with a surplus of \$2,000.' It is perhaps as well for this shabby and contemptible lot that their literature was examined only after departure.

"No trade excursion, no gentlemen and no humans of common horse sense would have strewn outrageous insults among people visited, people by whom they were treated with every possible courtesy, as did this astine and rotten crew.

"It is Henrietta's way to treat all people right so far as in her power lies, and now having been shown, we shall hereafter know what is right for this hoodlum set from the pagan land north of Red river. And on future occasions it will be conducive to the general peace for The Train of the Annual Drunk to come unheralded and pass through with what haste steam can supply."

"This is My 63rd Birthday.

Foster Dwight Coburn, for many years secretary of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, and who is mentioned as the probable successor of James Wilson as head of the United States department of agriculture, was born May 7, 1846, in Jefferson county, Wisconsin. He received a public school education. During the civil war he served as a private in an Illinois regiment. After the war he took up his residence in Kansas and for some years edited papers devoted to the agricultural and live stock industries. He served three terms as regent of the State agricultural college and was chief of the livestock department of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. He is regarded as one of the best authorities in America on livestock and agriculture and has written extensively on those subjects.

Personal Mention.

W. T. Campbell of Holliday was transacting business here today.

Attorney J. H. Barwise of Ft. Worth is in the city visiting relative.

Miss Gertrude Goss of Seymour was a visitor in the city today.

W. J. Evans, one of Wichita county's prosperous farmers, was here today on business.

H. W. Perkins, station agent for the Wichita Valley at Petrolia, was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli McConnell of Frederick, Oklahoma, were shopping in the city today.

John Dobbs, who has been quite sick at his room at 510 Lamar avenue, we are glad to say is much better today.

Julius Roenstein, traveling salesman for E. Epstein & Co., of Dallas, was here today calling on his trade.

E. W. Grogan and son of Byers were in the city today on their return from a business trip to Abilene.

E. L. Holloway of Petrolia was in the city today on his return from a business trip to Henrietta.

Miss Newkirk Williams of Terrell is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams.

Mr. Lee Haney, representing the Colorado Midland railroad, was in the city today in the interest of his road.

Mrs. B. Eagles and family, who recently purchased the Baber farm near the city, have come to Wichita Falls to make their home.

Mr. Houston Hodges of Frederick is in the city today for a visit to his grandmother, Mrs. M. C. White, and other relatives and friends.

A. H. Bevering, one of the leading citizens of Henrietta, was here today meeting friends, while en route to his ranch at Charlie.

Clark Thompson, a thrifty farmer from Devo, Oklahoma, was in the city today en route to Petrolia to look after property interests.

W. P. Davis, one of the Times' force, left this morning for Mineral Wells, where he goes to be treated for rheumatism.

A. L. Cohenour, who has been confined to his room with a severe attack of rheumatism for the past five months, we are glad to state was able to be down town today.

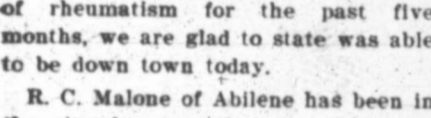
R. C. Malone of Abilene has been in the city for several days. In a few days Mr. Malone expects to start on an overland automobile trip to Plainview, where his son, Chrale, has recently secured a fifty-year franchise for an electrical plant.

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E. J. McCoy et ux to J. Milton Erwin, lot 4 in block 218; \$3,000.

W. W. Jackson and wife to John A. Foosee, part of lot 10 in block 187; \$2,500.

Mrs. Mary Powell et al to J. I. Hamilton, quarter section 15 in block 7 H. and T. C. R. R. survey; \$1,000.

Morgan Jones to the Wichita Valley railway company, lot 14 in block E, Granger-Ballou addition to Wichita Falls; \$1,000.

At the Christian Church.

The services last night were good. We feel that the meeting is doing good.

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