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## LYNCHERS TRIAL RESUMED TODAY

FIFTEEN WITNESSES EXAMINED TODAY STATE CONCLUDES DIRECT EXAMINATION.

## NOTHING SENSATIONAL

Was Developed in Testimony Given This Morning—Rangers Attend the Trial.

Texas News Service Special. Tyler, Tex., May 8.—The court room was filled this morning when Judge Simpson called the court to order at 8 o'clock to continue the preliminary hearing of seventeen Smith county citizens charged with participation in the lynching of the negro, Jim Hodges, a week ago. Eighteen witnesses had been examined up to noon, when the State rested.

The defense will begin its examination at 1:30 this afternoon.

Today's testimony produced nothing sensational.

District Attorney Beavers and County Attorney Butler represent the State, and Cone Johnson, W. H. Hanson, B. B. Board, J. W. Board, and N. A. Gentry represent the defendants.

The rangers are still attending the trial.

It is not known when the hearing will conclude.

Renfro Warner, a student at the college here, testified to being in the crowd near the jail and later was at the court house when the negro was strung up.

He watched the rope tied around Hodges' neck and saw the man who placed it there.

When asked to point to the man he saw place the rope around the negro's neck, he pointed to H. F. Lindley and said: "He is the one I saw place the rope around the neck."

The witness when asked who tied the rope, answered, "I do not know, but when asked again who placed it around the negro's neck, answered, pointing to Lindley, "That gentleman sitting right there."

Lindley interrupted the witness and said that he was the man, meaning that he was the man referred to by the witness.

Warner, when asked if he heard the negro say anything while the rope was being tied around his neck, answered that he (the negro) was begging to give him a chance to prove that he was the wrong negro, and was pleading with them. He could not hear all that was said on account of the noise and confusion.

## Judge Marshall May Preside.

By Associated Press. Tulsa, Ok., May 8.—It is announced that Judge John A. Marshall of Utah will preside over the grand jury investigation into the Muskogee town lot frauds, involving Governor Haskell and six other prominent Oklahomans. The cases will be taken up in the federal court here next week.

## NEGRO DISFRANCHISEMENT RESOLUTION DEFEATED.

By Associated Press. Tallahassee, Fla., May 8.—The joint resolution for the disfranchisement of the negro voters in Florida today was defeated by the house of representatives. The resolution passed the senate several days ago.

## Hackett a Bankrupt.

By Associated Press. New York, May 8.—James K. Hackett, the noted actor, today filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, giving his liabilities as \$126,457, and his assets at \$744.

In the suit of S. N. Mayfield vs. the Minnesota Lumber Company for damages for the conversion of property, the jury in the county court this morning returned a verdict for the plaintiff and assessed his damages at \$412.50.

## BIG MEETING ON MONDAY NIGHT

The regular monthly membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the city hall Monday night. Subjects that will be discussed are:

- 1. Shall we have a fair this fall?
- 2. Street paving.
- 3. Everybody is urged to attend this meeting.

## MANY GO ABOARD THE MISSISSIPPI.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., May 8.—The battleship Mississippi, which is tied up at Jackson wharf here, was visited by larger crowds today than yesterday, the visitors including numerous parties from Louisiana towns. This afternoon a number of officers and men are being entertained at the track and field meet of the southern division of the amateur athletic union.

## WICHITA COUNTY HOGS TOPPED THE MARKET.

Allen and Ferguson shipped a car load of hogs to the Fort Worth market the latter part of last week, which topped the market at \$7.10 per hundred weight. The Electric farmer is finding that it pays to raise a few hogs for the market as well as a few meat hogs each year.—Electric News.

## TEAM SWERVED, DRIVER IS FATALLY INJURED.

Texas News Service Special. Graham, Tex., May 8.—Ernest Crawford, aged 26 years, was fatally injured six miles south of here today, when the team he was driving suddenly swerved, hurling him into a ditch, where his head struck on a rock.

## Will Open New Hardware Store.

R. G. Scheurer of Vandalia, Ill., and M. H. Carpenter of Buffalo, New York, have leased a store room in Mr. Ward's new building on Ohio avenue and about the 20th of May will open a new hardware, plumbing, tinning and electrical store.

## NEWS FORECAST FOR COMING WEEK

Washington, D. C., May 8.—With very little promised in the way of important events in the home field, the attention of the American readers during the week probably will be focused on Constantinople, where the steps now taking for the complete reorganization of Turkish affairs and the punishment of those held responsible for the atrocities and corruption of the past promise to be of as much interest and importance to the world at large as the history-making events that resulted in the overthrow of Abdul Hamid.

The armored cruiser New York, which will be put into commission at the Boston Navy Yard on Monday, will proceed at once to Turkish waters to join the cruisers North Carolina and Montana. The New York will become the flagship of the American squadron that will remain in the vicinity of Constantinople to await developments there.

A new federal grand jury will meet in Tulsa, Okla., Monday to re-investigate the town lot fraud cases in which the names of Governor Chas. N. Haskell and several other prominent Oklahomans were recently involved.

Hearing of arguments in the appeal of John R. Walsh, the former banker and railroad president who was convicted of misapplying the funds of the Chicago National Bank which failed several years ago, will take place Tuesday in the United States circuit court of appeals at Chicago.

The return of the captured battle flags and the unveiling of several memorials erected on the battlefields of the civil war will be included among the events of the week of equal interest to both the North and the South.

The week will be notable for a number of important conventions to be held in almost every section of the country. Among these conventions will be the Southern Baptist convention in Louisville, the Protestant Episcopal congress in Boston, the third annual congress of the Playground Association of America in Pittsburgh, and the annual meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, to be held in Washington, D. C.

Important conventions will be held by labor organizations will be the annual gatherings of the American Federation of Musicians in Minneapolis, the Order of Railroad Telegraphers in Atlanta, and the biennial conventions of the Order of Railway Conductors in Boston and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen in Columbus, Ohio.

## Wheat on a Slump.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., May 8.—July wheat on the board of trade today closed three cents lower, and September 2 to 2 1/2 cents lower. December made a like loss.

## DESPERATE FIGHT WITH MOONSHINERS

DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL LON HOLDEN REPORTED KILLED IN JACK FORK MOUNTAIN.

## TWO MOONSHINERS DEAD

Four of the Later Wounded and Three of the Gang are Taken Prisoners.

Texas News Service Special. Muskogee, Ok., May 8.—As the result of a pitched battle between moonshiners and federal officers in Jack Fork mountain near Hugo, reports received here today say that Deputy United States Marshal Lon Holden of Muskogee was killed and that two moonshiners were also killed. Four of the latter were wounded and three were taken prisoners.

Revenue Inspector Will Irwin, who is leading the posse, wired the details of the battle this morning.

## THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, May 8.—Market opened and closed steady. Spots quiet. Middlings, 10.90. No sales.

	Open	High	Close
May	10.64	10.65	10.62
July	10.38	10.40	10.38-39
October	10.26	10.28	10.25-26

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, May 8.—Market opened and closed steady. Spots quiet. Middlings, 10.3-10c. Sales 400 bales. To arrive 600 bales. Contract 700 bales.

	Open	High	Close
May	10.33	10.33	10.48-49
July	10.22	10.23	10.18-19

Cotton—Liverpool. Liverpool, Eng., May 8.—Market opened barely steady and closed quiet. Spots 5.58d. Sales 5,000 bales. Receipts 6,000 bales.

	Open	High	Close
May-June	5.44	5.46 1/2	5.46 1/2
June-July	5.50	5.51	5.51
July-August	5.54	5.54 1/2	5.54 1/2
Oct.-Nov.	5.46	5.46	5.46

Chicago Grain Market. Wheat—Open High Close. May 128 1/2 128 1/2 127 3/4. July 116 116 114 1/4. September 107 107 106 3/4.

Corn—Open High Close. May 72 1/2 72 1/2 72. July 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2. September 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2.

Oats—Open High Close. May 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2. July 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2. September 44 1/2 44 1/2 43 3/4.

Fort Worth Livestock. Cattle—Receipts—600. Hogs—Receipts—1500. Steers—Quality fair. Market steady.

Tops sold at \$5.00. Cows—Quality fair. Market lower. Tops sold at \$3.60.

Calves—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$5.60. Hogs—Quality choice. Market higher. Tops sold at \$6.90.

Real Estate Transfers. George W. Eagle et al to R. E. Huff, part of lot 7 in block 196, and lot 8 in block 196; \$5,000.

J. A. Kemp to M. O. Moore, 5 acres Wichita county; \$150.

M. O. Moore to Lucas Zehlman, 5 acres Wichita county; \$205.

H. W. Wiseman et al to W. G. Henson, lot 3 in block 23, Electra; \$50.

H. W. Wiseman et al to C. F. Standman, lot in Electra; \$50.

H. W. Wiseman to Arthur E. Priboth, lot in Electra; \$50.

H. W. Wiseman to F. Hefner, lot in Electra; \$50.

H. W. Wiseman to Rena Misenholder, lot in Electra; \$50.

H. W. Wiseman et al to H. C. Middlebrook, lot in Electra; \$50.

S. C. Walker et al to W. W. Brown, lots and parcels of land in Wichita and Archer counties; \$2,000.

F. M. McKinley to Ira P. Simmons, tract of land in Wichita county; \$5,500. William E. Fahrner to Fletcher Johnson, tract in Wichita county; \$5,000.

Military. Too many hats. They must be left regardless of cost. 300-21. ERS. R. E. CLOP, JN.

## YOUTHFUL ARSON BAND DISCLOSED

BOYS AT WAXAHACHIE HAD ORGANIZATION TO BURN BUILDINGS.

## ONE WAKES CONFESSION

Youths Determined Which Would Apply the Torch by Lots—Nine Buildings Were Burned.

Texas News Service Special. Waxahachie, Tex., May 8.—The sensational disclosure was made here today that nine buildings had been destroyed by fire at Midlothian since January by a secret order among boys. This was brought to light through a confession late yesterday by Ernest Williams, who pleaded guilty to a charge of arson.

Williams gave the names of all the members of the society, saying that the organization was fully officered and that pass words and signs were used.

Lots were drawn to determine who should apply the torch to the buildings, he said.

## Arrivals at the St. James.

W. C. Allen, Fort Worth; P. E. Davidson, Fort Worth; J. A. Harris, Fort Worth; E. M. Stevens, Kansas City; J. P. Thomas, Boston; R. B. Wilson, Dallas; Lee Hapey, Denver; Gertrude Goss, Seymour; W. Lee Moore, city; H. H. May, Dallas; J. I. Sockwell, Dallas; W. H. Pitts, Fort Worth; W. T. Bush, Fort Worth; F. E. McConnell and wife, Frederick, Ok.; D. P. Taylor, city; T. M. Schilling and wife; D. B. Householder, Byers; Walter Grogan, Byers; A. G. Joyce, Dallas; J. W. Clark; Petrolia; Mrs. E. W. Morgan, Petrolia; Ed. Howard, city; J. R. Cummings, Byers; R. C. Kirk, Dallas; J. A. Groves, Kansas City; Will Morgan Jr., Ardmore, Ok.; Chas. Smith, New York; B. H. Smith, New York; Geo. N. Wolfe, Dallas; R. E. King, St. Joseph, Mo.; G. Hargrove, Fort Worth; W. H. Moore, Kansas City; G. M. Anderson, Chicago; L. W. Peyton, Dallas; E. P. Walsh, city; Sadie French, city; Jerome Duncan, Stamford; G. D. Keith, city; R. G. Schrad, Battle Creek, Mich; Geo. Henning, Dallas; Chas. Westerman, Dallas; D. E. Lee, Dallas; G. B. Jacobs; E. N. Newton, Henrietta; R. Jones, Dallas; J. H. Isett, Houston; T. F. Covey, Louisville, Ky.; A. E. Jaeggle, Stamford; H. G. Turner, St. Louis; R. H. Cook, Electra; H. M. Hughes, city; R. E. Davidson, Fort Worth; N. Rodgers, Kansas City; J. Markowitz, Kansas City; H. N. Crossan; S. B. Gough and wife, Bowie; C. B. McCauley, Fort Worth; H. J. Powers, St. Jo; C. M. Powers, St. Jo; S. N. Provence, Dallas; Chas. H. Stewart, St. Louis; P. E. Kaigler, Denison; Mr. Maek, city; W. J. Ward, city; H. Heath, city; E. J. Valentine, Fort Worth; G. S. Lackey, Cleveland, O.; A. H. Treen, New York; J. W. Burkholder, New York; W. J. Ward, Cleveland, O.; Harry Plattner, St. Louis; Dee Armstrong, Dallas; L. M. Fitzgerald, Dallas; Lloyd Yost, St. Mary's, Ohio; J. J. Keeney, Tulsa, Ok.; Dr. J. B. Mars, Newcastle; S. Thompson, Bowie; W. W. Allen; W. A. Love, Sherman; R. A. Gibbs Jr., New York; Jo Matthews, St. Louis; J. R. Jones, Fort Worth; A. F. Harn and wife, Cisco; Mrs. E. Aaberry, Seymour; Lee Terry, St. Louis; W. J. Stegried, St. Louis; J. H. Parker and wife, St. Louis; Jess M. Christie, Quanah.

Musical Program at the St. James. Beginning with tomorrow, the Wichita Falls orchestra will give regularly Sunday concerts between the hours of 12:30 and 2:30 p. m. at the St. James hotel. The following will be the program for tomorrow:

1. In Jungtown—Theo. Marx.
2. Moonshine—Sylvia Hein.
3. Mills Merry Melodies—Harry Mills.
4. Cherry—Albert.
5. Time, Place and Girl—Jas. Howard.
6. Turkish Trophies—S. B. Egan.
7. Girl Question—Jas. Howard. Medley and Requests.

Demerits Overruled. Texas News Service Special. Muskogee, Ok., May 8.—Federal Judge Campbell here today overruled the demerits of the defendants in the so-called Mott Civil Greek Indian land suits brought by the government against Governor Haskell and other prominent Oklahomans.

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By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., May 8.—The Frank Cheatham Bivouac of the Confederate Veterans last night adopted a resolution protesting vigorously against accepting the design of the proposed monument to commemorate the heroism of the Southern women during the civil war period. The bivouac has concluded that the design "in no sense yields a single suggestion of Southern womanhood and should be repudiated." Delegates to the Confederate reunion will be instructed to vote against its adoption.

Ordered Before a Court Martial. Texas News Service Special. El Paso, Tex., May 7.—Capt. Thos. Franklin, a commissary officer in the United States army and a son-in-law of Postmaster J. A. Smith of El Paso, today was ordered before a court martial at Governor's Island, New York, in connection with the handling of West Point funds. Franklin is a native of San Antonio and a son of the late Thomas Franklin of that city.

Franklin writes that he is confident of his acquittal.

Are Charged With Conspiracy. By Associated Press. New York, May 7.—Indictments for conspiracy were found by the federal grand jury here today against Oliver Spitzer, superintendent of docks for the American Sugar Refining Company in Brooklyn, and six other employees of the company, who are alleged to have been implicated in the sugar underweighing frauds.

MRS. J. W. ROLLING REPORTED DEAD

A message received here shortly before noon today announced the death of Mrs. J. W. Rolling in Fort Worth this morning.

Mr. Rolling, it is stated, received a telegram early this morning, saying that Mrs. Rolling was dangerously ill. A second telegram stated that she was dying and a few minutes later a third telegram was received saying that she was dead.

Mr. Rolling left for Fort Worth on the noon train and further details of her death have not been learned.

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## A DEADLOCK IN THE COMMITTEE

HOUSE REFUSES TO CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO GUARANTY MEASURE.

## NOW WITH COMMITTEE

Breach is Reported and it is Thought Improbable That Agreement Will Be Reached.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., May 8.—From all indications from the free conference committee there is a deadlock over the senate's bank guaranty bill and it is likely that no compromise will be

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OTIS L. DUNCAN.

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### THE PREACHERS AND NEWSPAPER MEN

Spokane, Wash., May 3.—'Newspaper men should be treated as allies instead of as spies and impertinent meddlers in things which do not concern them. We can take them into comradeship in the work we are doing and, by treating them as friends instead of enemies, secure their confidence, good will and co-operation.'

Rev. Dr. Charles Scadding, bishop of Oregon, said this in the course of an address on 'The Secular Press as a Missionary Agency' at the biennial sessions of the Eighth Missionary Department of the Episcopal church in Spokane, when high churchmen from Washington, Montana, Oregon, Wyoming, California, Nevada, Utah, New York, Pennsylvania and several other States were in attendance.

Bishop Scadding intimated that the average minister does not know news, when he mentioned that frequently an item of vital importance is concealed in a mass of matter otherwise of not the least interest to the reader. On this point he said:

'If you could hear the righteous indignation and the unrighteous abuse, and I fear, profanity, created in newspaper offices of Friday nights when all hands are called to 'fix up the church notices' for publication, there would be in instant reform in this direction. I am told that week after week and year after year there are poured into the newspaper offices these carelessly written notices, often in most undecipherable chirography, with no regard for the style of the paper for which they are written, frequently written on odds and ends of paper and often on both sides and thrown together in a haphazard sort of way.

The task of preparing several hundred notices has become the most detested work in the newspaper offices, and every Friday night our civilizing influence on the working staff is in a large measure undone. It is only due to the newspapers that we be courteous, even in this small matter, and take pains to secure uniformity and cleanliness and the present well-dressed and carefully prepared 'copy.'

In preparing matter for the press you should observe newspaper rules of composition. Tell your story in the first three lines—three words are better—and elaborate afterward. Then the reader cannot 'ring off' before you have told him the gist of what you have to say.

Bishop Scadding said the value of the newspapers as a missionary agency depended upon the willingness of the ministers to go and make some effort in assisting it, "and," he added, "in considering the subject it is necessary for us at the outset to appreciate not the theoretical function of the secular press, but what it actually is, and what it actually does for the people. It is not the 'molder of public opinion,' often it is not even the leader; but it does supply the facts, the fancies, the fallacies, if you please, on which public opinion is based.

"It must be borne in mind that the newspaper, even though it has twenty-four pages, has not a single line to waste. It pays thousands of dollars for matter it does not print, and it is safe to say that no newspaper uses half the matter poured in upon it by the press associations, its special correspondents and the public generally. The great bulk of this news matter is bought and paid for, though never destined to see daylight, not because it is not news, but because matters which the trained senses of the editor pronounce more important news crowd it out.

"Those same trained editorial senses are constantly on the alert for the important item. Just mention in the midst of three columns of really important church reports the mere incidental fact that the Rev. John Doe has resigned and that the resignation was accepted, and be prepared to turn out of bed at night and explain to a half a dozen reporters all about the affair. The next morning the line of resignation may appear as three columns, while the three columns of church news will occupy scarcely more than that many lines. The editor knows that only three lines in your article contained the real news of the day and would help the sale of his paper.

"Now, it cannot be argued that we should encourage sensational dealings with the view of calling public attention to the church and its work. Even to a salacious morsel the editor himself would prefer a piece of news of an entirely different character, but he has his finger on the public pulse and he knows what is required. To me it is a certain indication when a newspaper shows disinclination to give space to an article that it will not be read if published.

"We can assume a different attitude to the newspapers. We can take a generous view of existing conditions, accepting the newspapers as having a right to all our news and show them that we are in sympathy with them.

"If we are to make good use of the secular press we cannot overestimate

the importance of the make-up of our articles and news notes. I believe that there is much of our work that could be presented in such dress that it would be attractive to the editor, and, consequently, to the people. I fully believe that the establishment of a news clearing house in the Eighth department under the management of our departmental secretary, to whom missionary experiences, news notes and brief church teaching could be sent for general publication in the secular press would be an experiment worth trying.

"It must be remembered that the secular press is a democratic forum. The clergyman or layman who comes into this arena and mingles with the Attie dems must gird himself. The dems in its collective capacity is a juggernaut. It reminds me of what the colored porter in the barber shop said the other day: 'The Lord,' he quoted, 'ain't got no respect for nobody.'

### WILL BE TRIED FOR BRUTAL MURDER

Hattiesburg, Miss., May 3.—A great deal of interest is manifested not only in this county, but throughout the State, in the fate of G. L. Crosby and his wife, Minnie Crosby, who will be tried for the brutal murder of J. R. McShann at the term of the Forrest county circuit court beginning here next Monday. The crime, which was one of the most sensational in the history of this section, and presented many unusual and interesting features, was committed on Easter Sunday of this year. As both Crosby and his wife have made complete confessions, it is expected that the trial will not consume much time.

According to the confession of the murderers, the crime was planned by Crosby, the wronged husband, who conceived the fiendish idea of compelling his unfaithful wife to not only lure her lover to his doom, but actually to become patsies criminals in the widest sense of the word. She pressed the trigger of the shotgun with which her husband aimed at the defenseless victim.

When the partly decayed body of McShann, mutilated by hogs and vultures, was found in a secluded spot near the Bowie street bridge in Leaf river swamp on April 21, Coroner Fairley called a jury and held an inquest. As there was evidence that Mrs. Crosby had been intimate with the murdered man, she was arrested and submitted to an examination before the coroner's jury. She denied all knowledge of the crime and was remanded to the county jail. There she made a full confession to Deputy Sheriff D. G. McGilvray, who induced her to appear again before the coroner's jury and repeat her confession the same evening.

Mrs. Crosby admitted that she had been intimate with McShann and had met him secretly many times near the Bowie street bridge, while her husband, a saw filer in the employ of the McInnis Lumber Company at Petal, was working with the logging crews in the woods, staying away from home for days and weeks at a time. Her husband became aware of her unfaithfulness by intercepting her correspondence with McShann. He threatened to kill her, but spared her to make her an instrument of his revenge.

Under threats of death, Mrs. Crosby said, her husband compelled her to agree to his fiendish plan of revenge. At his dictation she wrote a letter to McShann, asking him to meet her on Easter Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Bowie street bridge. Two days before the day of the murder Crosby and his wife went to the swamp near the bridge and concealed a loaded shotgun under a log. Sitting on the same log the two arranged the details of the plan and Crosby insisted that his wife, as a punishment for her unfaithfulness, should pull the trigger of the shotgun, while Crosby aimed it at McShann's throat.

On Easter Sunday morning, at an early hour, Crosby and his young wife, who is only a little more than 15 years old, left their home in Petal, a suburb of Hattiesburg, and went to the swamp. While she waited at the bridge for McShann, her husband penetrated farther into the swamp until he reached the log under which the gun was concealed. McShann came promptly and seemed pleased to find Mrs. Crosby there, waiting for him. She induced him to leave the rather exposed ground near the bridge and led him toward the spot where her husband was waiting for his victim.

When they arrived within a few feet from the log, Crosby arose from his crouching position and commanded McShann to throw up his hands. The trapped victim obeyed, as Crosby threatened him with his shotgun. While Crosby was taking careful aim at McShann's throat, Mrs. Crosby walked behind him and when he informed her that he was ready, she reached over his shoulder and pressed the trigger. The load of shot struck McShann squarely in the neck and lower part of the head, killing him in a few moments. Not until Crosby and his wife reached home did it occur to them that they had left the gun upon

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### TRAPPING RABBITS.

The Australian Method of Dealing With the Pests. Rabbits are the greatest pest the Australian pastoralist has to contend against. If these rodents are at all numerous on a station property, they do enormous damage to the grass, but the pest is kept down to the lowest possible limit in every district of the commonwealth at great cost. The most effective method of dealing with them is hereunder explained. In summer when any water that might have been lying about has been dried up by evaporation and the grass has become dry rabbits swarm toward the tanks, dams or other water holes that have been sunk for stock drinking purposes. Pastoralists take advantage of this, and every evening after the cattle have partaken of their last drink a strip of wire netting is run around the tank or dam. Outside this netting fence holes are dug in the ground and filled with poisoned water, and these in turn are inclosed by another strand of netting, pegged down to within a few inches of the ground, being sheep proof, but allowing plenty of room for rabbits to get under. The rabbits make for the dam; but, as their way is barred, they drink at the poisoned holes, with to them disastrous results. In the morning are to be seen hundreds and thousands of dead rabbits scattered about the country.—Melbourne News.

An African and a Boa Constrictor. At M'Geta, German East Africa, a native who, like all those belonging to the tribe of the Walinguru, regarded snake flesh as an especial delicacy found a huge boa constrictor lying in the middle of a field. He considered the discovery to one or two others and arranged with them to kill it during the hours of darkness, so that they might enjoy the delicacy together. Toward nightfall the man, armed with a stick, attacked the huge serpent. The boa constrictor, aroused from its apparent torpor, suddenly seized the unhappy negro and slowly crushed him to pulp and then gradually swallowed him.

Tactless. "When Clubber gets arguing he loses all tact." "As for instance?" "Why, last night he told an opponent who is lame that he hadn't a leg to stand on, another who squints that he was sorry he couldn't see things as he did, and a man who stammered he urged not to hesitate in expressing an opinion."—Stray Stories.

Color Blindness. Forty men and four women in a thousand are either wholly unable to perceive certain colors or can recognize them only with difficulty. All attempts to overcome color blindness by educating the color sense have failed. There are three theories of color vision, all of which are based on the workings of the sensitive fibrils of the inner eye.

Odesa's Working Days. The legal laboring day at Odesa, Russia, is twelve hours, with two hours for rest. Workers less than seventeen years old must go to school for three hours daily. Christians are not required to work Sundays or feast days nor Jews and Mohammedans on their holidays. Those who have to work on Sundays have the next day for rest.

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## WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and Vicinity  
Tonight, threatening weather  
and cooler, with moderate to  
brisk southerly to westerly winds.

Wichita Falls, Texas, May 28th, 1909.

## HENRIETTA'S PROVOCATION.

In yesterday's Times appeared an article clipped from the Henrietta Review under the caption of "Bum Excursion." At the time of clipping the article, The Times did not really know what was ailing the editor of the Review, but after thinking over the matter the Times concluded to investigate and finds the following in the Oklahoma City Times, giving a brief description of Henrietta and Wichita Falls:

Wichita Falls is the first night stop. "Wichita Falls—the best built city in Texas." is the boast of its boosters. It has a population of 8,100. It has jumped into the limelight with both feet, through its remarkable growth. Its population gained 30 per cent during the last two years and 35 miles of cement sidewalk has been laid. \$60,000 for public school buildings and \$17,500 for street paving are to be voted on at an election May 18. Postoffice receipts increased from \$11,589 in 1906 to \$21,437 in 1908. Present rapid increases in property values portend a total valuation of \$4,000,000 before the end of the year. There are 23 passenger trains daily. Hotels are cosmopolitan. There are six railroads, the Fort Worth and Denver, the M. K. and T., Wichita Valley, Wichita Falls and Northwestern, Wichita Falls & Southern, Wichita Falls and Oklahoma. The value of these roads to Wichita Falls is inestimable. The Southern taps the coal fields of Young county,

the Wichita Falls and Oklahoma the oil and gas fields of Petrolia, the Northwestern the fertile agricultural sections, besides serving as outlets and feeders to a great volume of trade.

One of the largest jobbing houses in Texas is in Wichita Falls, but the field is practically virgin in this regard. In-bound rates to Wichita Falls are the same as to Fort Worth and Dallas. The country is extra fertile, lying in two river valleys and producing bumper crops of wheat, oats, corn, cotton, garden truck and forage crops. The largest brick plant in the south and the second largest flouring mill in Texas are at Wichita Falls. A broom factory employs fifty men, while a foundry, a machine shop, a cotton oil mill, compress, two gas, two ice plants, creamery and smaller factories employ 200 more. Natural gas and cheap oil are inducements for manufacturing concerns. Lake Wichita, covering 3,000 acres, solves the problem of city water. Factory sites are waiting.

In churches and schools Wichita Falls leads all cities of its size in the State. A high school and three ward schools, are now falling to fill the demand, and a new high school and two new ward schools are to be erected. Lake Wichita is being improved as a pleasure resort. It is 7 miles long. An electric interurban is being built to the lake, where a \$50,000 club house, a summer cottage and boats are planned. The Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce has 325 members and "Pull Together" is its motto. The income of the Chamber of Commerce is \$10,000 yearly and this is spent in boosting Henrietta.

Henrietta, the second stop of the second day, is the county seat of Clay county. It is thriving city of 2,000 and has five saloons. It is served by the Fort Worth and Denver and the Katy. It has one bank with \$35,000 capital and \$2,000 surplus. It has six dry goods stores, three hardware and implement houses, two furniture houses, six groceries, three drugs, three rackets, three confectioneries and bakeries, four jewelry stores, two lumber yards, two millineries, a mill and gin, three grain companies, seven restaurants, one meat market, a market yard, an undertaker, a tailoring company, a steam laundry, a harness shop and a pool hall.

After reading the above, no one can blame the Review for roasting the Oklahoma City Boosters. The provocation was certainly great. Our only surprise is that the Review editor let them off so easy.

For two years in succession the wheat and oat crops of this country have not amounted to a great deal, and it looks now as if the yield of this year's crop will not be much if any better than for the past two years, yet, in the face of these facts, the country was never more prosperous than at present. Diversified farming has brought this change. Of course, if the wheat and oat crops had been successful, conditions would have been better than now in the crop line, but any

country which sticks to one crop of anything is a failure sooner or later. Wichita county farmers found this out some years ago, and have prospered ever since. Such a thing as a total crop failure is now unknown.

## Notice to Water and Light Consumers.

Owing to insufficient notice, the order to cut off all patrons who had not paid their accounts by the 10th of last month, was not enforced. This notice, however, is now given of the enforcement of that order on and after the 10th day of May, and those owing this company either for water or lights will confer a favor upon the company and save themselves both expense and inconvenience by calling at the office at 307 Indiana avenue and settling their accounts by the date above specified. Respectfully,

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A Want Ad placed in the "Want" column of the Daily Times will cost you just One Cent a Word for one insertion; half a cent a word for each following insertion.

If you have anything to sell, advertise it; if you want to buy anything, advertise for it; if you want boarders or board say so in a Want Ad.

All ads. in classified columns, except those carrying regular accounts with this office, must be accompanied by the cash to insure insertion.

### LOST AND FOUND.

LOST--Cameo pin between Wichita theater and my residence on Scott avenue on Monday night. This pin is a family keepsake and for that reason the owner will pay a liberal reward for its return to the office of Dr. Wade H. Walker. 307-3tc

LOST OR STOLEN--Liver colored pointer dog with white feet, named Wally. Had on plain leather collar with Wichita Falls City License Tag No. 373. Any information leading to his recovery will be suitably rewarded. Apply to O. E. Maer, or 1304 Austin avenue. 309-11c

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT--Room at 810 Sixth street. Mrs. Denison. 308-1tc

FOR RENT--A nicely furnished bed room. Electric lights and baths free. 1206 Indiana avenue. 308-3tp

FOR RENT--Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 403 Scott avenue. 309-3tp

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FOR RENT--Nicely furnished room with board if desired. 1513 Eleventh street. 307-3tp

FOR RENT--Two large connecting unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, 1303 Austin ave. 307-1fdh

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FOR RENT--Good barn, close in. Will accommodate four horses. See E. B. Gorsline. 305-1tc

FOR RENT--A pretty new cottage. Parties without children preferred. Two blocks of business center on Scott avenue. Apply at Dr. Boger's office, dentist, Ohio avenue. 310-1f

FOR RENT--Furnished front room suitable for two young men or married couple. All modern conveniences. 301 Indiana ave. 30-1tc

FOR RENT--Twelve houses; 3-room houses at \$12.50; 4-room at \$16 at 5-room at \$20. If you have no children you need not apply. Rent must be paid in advance. See Marlow Bros. 308-1tc

### WANTED.

WANTED--A small second hand roll-top desk. See E. A. Haley or J. B. Dyer. 310-3tp

WANTED--By A1 bookkeeper set of books to keep in evenings. Address Box 763. 305-6tp

WANTED--A girl for general housework. Apply to or phone Proprietor Fairmount Hotel, Byers, Tex. 309-3tp

WANTED--A white girl to do general housework for family of four. 703 Travis avenue. Mrs. E. B. Gorsline. 305-6tc

### REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE--1 1/2 acres of land one-half mile south of high school. Phone 597. 265-1tc

FOR SALE--A good farm, crop and all on easy terms. Address box 16, route No. 2. 295-12tc

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FOR ANYTHING in city property see J. R. Jordan & Co., real estate and rental agents, over Trevathan & Bland's, Wichita Falls, Texas. Phone No. 50. 303-1f

### MISCELLANEOUS.

STRAYED--November 3rd, election night, from Cobb Brothers, Wichita Falls, white pointer bitch, name Hebe, doublet bow wearing pups, brown ears, left one lower portion white; lengthy mark on spine, knife scars on low down abdomen; one large teal.

Reward, no questioning. Address W. B. Brack, owner, Orogrande, New Mexico. 308-M6-13-20

chine and deliver same promptly. J. A. Burton, 711 Eleventh street. Phone 317. 308-2tc

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

RICH widows, beautiful Southern girls, ranchmen, farmers, doctors, merchants, etc., on our list. Send dollar for over hundred ladies' names and descriptions. Ladies send 50 cents for gent's list and we will publish your description in our next issue Cupid's Columns. P. Walker, Box 345, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas. 310-1tp

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FOR SALE--Smith Premier typewriter good as new. \$25 cash. 1000 Scott avenue. 310-3tc

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WANTED--All parties that have nice city homes, vacant lots or acreage property for sale to call at my office, 606 Seventh street, as I would be pleased to place same on my for sale list. Otis L. Duncan, 606 Seventh at. 305-6tc

WANTED--Ten thousand men and women, boys and girls, to bring their shoes to Wichita Shoe Shop, 712 Ohio avenue. We are prepared to do it right and guarantee it. Fair treatment to all. Prices reasonable. 288-1tc

POSITION WANTED--Bookkeeper of five years experience, now holding a good position, but not permanent, would like to correspond with some one in need of a bookkeeper. Would accept any kind of clerical work. Very best of references. Box 141, city. 308-6tp

### MR. GUY'S.

"What's a pun, father?"  
"A pun, my son, is a play upon words. There are three kinds of puns--good ones, which you laugh at; in different ones, which you take no notice of, and bad ones, which make you throw something at the punster."  
"Can you make a pun, father?"  
"Of course, my son! Now, you're thinking about your supper, aren't you?"  
"Yes, father."  
"Well, that's upper-most in your mind at the present time. That you see, is a play on-- Here, you young rascal, what did you throw that book at me for?"--Philadelphia Inquirer.

### Frog Farming in France.

Among the advantages of frog farming in France is the fact that it enables persons of limited means to utilize marshes and ponds which are too shallow and warm for fish culture and practically useless for any other purpose and produce on a comparatively small area a large amount of valuable food material for which there is always an eager market.

### Hunted the Hunter.

"Is it really true," asked Miss Chelius, "that you're engaged to Mr. Richley?"  
"It is," calmly replied Miss Bots.  
"My," exclaimed Miss Chelius, "he was a great catch!"  
"I beg your pardon," retorted the other laughingly; "catcher."--Catholic Standard and Times.

### Objects of General Interest.

"Those flashy Van Punks have moved. Do you know where they went?"  
"That's the very thing their unhappy landlord asked me."--Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Everyone likes cherrie and especially a good, rich and juicy pie.

A whole lot, of course, depends upon the kind of cherries you use and we suggest that you try a can of our

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We know these cherries from long experience with them and do not hesitate to tell you that they will make a hit with your whole family. If by any possible chance any of your family don't like cherry pie or cherries in any form, then we are sure they will like our

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It's the rich golden yellow variety, the kind that is tender and delicate. We have it in the grated form, also sliced and in two sizes of cans. The 2-pound cans are 25c for either kind and the 1-pound cans are 12 1/2c for either kind.

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Phone 344

Pure Jersey butter at Sherrod & Co. Only 20c per pound. 303-1f

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

### Notice to Gas Consumers.

Gas will be put off Sunday, May 9th, from 2 to 5 p. m. for repairs on line. Clayco Oil and Pipe Line Co. 309-2tc

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

## EARL MORNING BOTTLED MILK AND CREAM DELIVERY

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

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### A GAS LEAK.

After Results That May Come From Hunting It With a Light.

The folly of hunting for a leak in a gas pipe with a lighted match is not so much because of the danger of an explosion as of other damage, as is shown by the experience of a householder not long ago.

One or two small leaks were detected by going over all the pipes and holding a lighted match to them. The smell of gas ceased, but was replaced a few hours later by the smell of burning wood.

Another visit to the cellar showed a charred floor joist a little distance above a gas pipe. There was no apparent cause for this until a very close examination resulted in the finding of a tiny jet of gas which was issuing from the pipe beneath the beam.

It was lighted, but was so small as to be blue in color and nearly invisible. It had been lighted by the match used in the first investigation, but had not been noticed.

"If that leak had happened to be in a lead joint instead of an iron connection," said a gas man, "there would probably have been work for the fire brigade. The smallest possible jet of lighted gas issuing through lead will in time heat and melt the lead and make the leak larger until a big flame is issuing.

"This may make a fire hours later in the dead of night or at a time when no one is in the house. The only proper way to look for these very small leaks is to paint the suspected pipe with a smooth soap lather. Just as in the case of a bicycle tire, the tiniest leak will blow a bubble in the lather, and there you are."—London Telegraph.

### MEXICAN JACALS.

Primitive Huts in the Villages of the Native Indians.

The Mexican Indian huts in the villages and upon the ranches of the lower Rio Grande border region of Texas have a style of architecture and construction that is distinctly their own. This type of primitive building is rapidly passing out of existence. At many places on the border families of Mexicans have abandoned their jacals and moved into more pretentious homes.

No money outlay is necessary in erecting the old style picturesque structures; neither is a knowledge of carpentry needed. A double row of upright poles firmly set or driven into the ground forms the framework for the walls. Between these two rows of poles are placed other poles or sticks of shorter length, forming a thick and compact wall. At each of the four corners of the building posts are set, reaching to a height of about eight feet. Roughly hewn stringers are laid from one post to another, and to these stringers are tied other poles that form the framework of the walls. The strong fiber from the mesquite plant or strips of buckskin are used to tie the poles into position. The rafters are tied to the ridgepole and the stringers in the same manner. At one end of the building is built the opening through which the smoke of the inside fire may ascend. Stoves are unknown among these Mexicans, and the cooking is all done upon the ground.—Kansas City Star.

### She Was Slow.

The shop assistant had shown and reshown the toys to the undecided shopper.

Rabbits, monkeys, jacks-in-the-box, jumping jacks, trains, velocipedes—everything had been displayed, manipulated, operated and explained to the shopper, but still she could not make

"I wanted to get something suitable for my little nephew," she reiterated for the thousandth time.

"Yes, madam," responded the weary assistant. "You told me that when you came in, but I think your nephew has outgrown all these toys while you have been at this counter."—London Opinion.

**His Translation.**  
 A dignified elder of an Australian church was presiding at a charitable concert. A Miss Brown was to sing "Ora Pro Nobis," but at the last moment she changed her mind, and a note was passed to the chairman intimating that she would give "The Song That Reached My Heart."

He therefore made the following announcement: "Miss Brown will now sing 'Ora Pro Nobis,' which, being translated, means 'The Song That Reached My Heart.'"—London Chronicle.

**No Hurry.**  
 He—Then you have decided to accept the proffer of my heart and hand?  
 She—Yes, dear. He—Thanks! You have made me the happiest of men, but we must have some regard for the old maxim and not be married in haste. She—Don't worry about that. I am perfectly willing to wait till next week.—Los Angeles Times.

**Maple Drop Cakes.**  
 Two cups of maple sirup, one-half cup of cream or milk, two eggs, one-half cup of melted butter, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, four enough to make a soft batter. Bake in gem pans.—Good Housekeeping.

**The Announcement Followed.**  
 She—They say there are germs in kisses. Now, what do you suppose a girl could catch that way?  
 He—A husband.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A pound of care will not pay an ounce of debt.—Dutch Proverb.

**Waldo Was Amply Justified.**  
 Visitor—How old are you, Waldo?  
 Waldo—Emerson Bostonians—Does the subject really interest you, madam, or do you introduce it merely as a theme for polite conversation?—Life.

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ELECTION ORDER.

WHEREAS, The Trustees of the Wichita Falls Independent School District as incorporated by a special act of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Texas, approved March 7th, 1908, acting under and by virtue of the authority conferred by said act deem it advisable to submit to the qualified voters in said district the question of whether or not an annual ad valorem tax of fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District shall be levied and collected for the purpose of maintaining the public free schools in said district, and further deem it advisable to submit to said qualified voters of said district, the proposition as to whether or not the bonds of said district hereinafter described shall be issued for the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

THEREFORE, It is hereby ordered by the said Board of Trustees of the said Wichita Falls Independent School District that an election be held on the 18th day of May, 1909, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted:

First. Shall a tax of fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in said district be levied and collected annually by the Board of Trustees of said District for the purpose of maintaining the public free schools in said district, and for the erection and equipment of public free school buildings in said district?

Second. Shall the Board of Trustees of the Wichita Falls Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of said Wichita Falls Independent School District in the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars, payable in forty years after date, with option of redeeming same at any time after ten years from date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually, and to levy a tax of sixteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in said district to provide for the payment of the interest on said bonds annually and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of the erection and equipment of public free school buildings in said district?

Said election shall be held at the New City Hall at the corner of Ohio avenue and Ninth street in the City of Wichita Falls, in Wichita county, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers to hold said election: J. P. Jones, Presiding Judge; F. H. Denison, Assistant Judge; and H. M. Cauble and J. R. Carrico, Clerks of said election.

Said election shall be held as provided in said special act of the Thirty-First Legislature above referred to, and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said Wichita Falls Independent School District shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who desire to support the proposition to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax of fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for the purpose of maintaining the public free schools in said District and the erection and equipment of school buildings in said district, shall have printed or written on their ballots the words "For the Tax," and those opposed to said proposition shall have printed or written on their ballots the words "Against the Tax."

All voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds as hereinafter fully set out and described shall have printed or written on their ballots the words "For the Issuance of Bonds," and those opposed to said proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the Issuance of Bonds."

The manner of holding said election and making returns thereof shall be governed by the provisions of said special act of the legislature above referred to, and by the laws of the State of Texas when not otherwise provided for in said special act.

A copy of this order signed by the President of said Wichita Falls Independent School District shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the President of said Board of Trustees of said District is hereby directed to cause said notice to be posted at three public places in said Wichita Falls Independent School District for at least 30 days prior to the date of holding said election, and also by publishing a copy thereof in some newspaper published in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said election.

A true copy from the minutes of the Wichita Falls Independent School District of an order passed on the 13th day of April 1909.

Attest: W. J. BULLOCK, President Wichita Falls Independent School District.

W. W. BROWN, Secretary.

offer you for sale a twelve-room rooming house, close in for the small sum of \$5,250. Terms one-half cash. Act quick.

OTIS L. DUNCAN, 606 7th Street.

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A STERN RULE OF THE SEA.

"The Captain of the Vessel Shall Be the Last to Leave," and From This Mandate No Captain is Exempt Herein in Face of Certain Death.

"The captain of the vessel shall be the last to leave."

This heroic sentiment has been exemplified time and again by the brave men who go down to the sea in ships, and to their everlasting honor there is no attempt or desire to shirk the fearful duty and responsibility. So it was that Captain Sealby of the ill-fated Republic refused to leave his ship till every man, woman, child and member of his crew had been saved.

"The last to leave!" It is the law, universally acknowledged at sea by officers and men alike as the basis of self respect and honor. From it no captain is exempt.

One of the bravest of these heroes was Chief Officer Paterson of the British King. One day some winters ago he sailed from New York under Captain O'Hagan. Great storms impeded the passage of the ship, and so stupendous was the violence of the waves that they stove in the bow plates, and before the leakage was discovered tons of water rushed into the hold.

Captain O'Hagan told his men to shift the cargo, but barrels and cases were hurtling this way and that, and one of them, driving the captain back against the wall, crushed his leg so severely that he had to be carried to the lifeboat.

For a brief space there was no captain. Then Paterson took command. At a critical moment his strong personality and calm assurance saved the crew from panic. Three boats filled with sailors from the British King were launched in safety, while the new commander stood in silence on the bridge. Lower and lower sank the ill-starred ship, and as she heaved and took her final plunge Paterson blew a farewell blast upon his whistle to the fast-departing crew.

Quite different, but no less heroic, was the manner in which Captain Griffith of the Atlantic Transport line steamship Mohegan faced death. Though it was scarcely darker than twilight, he had run his vessel on the rocks near the Needles in October, 1898, and it was rapidly sinking. The last glimpse of Captain Griffith showed him standing on the bridge ordering the boats to be lowered in order to save his crew.

Heroic in death, too, was the captain of the oil ship Lodianna, which several years ago was burned at sea. Before thinking of his own safety he saw every man of his crew clear of the doomed vessel, and then it was too late. Foot by foot he was driven forward by the flames till at last he hung over the bow. A tramp steamship came up, but the waters were too rough for the lowering of the boats. Finally the flames compelled him to loosen his hold, and while his ship burned fiercely on he was dashed into the angry seas beneath.

But still more dramatic was the death of Captain Deloncle of the French liner La Bourgogne, sunk in the summer of 1898. As he stood one night upon the bridge a tall bark suddenly loomed out of the darkness and, dealing La Bourgogne a fatal blow, steamed hurriedly away. The men on board went frantic. In a scramble for safety firemen and crew lost their wits, and people ran up and down the deck in wild despair.

Deloncle stood calm amid the tumult. Suddenly he abandoned himself to the dramatic horror of the scene and, seizing the whistle rope, sent into the skies one long, wild, wailing groan. It was Deloncle's last salute.

Perhaps the noblest death of all was that of Captain Craven of the monitor Tecumseh at the attack in August, 1864, on Mobile. The ship was fast sinking. There was not a moment to be lost. At the foot of the ladder leading to the manhole above, the turret of safety, two men met, Captain Craven and his pilot. There would be time for but one to mount. The captain knew it; the pilot knew it. But there was no hesitation. With a smile Captain Craven stepped to one side. "After you, pilot," he said.

The man sprang up the ladder, and his life was saved, but the brave captain was swept under and carried to destruction by the cruel sea.—London Answers.

Buying Fodder For the Newlyweds. The newly married couple had just moved into their new home. On the morning after their arrival a baker called to solicit their trade. He found the young wife in the kitchen. After explaining that his wagon delivered once a day the baker asked, "And may we have your trade, madam?"

"Yes," she replied timidly; "we will give you a trial."

"And about how much bread will you want each day?"

"Well, I don't know exactly. You see, there are only two of us." Then doubtfully, "Would five loaves a day be enough, do you think?"—Judge.

The Answer. "They say the Joneses are a very happy couple."

"But Jones is a traveling man and is very seldom at home."

"Rightly," Cleveland Leader.

Him we call an artist who shall play on an assembly of men as a master on the keys of a piano.—Emerson.

MAKING A TUNNEL.

The Way Railroad Engineers Bore Through a Mountain.

Sometimes the construction engineer brings his new line face to face with a mountain too steep to be easily mounted, and then he prepares to pierce it. Tunnels are not pleasant to ride through. They are, moreover, fearfully expensive to construct, and they necessitate a double inspection. But—and the "but" in this case is a very large one—they reduce grades and distances in wholesale fashion, and so in a mountainous country the engineer must be prepared to drive tunnels and the folk who come after him to operate them. The tunnel job is apt to be a separate part of the work. It calls for its own expert talent.

If the tunnel is more than a half or three-quarters of a mile long it will probably be dug from a shaft or shafts as well as from its portals. In this way the work will not only be greatly hastened, but the shafts will continue in use after it is completed as vents for the discharge of engine smoke and gases from the tube.

The ordinary course of such work is by the use of cutting shields proceeding simultaneously from the portals and from the footings of the shafts. These shields are to be likened to steel rings of a circumference only slightly greater than that of the finished tunnel. Men working on different levels of this shield with pick and with drill and dynamite constantly clear a path for it, whereupon it is pressed forward. Tracks follow the cutting shield, and more locomotives, steam or electric, are used in removing the material. The use of electricity keeps the tunnel quite clear of gases and makes the safest light for the workers.

In rare cases the rock through which the tunnel is bored is strong enough to support itself. But in most cases the engineers prefer to line the bore with brick, as a rule, and this lining is set in place right in the path of the cutting shield. After long weeks and perhaps months of work the time comes when the different bores meet and the tunnel is a single underground tube from portal to portal.

THE AMERICAN WON.

Hobbs Picked All the Locks in the Bank of England.

The first world's fair, the Crystal palace at London, was held in 1851. It was at the Crystal palace that the American mechanic showed that he stood second to none in the world. Hobbs challenged Chubb, and Hobbs, the American mechanic, carried off the first prize as a lockmaker. Hobbs represented an American manufacturer of iron bank safes. He placed his safe on exhibition and tied the key to the combination lock on the outside. Inside the safe was placed \$250, or \$1,200, and the free offer was made to the mechanics of the world that if they opened the safe the money contained therein could be taken for their success. The safe was never opened. At that time Chubb was famous all over England and in Europe as a lockmaker. The Bank of England indorsed Chubb and used his locks exclusively. Hobbs examined the workmanship of the locks and offered to not only enter the outer doors of the Bank of England, but to open also the seven doors leading to the treasure safes, inside of two hours if permission was given. This was too much for the Britishers to stand, and they gave the necessary consent.

Hobbs was on hand two hours before the time for opening the doors of the bank arrived and announced himself ready to go to work. All the tools he had carried in his vest pocket, consisting of about twenty picks. He opened the front door in seven minutes and entered the bank triumphant. He next approached the outer door of the treasure safe. In six minutes the door opened, and before one hour had passed, half of the time he asked for, he had his hands in the treasure of the directors of the bank and to the intense disgust of Chubb, a man of influence and wealth. He took his defeat gamely, however, and soon set to work to improve his locks. This he did by taking Hobbs into his employ as an adviser.

Know What He Wanted. "Gimme a dime's worth o' dried beef an' sum crackers," said Uncle Josh to the young lady in charge of the ribbon counter in a downtown store.

"You have evidently made a mistake in the place," she smilingly replied. "This is a dry goods store."

"Well, now, I reckon I know'd that, 'b'gosh," said the old man, "an' of dried beef an' crackers ain't dry goods then I'd like to know what in tarnation you'd call 'em?"—Chicago News.

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The Poor Man.

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# In Society

## THE MIRROR.

By Margaret Ridgely Partridge. (Adapted from the Persian of Rumi.) A lover sought his loved one's dwelling place. And, all audacious, craved its hidden grace; Without the rose-wreathed door he, fearless, knocked— O, grief! to find the cruel portals locked.

Then from within, sweet as the perfume of all, Music's own voice cried: "Who awaits me there?" Now, heed ye well the lover's bold reply, "Behold, my rose of brene, it is I!"

"Go hence; within my garden rich with bloom, For me and thee besides there is no room." The lover left, to meditate apart The cause and cure of his imperfect heart.

In great humility he sought once more An entrance at the fair, forbidden door; Again the voice of nightingale and lute Cried, "Who comes here, my garden to salute?"

The lover answered, freed from his old self, "I pray thee, lift the veil; it is thyself!" "Since thou hast learned the human heart to win, Enter!" replied the voice, "I am within." —Harper's Magazine.

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## Kitchen Shower.

Last Saturday afternoon Miss Sibyl Kemp entertained the Young Ladies' Afternoon Club with a kitchen shower in honor of Mrs. Claude Woods (nee Miss Blanche Joline), who was recently married. No two things were alike and everything useful in the kitchen was showered upon her. Part of the afternoon was spent in the new amusing game, "Cat." The prize was two hand painted pictures of which Miss Lottie Orth was the lucky recipient. The members present were Mrs. Claude Woods, Mrs. Dr. Walker, Mrs. Bruce Greenwood, Miss Lottie Orth, Sadie Kell, Daisy Clayton, Zella Rainey, Minnie Young, Fannie Robertson, Dot Walker and Lucile Brooks. Among the visitors were Misses Evans and Giddings. Dainty ice cream and cake were served.

## Six O'clock Luncheon.

Miss Sazie Field entertained Monday afternoon with a 6 o'clock luncheon in honor of Miss Evans and Miss Giddings. A delicious three-course luncheon was spread on the beautiful lawn. Those who enjoyed Miss Field's hospitality were Misses Evans and Giddings, Lottie Orth, Sibyl Kemp, and Mesdames Walker, Herbert Hughes, and Bruce Greenwood.

## Miss Avis Entertains.

A most enjoyable evening was the one spent with Miss Kattie Lou Avis this past Tuesday, when she entertained to compliment Miss Evans and Miss Giddings of Tulsa, Oklahoma. The evening's amusements were the May pole dance, with Miss Giddings as the selected queen, "42" and dancing to the exquisite strains of the stringed orchestra. Dainty refreshments were served. The guests were the Misses Giddings, Evans, Sibyl Kemp, Sadie Kell, Daisy Clouton, Sazie Field, Lottie Orth, Lucile Brooks, Dot Walker, Laura McGlasson, Era May Maloney, and Lena Matlock, and the Messrs. Durland, Little, Gibson, Mark Walker, Hendricks, Frank McGlasson, Prothro, Lamar Fain, Dr. Felder, Marvin Smith, Britain, Newton Maser, Haigler, Dr. and Mrs. Guest and Mrs. Richolt.

## The 500 Club.

There was a pleasant meeting of the 500 Club Thursday afternoon with Mrs. T. W. Roberts, at her home on Burnett avenue. The prize was a pair of silk hose, won by Mrs. Shumate. In addition to the club members, the following substitutes were present: Miss Dot Walker, Miss Evans and Miss Giddings of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mrs. Maddox, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. R. E. Huff, and Mrs. Baird of Burkburnett. Adelicious ice course was enjoyed at the conclusion. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dr. Walker Thursday, May 20th.

## Mrs. McCune Entertains at Bridge.

In spite of the weather Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. McCune's friends ventured out to enjoy her hospitality with an afternoon of bridge, given in honor of the Misses Giddings and Evans of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Miss Giddings was the winner of a deck of congress playing cards. A delicious one-course luncheon ended the afternoon's pleasure.

Mrs. Herbert Hughes will entertain next week in honor of Miss Sazie Field.

Miss Dot Walker entertains some time during the week with a lawn party in honor of the Misses Giddings and Evans of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Miss Era May Maloney of Wolfe City

is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Howard, on Lamar avenue.

Mrs. T. W. Roberts has with her Mrs. Baird of Burkburnett.

## The Floral Club.

The Floral Club enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. J. L. Mears Tuesday afternoon, when a very interesting and entertaining program held the attention of the members. The meeting was opened with music by Miss Daisy Clayton. Responses to the roll call were quotations from famous women.

Mrs. Frieze read a very instructive paper on "Useful Domestic Hints." The program was closed with a musical number by Mrs. Strange.

The club will meet next week with Mrs. P. C. Maricle.

## McKee-Field.

One of the interesting events in Wichita Falls social circles next week will be the marriage of Miss Sazie Field to Mr. R. B. McKee, vice president of the Citizens' State Bank at Grandfield, Oklahoma. The wedding will take place in the Presbyterian church in this city on Thursday, May 13. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mrs. J. W. Field, who lives at 1110 Tenth street and is a talented musician. A. J. Naylor, formerly connected with woman.

## Death at Iowa Park.

A. E. Bonham, a prosperous farmer who resided on the Bradley-Winfrey farm near Iowa Park, died at his home at 8 p. m. Thursday of typhoid fever. The deceased was about 37 years of age and leaves a wife and four small children, all boys. He was a member in good standing of the Woodmen's lodge and also of the I. O. O. F. lodge. The remains were brought to this city Friday morning and shipped over the A.K.T. to Farmers Branch, Dallas county, where they were interred yesterday afternoon.

Messrs. James Ralston, Will Brown, Harry Zinn, Jake Cobb and Charlie Winfrey accompanied the remains to this city.



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No. 2 ..... 11:25 a. m. 11:45 a. m.  
No. 4 ..... 12:55 p. m. 1:15 p. m.  
No. 6 ..... 8:15 a. m. 8:25 a. m.  
No. 8 ..... 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.

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No. 1 ..... Leaves 2:10 p. m.  
No. 7 ..... Arrives 12:05 p. m.  
No. 9 ..... Arrives 6:25 p. m.

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No. 2 ..... Arrives 1:00 p. m.  
No. 6 ..... Arrives 3:15 p. m.  
No. 8 ..... Leaves 12:05 a. m.  
No. 9 ..... Leaves 3:00 a. m.

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**Personal Mention.**

Miss Hattie Kester of Vernon is the guest of relatives here.

Orin Clark of Denver, Colorado, was in the city today.

S. N. Mayfield of Fort Worth is here meeting friends today.

Miss Chesnut of Henrietta is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Frank Jackson.

Mrs. M. E. Carey of the Thornberry neighborhood was transacting business here today.

A. Q. Thornton, who has been at Corpus Christi for several weeks, returned home today.

Miss Jessie Moses, who has been the guest of V. E. Stampfli, returned to her home at Honey Grove yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Googer of Vernon are the guests of Mrs. Googer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Eagle.

Miss Bessie Jackson left this morning for Arlington and Dallas to visit relatives.

Rev. J. W. Morgan of Iowa Park was in the city today en route to Lake Creek, where he will fill his regular appointment tomorrow.

T. M. Tolleson, who has been here for a week looking after his farming interests, will leave tonight for his home at Garrett, in Ellis county.

R. A. Hill of Petrolia, who has been visiting relatives at Honey Grove, is in the city today, the guest of his cousin, R. S. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Perkins of Petrolia were in the city today en route to Roswell, New Mexico, on a visit to Mr. Perkins' relatives.

Mr. E. J. Gardner, who has an attack of rheumatism, left today for Marshall, Texas, in the hope of gaining some relief by the use of the mineral waters of that health resort.

Capt. S. T. Coffield and wife of Bowie who have been visiting relatives in this city, left for Newcastle this afternoon to visit their son, who is engaged in the banking business at that place.

Mrs. T. M. Bennett, W. A. Thompson, Miss Allie Bennett and Miss Laura Threest of Archer City left this afternoon for Davidson, Oklahoma, to visit relatives.

Rev. E. M. Wisdom, pastor of the Methodist church at Friberg, was in the city today to meet Dr. Fielder, president of the Fort Worth university, who will fill his pulpit tomorrow morning and evening.



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The usual order of services will be resumed tomorrow. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. German morning service and sermon at 10:30 a. m. English evening service at 8 o'clock.

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**First Baptist.**

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., T. L. Toland, superintendent. Preaching and general worship 11 a. m. Teachers' meeting 4 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:45 p. m. Evening sermon 8 p. m. The pastor will preach. A cordial invitation extended strangers and visitors to worship with us.

W. F. FRY, Pastor.

**The Christian Church.**

Our meeting closes tomorrow night. We hope to make the last day the best. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Let all be on hand promptly. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "Spiritual Life and Growth." Subject at night "How May I Know I am a Child of God and Heir of Heaven." Surely an important question.

Preaching at Wichita Valley School House, three miles east of the city at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited to worship with us. Strangers in the city made welcome. Our prayer meeting and bible study class as usual Wednesday at 8:15 p. m. I shall be glad to meet all those who have been members of the bible class at that hour. Let us remember "The Kings

**AT THE CHURCHES**

**M. E. Church South.**

There will be preaching in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Intermediate league at 5 p. m. Senior league at 6:30 p. m.

W. I. MORROW, Pastor.

**Christian Science.**

Christian Science services as follows: Lesson-sermon Sunday at 3 p. m. at the home of Miss Etta Soule 907 Travis avenue. All are cordially welcomed. Authorized literature gladly loaned upon request.



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**First Presbyterian Church.**

Rev. Mr. McKee will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The other services will be held at the usual hours. All are most cordially invited.

The subject for Dr. McKee's morning discourse will be "The Three Crosses" and for the evening "On Hearing the Word."

**WALL STREET WAYS.**

Methods of a Brilliant Operator of Many Years Ago.

One of the most brilliant operators of Wall street in the early sixties of the last century was Walter Wellman Morse, though he was by comparison with some of the gray haired market veterans only a mere boy, being just thirty years of age. The public confidence he enjoyed made it possible for him to realize profits in any stock.

Such was the influence his indorsement would carry that after he had accumulated stock at his prices he could tell his daily callers that the stock was due to go up, and immediately there would be enough professional and public buying of the stock to send it up, thus enabling Morse to unload at a profit.

An example of Morse's popularity was illustrated in a scene accompanying the opening of subscriptions for stock in a coal mining company organized by him. The day the subscription book was opened people flocked to the office and fought with each other in their efforts to enter and get their names recorded. One man who had subscribed for a large amount of this stock, after getting away from the crowd, came back and, walking up to Mr. Morse, said, "I say, Mr. Morse, was that gold or coal stock I subscribed for?"—Moody's Magazine.

**BIRDS AS SCOUTS.**

A Gypsy's Warning Before the Battle of Sadowa.

During the night July 2-3, before the battle of Sadowa, a division commanded by the archduke, retreating before the Prussian army, had bivouacked near a town in Bohemia facing north.

At midnight the archduke, when resting in a peasant's cottage, was awakened by the arrival of a gypsy, who insisted on seeing him personally, having come to report the advance of the enemy.

The archduke, who spoke Romany fluently, asked: "How do you know? Our outposts have not reported any movement."

"That, your highness, is because the enemy is still some way off."

"Then how do you know?"

The gypsy, pointing to the dark sky lighted by the moon, observed, "You see those birds flying over the wood from north to south?"

"Yes. What of them?"

"Those birds do not fly by night unless disturbed, and the direction of their flight indicates that the enemy is coming this way."

The archduke put his division under arms and re-enforced the outposts, which in two hours time were heavily attacked.—Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood in London Saturday Gazette.

**Some Prophecies Fulfilled.**

Long before his name was known outside his native country Oliver Cromwell was making one of his rambling speeches in the house of commons. Lord Digby asked Hampton who he was, and Hampton replied, "If ever we should come to a breach with the king, that sloven will be the greatest man in England." Never was any prophecy more completely fulfilled than this.

Almost equally remarkable in its way was Ciesrael's prophecy, "But a time will come when you will hear me," made when nothing appeared more unlikely than the brilliant series of triumphs which fulfilled it.

Another instance of a quickly fulfilled prophecy was furnished by Pope Pius VII when he was told of Napoleon's escape from Elba. "Don't worry about it," he said; "it is a storm that will be over in three months." The story of the hundred days proved his holiness to be right to a few hours.

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