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LE MURDER COMMITTED BY OUTLAW INDIAN

BEING CHASED BY POSSE KILLS MAN, KIDNAPS GIRL AND SHOOTS HER.

RIFERS UNABLE TO CAPTURE HIM

Edward is Offered For Arrest, and Developments Are Ex- pected Within a Few Hours.

Bernadino, Cal., Oct. 2.—While pursued by a sheriff's posse, committing a dastardly murder, a boy, the Plute outlaw, committed another fiendish murder in the desert of Nita, Mike Boniface being the victim of the Indian's slash craze.

After killing Boniface, the outlaw captured Boniface's 15-year-old daughter and shot her through the heart.

Then continued on his way and so far avoided capture. A big reward has been offered for his arrest.

FIGHT SOCIALISM.

May Issue Circular Letter to Churchmen.

Oct. 2.—It was learned from an circles today that the Pope has issued a circular letter soon to the bishops and teachers of the Catholic church couching his views on fight on socialism.

IRIGATION IN SAN FRANCISCO

SECRETARY BALLINGER GOES TO MAKE INVESTIGATION.

WE ARE OPPOSING

That If Plans Are Carried Into Effect, Beautiful Yosemite Valley Will Suffer.

Oct. 2.—At the special request of President Taft, Secretary of the Interior leaves Monday to investigate the irrigation projects now being planned for the Yosemite valley.

Members of the measure declare that if carried out, will destroy the beauties of the Yosemite valley, one of the points of observation people seek when they come to the state.

New Mexico and Oklahoma also be on the secretary's itinerary.

SHOOTING.

Bartender Gets Wounded Badly in Quarrel With Farmer.

SETTLERS FEAR INDIAN UPRISING

CHEYENNE INDIANS PUTTING ON HIGH CLASS INCANTATIONS.

PERFORMING WAR DANCE

Border Men Prepared to Invoke Aid of Government Forces—Indians Have Long Been Unsettled.

Sheridan, Wyoming, Oct. 2.—Settlers near the Montana boundary fear an uprising among the Cheyenne Indians, who have been extremely restless of late.

For three days the Indians have been going through the graceful convolutions of the war dance and are making other demonstrations of hostility. The people in the vicinity of Sheridan are ready to ask for government troops to protect them from the ravages of the redskins.

EAST TEXAS FOREST FIRES ARE RAGING!

WHOLE SECTION OF STATE IS EN- VELOPED IN DENSE SMOKE. CONDITIONS LIKE IN 1904.

VALUABLE TIMBER GOING TO WASTE

At Night Flames May Be Seen for Many Miles—Nothing Has Been Done to Check Its Progress.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 2.—The great and excessive drought for the recent months has caused some very disastrous fires in the east counties. The flames are sweeping up much valuable timber and causing great damage.

The worst part of the fire is now raging in the underbrush in Liberty, Polk, Harding, Angleton, Tyler, Washburn, Newton and other East Texas counties. There is a great smoke hanging over the country and causes much discomfort to the passengers on the trains. The fires seem to be raging worse and more damage is being done in the counties already named.

At night the flames can be seen for many miles away and the dense fog caused by the smoke is scattering over nearly all East Texas and is almost as bad as the oil fire smoke in 1904.

Nothing has been done in the way of checking the fire and it seems impossible to do anything with it. It is feared that it will get into the main pine country.

FARMER FIRES BUCKSHOT INTO TRAINMEN---ONE MAY DIE---ANOTHER IS INJURED

J. H. Meadows, Brakeman, and L. C. Davis, Engineer, Pelted while making their Run.

Unloading both barrels of his shotgun into the cab window as a Santa Fe freight passed through Harriett Saturday evening, L. W. Huffman, a ranchman, has been placed under arrest, while L. C. Davis, engineer, and J. H. Meadows, brakeman, are now in the hospital at Temple, suffering from severe injuries.

The gun was loaded with buckshot and despite the fact that the train was moving at a rate of thirty miles an hour, Huffman easily hit his mark. Davis was hit in the left arm and shoulder and also in the stomach. Meadows had a part of his right hand taken off.

It is evident that the entire contents of one discharge entered Davis' stomach, and his chances for recovery are slight, that wound being of a very serious nature. A large portion of his shoulder was torn off, and it will be necessary to amputate the arm.

According to reports received from the local office of the Santa Fe, and from Freight Agent H. E. Everhart, the shooting took place at a little station known as Harriett, which is nine miles from San Angelo, and about six miles from Miles. The train on which Davis and Meadows were working was a freight and left San Angelo Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, and it was about half an hour later, that the shooting took place.

"Both men are strangers to this run," said Mr. Everhart Saturday night. "It was therefore impossible for Huffman to have known who was in the engine, and as the train was making thirty miles an hour, he could not have seen the occupants in order to make a distinction.

"Davis and Meadows reside at Temple and are absolute strangers in this section of the country. Immediately after the shooting the men were put in a caboose and taken to Temple with all possible speed. I do not think Meadows is in a serious condition, but

I am afraid that Davis will not recover."

Allen Gives Story.

"At a little after 7 o'clock this evening I received a hurry call from Harriett to the effect that W. L. Huffman, a farmer who lives about a quarter of a mile on the other side of Harriett, had shot and seriously injured J. C. Davis and J. H. Meadows, respectively engineer and brakeman of a local freight," said Constable Hawley Allen, immediately after returning from Miles and lodging Huffman in jail. "So I engaged Harry Rogers' automobile and in company with Dave Handley and Carroll Bates, hit the ball for Harriett. On arriving we found that the Miles officers had already secured Huffman and taken him to that city, so we went on to Miles, took him in charge and brought him to San Angelo.

"The story, as near as can be learned is as follows: This evening as the local freight was passing, Huffman, using a double-barrel shotgun, fired two shots upon Davis and Meadows, getting the former in the arm, almost cutting it off, and in the groin. The latter was shot in the wrist and not seriously injured, but Davis may die. Meadows carried the train on to Miles, where the two received medical attention. Then the Miles officers boarded the train, backed up to Harriett and went down to the farm house and secured Huffman, who made no attempt to escape and gave up without question. They carried him on to Miles, where we secured him.

"Huffman is non-committal. He says, however, that he will make a statement later. As near as can be learned, the cause was jealousy, actuated by a claim that trainmen drop papers off at the farm.

"No specific charge has been lodged against Huffman.

"The injured men were carried on to Temple for treatment."

While in Miles, Constable Allen also picked up John Sullivan, who recently escaped from the Tom Green county roadmaster. This was the third time Sullivan had escaped.

NO FLIGHT.

High Winds Prevent Aviators From Making Ascensions.

New York, Oct. 2.—Owing to the high winds that prevailed during the whole day, it was impossible for the aviators to make a flight in New York Saturday.

Glenn H. Curtiss, one of the aviators, left for St. Louis as soon as Wright announced the flight today impossible. It is not known whether he will come back and try in the sailing or not, but it is probable he will.

ORVILLE WRIGHT BREAKS RECORD

GETS 16,000 FEET OFF TERRA FIRMA WITH GREAT EASE.

CROWN PRINCE RIDES

Enjoys It and Presents Blushing Avia- tor With Diamond Stick Pin as a Token of Esteem.

Potsdam, Germany, Oct. 2.—Making a new record in aeroplane flights, Orville Wright ascended 16,000 feet in the air Saturday near this city. After Wright came to earth, Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany took a little ride with him and was so well pleased that he gave the aviator a beautiful diamond stick pin.

MINNESOTA WINS BATTENBERG CUP BIG CUTTER RACE

LOUISIANA CREW COMES OUT SECOND, THOUGH CONTEST IS VERY CLOSE.

FOREIGNERS JOIN IN APPLAUDING VICTORY.

Pronounced One of the Best Hats in the Big International Boat Meet.

Made Fast Time of 28:21.

New York, Oct. 2.—In the great cutter race at New York Saturday for the Battenburg cup, the Minnesota crew won, making distance in 28:21. In finished 7 seconds ahead of the Louisiana crew. There were some very exciting points in the race and from the start it was very close between the Louisiana and the Minnesota boys. Near the close of the race there was another close competitor, which was the British cruiser Drake, that came out third. Some of the ships were far behind at the finish, but on the whole there was very little difference in all of them.

The fastest ships in the race were principally American and English, however, one French vessel made a good record.

When the Minnesota came out winner there were wild cheers of joy from its backers, and great enthusiasm was shown everywhere.

Though America won the cup, the other nations represented were not silent in cheering the winner. Thousands of people witnessed the race and pronounced it one of the best sights during the International boat meet.

MAN WOULD ASSASSINATE PRES. TAFT

ARRESTED JUST AS HE MAKES A DASH TOWARD PRESIDENT ENTERING AUTO.

HEAVILY ARMED; HAS LOWELL POLICE SHIELD

Claims His Home is in Boston, But He is An Officer in Town of Lowell—Means No Harm.

Portland, Oct. 2.—A young man, aged twenty-eight, who gave his name as Arthur G. Wright, was arrested in front of the Portland hotel today just as President Taft was entering an automobile to participate in the military parade.

Upon searching Wright, he was found to be heavily armed. He had a six-shooter and an extra supply of ammunition. A police shield marked "Lowell" was found on him and the prisoner said he was a Lowell policeman. Further questions were asked but nothing of much importance could be learned.

He said his home was in Boston and declared he was not here for any trouble, but was merely looking after the president's interest.

The policemen declare that Wright made a dash at Taft in a threatening manner and that was how he attracted their attention.

Whether the man meant to assault the president is not known, but the general supposition is that he was here with the intention of shooting him, and had the Lowell police shield to claim innocence if detected in his action.

CATTLE SHIPPING OVER THE ORIENT

STOCK WILL BE RECEIVED WITH- IN TWO WEEKS AT LATEST.

AGENT SPARKS IS HERE

Accompanied By His Wife, He Is Look- ing for a Place to Call Home. Likes This Section.

H. H. Sparks and wife are here looking over the town and contemplating securing a home. Mr. Sparks is live stock agent for the Orient and will make his home here as soon as the stock pens are completed.

"Everything is running fine and the pens will be finished in about two weeks and we will be ready for the shipment of cattle," he said.

Mr. Sparks has been here several times in the interest of the road as regards the cattle movement, and is well pleased with the country.

"This is going to be a fine shipping point for us and we will haul a great many stock to the northern markets."

Paying Up.

New York, Oct. 2.—Banker Charles W. Morse of New York, has paid \$7,500,000 since June on the debt out of which his arrest grew. About \$500,000 is yet to be paid and it is possible that he will soon settle the amount.

TAFT SPEAKS AT PORTLAND

GUEST OF SENATOR BOURNE WILL ENJOY RELAXATION.

ONE PUBLIC FUNCTION

Corner Stone Laying of First Uni- versalist Engages His Attention Sunday Afternoon.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 2.—President Taft spoke at Portland Saturday night in the armory. He is the guest of Senator Bourne and will rest Sunday at the senator's spacious residence, with the exception of attending one important public function, as he will preside at the corner stone laying of the First Universalist Sunday afternoon.

FOOTBALL YEAR OPENS STRONG

HARVARD VS. BOWDOIN AND YALE SMOTHERS SYRACUSE BOYS.

PRACTICE IS GRUELING

Little Teams Furnish Preliminary Rounding Out for the Crimson and the Blue 17 to 6, 15 to 6.

New York, Oct. 2.—With the Big Four clashing with the smaller colleges in practice games for the more gruelling combats to come, the football season opened auspiciously today. Harvard walked over the boys from Bowdoin to the tune of 17 to 6, while Yale mopped up the earth with Syracuse at the ratio of 15 to 6.

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WE CONCUR.

Judge Neill in delivering a very interesting opinion on a recent damage suit case, said: "Wherever the dignity of the courts is placed above the rights of the people, the flow of justice is mighty apt to be at a very low ebb."

Respect for law and for every good government. It should be instilled into the minds of the youth of the nation and taught as a cardinal principle. But in order that laws be respected they must commend themselves to the judgment of the people.

The most essential requisite in modern days, if laws are to appeal to the people's judgment and command their respect, is that their enforcement be honest, speedy and impartial. There is no greater danger to any civilized nation than the corrupt administration of justice.

But in order to command that respect necessary for good government, the administration of justice should be more than honest. It should be speedy.

Within the last few years there has been a widespread agitation and discussion of the subject of the law's delay. No such discussion or agitation comes without cause. They are not the product of the demagogue or the muckrake agitator. Such men do not make deep impressions on the people. They do not create the storms. They go with them. They are the flotsam, the jetsam upon the tides of human history. No; the discussion of today is evidence of real wrongs. Let us not believe that our laws or our system of legislation is perfect, but while duly appreciating the benefits of wise law and stable government, let us aim at betterment which is the ultimate hope of all nations.

The establishment of rules for the government of society and the enforcement of personal and property rights is a matter of evolution. Wrongs breed agitation and agitation brings reforms. General sentiment takes shape, crystallizes into law, and is carried and perfected in a system of jurisprudence. There is a constant struggle for the betterment of humanity, toward higher ideals, and civilization looks forward to the dawn.

GOOD FOUNDATION.

"Prospects bid fair for the early arrival of the time when clamorous labor with her thousand hands will knock at the golden gate of the morning and sound a call whose echoes shall sound these vacant hills commanding the multitudes from 'Attention' to 'Forward march.'"

"You are making a good fight, you are laying the foundation on which can be built a most modern structure. I am very much interested in your town and when I consider the many undertakings for this year, with the ones you are now just about to complete, I am reminded: The first four acts already past. A fifth shall close an event with the year.

Time's noblest offspring is the last." A very enthusiastic and wealthy citizen of another state was heard to make the foregoing remarks, when told of the great success of the town and problems now confronting us.

Champion Fat Pig.

C. L. Shanks, the north side gardener, brought in the champion fat pig Saturday morning. It weighed 101 pounds after it had been dressed, and was only five months old.

Moral: Raise hogs and make good money.

Notice.

All persons holding claims against the San Angelo public cotton yards are hereby given notice to present their claims by October 15. They are subject to forfeit after this date.

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SAYS ENGLAND IS PLOTTING

NOW CLAIMED TO BE SEEKING A PARTITION OF TURKEY.

GERMANY DRAWS LINE

Undignified Behavior of Girls in Writing to Negroes Being Roundly Denounced.

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Berlin, Oct. 2.—Professor Theodore Schlemann, the Emperor's confidential advisor and "World Politics," declares England is plotting for the partition of Turkey. The professor, who claims that his charges are based on "sound information," says:

"Talaat Bey recently succeeded in inducing the Turkish Parliament to send an expedition against Yachia-Hammudin, who is attempting to set up an independent position in the Yemen. It is contended—and he has good reason to believe that the contention is founded on fact—that England is endeavoring in the Yemen, as, indeed, throughout Arabia, to undermine Turkish sovereignty through the creation of small independent authorities which are later to become English dependencies.

"The fate of Koweit has shown what the aim of this policy is. That the object is to establish a Caliphate in Cairo or Mecca independent of Constantinople is also no secret. It is therefore of special political importance to observe what resistance Turkey will encounter if she attempts to reassert her authority in Arabia and on the coasts of the Persian Sea and Gulf."

Professor Schlemann accompanied the Kaiser on the famous excursion to Tangier in 1905, and was recently his majesty's guest on the cruise in Norway.

COLOR LINE.

Germany Displeased With Action of Girls.

With her colonies Germany has acquired a race question and shows a disposition to draw the color line.

The undignified behavior of German girls who under the pretext of stamp collecting, enter into correspondence with negroes at Togo and other places, is being roundly denounced by the press. According to the Kolnische Zeitung, cases have occurred where these girls have fallen in love with their black correspondents, and even proposed marriage.

The "Kolnische Zeitung" insists that in the interests of public order these cases of secret correspondence should be put a stop to "in order that the negroes may learn that between them and the white races there is an impassable gulf fixed, which they cannot be allowed to bridge."

JAPS.

Officers Are to Keep in Touch With Developments in Aerial Navigation.

About thirty Japanese officers are expected to arrive shortly in Germany. The peculiarity of this new influx is the characteristic desire of the Japanese to remain au fait with the latest developments in aerial navigation, as applied to war.

The commission is composed of officers belonging to the Japanese army and navy who have already undergone a course of study in aerial navigation in their own country.

The Japanese Emperor, it is said, was especially anxious that these experts should make the personal acquaintance of Count Zeppelin.

In Germany the visit is viewed with mixed feelings, and the Kaiser's memorable expression, "Inventors of Europe, preserve your best ideas for your own country," is recalled.

KNOWLEDGE.

An Airship College is the Latest Institution Proposed.

In the art of imparting knowledge of any kind, the Germans are always to the front. Recently they have been making arrangements to establish in Friedrichshafen an airship college. The age of admission has been fixed at eighteen, and the course of instruction will last two years. In addition to lessons in the practical handling of the Zeppelin airship, there will be courses of instruction in French, and under certain circumstances, in English, while the science of meteorology and air-currents will have special attention. The airship school is to start with eight students, and

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applications have already been received not only from a large number of young Germans, but also from French and Japanese enthusiasts. The school will be under the direction of the German Airship Union.

Souvenir. A souvenir of the Franco-Prussian war in the shape of a bullet fired close on forty years ago has just been extracted from the body of Captain Kaempfe, a retired German army officer living at Frankfurt. The veteran is preserving this French projectile as a souvenir of the battle.

BOOK.

Baron Van Steugel Writes in Effort to Popularize War.

Baron von Steugel, a distinguished Bavarian jurist, and one of the German delegates to the first Hague Peace Conference, has written a remarkable book, designed to popularize war, and which is entitled "The Lem." The preface declares that the World's Stake and the Peace Problem has been called forth by the conviction that "the growth of the peace movement involves a national peril."

A chapter entitled "The Significance of War for the Development of Humanity," contained the following striking statements:

"War has more often facilitated than hindered human progress. Athens and Rome, not only in spite of, but just because of their many wars, rose to the zenith of civilization. Great states like Germany and Italy are welded into nationalities only through blood and iron.

"War is the test of a nation's political, physical and intellectual worth.

"Germany's preparations for war have not resulted in economic disaster, but in unexampled economic expansion—unquestionably because of our demonstrated superiority over France. It is better to spend money on armaments and battleships than luxury, motor-mania and other sensual living."

EDUCATION.

Records Go to Show That Girls Are Less Talented Than Boys.

If the reports read at the twenty-fourth annual Teachers' Congress, held at Constance, are to be believed, the results of the education of boys and girls in the higher schools of Germany are far from satisfactory.

The consensus is that girls are less talented than boys, this inferiority being most marked, in mathematics and the natural sciences. In biography and the study of pictorial and sculptural arts the necessary elimination of certain details and figures has proved detrimental to the education of the boys. Moreover, the presence of girls does not stimulate the other sex to greater diligence and laboriousness; on the contrary, it has been observed that an opposite effect is produced.

As a result the congress by a considerable majority, declared itself opposed to co-education, excepting in such limited cases where there is no higher girls' school in a given locality, when, of course, the girls must attend the boys' school.

Tried Plays Success.

While those plays which have failed to strike the popular fancy are being weeded out, the managers of those houses which are presenting tried plays find no cause for complaint. The Hudson-Fulton crowds which have visited the city during the past week have patronized the theaters liberally.

The show houses have entered into the spirit of the celebration and the theater by reason of its artistic decorations have been more of a show place, not alone to out of town people, but to New Yorkers as well, than it usually is.

Not often have September guests of this city been confronted with such an array and variety of entertainment as now hold the stages of the local theaters. The list of serious plays is short, but nevertheless there are a few of dignified purpose and dramatic power. A still greater number of stages hold out to the seeker of amusement comedies of varying degrees of sparkle and merriment, while the musically inclined may steep themselves in melodies and haunting strains of both foreign and domestic origin.

Two new attractions and the revival of a last year's musical comedy were added to the list of current entertainments this week. Daly's theater inaugurated during Hudson-Fulton week the real beginning of its fall season with the first appearance in New York of Miss Viola Allen in "The White Sister," by the late F. Marion Crawford and Walter Hackett; Sam Bernard, the dialect comedian, and a large company replaced "Havana" at the Casino in "The Girl and the Wizard." Miss Anna Held and company revived "Miss Innocence" at the New York.

Maude Adams.

Maude Adams is home and she lost no time in beginning rehearsals of "What Every Woman Knows." This will be good news for the thousands of admirers of this most popular American actress. Miss Adams spent her vacation in Ireland and comes home in splendid health and buoyant spirits.

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The Mystery of The Yellow Room By GASTON LEROUX

CHAPTER XXV. In Which Joseph Rouletabille is Awaited With Impatience.

ON the 15th of January—that is to say, two months and a half after the tragic events I have narrated—the Epoque printed as the first column of the front page the following sensational article:

The Seine-et-Oise jury is summoned today to give its verdict on one of the most mysterious affairs in the annals of crime. There never has been a case with so many obscure, incomprehensible and inexplicable points. And yet the prosecution has not hesitated to put into the prisoners' dock a man who is respected, esteemed and loved by all who knew him—a young savant, M. Robert Darzac. There is no doubt in the mind of anybody that could the victim speak she would claim from the jurors of Seine-et-Oise the man she wishes to make her husband and whom the prosecution would send to the scaffold. It is to be hoped that Mlle. Stangerson will shortly recover her reason, which has been temporarily unhinged by the horrible mystery at the Glandier. The question before the jury is the one we propose to deal with this very day.

We have decided not to permit twelve worthy men to commit a disgraceful miscarriage of justice. Up to now everything has gone against M. Robert Darzac in the magisterial inquiry. Today, however, we are going to defend him before the jury, and we are going to bring to the witness stand a light that will illumine the whole mystery of the Glandier, for we possess the truth.

When attention was first drawn to the Glandier case our youthful reporter, Joseph Rouletabille, was on the spot and installed in the chateau when every other representative of the press had been denied admission. He worked side by side with Frederic Larsan. He was amazed and terrified at the grave mistake the celebrated detective was about to make.

"France must know—the whole world must know—that on the very evening on which M. Darzac was arrested young Rouletabille entered our editorial office and informed us that he was about to go away on a journey. 'How long I shall be away,' he said, 'I cannot say; perhaps a month, perhaps two, perhaps three. Perhaps I may never return. Here is a letter. If I am not back on the day on which

M. Darzac is to appear before the assize court, have this letter opened and read to the court after all the witnesses have been heard. Arrange it with M. Darzac's counsel, M. Darzac is innocent. In this letter is written the name of the murderer, and—that is all I have to say. I am leaving to get my proofs—for the irrefutable evidence of the murderer's guilt.' Our reporter departed. For a long time we were without news from him. But a week ago a stranger called upon our manager and said: 'Act in accordance with the instructions of Joseph Rouletabille if it becomes necessary to do so. The letter left by him holds the truth.' The gentleman who brought

us this message would not give us his name.

"Today, the 15th of January, is the day of the trial. Joseph Rouletabille has not returned. It may be we shall never see him again. The press also counts its heroes, its martyrs to duty. It may be he is no longer living. We shall know how to avenge him. Our manager will this afternoon be at the court of assize at Versailles with the letter—the letter containing the name of the murderer!"

Those Parisians who flocked to the assize court at Versailles to be present at the trial of what was known as the "mystery of the yellow room" will certainly remember the terrible crush in the courtroom.

The trial itself was presided over by M. de Rocouz, a judge filled with the prejudice of his class, but a man honest at heart. The witnesses had been called. I was there, of course, as were all who had in any way been in touch with the mysteries of the Glandier. I was lucky enough to be called early in the trial, so that I was then able to watch and be present at almost the whole of the proceedings.

The court was so crowded that many lawyers were compelled to find seats on the steps. Behind the bench of justices were representatives from other benches. M. Robert Darzac stood in the prisoner's dock between policemen, tall, handsome and calm. A murmur of admiration rather than of compassion greeted his appearance. He leaned forward toward his counsel, Maitre Henri Robert, who, assisted by his chief secretary, Maitre Andre Hesse, was busily turning over the folios of his brief.

Many expected that M. Stangerson after giving his evidence would have gone over to the prisoner and shaken hands with him, but he left the court without another word. It was remarkable that the jurors appeared to be deeply interested in a rapid conversation which the manager of the Epoque was having with Maitre Henri Robert. The manager later sat down in the front row of the public seats. Some were surprised that he was not asked to remain with the other witnesses in the room reserved for them.

The reading of the indictment was got through, as it always is, without any incident. I shall not here report the long examination to which M. Darzac was subjected. He answered all the questions quickly and easily. His silence as to the important matters of which we know was dead against him. It would seem as if this reticence would be fatal for him. He resented the president's reprimands. He was told that his silence might mean death.

"Very well," he said. "I will submit to it, but I am innocent."

With that splendid ability which has made his fame Maitre Robert took advantage of the incident and tried to show that it brought out in noble relief his client's character, for only heroic natures could remain silent for moral reasons in face of such a danger. The eminent advocate, however, only succeeded in assuring those who were already assured of Darzac's innocence. At the adjournment Rouletabille had not yet arrived. Every time a door opened all eyes there turned toward it and back to the manager of the Epoque, who sat impassive in his place. When he once was feeling in his pocket a loud murmur of expectation followed. The letter!

When the trial was resumed Maitre Henri Robert questioned Daddy Mathieu as to his complicity in the death of the keeper. His wife was also brought in and was confronted by her husband. She burst into tears and confessed that she had been the keeper's sweetheart and that her husband had suspected it. She again, however, affirmed that he had had nothing to do with the murder of her lover.

Maitre Henri Robert thereupon asked the court to hear Frederic Larsan on this point.

"In a short conversation which I have had with Frederic Larsan during the adjournment," declared the advocate, "he has made me understand that the death of the keeper may have been brought about otherwise than by the hand of Mathieu. It will be interesting to hear Frederic Larsan's theory."

Frederic Larsan was brought in. His explanation was quite clear.

"I see no necessity," he said, "for bringing Mathieu in this. I have told M. de Marquet that the man's threats had biased the examining magistrate against him. To me the attempt to murder mademoiselle and the death of the keeper are the work of one and the same person. Mlle. Stangerson's assailant, flying through the court, was fired on. It was thought he was struck, perhaps killed. As a matter of fact, he only stumbled at the moment of his disappearance behind the corner of the right wing of the chateau. There he encountered the keeper, who no doubt tried to seize him. The murderer had in his hand the knife with which he had stabbed Mlle. Stangerson, and with this he killed the keeper."

This very simple explanation appeared at once plausible and satisfying. A murmur of approbation was heard.

"And the murderer? What became of him?" asked the president.

"He was evidently hidden in an obscure corner at the end of the court. After the people had left the court, carrying with them the body of the keeper, the murderer quietly made his escape."

The words had scarcely left Larsan's mouth when from the back of the court came a youthful voice:

"I agree with Frederic Larsan as to the death of the keeper, but I do not agree with him as to the way the murderer escaped!"

Everybody turned around, astonished. The clerks of the court sprang toward the speaker, calling for silence, and the president angrily ordered the intruder to be immediately expelled. The same clear voice, however, was again heard:

"It is I, M. President—Joseph Rouletabille!"

CHAPTER XXVI.

In Which Joseph Rouletabille Appears in All His Glory.

THE excitement was extreme. Cries from fainting women were to be heard amid the extraordinary bustle and stir.

The "majesty of the law" was utterly forgotten. The president tried in vain to make himself heard. Rouletabille made his way forward with difficulty, but by dint of much elbowing reached his manager and greeted him cordially. He was dressed exactly as on the day he left me, even to the ulster over his arm. Turning to the president, he said:

"I beg your pardon, M. President, but I have only just arrived from America. The steamer was late. My name is Joseph Rouletabille!"

The silence which followed his stepping into the witness box was broken by laughter when his words were heard. Everybody seemed relieved and glad to find him there, as if in the expectation of hearing the truth at last.

But the president was extremely incensed.

"So you are Joseph Rouletabille?" he replied. "Well, young man, I'll teach you what comes of making a farce of justice. By virtue of my discretionary power I hold you at the court's disposition. Take him away!"

Maitre Henri Robert intervened. He began by apologizing for the young man, who, he said, was moved only by the best intentions. He made the president understand that the evidence of a witness who had slept at the Glandier during the whole of that eventful week could not be omitted, and the present witness, moreover, had come to name the real murderer.

"Are you going to tell us who the murderer was?" asked the president, somewhat convinced, though still skeptical.

"I have come for that purpose, M. President!" replied Rouletabille.

An attempt at applause was silenced by the usher.

"Joseph Rouletabille," said Maitre Henri Robert, "has not been regularly subpoenaed as a witness, but I hope, M. President, you will examine him in virtue of your discretionary powers."

A pin drop could have been heard. Rouletabille stood silent, looking sympathetically at Darzac, who for the first time since the opening of the trial showed himself agitated.

"Well," cried the president, "we wait for the name of the murderer."

Rouletabille, feeling in his waistcoat pocket, drew his watch and, looking at it, said:

"M. President, I cannot name the murderer before half past 6 o'clock!"

Loud murmurs of disappointment filled the room. Some of the lawyers were heard to say, "He's making fun of us!"

The president in a stern voice said: "This joke has gone far enough. You may retire, monsieur, into the witnesses' room. I hold you at our disposition."

Rouletabille protested.

"I assure you, M. President," he cried in his sharp, clear voice, "that when I do name the murderer you will understand why I could not speak before half past 6. I assert this on my honor. I can, however, give you now some explanation of the murder of the keeper. M. Frederic Larsan, who has seen me at work at the Glandier, can tell you with what care I studied this case. I found myself compelled to differ with him in arresting M. Robert Darzac, who is innocent. M. Larsan knows of my good faith and knows that some importance may be attached to my discoveries, which have often corroborated his own."

Frederic Larsan said:

"M. President, it will be interesting to hear M. Joseph Rouletabille, especially as he differs from me. We agree that the murderer of the keeper was the assailant of Mlle. Stangerson, but as we are not agreed as to how the murderer escaped I am curious to hear M. Rouletabille's explanation."

"I have no doubt you are," said my friend.

General laughter followed this remark. The president angrily declared that if it was repeated he would have the court cleared.

"Now, young man," said the president, "you have heard M. Frederic Larsan. How did the murderer get away from the court?"

Rouletabille looked at Mme. Mathieu, who smiled back at him sadly.

"Since Mme. Mathieu," he said, "has freely admitted her affair with the keeper—"

"Why, it's the boy!" exclaimed Daddy Mathieu.

"Remove that man!" ordered the president.

Mathieu was removed from the court. Rouletabille went on:

"Since she has made this confession I am free to tell you that she often met the keeper at night on the first floor of the donjon in the room which was once an oratory. Mme. Mathieu came to the chateau that night enveloped in a large black shawl, which served also as a disguise. This was the phantom that disturbed Daddy

Jacques. She knew how to imitate the mewling of Mother Angeneux's cat, and she would make the cries to advise the keeper of her presence.

"Previous to the tragedy in the court Mme. Mathieu and the keeper left the donjon together. I learned these facts from my examination of the footmarks in the court the next morning. Bernier, the concierge, whom I had stationed behind the donjon—as he will explain himself—could not see what passed in the court. He did not reach the court until he heard the revolver shots, and then he fired. When the woman parted from the man she went toward the open gate of the court, while he returned to his room.

"He had almost reached the door when the revolvers rang out. He had just reached the corner when a shadow bounded by. Meanwhile Mme. Mathieu, surprised by the revolver shots and by the entrance of people into the court, crouched in the darkness. The court is a large one, and, being near the gate, she might easily have passed out unseen. But she remained and saw the body being carried away. In great agony of mind she neared the vestibule and saw the dead body of her lover on the stairs lit up by Daddy Jacques' lantern. She then fled, and Daddy Jacques joined her.

"That same night before the murder Daddy Jacques had been awakened by the cat's cry and, looking through his window, had seen the black phantom. Hastily dressing himself, he went out and recognized her. He is an old friend of Mme. Mathieu, and when she saw him she begged his assistance. Daddy Jacques took pity on her and accompanied her through the oak grove out of the park, past the border of the lake to the road to Epinay. From there it was but a very short distance to her home.

"Daddy Jacques returned to the chateau, and, seeing how important it was for Mme. Mathieu's presence at the chateau to remain unknown, he had done all he could to hide it. I appeal to M. Larsan, who saw me next morning, examine the two sets of footprints."

Here Rouletabille, turning toward Mme. Mathieu, with a bow, said:

"The footprints of madame bear a strange resemblance to the neat footprints of the murderer."

Mme. Mathieu trembled and looked at him with wide eyes as in wonder at what he would say next.

"Madame has a shapely foot, long and rather large for a woman. The imprint, with its pointed toe, is very like that of the murderer's."

A movement in the court was repressed by Rouletabille. He held their attention at once.

"I hasten to add," he went on, "that I attach no importance to this. Outward signs like these are often liable to lead us into error if we do not reason rightly. M. Robert Darzac's footprints are also like the murderer's, and yet he is not the murderer!"

The president, turning to Mme. Mathieu, asked:

"Is that in accordance with what you know occurred?"

"Yes, M. President," she replied; "it is as if M. Rouletabille had been behind us."

"Did you see the murderer running toward the end of the right wing?"

"Yes, as clearly as I saw them afterward carrying the keeper's body."

"What became of the murderer? You were in the court and could easily have seen?"

"I saw nothing of him, M. President. It became quite dark just then."

"Then M. Rouletabille," said the president, "must explain how the murderer made his escape."

Rouletabille continued:

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**TUESDAY MARKS
OPENING FAIR
AND CARNIVAL**

ALREADY VISITORS ARE FLOCKING IN FROM ALL SECTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES.

**STREETS LIGHTED
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San Angelo Will Be in Gay Dress for Great Occasion—Farm Products Are Coming in Rapidly.

Flocking to San Angelo from every portion of the Union, filling its hotels until private boarding houses are the only resource of the late comer, collecting on the street corners talking fair, fair, nothing but fair, are hundreds of visitors.

And this is but the vanguard of the thousands that will assemble by Tuesday, the day on which the fair will begin. Street peddlers are already congregating on the corners and in every other place they can find to put down their little stands and are howling out the merits of their wares. The shows are gathering and putting up their tents in preparation for the carnival rush. The restaurants are filling their lockers to repletion so they will be enabled to lend succor to the hungry.

Out at the race track scores of the finest thoroughbreds in the state of Texas and Oklahoma have congregated, filled the stalls until room can scarcely be secured. Exhibits from all over the state have been placed in the monster exhibition hall and every brand of poultry stock and agricultural production in West Texas is receiving fit representation.

Fair Association.
Behind all this great activity is an association of men that well deserves to be commended for its tireless efforts in providing San Angelo with the greatest fair in the history of Western Texas. For a large part it has been a work of love and its success is unprecedented. Everything provided is strictly high class, up-to-date, in every particular and qualified to please the most painstaking observer.

"Welcome to San Angelo," says President George Hagelstein, folding his hands with a contented smile. "Come ye from whatever region ye may, still we feel that ye can but go away from San Angelo with the realization of one of the best times of your life."

Tuesday is the day—the big day, and the strot cars of Sam Crowther and associates will hardly be able to carry the vast concourse that is to weave its way to the fair grounds; the restaurant men to feed them, the hotel men to accommodate them.

New Feature.
One of the most novel and interesting features of the entire fair will occur Tuesday afternoon, the opening day, when five Concho country ladies will enter into a special ladies' race, and ride real swift race horses in a quarter of a mile dash.

"At present we have only one such race scheduled," said President Hagelstein, "but in case the ladies should wish, we will put one on for each of the following days and the association will offer suitable prizes."

"All our land out at the grounds up to the west gate was sprinkled with oil Saturday afternoon and the result was extreme satisfaction. We will undoubtedly do this again and the dust fiend will be successfully vanquished. The regular sprinkler is in use all the time and we will keep it up, so all the good possible may be done."

"The city council will extend the sprinkling system as far as possible on adjoining streets. It will commence this extra sprinkling Sunday."

Mrs. Foreman states that the exhibits for the ladies' department are coming in splendidly, but requests all those who have intentions of making display in the ladies' hall to bring in their exhibits as early Monday morning as possible, so as to have everything in readiness for the start Tuesday. Mrs. Foreman will be at the grounds all of Monday.

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fair of San Angelo. Flags, ribbons and all kinds of pretty decorations are being elaborately prepared. New installments of electric lights are being made and the lights are to be of many different colors. The streets are also being better lighted.

Farm Products.
Saturday several wagon loads of farm products were carried out to the fair grounds, where they will be put on exhibition. From nearly every part of the county products have come in and all look fine.

Pumpkins, beets, potatoes, milo maize, kaffir corn, cane and many other products have been brought in.

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MR. MARTIN HERE PREPARED TO FURNISH BEST GOING.

Has Made a Close Study of Matter With View of Giving Largest Number of Colors, Etc.

The display of fireworks to be given by Martin Fireworks Co. in its immense arena opposite the Nimitz hotel during the fair will doubtless be far superior in every way to the exhibitions given by the same company at the fair last year, although it gave universal satisfaction at that time.

Mr. Martin spent the entire winter with a corps of chemists, artisans and

pyrotechnists devising new effects of exquisite beauty and ingenious, cal figures. The laboratories of earth were ransacked for her most gorgeous colors, for her most brilliant illuminants and for her most explosive detonators.

This was done with the bringing forth displays that will than please the most discerning and exacting audience of any. This has been accomplished, and be seen by the favorable comment of the press.

Mr. Martin has caught the new spirit and has promised new special features for each of the fair. He considers himself fortunate in once more visiting San Angelo, "the hottest wire in the light plant."

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Mrs. Andrews, expression.
Mrs. Coleman, voice.

ARRAIGNMENT OF U. S. COURTS

STATEMENT OF PRESIDENT TAFT TOPIC OF CONVERSATION.

LONDON INTERESTED

Announcement of Lowell's Claim of Presence of Oxygen in Atmosphere at Mars Causes Much Comment.

(By Paul Lambeth.)
Copyright 1909 by Publishers Press, London, Oct. 2.—The remarkable arraignment by President Taft of the evils which have grown up in the American courts, and in the administration of justice in the states has been very generally commented on by public men here.

While in the civil courts in this country there is still ground for complaint as to the law's delays, there has been a steady improvement in this respect while the administration of the criminal law is prompt and efficient.

It is the general opinion that now President Taft himself a lawyer and a reformer judge, has taken up the question and will put behind the reform the enormous weight of his prestige and influence as president. Action is certain soon to follow, which will put the courts of the United States on a sounder and healthier basis.

ENGLISH CHOIR.

Canada and United States Will Have Chance to Hear Good Singing.
Canada certainly and the United States probably will early next year have an opportunity to hear a typical English choir sing typical English

church music, glee part songs and madrigals.

Dr. Charles Harrios has commissioned Dr. Henry Coward of Sheffield, to engage a British choir of 200 voices for a six months' tour of the British empire next year.

The choir will visit Canada, New Zealand, Australia and South Africa, and perhaps the United States. Festivals will be given in the leading cities. One of the principal features of the scheme is to reinforce local choirs in each centre so as to carry out the idea of reciprocity which the promoter is initiating all around the world.

The orchestra will be organized in the different countries visited and will be rehearsed by local musicians.

Shadowed.

Because of being shadowed during his stay in Singapore, Sun Yet Sen, says a recent issue of the "Java Times," has fled to Europe. Yat Sen, it may be observed, is the physician who some years ago was inveigled into the Chinese embassy in Portland-place, and was confined there is a prisoner. The circumstances came under the notice of "The Globe," and in consequence of the publicity given, questions were asked the same afternoon in the House of Commons, and later the late Lord Salisbury stated that he had inquired into the circumstances, and had informed the Chinese ambassador that the doctor must be released immediately.

Patriotism.

A good deal of the patriotism in this country seems to be exported here from abroad. An illustration of this occurred the other day when a small school boy purchased a large penny's worth of slate pencils enclosed in a box which bore a gorgeously colored label, in the center of which was a crown and coat of arms with the head of Nelson on the left and of Wellington on the right. But the greater part of the cover was occupied by alleged pictures of the battles of Trafalgar and Waterloo. Under the one, as usual, was Nelson's heroic message: "England expects that

every man this day will do his duty," while the letter press for the other was the Iron Duke's reputed command at Waterloo: "Up, guards, and at them." These finely patriotic pictures and stirring phrases, with the accompanying Royal Standard and Union Jack, would be admirable but for one discordant note on the label. In bold letters is inscribed the now familiar text: "Made in Germany."

Busy Bee.

According to Mr. Walter F. Reid, the vice-chairman of the British Bee-keeper Association, the busy bee is a public philanthropist, and undeserving of the ill will which it is regarded by fruit-growers and by the persons whom it stings. Mr. Reid described the elaborate precautions he had taken to keep bees from his fruit. He covered a gooseberry bush with muslin. The result was there were no bees, and, practically speaking, there was no fruit. At least, the bush only yielded six berries, while two neighboring bushes which were uncovered bore 151 and 167 respectively.

A fruit-grower, he added, who saw that bees were not so bad as they were painted, actually encouraged them to visit his fruit. He placed hives of bees among the trees, with the result that his crop increased fourfold.

The reason, Mr. Reid declared, was that the bees, passing from one plant to another, distributed pollen, which fertilized the blossom. Another point in the bee's favor mentioned by Mr. Reid was that when people were stung by bees once or twice they become immune from bee poison and also other poison.

MARS.

Announcement of Prof. Sowell Creates Interest in London.

The announcement cable from Boston that Professor Lowell has detected the presence of oxygen in the atmosphere of Mars has aroused considerable interest in scientific circles here, and is regarded as supporting his contention that the planet is inhabited. An authority at the Solar Physics Observatory, South Kensington, in explaining the professor's dis-

covery, says: "In the first place, Professor Lowell proves the presence of water vapor in the atmosphere of Mars by taking a spectrum of Mars and the moon on the same night.

"In the case of Mars, there are water vapor lines very much intensified, proving that water vapor is in the atmosphere of Mars.

What Professor Lowell has now done seems to be this: He has taken another spectrum of Mars and he finds that all of the oxygen lines show distinct absorption, indicating the presence of oxygen in the atmosphere of Mars. He may next prove independently the presence of hydrogen, and this is all confirmatory of the contention that the atmosphere of Mars is consistent with life on the planet as life is known on earth."

No Room for Dead.

London is confronted with another overcrowding problem. In this case, the overcrowding is in the various burial grounds. In and around the metropolises are a score of cemeteries, some already full, and some with room for more, but as the average number of deaths is 2300 a week, it is estimated that, at the present rate of mortality, the whole will be filled to repletion within half a century. In view of the early closing of the older cemeteries, fees for the interment of non-parishioners in the newer ones are doubled and trebled, while recently in South London \$250 was demanded before a non-parishioner was allowed to be buried.

persons who are interested in the welfare of Texas schools, providing for the handling of the county available school fund, as well as all other funds, thorough county depositories, between \$50,000 and \$55,000 a year is expected to be preserved that heretofore has been going out in county treasurer's commissions. Practical application of the provisions of the law with respect to the available school fund, if every county has been subject to such a change of methods, would have returned to the children about \$75,000 a year, perhaps, but this amount is reduced by reason of a policy to which many counties had already adhered, that dictated the cutting off of the treasurer's commissions so that the school fund might have every opportunity to grow. Therefore, the available school fund of such counties is not materially affected by the change in the law, except insofar as the interest which the depositories now pay shall augment the same.

Treasurers Complain.

Under the old law county treasurers were allowed one-half of 1 per cent of the available school fund for handling receipts and the same percentage in commissions for handling the disbursements. The event of this "handling" of the funds was the mere making of entries in the scholastic records, a simple task that required the expenditure of but little time. For the last several years the treasurers' salaries have been limited to \$2000 a year and commissions from the available school fund were used only to make up the difference between that annual salary and the amount of money received from other resources. Prior to this change, however, the treasurers go tall they could make from all sources, irrespective of a limit.

Inquiry at the Department of Education elicits the information that there is some complaint among treasurers of the state at this change in the law which deprives them of commissions for handling this fund. Well there may be complaint, too, for under the old system, the commissions paid for this work were veritable pick-ups, as the succeeding figures will show.

Big Money for Treasurers.

The treasurer of one county re-

ceived last year \$761 in commissions for handling the available fund. The books in the Department of Education show that he made 1675 entries indicating the receipt and disbursement of the funds which came into his hands. Dividing \$761 by 1675 the quotient shows that the entries were made at the rate of 45 cents apiece. Three hundred such entries would be a small day's work, according to expert information; therefore, it was a matter of slight difficulty for the treasurer to make \$125 a day in the work before him. Of course, the necessary attention to the books of the available school fund was drawn out through the year; but if it had been allowed to await the convenience of the treasurer, all of it could have been attended to within a week and \$761 drawn for the service.

Another county shows 482 entries for which \$166.01 was received as commission. This was at the rate of 34 cent an entry, or \$103 a day.

Another county shows 115 entries for which \$41.27 was received as commission. This was at the rate of 35 cents an entry or \$107 a day.

Still another county shows 773 entries for which \$335 was received in commissions. This was at the rate of 43 cents an entry or \$129 a day.

Not all of the counties, however, followed this practice, as many of them were disposed to make the treasurer's salary come out of other funds. But on those counties that did pay such commissions, the available school fund will realize about \$50,000, which with interest ranging from 3 to 5 1-5 per cent, will augment the fund still considerably.

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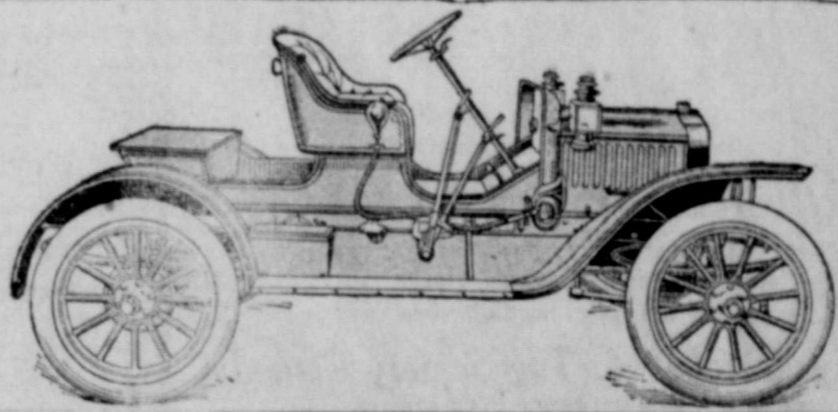
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The Art of Music

By Prof. C. S. Morse

"The tide of music's golden sea,
setting toward eternity."

These lines, written years ago, embodied one of the grandest truths and the onward march of time has but added force to their meaning. I wonder how many who have read these lines have understood the splendid meaning of them. We call music the "divine art" and all that, and such it is and always will be, but how many of us get at the spirit of the meaning of these words? Very few, indeed, for we generally call it divine, because it entertains and cheers us, and not at all because it educates the highest faculties or comforts, or relieves.

Let us consider this art of music awhile from the educational point of view. There is in every community an element that is decidedly and purely music. Think for a moment what the result will be if this purely musical element is left untrained, and you will readily see that neglect to educate this element will simply put the organization into disorder. It will represent a machine with one part missing or out of order, and so will not operate well or at all. The art of music is now a most important factor in our educational, church and social work; our leading universities already have full professors of music and Harvard leads off, with some knowledge of music as a requirement for entrance there. These universities are graduating men every year, well qualified to teach the art of music in other places, and soon there ought, and probably will be, a competent instructor of music in every school of any consequence in our country.

At present there is too much superficial work being done both in our schools and with private teachers, and I wish to speak of this fact particularly, as so many pupils have mistaken this superficial work for a real musical education. No system of music can possibly be effected without a clearly defined system of technique. As a matter of fact, scores of teachers have no well defined system of technique. A recent graduate of a well known school, under a supposedly competent director of music, could not play from memory an ordinary scale. Again: as the art of music is

based upon the compositions of the great composers, Bach, Handel, Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Schumann, Schubert, etc., it is absolutely essential to a thorough musical education that the pupil both hear, play and sing these compositions as soon as possible, and yet hundreds of pupils are never introduced to the works of these composers, and so may at any time enquire with the lady, who prided upon her musical ability, when upon taking up a copy of Mendelssohn's compositions, said: "Well, who was Mendelssohn?" and another enquired at a music store for a copy of "Bach's Fugues," meaning Bach's Fugues. Again, this branch of musical education is simply invaluable to any student of the art of music. And this subject need not be introduced by a dry old text book at first, but by informal talks and illustrations that will interest the pupils to read for themselves the excellent historical things about music in general and in particular. And once more, no music system is efficient or complete without the introduction of the principal forms of music, varied and beautiful as they are.

And many pupils are quite as ignorant of musical form as the lady who heard a fine composition played and when asked what it was, said she thought it was a "rotunda." The tendency to do superficial work and make a show, which is simply impossible, is destroying the idea of systematic and thorough work all over the country, and it is quite time to call a halt, and for the sake of this splendid musical element in our land, seriously consider the question of a more systematic method in our musical work. One serious mistake in our musical instruction is the placing of children or beginners with anyone but a thoroughly competent instructor, thinking that they can begin their work with anyone. Any child when old enough should study with the most competent instructor because it is the formative period, and the pupil's instruction then will direct or fix in general his future work.

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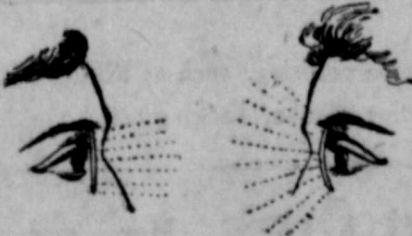


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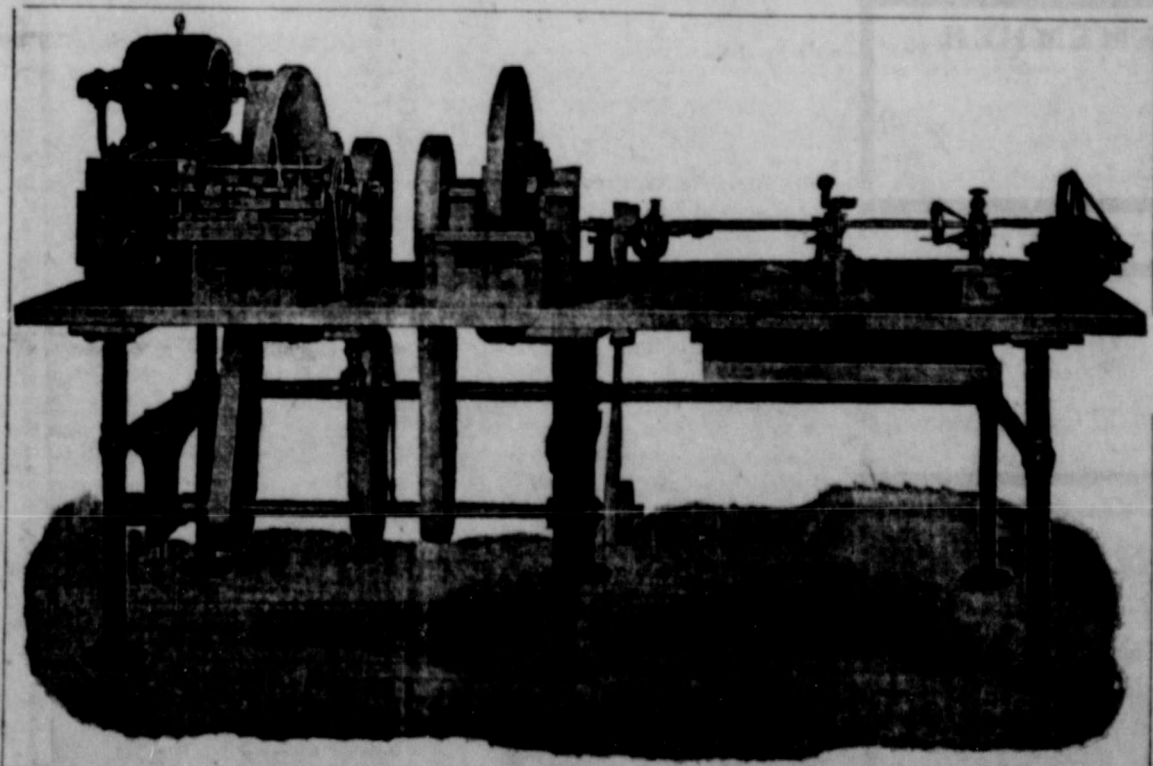
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Washington, Oct. 2.—Eight wise men in Washington do the bulk of the thinking for the people of this country. Paying no attention to politics and allowing the ship of state to steer itself, they run what might be called the knowledge end of the government. It is their business, in a word, to direct the progress of civilization in the United States.

One of these men is Willis L. Moore, who attends to the weather of the country. He has earned the job he holds by hard work and the exercise of a remarkable equipment of wits. When he was only 8 years of age he sold newspapers to the soldiers in Grant's army, at City Point. Then he became a typesetter and a reporter, serving in the latter capacity on the Burlington Hawkeye. He entered the signal corps, rose through the grades until appointed professor of meteorology in 1894, and a year later was made chief of the weather bureau.

Strange though it may seem, many people actually believe that Prof. Moore controls the weather in the United States. Not very long ago an old lady wrote him, saying that she wanted to have a lawn party, and asking him to fix it so that the afternoon appointed might be fair, in order that her guests might enjoy themselves. She inclosed a list of prominent persons she meant to invite. Prof. Moore replied that the afternoon she designated had already been spoken for by a poor washerwoman who wanted rainwater with which to wash clothes—for which reason he could not possibly have a clear afternoon on that date.

The weather bureau, as a matter of fact, does not spend \$1,500,000 a year for the purpose of predicting rain or shine. Storms, cold waves and hot spells are a far more important part of Prof. Moore's business. Such phenomena are intimately concerned with

commerce and industry—affecting, for one thing, the transportation of perishable products—and enormous damage to shipping is often prevented by timely warning of coming hurricanes. Meanwhile, however, the corps of scientists under Prof. Moore's direction is steadily increasing the sum of human knowledge by investigating the upper air with kites and balloons, and the newest enterprise undertaken is the keeping of a watch on the sun, which, as is now realized, governs the weather on the earth.

Another of the wise men is Charles D. Walcott, who, as secretary of the Smithsonian institution, is ex-officio dean of American scientists. The Smithsonian is a private establishment after a fashion, but, by a curious paradox it is the mother of various government bureaus. Every now and then it sheds a bureau of its own creation, which is taken up and adopted by Uncle Sam. In this way the fisheries bureau originally came into existence, and so likewise did the bureau of ethnology.

To be secretary of the Smithsonian is to hold just about the most dignified job in the country—scarcely barring the chief justice of the supreme court. Prof. Walcott is scientific adviser to the president. He has charge of the National museum, which is a government establishment. Scientific research in many branches is conducted on an extensive scale under his direction. Recently, among other things, his men have been making a study of the sun from the summit of a high mountain in California.

All of the aeroplanes which nowadays are making such sensational flights were hatched from an egg that was laid in the Smithsonian. Samuel P. Langley, Prof. Walcott's predecessor, produced that egg, and such cackling as he indulged in on the subject elicited much derision. Prof. Walcott himself is most particularly a student of ancient fossils, and probably knows more about the early animal life of the world than any other living man. He was formerly director of the United States geological survey.

The present director of the geological survey, who succeeded Prof. Walcott, is George Otis Smith, another of the wise men. He is quite young, only 38 years of age, and exceedingly popular, being jolly and unpretending. Yet the place he holds is one of the most important under the government, his

supervision extending to pretty much everything that lies hidden beneath the surface of the crusts of the United States, including coal, petroleum and all the useful metals. Recently the survey has taken up the study of measures for conserving the water resources of the country. As for Mr. Smith, according to his own account, he drifted into geology because he liked it, and took a job on the survey to complete his education.

The fisheries bureau, already mentioned as an offspring of the Smithsonian, is now under the charge of George M. Bowers. He was appointed ten years ago by President McKinley (being then only 36 years of age) with instructions to put the fish commission, as it was then called, on a business basis. That he has succeeded in doing so may be inferred from the fact that in the last two years the bureau has hatched and planted a greater number of fishes than during the twenty-five previous years. This is the sort of business proposition that will appeal to anybody.

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One of the most remarkable of the eight wise men is Beverly T. Galloway, chief of the government plant bureau.

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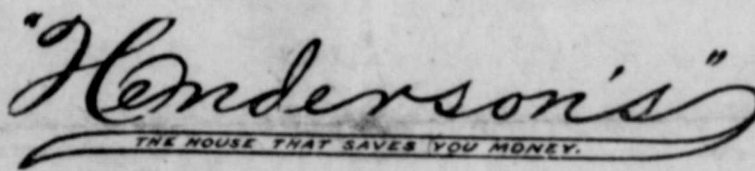
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It is an enormous concern that he manages, comprises as it does the largest section of the department of agriculture. A congeries of scientific divisions, it is devoted to the business of developing farming and horticulture in every imaginable way. Its explorers visit the most remote corners of the earth in search of new and useful plants for introduction into the United States. In California, in Florida and in many other parts of the country it maintains experimental stations for trying these plants and for developing new varieties and novel ways of growing things.

Among the things which a corps of scientists under Prof. Galloway's direction is engaged in doing is the developing of new varieties of wheat, which shall be of greater productiveness, and of new varieties of corn, with as little cob as possible; the making of cold-proof vegetables and cereals, able to withstand the climate of far northern latitudes; the investigation with problems connected with the storage and transportation of fruit, and by no means least important, the study of diseases of plants, some of which are carried by flies and other insects. The recent discovery of the cause of the blue mold of oranges will, it is calculated, save California growers \$1,000,000 a year.

Alonso D. Melvin, another of the wise men, is chief of the bureau of animal industry. He has worked his way up to the present position, having been formerly in charge of the meat inspection business of the government in Chicago. Everything that has to do with domestic animals, from cattle to poultry, comes within his purview. One of the divisions under him devotes its attention to the study of diseases of such animals, a recent achievement being the working out of

the problem of the tick which is the cause of cattle fever. Under his direction elaborate experiments have recently been conducted with the view to the production of special races of chickens for rapid egg laying. And at Bethesda, near Washington, the bureau is actually breeding rats on a large scale, for the purpose of solving certain important problems which have a practical bearing upon the breeding of useful animals of all kinds.

Prof. William H. Holmes is the government expert in all matters relating to the past history of mankind in America, and also in regard to the modern Indians. The object of the bureau of ethnology, of which he is director, is to preserve the history of the American race, one of the four great races of mankind, which we have nearly destroyed. The task has to be performed now or never, inasmuch as the native tribes of this country are disappearing at the rate of three or four per year.

Prof. Holmes is a man of remarkable versatility. Having started life as a school teacher, he became attached, as a geologist, to the United States geological survey. Afterward he was curator of aboriginal pottery at the National museum, and later assumed charge of the anthropological department in that establishment. He is one of the cleverest and most successful water color painters now living, and is president of the National Academy of Fine Arts.

Last, but far from least important of the eight wise men who run the scientific affairs of the government is Dr. Leland Osgian Howard. When a dozen years ago he was made chief of the division of entomology in the department of agriculture, it was comparatively a small affair, employing the services of only about a dozen assistants. Under his management it has grown into a great bureau with nearly 100 trained experts. Undoubtedly its work saves the farmers of the country hundreds of millions of dollars annually. But the most promising of its activities, as far as the future is concerned, is the introduction of friendly bugs to fight the injurious

insects which are such destructive enemies of the crops.

Apart from this business of introducing beneficial bugs, which Dr. Howard himself has been foremost in developing, the most important work he has undertaken has had to do with mosquitoes and house flies, or "typhoid flies," as he calls them. Not only has he contributed much to present knowledge in regard to diseases carried by these insects, but he had led, and is still leading, the crusade for their extermination.



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HERE'S A TIP YOUNGSTERS FROM PATTEN

New York, Oct. 2.—Here is the advice to young men of James A. Patten, the Chicago wheat king, who is now looming up as a power in cotton: For a young man intending to start out in life and adopting a business career, the first essential is that of good habits. The modern employer as a rule, soon drops a young man from his pay roll who does not possess this requisite.

"He should perform the duties required of him, no matter in how menial a position, as a second essential, with the utmost willingness. If he should see any opportunity for improvement in the line of his duties, he should suggest the same to his employer, for nothing pleases the employer so much as the fact that his employe is working for his interest, and a young man following out this line, as a rule, is advanced when opportunity offers.

"I have had many applications from young men to enter in my employ, but I have observed that not one man in a thousand is fitted to enter in to a stockbroker's office or the grain trade and meet with success, for the successful speculator seems to be endowed, as a rule, with ability that all men are not favored with.

"I have sometimes thought it was a handicap for any young man to be heir to a great fortune, if it is his intention to enter into an active life that requires much personal attention, for as a rule, success depends upon the young man himself and not upon the influence his father may have created for him."

"When will you retire from the activities of business?" Mr. Patten was asked prior to his departure for home.

"Not very soon," he replied. "I am good for many more years. Today I met a man 92 years old selling puts and calls on the market. Business is his very life. We Pattens are long

livers and I see years of activity ahead, if I have my health.

"Retire and live abroad? Not if I know myself. I have been in Europe four or five times, but each time I came home with a higher opinion of my own country.

"Then, too, I like Evanston. My relatives are all out there. I belong to that part of the world. I am satisfied with my present home near Chicago and I am never going to change it. People in New York don't really live, for they have not the home life and if you want me to tell your boys how to succeed best, I should say for them to locate in some place where they can have proper home life."

WOMEN PURSUE FLEEING THIEF TO NO AVAIL

Los Angeles, Oct. 2.—Patent burglar alarms, bolts, bars and chain locks proved of no avail in keeping male marauders from the "bachelor girl retreat" of Miss E. N. Maynard, Miss H. A. Phelps and Miss H. J. Ferguson, at No. 319 South Soto street. A wicked thief last night succeeded in entering the place, and he departed with some rings and two gold watches.

The burglary took place early in the evening while the women were out. When they returned at 7 o'clock they found their home in a disorderly condition. Bureau drawers were open, and personal belongings were scattered about.

Miss Maynard caught a glimpse of the intruder, for when she entered a bedroom on the north side of the house, while the others were making a tour of inspection through the other rooms, she saw the burglar jump out of a window.

Shouting "Stop thief!" the three women dashed out of the house in pursuit. Neighbors joined in the chase, but the fellow escaped.

A gold watch, a turquoise ring and a tourmaline ring were stolen from Miss Phelps, and a gold watch that was a family heirloom, an opal ring

and a moonstone ring from Miss Maynard. Miss Ferguson sustained no loss, as the burglar had not reached her room when he was interrupted. The man is described as short and stout. His hat was pulled down over his head, so that the color of his hair could not be seen. He wore a black suit, and a black felt hat.

The theory of the police is that the thief had watched the movements of the women and knew at what hour they went out.

If another burglar attempts to invade the house at No. 319 South Soto street he will meet with a warm reception. A bulldog is to be purchased as a guard.

Residents of Boyle Heights state that while the police in that district are strictly attentive in their duties, they are handicapped by the fact that each one has to patrol a beat of two square miles.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Church of Christ, Rev. Jesse P. Sewell, pastor.—Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. The night service will be especially for the young people; subject, "Devoted Joshua."

Harris Avenue Presbyterian, Rev. C. W. Yates, pastor.—Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. This is rally day at the Sunday school and a special program will be rendered. The purpose of this day is to start out with renewed energy for the work of the fall and winter.

Emmanuel Church, W. H. Meyers, rector.—Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Holy communion, 11 a. m.; "Children's Church" 5 p. m.; evening prayer 8 p. m.

First Presbyterian church.—Preaching by Rev. Mr. Barcus at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

St. Paul negro Baptist church, Wm. Massey, pastor.—Special sermon to young people at 11 a. m. at 3 o'clock all candidates for baptism will meet at the church and march to the river for baptism.

Cattle Clatter.

J. L. Todd, a Crockett county ranchman, received Saturday 2149 head of fine one, two and three-year-old steers from Marble Falls and Lampasas. These cattle are now en route for Mr. Todd's Crockett county ranch, where they will thrive and grow fat

on the luscious winter grasses.

Willis Johnson received a shipment of 200 head of steer yearlings to be turned loose in the old fair grounds pasture.

On October 29 J. L. Todd will begin shipping 75 cars, 2500 head, of cattle to Waggoner, Okla.

J. S. Dabney left Saturday for his big ranch on Lipan Creek to receive a large bunch of cattle that he purchased several weeks ago.

"Good time to plant your money in stock, because the feed for them is here, my boy, it's here—in West Texas, so what's the use of shipping your cattle to the territory?"

"I have a large bunch of cattle out there on my ranch now, but that isn't all I am going to have within the next few months. Grass is fine and prospects excellent."

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AMUSEMENTS.

My Father's Sin.

"My Father's Sin" is one of the plays which will be produced by the Albert Taylor Stock Company during its engagement at the opera house, which begins Monday, October 4. It is one of these quiet, heart interest comedies which depends less on thrilling climaxes for success than on a delineation of character types such as is met in daily life.

Before the story opens the hero has unwittingly compromised a young girl on board a ship, although he has never seen her. How that is possible the story fully accounts for. To make amends he signs a contract of marriage with her which is binding under the Spanish law, but he signs the name of a friend. Years afterward he falls in love with a beautiful girl he meets in London, and his father hearing of his marriage, but knowing none of the particulars, sends him, in disgrace, to his Bombay house. There he makes good by discovering that the agent is dishonest and exposing him. The girl he loves also goes to India with her uncle, but his matrimonial tangle with his unknown wife keeps him silent. In the end the girl proves to be the unknown wife, but not until complications have arisen which produce as funny a succession of amusing situations as ever a playwright devised.

The play is finely written and is in the same class with "A Poor Relation," "Peaceful Valley" and "A Gilded Fool."

Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract & Title Company's report of real estate transfers recorded October 2:

W. T. Wooldridge to W. A. Massie, \$950. Conveys lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block 14, Exall's addition.

Lee James et ux, to W. W. Wynne, \$400. Conveys lots 7 and 8, in block 58, Angelo Heights addition.

R. W. Lowe to W. T. Wooldridge, \$850. Conveys lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, in block 14, Exall's addition.

S. L. Ogle to R. L. Gibson, \$250. Conveys lot 5 and S 1-2 of lot 4, in block 35, Park Heights addition.

M. B. Pulliam to E. R. Jackson et al, \$4000. Conveys lots 4 and 5, in block 9, main part San Angelo.

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T. P. Shonts Is Sued For Alienation

New York, Oct. 2.—Theodore P. Shonts, president of the \$225,000,000 Ryan-Belmont Interborough-Metropolitan company, president of the Chicago and Alton railroad, president of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western railroad, a director of many other important companies, father of the Duchess de Chaulnes and one of the most potent figures in the financial and business life of New York, has been sued for \$200,000 damages by the husband of a woman whose affections he is charged with having alienated.

Through his lawyer, Delancey Nicoll, Mr. Shonts declares he is the victim of one of the strangest cases of mistaken identity on record.

It would seem, according to Mr. Nicoll, that the president of the "InterMet" has some evil double, for whose evil deeds Mr. Shonts is being held responsible. Concerning who this double is, there is no hint.

The suit against Mr. Shonts is brought by Frederick Hipsh, New York manager of a Kentucky distillery, with offices in the Flatiron building. He lives at the Hotel Langham, 103d street and Broadway. Mr. Hipsh, although not a man of large wealth, has a comfortable income. He is ranked as a successful business man.

Devoted to Business.

Extreme devotion to his business caused the only disagreement he and his wife had until he made a discovery on August 2, last, which led to a violent scene at Allenhurst, N. J., and culminated in a separation.

Mr. Hipsh has made it a practice to work twelve or thirteen hours a day and this left him little or no time for social diversions, of which his wife was exceedingly fond. There is quite a disparity in their ages. She is fourteen years his junior. He is a Jew and she a Christian. She was in humble circumstances when they were married five years ago. They have no children. Her maiden name was Anna Lovell. She was employed as a stenographer in Mr. Hipsh's office when he first met her.

After their marriage they lived in apartments in various hotels on the upper west side. Mr. Hipsh's income was sufficient to supply her with fashionable gowns and many luxuries to which she was unaccustomed in earlier life.

It was her custom to spend every summer at some fashionable resort, while he remained in town attending to his business affairs and joining his wife for the week end.

In High Society.

The summer of 1907 Mrs. Hipsh spent at Narragansett Pier. Her smart gowns, engaging manners, beauty and cleverness, made her acquainted with many people who moved in good society. Through the Moore family she met Mr. Shonts there that year. Thereafter she met him in this city, but on behalf of Mr. Shonts it is declared that he has not seen her for at least six months, and it is further asserted that his acquaintance with Mrs. Hipsh was most limited and confined to the conventional courtesies which any gentleman pays to a lady whom he knows only casually.

Mr. Hipsh is most bitter against Mr. Shonts. He charges him with conducting an intrigue with Mrs. Hipsh over a period of two years, and not only wrecking her life, but destroying his happiness. Mr. Hipsh loved his wife devotedly. He was proud of her beauty, her smartness and her social standing and it was a pleasure to give her every luxury within his means. Up to the very moment of discovery of what he regarded as evidence of her duplicity, he addressed her with endearing terms.

Doesn't Want Money.

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"I have faith in the laws of our state and the administration of justice by our courts. There is a law on the statute books of New York which makes conduct of this sort a crime. All I want a verdict for in my civil suit against Mr. Shonts is to use it in criminal proceedings against him, which I will press to the end of my resources."

Rev. J. L. Tarter and daughter will conduct the service at the North Side Methodist church Sunday night.

COWMEN RAISE KICK ON TICK REGULATIONS!

Washington, Oct. 2.—Representative William R. Smith and Judge Ed J. Hamner, both of Colorado City, on behalf of certain West Texas cattlemen, have filed with the department of agriculture a complaint against Dr. Leslie J. Allen of Oklahoma City, the federal officer in charge of cattle quarantine matters in Texas, because of the interpretation of the quarantine rules.

They have also asked a modification of the quarantine rules affecting the issuing of certificates for the interstate movement of cattle from what is known as the provisionally quarantined section of the state. Under the regulations cattle may be moved out of this section on certificates of inspectors, and the regulations provide that inspections are to be made only when it is found that the cattle come from pastures which have not been infected by ticks within the preceding six months. The complaint against the regulations generally are that the inspectors make no effort to ascertain whether the pastures have been tick-free, while the complaint against Dr. Allen attacks his methods of enforcing the regulations.

Old Regulations.

Under the old regulations inspectors were required to merely satisfy themselves that the cattle did not come from tick-infested pastures, but the 1909 regulations, promulgated last spring, provide that the inspectors satisfy themselves that the pastures have been tick-free for a period of six months. The policy of the department officials under the regulations this year regard all of the provisional quarantine area in which no systematic tick eradication work is being done as infected land, and hence refuse to inspect cattle from any pasture within that area. As tick eradication with federal co-operation is being done only in Cottle and King and parts of Foard and Knox counties, it leaves fifteen counties in the provisional belt from which no cattle can be moved into tick-free country.

Complaint of Cattlemen.

The cattlemen say that the refusal of the federal inspectors to inspect cattle or to make an effort to ascertain within the pastures from which the cattle that are offered for inspection have been tick free for six months, had worked a great hardship on the stockmen and suffering to the cattle during the recent trying period, in that it prevented a movement of stock into sections where relief from the drouth could be had. Department officials here regard as justifiable the assumption that all of the territory in the provisional belt, where no systematic tick eradication has been attempted, or where the state has not taken the proper quarantine precautions, is infected country and not entitled to inspection.

The action of the department in changing the regulations this year so as to make the restrictions more rigid is viewed by cattlemen in the light of an attempt to force the Texas legislature or the individual cattlemen to spend money for tick eradication in co-operation with the federal government. The \$200,000 which congress voted for tick eradication is being expended by the department of agriculture only in sections where states or individuals are expending money in co-operation with the federal government. Representative Smith has pointed out to the department the injustice of this policy in view of the fact that an attempt in congress to insert in the appropriation a clause authorizing such a policy was defeated.

A complaint against Dr. Allen and the request for a modification of the regulations are both before Dr. Melvin, the chief of the bureau of animal industry. Representative Smith and Judge Hamner will have another interview with Dr. Melvin. To them Dr. Melvin has expressed the hope that some means of giving relief to the cattlemen may be devised, and the next conference may possibly bring satisfactory results.

Aftermath Trades Excursion

Last Thursday evening about eight o'clock the San Angelo Trades Excursion arrived in our city, a la automobile, and after partaking of the supper prepared for them at the Bush hotel, they were escorted to the court-

house, where an informal reception was held and a number of after dinner speeches were made by both the excursionists and Ozona citizens. Judge Davidson was appointed master of ceremonies and delivered the welcoming address, after which, ably assisted by Pat Murphy of the Standard, different ones were called up to speak and readily responded. Many interesting subjects were discussed, interspersed with humorous remarks that kept everyone in the very best of humor and in this way a couple of hours quickly passed, after which the visitors were assigned to the quarters that had been secured for them for the night.

Next morning bright and early the excursionists were out inspecting our town and business places and they were free in expressing their surprise at finding so many appearances of a city in a little inland town. After spending an hour or two looking over the town and meeting our people and discussing the past, present and future, the bunch boarded their autos and rolled out of town toward Sonora, at which place they were to take dinner.

We are glad to have San Angelo's business men with us at any time, and we extend them a hearty invitation to come again and as often as they can.—Ozona Kicker.

On last Saturday afternoon things were unusually quiet in Menardville. The railroad being an assured thing, people were not gathered to discuss it, as usual, on the "Rialto"—they were in their shops and offices attending to their business and revolving in their minds various methods that will lead to the upbuilding of Menardville.

At about four o'clock a train of autos came down the McKavett road, and halted in front of the Club rooms, and some thirty builders of San Angelo—the Queen City of the West—alighted, squared themselves and after inhaling a quantity of the pure air which one of them thought was only dished out on special occasions, "some of them" repaired with many Menardville friends to a resort near and ordered—well—what one might expect San Angelo gentlemen to order.

Every one of the excursionists is a live wire, and the only regrettable feature of the visit was the fact that they could not stay longer; but in all probability they will come again, since several of them were overheard hurling vile epithets at themselves for not visiting Menardville years ago.

We asked "Squire Boone, of the party, to give us their names, but he said he didn't know a one of them—that he thought he did when he left home, but was mistaken.

At one time we withdrew from the assemblage in an effort to keep from getting overloaded—that is, with the match boxes, tape measures, thimbles, watch fobs, steam engines, etc., that they were passing out as souvenirs, and in crossing the street saw several Menardville men trying to embrace one of the party, whom we learned was Col. J. R. Nasworthy. "The Old Man Eloquent" of San Angelo, an old-time Menard county "rustler," and as noble a Roman as was ever "moulded out of faults." The day of their visit here was Col. Nasworthy's birthday. Just as Jerry Rust was calling for

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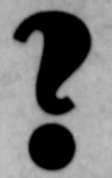
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the subscription list to contribute \$150 toward our railroad bonus, another auto came down the road and it was announced that J. G. Murphy, the light of San Angelo, had arrived. Pat Murphy keeps the Daily and Weekly Standard, and is now engaged in putting the finishing touches on Conehland—that his enterprise, more than any other man's, has built. And the welcome he received from his many sincere friends here must have made even one whom everybody likes feel good, and we shall not be surprised if Rev. J. G. Murphy makes frequent visits to Menardville hereafter.

Unfortunately the time came for the

San Angelo Trades Excursionists to depart, and we doubt if any crowd ever left here with a better opinion of Menardville or ever carried away better wishes from our people.—Menardville Messenger.

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FOOTBALL GAME SCHEDULED FOR NEXT TUESDAY

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Professor H. O. Jones is coach for the High school boys and he is rounding them into rare good form. They are toughening each day and will soon be in condition to try conclusions with the best of them.

Will Perry, one of the veterans of last season, is captain of the team, and Tom Boise, another one of the old-timers, is his right bower.

A game with the Methodist College will be pulled off Tuesday afternoon at the College grounds. It is safe to surmise that the game will be one of the hottest ever played on a local gridiron in view of the athletic rivalry between the two institutions.

President Crutchfield has his boys in fine fettle and Coach Metzradt is working them on the training table, preparatory to trying conclusions with Daniel Baker.

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M'CONNELL SAYS PRISONERS GET GOOD TREATMENT

DECLARES THAT REPORTS MADE AT CITY COUNCIL MEETING ARE WITHOUT CAUSE.

RECEIVE FULL SHARE COMFORTS OF LIFE

In the Meanwhile Police Committee is Engaged in Preparing Its Report For Monday Night's Meeting.

Overflowing with indignation, Sheriff J. S. McConnell denounced the report current in council circles as regards the ill treatment of prisoners confined in the county jail as absolutely untrue and without foundation.

"Why, the prisoners are treated well, extremely well," he declared, "and as for the feeding, they are well and plentifully fed. We have done everything in our power to see that the prisoners receive their full share of the comforts and necessities of life."

Deputy Sheriff Sam Grayson, too, was considerably riled over the report and stated substantially just what the sheriff had to say.

"I have been around the jail considerably," he said, "and if there has been any mistreatment, I have never seen it. As to being ill fed, on the contrary, I think they have been well fed."

In the meanwhile the police committee is preparing its report, which goes before the council Monday night.

Spears' Statement. "I do not believe that the prisoners in the county jail have been mistreated, as has been stated," declared Deputy Sheriff Walter Spears. "I am in a position to know what goes on around the jail and I was jail keeper up to last March, and I know that the prisoners were treated with every consideration and received plenty of good, substantial food. The prisoners are treated better in the Tom Green county jail than any other jail in the state. I have seen how they

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are abused elsewhere and know what I am talking about.

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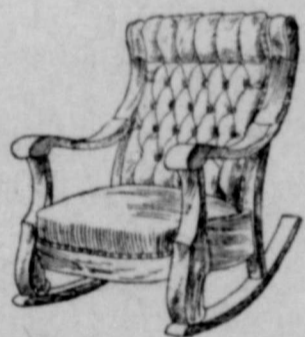
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In Realm of Society

MRS. ROBT. B. AUSTIN, Editor.

Misses Knapp Entertain.

On last Monday a very enjoyable evening was spent by a number of young ladies at the pretty home of Misses Helen and Jessie Knapp, on Magdalen street, who entertained the bride-elect, Miss Callie Dean Wellborn, with a linen shower. The reception room and parlor were artistically arranged with beautiful ferns, and all through the rooms hung dainty red hearts. A large red "fortune" heart containing clever little fortune rhymes was suspended in the parlor, and each guest in turn was blindfolded and then given a little arrow to shoot at the large heart. When each one succeeded in hitting the heart, her rhyme was then read, which caused much merriment. Another interesting feature was a contest, "A Courtship in Vegetable Kingdom."

The most important feature of the evening was the unique linen shower, which took place in the prettily arranged dining room. A clothes line was tastefully encircled around the room and dainty and beautiful gifts of linen were pinned on the line, and the charming bride-elect was given a basket, and all entered the dining room to watch her gather her "linens." The many dainty and lovely gifts attested her popularity. Miss Wellborn seemed much touched by their manifestation of love, and in her sweet way expressed her high appreciation of the honors bestowed upon her. The Misses Knapp proved themselves ideal hostesses, and after delicious refreshments, consisting of chocolate and sandwiches, all went away with a feel-

ing that they had spent a most pleasant evening.

Informal Reception.

A most enjoyable informal reception was held at the Methodist Collegiate Institute Tuesday afternoon from 12 to 2. The evening was delightfully spent in visiting the different classes and branches of work. A most sumptuous dinner was served the following committee from the College Men's Club: Messrs. J. D. Sugg, W. B. Wilson, Rev. J. W. Howell, Col. C. C. Walsh, O. R. Wilson, Judge Joseph Spence and R. R. Smith. This committee found the college to be in excellent working order, under present conditions, but with more room, more satisfactory results could be accomplished.

Woman's Educational Society.

A most interesting business session of the Woman's Educational Society was held at the First Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Among the most important things discussed was "Whether to raise funds for the Methodist College improvements." The ladies decided as soon as the fall fair was over that they would open a campaign for the purpose of raising the necessary amount.

It is indeed a splendid undertaking and every one in San Angelo should lend their assistance to such a noble purpose.

Junior Society.

The Junior Society of the First Christian church met Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at the

home of Mrs. Jos. Spence, at 111 Harris avenue, to sew. A very jolly evening was spent in sewing on doll kimonas and in pleasant conversation. It has been the custom of the Juniors for the past two years to hold a bazaar about Christmas time, for the purpose of raising money for the support of an orphan.

They are very much interested in their work and a great good is being accomplished. They adjourned to meet again next Wednesday afternoon.

In Honor of Miss Millsbaugh.

The charming bride-to-be, Miss Sadie Millsbaugh, was highly entertained by her friend, Miss Lucile March, Wednesday afternoon from 6 to 7. The decorations were most effective, consisting of bride's roses and ferns. And each guest was presented with a beautiful white rosebud as a souvenir of the happy occasion. To the honor guest, Miss Sadie Millsbaugh, Little Miss Mary March presented a beautiful bouquet of bride's rosebuds. Delectable refreshments were served to a number of guests.

Mrs. J. F. Riggs Returns.

Mrs. J. F. Riggs and daughter, Mrs. Julia May Duggan, have spent a most delightful season visiting along the Pacific coast. Mrs. Riggs has just returned, but Mrs. Duggan will spend a few weeks in Dallas, Texas.

Tea at Episcopal Rectory.

A very large number of San Angelo people attended the tea given by the Altar Guild of the Episcopal church on Thursday evening from 5 to 10, at the beautiful Episcopal rectory. Delicious tea, both hot and cold, and chocolate and sandwiches, were served throughout the evening. The young ladies state that the occasion was a most enjoyable one socially as well as a success financially.

Many good wishes go out for the success of this laudable undertaking, that the cherished enterprise of this people may soon become a reality.

In Paris, France.

The many friends of Mrs. Estes Payne will be delighted to know that she is having an ideal time in Paris, France.

Birthday Party.

Master Lewis Day entertained a large number of his friends at a birthday reception on Thursday evening last at the pretty home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Day, in Angelo Heights. This interesting little host has just rounded out the sixth birthday of his existence, and all the guests present cherish the wish that he may live to enjoy the longest life allotted to man, and that the coming years may hold as much happiness for him as these first six through which he has just passed. After many interesting games were played delicious refreshments were served, consisting of fruit and candy, ice cream and cake, to the following little folks: Misses Birdie Grant, Francis Grant, Cathrine Brown, Josephine Brown, Martha Brown, Minnie Armstrong, Scott Armstrong, Travis Armstrong, Venobis Seeley, Pat Cumberland, Ella Louise Gaines and Mildred Hanks; Masters Banks Hudson, Will C. Grant, Max Brown, Frank Armstrong, Doyle Rogers, Walter Gorman, Day Hallmark, Lewis Milford and Robert Day.

Beautiful little dolls were given the girls, and little bugles were given the boys as souvenirs of the happy occasion.

Home Wedding.

A most prominent and beautiful wedding was that of Miss Callie Dean Wellborn, the lovely and accomplished sister of Mrs. R. A. Porter, to Mr. Earl T. Moore, the popular salesman of Boldt & Wofford.

The wedding took place Thursday evening at 8:30 at the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Porter, in Angelo Heights. The parlor was handsomely decorated for the happy occasion with palms, ferns and cut flowers, and the place of the celebration was a graceful arch, entwined with ivy. Miss Helen Knapp played the wedding march with skill and grace. The maid of honor was Miss Rachael Deaton, who was exquisitely gowned, and the best man was Mr. Austin McWhorter. The little flower girl was daintily dressed and carried a handsome bouquet. Master Aure Dean Porter carried a beautiful pillow of Marechal Neil roses, in which was concealed the wedding ring. As the sweet strains of the wedding march was heard, the bride and groom entered. She was a picture of girlish grace and beauty. She was handsomely gowned in an ivory satin princess, trimmed with real lace. She carried a beautiful bouquet of Marechal Neil roses and buds.

The Rev. J. W. Howell of the First Methodist church, officiated. A very choice two-course luncheon was served to the immediate friends of the contracting parties.

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We hope no woman will miss the pleasure of inspecting these new suits—for truly they are a delight to the eye. "Simple elegance" fully charac-

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Week after week we are selling more and more Suits and so far this fall we are scarcely able to keep up on our stocks. There must be a good reason for this—there is a good reason—and you will find it when you compare our workmanship, our styles and our finish with the sort equal

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Bought at a private sale by our New York buyer, six very handsome three-piece Dresses of imported Bengaline and other imported materials, beautifully trimmed, all small sizes, worth up to \$6.00. Twelve ladies' Coat Suits of Fancy Wor-

stedts and handsome Serges, perfectly tailored, very best linings, worth up to \$30.00. The garments go on sale, three-piece Dresses, choice \$15.00. These twelve Coat Suits, choice \$19.85 and \$22.50

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LATEST NOVELTIES IN FURS

Not Fur weather, perhaps, but Fur buying time for the thrifty. The offering we make this day consists of the best shape Furs of the season, including Bon Cravats, Throws, Shawls, Empire,

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JESSE ILLINGWORTH MAKES NON-STOP RUN FROM HOUSTON

Travels 325 Miles Over Dusty Roads Without Stopping Car in Eighteen Hours.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 2.—Covered with mud and dust, and without a bite to eat and little to drink for eighteen hours, Jesse Illingworth of Dallas, came into town last night at 9 o'clock with his Maxwell champion, completing a non-stop run of 325 miles between Houston and Dallas in front of The News building.

Illingworth made a record run between Houston and Dallas, establishing a record between the two cities of eighteen hours on a non-stop basis. He left the Rice hotel at Houston at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and arrived in Dallas last night at 9 o'clock, exactly, after covering some of the worst roads in the state.

There have been no previous attempts to make a non-stop run between these cities, and experienced motorists who have been on the roads covered by Illingworth say that the record will stand for a long time. The fact that the roads were in unusually bad condition because of the prolonged dry spell makes Illingworth's run all the more noteworthy.

Jesse Illingworth was accompanied by R. Dunbar Frazier of the Houston Post, who was carried as an official timer and to see that the car came through to its destination without stopping its engine.

Another feature of the run is that Illingworth's car was the same Maxwell which won the Houston Post trophy last Tuesday over all other competitors, coming into Houston after covering 535 miles, the only car which was not pulled through the sandy roads on the route.

A wire from Corsicana at 5.30 o'clock yesterday evening was to the effect that the car would be in Dallas by 8 o'clock, but the road was lost

just out of Corsicana and Illingworth had to detour and lost one hour.

The W. H. Batchler Auto Company is agent for the Maxwell car in San Angelo.

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LINE WILL DOUGTLESS REACH SAN ANGELO BY OCT. 7.

EXTENSION TO MERTZON

Actual Work of Construction Begins

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MARKETS.

Cotton.

New York, Oct. 2.—The cotton market opened steady with prices unchanged to 4 points above Friday's close. There was comparatively little cotton sold during the day. Trading in general was active and traders are awaiting the government figures Monday. The market has a bullish sentiment and there are predictions that prices will advance higher next week.

Spot cotton quiet at 13.60. Liverpool spots quiet and middling 7.35 d. Liverpool sales 10,000 bales and American sales 7,500.

Stocks.

New York, Oct. 2.—Business in stock market comparatively small and almost wholly professional. United States steel common made new high record, going to 92. Atchison made a good showing in strength, but Harrison stocks showed heaviness and no advance. Metal issues some higher with fair activity in Amalgamated Copper.

The fair activity in Amalgamated Copper, American Smelting and Yearning Traction caused strong call money from 3 to 4.

and this city along the Orient track and have completed the work up to and past Bronte. It is estimated that the line will be completed to this city by October 7. Out at the Orient depots they are waiting patiently to hear the click of the telegraph instruments.

The lack of wires along the Orient has caused no delays so far, as all the trains have come in pretty nearly on schedule time.

Mertzon Line.

Construction work begins Monday on the Mertzon extension of the Orient. Much work has been done over at the Orient yards. The "Y" has been completed and trains started turning on it Friday. Within a week the passenger depot will be finished, that is, temporarily. The roof is just about in shape.

"We will likely begin the construction work on the line to Mertzon Monday," said an engineer for the road Saturday evening. "It will take us about five weeks, I judge, to complete this work, as it will be rather slow. You see, there are a great many stakes to be put in along the line and that takes much time."

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WOOL MARKET HOLDS STIFF IN BIG CENTER

Boston, Oct. 2.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter in its weekly summary of the wool market says: Sales of the week, 4,975,000 pounds. New transactions in this market are not as large as they are numerous, and the volume of wool changing ownership during the past week was small in comparison with that recorded in previous weeks during the past two months. But the general condi-

tion remains practically unchanged, although a few dealers are a trifle blue because they are not booking orders in the same large volume as in previous weeks. There is no weakness accompanying this temporary dullness, as prices are remarkably firm when it is considered that prices on domestic wool are on a higher parity than foreign wools, and it looks as if the foreign wools would advance to the parity rather than that the domestic wools will decline, as the local market is absolutely in the hands of dealers, and to make an average good they must get present prices, and this they propose to do.

Deliveries on in Full Force.

Boston is full of wool and up to last week storage space was impossible to find; and the railroad was compelled to stock up receipts in the freight sheds. But only a small part of this wool was for stock, as it had been sold weeks before, and now the

deliveries were on in full force, and the storage situation is much easier. Several large houses are making the wool sold to arrive, and are delivering it faster than new shipments are coming in; and this permits immediate storage for new receipts and assists materially in breaking the congestion that was rather serious two or three weeks ago.

Scoured wools continue to be in fairly active demand, with prices ranging all the way from 56 cents up to 73 cents, according to quality. Sales reported include lots of 40,000 fine and fine mediums at 68c@72c, 50,000 at 72c@73c and 100,000 at 60c@72c.

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