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A FIERCE FIRE

A Hard Job for the Pittsburg Fire Department

FIVE OF THE MEN HURT

FLAMES STRUCK THE BRAVE BOYS FULL IN THE FACE WITH A WITHERING BLAST

TERRIFIC EXPLOSIONS OCCUR

Paints, Varnishes and the Like in De Noon Bros' Store Explode With Lurid Results—Loss Between \$200,000 and \$300,000

Pittsburg, Pa., July 29.—Fire early this morning in the building occupied by De Noon Bros. Paint and Varnish Co., caused a loss of between \$200,000 and \$300,000, and resulted in the injuring of five firemen, all of whom will recover.

The Fire Burned Fiercely

Pittsburg, Pa., July 29.—Three buildings in flames, a prospect of a half million dollars damage and five injured firemen was the situation that confronted the Pittsburg fire department at daybreak this morning. The buildings on fire were those of Stewart Bros. & Co., 917 Liberty avenue; the De Noon Bros. Paint and Varnish Co., 919 Liberty avenue, and S. Ewart & Co., 921 Liberty avenue.

The Injured Firemen are:

Dougal Leech, lieutenant of No. 30 engine company; head cut.

Cornelius Buckley, a hoseman of No. 2 company; head cut.

William Dakzell, No. 6 Mercer street, engine company No. 2; burned about hands and face.

William Reese, 2714 Quincy street, engine company No. 2; burned about hands and face.

Daniel Gallacher, engine company No. 30; cut on the hand.

The fire was first discovered on the first floor of the building occupied by De Noon Bros. company. When the firemen reached the scene smoke was issuing from every window of the structure. In the cellar and lower floor were stored large quantities of paints, varnishes, turpentine, oils, etc. An explosion of chemicals sent a volume of flame out of the third floor windows.

The flames struck the firemen full in the face and the men dropped the hose and writhed and struggled to get out of the reach of the withering heat. Some almost fell down the fire escape; others slid down the side rails, and a couple hung by their hands until rescued by their companions. There was but one burst of flame or the men would have been burned to death.

The injured men were taken to hospitals where their injuries were pronounced not fatal.

At 2:30 o'clock occurred a second explosion even more terrific than the others, although no one was injured by it.

At 3 o'clock the firemen thought they had control of the fire, but this proved not true.

The stubborn flames ate their way after consuming the De Noon place into the rubber goods establishment of Stewart Bros. at 915 Liberty avenue which was also practically entirely destroyed.

S. Ewart & Co., wholesale grocers, at 921 Liberty avenue, suffered heavily from water and smoke. The volume of smoke emitted by the burning paint, oils and rubber was so dense and penetrating that the furniture firm of Spear & Holler, and the wholesale millinery firm of J. J. Porter & Co. on Pennsylvania avenue, in the rear of the burning buildings, but separated by an alley will suffer heavily.

The flames will be confined to the buildings mentioned, but the firemen were still at work at 6 a. m. fighting the stubborn fire.

The actual loss cannot at this hour be stated, but it will probably not fall far below the \$500,000 mark.

PATHETIC STORY OF A WOMAN'S PATIENCE

Spent Day at Police Station Trying to Get Deranged Husband to Go Home—Couple Left Presumably for Texas

Shreveport, La., July 29.—(Special.) A pathetic case of woman's devotion came up yesterday at the police station. The case is that of Mrs. Tarkington of Texarkana who came here to carry back to his home her husband, Mr. Tarkington is a well appearing man, but has been in the insane asylum in Arkansas. Recently he was permitted to pay his wife a visit and during that time he left Texarkana and came to Shreveport. He was arrested here yesterday and during a large part of the day his wife was at the police station pleading for him to return to his home.

She finally induced him to leave the station with her and probably suc-

SCANDAL IN HIGH LIFE

The Dead Chicago Woman Had a Good Home and Husband

Chicago, July 29.—The young woman who was found dead early yesterday morning in a wine room of a Wells street saloon has been identified as Mrs. Ernest Blohm who disappeared from her home in LaSalle avenue, two weeks ago. The police have abandoned the theory of murder and state that the woman probably died of accidental strangulation. Edward Goetz, the man who accompanied Mrs. Blohm to the saloon, is being pending a further inquiry. The saloon has been closed by the police.

NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF

The Colombian Agents Talk "Peace! Peace!" But There Is No Peace

New York, July 29.—Peace negotiations which have been in progress in this city for the last week between Gen. Panfilo Gutierrez of the Colombian government and Gen. Gabriel Varona Santos, chief of the revolution in Colombia, have come to an abrupt end, and according to the Tribune the insurrection which for nearly three years has existed in Colombia must continue.

DISASTROUS TORNADO

ON THE PACIFIC COAST

Many Vessels Wrecked. Property Destroyed and Lives Lost in a Terrific Storm That Raged in Southern California

Tucson, Ariz., July 29.—A tornado visited the Gulf of California Thursday night wrecking vessels and damaging many buildings in the coast cities.

At Guaymas five vessels in the bay were dashed ashore and sunk.

At Mazatlan a large passenger steamer was driven ashore and sunk. Five passengers were drowned and the rest reached shore on wreckage and drift wood.

Between Guaymas and Mazatlan much wreckage drifted ashore and it is supposed many small vessels were wrecked and a large number of lives lost.

HAD TO BORROW MONEY

Yet Had a Vault Full of Funds at Home

New York, July 29.—With its vault full of money and securities which could not be reached, owing to the failure of the time lock, the Phenix National bank, in Wall street, has conducted its business for a day on borrowed capital. The lock had been set for 48 hours on Saturday instead of 40, and there was accordingly nothing to do but wait, and meantime, to send out and borrow enough money to get through the day on. The consequences might have been rather serious had there been any securities locked up which were wanted, or had the books been in the vaults. As it happened, there was little inconvenience.

SERIOUS TROUBLE AT REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

Among the List of Killed and Wounded After a Bloody Political Battle in New Jersey Appears the Name of Joe Goddard

Camden, N. J., July 29.—The condition of Joe Goddard, the Philadelphia pugilist, who was shot last night during the Republican primaries, is reported critical, and there is little hope of his recovery.

Harry Miller, a local politician, who was stabbed in the abdomen, is doing well and will probably recover.

Isaac Fowler, a constable, who was stabbed at Pensauken, was not seriously hurt.

The body of John Morrissey of Philadelphia, who was shot and killed, is still at the morgue.

Both sides claim a majority of delegates, but the opinion is that Loudenslager will win.

STRANGE UPHEAVAL OF GROUND

His Satanic Majesty Arranges a Little Scare for the "Yanks"

New York, July 29.—The town of Stratford, N. Y., now has, according to a press dispatch from Little Falls, a strange upheaval of the ground. Tons of sod, gravel and stone were tossed in the air and landed on a knoll 12 feet higher than their original resting place. The debris covers a space 100 feet square and is more than six feet deep.

It is believed lightning ignited a vein of natural gas and caused an underground explosion.

MRS. STODDARD CRITICALLY ILL

The Well Known Writer Has Been Laid Up for Three Weeks

New York, July 29.—Mrs. Elizabeth Drew Barstow Stoddard, wife of the poet Richard Stoddard, is critically ill at her home in this city. She was taken ill with influenza three weeks ago, since which time she has grown steadily worse. Mrs. Stoddard is well known as a writer.

CUBAN CRIME

Mysterious Assassination Traced to Its Source

DELGADO ARRESTED

CUBAN CHIEF OF POLICE HELD BY THE AUTHORITIES ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

TRIED TO BE SENSATIONAL

Antonio Acosta Was Taken in Custody by Men of the Rural Guard and That Was the Last Seen of Him

New York, July 29.—Gen. Porfirio Delgado is under arrest, according to a World dispatch from Havana, charged with having assassinated Amador Acosta, a nephew of Col. Balbino Acosta.

The arrest has caused a profound sensation, as Gen. Delgado is one of the best known Cubans. He commanded the Cuban sharpshooters who operated against Weyler's black Spanish guerrillas in the late revolution. He is now an officer of the Cuban rural guard and has been acting as chief of police of Punta Prava, where Maceo was ambushed and killed.

Gen. Delgado's trial promises to be sensational as there has been much mystery surrounding the disappearance of young Acosta from his home six weeks ago. It is said that Col. Acosta, the young man's uncle, obtained private information that his nephew was seized by guards under Delgado's direction and afterward was seen taken from the police station at night handcuffed and between two of Delgado's men. Then Col. Acosta is said to have discovered that no record had been made of his nephew's arrest and that no warrants had been issued.

He at once preferred the charges against Delgado that resulted in an order from Havana for his arrest.

Young Acosta was aide de camp of

TWO NEW RECEPTION HOSPITALS

New Arrangements for Care of Insane Patients in New York

New York, July 29.—Plans have been adopted by the state commission in charge of the care of the insane to abolish the pavilion of the insane which for many years has been part of Bellevue hospital, and in which many scandals in regard to the treatment of insane patients have arisen. It is the intention of the state commission in charge to construct two reception hospitals, one in Manhattan and one in Brooklyn to which suspect cases of insanity may be sent.

AN ARBITRATION TRIBUNAL

The Disputed House Tax Question in Japan to Be Settled

New York, July 29.—After three months' discussion, the scope of the arbitration in regard to the disputed house tax question has been settled, says a Tokio dispatch to the Times, and the complication has been terminated.

Japan particularly will refrain from collecting the tax pending the result of the arbitration. The composition of the arbitration tribunal is now under discussion.

FOREST FIRES RAGING IN THE FAR NORTHWEST

Thousands of Miles of Country Along the Yukon Being Stripped of Timber by the Devastating Flames

New York, July 29.—Vast areas of timber along thousands of miles of the heavily wooded Yukon slopes have been ravaged by fires and devastated of their splendid growth of spruce and birch timber within the last few weeks, says a Tacoma, Wash., dispatch to the Times.

From Dawson to near the mouth of the Yukon the great valley is clothed with smoke. Captains of river steamers from St. Michael report at Dawson that fires are raging extensively in the vicinity of the lower river stations of Nunivik, Greyling, and Kalzag. At these places the Northern commercial company alone has suffered a loss of 1,000 cords of wood valued at \$7,000.

IS TO BE MARRIED

Whole Country Interested in Coming Nuptials of Right Reverend Bishop Henry C. Potter, the Announcement of Whose Engagement to Wealthy New York Widow Caused Great Surprise.

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Bishop Potter and elegant mansion owned by Mrs. Clark

All over the union the announced engagement of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Henry Codman Potter, of New York, and Mrs. Alfred Corning Clark is an absorbing topic of conversation. Bishop Potter is the best known and most popular clergyman in America. His prominence in civic matters as well as his high standing as a theologian has earned him a national and international fame. His bride-to-be is one of New York's richest women. She is the widow of the millionaire who controlled the Singer Sewing Machine company, and is reputed to be worth over \$30,000,000. She is known far and wide for her charity and it was probably this noble quality which attracted the bishop.

PARKER-LOWE

HAS IT FOR LESS.

FROM RUSSIA

Late Correspondence of the Associated Press

IN FINNISH PROVINCES

YOUNG MEN ARE VERY SLOW AND STUBBORN ABOUT TAKING THE MILITARY OATH

AN INCENDIARY PUBLICATION

Paper Devoted to Emancipation Propaganda Is Being Published in Stuttgart and Circulated by Sealed Letter Post in Russia

(Correspondence Associated Press) St. Petersburg, July 15.—10,300 of 22,499 Finnish youth who had been called upon to take the military oath had complied with the order July 6 and only 156 had expressed a wish to serve. The greatest percentage of compliance, 73 per cent was in Abo-Bojarsborga where the bishop of Abo's conciliatory influence was most effective. The average percentage of compliance was 48. The predominantly Finnish provinces have proven rather more stubborn than those with a mixed Swedish population.

An Incendiary Publication

(Correspondence Associated Press) St. Petersburg, July 13.—Peter Von Struve, the noted Marxist, who went abroad in 1901, when forbidden to live in St. Petersburg, has begun the publication in Stuttgart of a Russian periodical under the title "Oswobozhdeni" (Emancipation). In this prospectus, Von Struve proclaims the object of his paper to be emancipation of the Russian people from police oppression, and the attainment of individual and social liberty. In his prospectus he says:

"The social reaction which followed the murder of Alexander II has completely disappeared and the political reaction is constantly being strengthened. The government is making its last desperate effort to perpetuate an antiquated order of things.

"We shall defend the necessity of granting to all classes as equal rights to untrammelled development, and we insist upon an immense change.

"Emancipation will not be the work of one class, party or doctrine. We shall illuminate all sides of Russian life: the intelligence especially of the youths in school, the position of the organs of local self-government and of the press and the struggle for religious liberty. We shall criticize the acts of the government thus supplementing the oppressed press in Russia.

"We shall show that economic improvement can come only through participation of the people in the government by electoral representation and shall expose the exploitation of the peasantry by high protective duties and excessive taxation.

"We shall not be moderate. Let emancipation be openly proclaimed by the common action of revolutionists and moderates. The oppressor of the people cannot meet such a challenge squarely given."

"This journal will be circulated in Russia by sealed letter post. It recalls the famous "Kolokol" (Bell) of Herzen which was the organ of emancipation during the early years of Alexander II's reign. It found its way regularly on to the desk of the then emperor and was read by him eagerly though strictly forbidden circulation in Russia. The influence of this journal with Alexander II was at one time very great.

WORLD'S FAIR EXHIBITS

A Successful Journey Through the East of an Agent—Argentines Display

St. Louis, July 29.—Doctor J. A. Holmes chief of the department of mines and metallurgy at the Louisiana Purchase exposition has returned after an absence of several weeks. He visited New York, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Bethlehem, Pa. He reports that his trip was successful in every particular. He secured promises of exhibits of steel, iron and other metallurgical products and the process of their man-

ufacture: coal, building-stone and phosphate and drilling outfits and other mining machinery. A cablegram has been received from Jose de Olivares, World's fair commissioner to several South American countries announcing that Argentine had appointed a World's fair commissioner and would make an extensive exhibit.

LYNCH AGAIN REMANDED

British Government Not Yet Through With the Fighting Irishman

London, July 29.—The case of the government against Col. Arthur Lynch who was elected to represent Galway City in the house of commons and was accused of high treason ended in police court today, and Lynch was remanded to give his counsel opportunity to review the evidence.

BASE BALL BY INJUNCTION

Amicable Settlement of Trouble Between Memphis and the League

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 29.—The case of the Southern League against the Memphis base ball club will probably not come to trial at all, as negotiations are now on which promise an amicable settlement of the trouble.

A WALL PAPER COMBINE NEXT

Three Leading Manufacturing Companies to Unite

New York, July 29.—Preliminary steps have been taken, according to the Journal of Commerce, for the combination, with a capital of \$2,000,000, of the three leading wall paper manufacturing companies of New York.

A HARD BLOW DEALT TO SALOON KEEPERS

The Man Who Sells Another Liquor Can Be Held Responsible for any Accident to the Buyer Resulting from Its Use

St. Louis, July 29.—According to a decision of the United States supreme court of appeals which affirmed the judgment for plaintiffs of the federal court of Nebraska a saloonkeeper may be held responsible for the death of a patron of his place in the event death occurs from an accident resulting from the inebriated condition of the patron.

WHEN YOU GO AWAY

On your vacation don't forget to arrange for having The Mail-Telegram sent you. You can enjoy the trip better by doing so.

WHEAT'S ROOF GARDEN ALL THIS WEEK

ETHEL TUCKER DRAMATIC CO IN REPERTOIRE.

Popular Prices.....10c, 20c, 30c.

IMPORTANT EMBROIDERY SALE.

Be sure you do your choosing this week from our very large stock of Embroideries. The values we offer are greater than ever before offered in the city.

The reason for such a great reduction is that we wish to clear out that which we now have on hand.

There are in this lot all sizes, all styles and all widths to do your choosing from at

10c Per Yard

JIBRON NAGGAR,

1111-1113 Houston St.

IN PREPARATION OUR GREAT BOX SALE!

WATCH FOR IT! WAIT FOR IT!

An enormous assortment of ware to be sold at 12c a box. Full particulars in a day or two.

Gernsbacher Bros.,

509-511 Houston Streets.

GENERAL BOTHA TALKS LIKE A TRUE PATRIOT

He Addresses a Crowd of His Fellow Citizens, Advising Them to Cut Out Politics and be Happy in Their Old Homes

Capetown, July 29.—Generals Delarey and Botha were given an ovation yesterday at Stellenbosch. They were driven to town in two carriages, each drawn by 60 students. At a luncheon which followed the students acted as waiters.

General Botha in a feeling address said the day of surrender was the most painful of his life, but now it had been done, he prayed earnestly that his hearers would consider it God's will. Although the Africaner nationality, in a manner, had been buried it would remain a most important factor in the social life of South Africa. General Botha paid a tribute to former President Steyn's abilities as a statesman. "Now let us stop bothering ourselves about politics," said the general, "and try to make ourselves happy in South Africa because we have no home elsewhere."

LAST OF THE YAQUI HOSTILES CAPTURED

The Indians, Driven to Desperation by Hunger and Thirst, Attacked a Ranch and Were Completely Overwhelmed

Tucson, Ariz., July 29.—Driven to desperation by hunger and thirst a band of 30 Yaquis, nearly half of them women, swooped down upon the Carman ranch, near Hermosillo, Saturday and a fierce fight followed. When a patrol of Mexican troops galloped down to the rescue two women and five men lay dead. The Yaquis were completely overwhelmed. They were weak from hunger and when attacked by superior numbers they were compelled to surrender. Fifteen prisoners were marched to Hermosillo where they will be sentenced by Gen. Llorca. These Indians are supposed to be the last remnant of those who took to the warpath some time ago.

A WHIRLWIND ON THE TRACK

Miss Lottie Brandt Pedals Over Thirty-Three Miles Per Hour

New York, July 29.—Paced by a motor cycle with wind shields, Miss Lottie Brandt, known among wheelmen as a century rider has pedaled thirty-three miles, 715 yards in one hour. The performance was made on the quarter mile board track at Vailsburg, N. J., and is nearly eight miles further than any other rider in the same time.

WHEAT'S ROOF GARDEN

There was sufficient of an audience, despite the damp and chilly condition of the atmosphere, to warrant the presentation of the play billed for the roof garden last night. It was the "Knobs of Tennessee" and was well rendered by Ethel Tucker and company.

The specialties were exceptionally good. The company has six artists in specialty lines, appearing each evening between the acts in the latest ballads,coon songs,dances, etc.

Tonight the play will be "A Country Girl."

BAT

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Bat Flinard stood on one of the hills which overlooked Portland. Behind him were the forest and his past, the little cabin by the river, with his dugout hauled up on the bank, his traps and fishing poles and battered muzzel loading rifle; before him—what?

The afternoon sun flung its luminous arms into the city, while the forest behind was becoming dark with its own shadows. The future had come to him in the gold of his evening, but it was the future of his dreams. Already he had forgotten the past.

Of his possessions he had brought only his "feedie" and the letter which a passing trapper had left at his cabin. The one was to go with him into his future to be "educat, poleesh," the other was the magic key, which would open the way.

This had been the one grief of his life—that he was "no educat, poleesh." Music to him was only a common, natural thing, like breathing, without notes or science. What matter if he could wake the hermit thrush and oriole and bobolink to ecstasy, or bring moisture to the hardest eyes, or lightness to the most sluggish feet, or gentleness to the heart that had bruised itself into callousness? It was only what came to him naturally, without effort. He was no musician, he would tell you, with a deprecatory wave of his hand—"Non, non, m'sieur, not in" but a poor little Canuck who love de feedie." He had had no chance "for learn de true music."

But now it was all here in the letter which he held so tightly in his hand, and, though white frost was stealing thickly into his hair and rheumatism taking possession of his limbs, he went down the slope as eagerly and defiantly as a schoolboy on his first journey into the world of learning.

Only once before in his life had the prospect come to him of a bright future.

the very estate that was responsible for this letter. Half of it had gone promptly as an incentive in a "feedie contest," and little Pierre, who had carried off the popular vote and so won the prize, was now at the Boston Conservatory of Music for his "educat, poleesh." Bat's thoughts reverted to him as he went down the slope, and he resolved that some of this greater fortune should flow over into the future of the poor shoemaker's son.

When he reached the sidewalks of the great city, he went more slowly, for he tried to take his hat off to every woman he met and to smile at every child and to assist all those he thought overloaded with bundles. When a woman happened to glance at him, he dropped his gaze to the sidewalk, and when a child looked at him he stopped as though ready to enter into conversation. Once he patted a dog, and the dog turned and followed him. At another time he picked up a dirty, bare-footed child crying in a gutter, and the child turned and followed him also.

But at length he reached the place indicated by the letter and was received with marked consideration by the lawyer, who rose as he entered.

"I am glad you came so promptly," the lawyer said deferentially. "I suppose you understand what a large estate it is?"

"Two hun'd t'ousan', me t'ink letter say."

"Yes, two hundred thousand," dwelling fondly on each word. "Here, suppose you take this chair while I explain the matter in detail."

Bat sat down diffidently, placing his hat upon the floor and the "feedie" across his knees. Then as the lawyer talked his thoughts went straying out into the golden future, to the wonderful knowledge that was coming to him and to little Pierre—learning to play the "feedie" in the right way. Now and then a sentence of the lawyer drifted into his reverie, and suddenly he sprang to his feet with his eyes blazing.

"What dat you say? Tell me 'g'in, quick!" he demanded.

"About the law in the will?" the lawyer asked blandly. "Yes, that is what gives you the money. Lucky law, I say."

"Dat mean ol' man Tatro like money go to he Cousin Marie, on'y he make slip in de will? Me get him dat way, hey?"

"That's about it," dryly. "Den you t'ink me t'ief?"

The lawyer looked surprised. "Oh, come now," he urged hastily; "it's all right. The law says the money is yours. Everything is straight and aboveboard."

Bat reached down and picked up his hat, which he placed squarely upon his head. Then he tucked the "feedie" under his arm.

"Who money 'long to," he demanded so sharply that the lawyer moved back and placed a chair in front of him, "de law or ol' man Tatro? De law say gib him me; ol' man Tatro say gib him Marie—huh." And without stopping to parley further words Bat strode contemptuously into the street.

The sun was behind the hills, and in place of its golden beckoning there was only dull, universal shadow, pierced here and there by the electric lights of the city. In the woods the darkness was without break, but the trapper walked quietly into them and disappeared. Over yonder by the riverbank his cabin, and the dugout on the bank, and his traps and fishing poles, and the battered muzzel loading rifle. He would go back to them.

FRANK H. SWEET Captured.

Mabel—I suppose you have heard of sister Lou's marriage. She's taken a flat in Kensington. Miss Jellus—Yes, I heard she had a flat, but I didn't hear where she had taken him.—St. Louis Republic.

The Pleasantest Route to Ruin. "Prosperity has ruined many a man." "No doubt, but if I'm given any choice in the matter I'd rather be ruined by prosperity than by adversity. The process is more enjoyable."—Chicago Post.

Stationary. "There's no progress about him." "No? But he's still doing business at the old stand, isn't he?" "Say, rather, he is doing business at the old stand-still."—Philadelphia Press.

His Title. "If it were customary in this country to confer titles upon men who go in for literature, what would I be?" asked a conceited journalist of his senior. "Baron of Ideas," was the terse reply.

The Inquiring Mind. Jimmy—I say, daddy, I want you to answer a question. His Father—What is it? Jimmy—Well, if the end of the world was to come and the earth was destroyed while a man was up in a balloon, where would he land when he came down?

Far From It. Girl With the Plump Neck—Fan Bill-lwink has begun to show her age, hasn't she? Girl With the Dimple—I should say not! She's begun to try to hide it.—Chicago Tribune.

Some people can study a subject all their lives and then know nothing about it.—Atchison Globe.

A man is generally at his heaviest in his fortieth year.

BALL Tyler's Lake Wednesday night, July 30, 9 o'clock sharp, W. O. W. Band.

The Man Who Made a Man

By HARLE OREN CUMMINS.

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When Professor Aloysius Holbrook resigned his chair as head of the department of synthetic chemistry in a famous American college, his friends wondered, for they well knew that his greatest pleasure in life lay in original chemical investigations. When two weeks later the papers stated that the learned chemist had been taken to the Rathbun Asylum for the Insane, wonder changed to inordinate curiosity.

Although nothing definite was published in the papers, there were hints of strange things which had taken place in the private laboratory on Brimmer street, and before long a story was current that as a result of dabbling in the mysteries of psychology a man had been killed while undergoing one of Professor Holbrook's experiments.

It is to clear up this mystery and to refute the charges of murder that I, who served for ten years as his assistant, am about to write this account, which, to the best of my knowledge and belief, contains the facts of the case.

I had noticed for the year previous that Professor Holbrook was much preoccupied, but I knew that he was working over some new experiment. Many times when I came to his door at 5 o'clock to clean up as usual for the next day I found a notice pinned on the door telling me that he was in the midst of important work and would not need me again that day. I thought nothing about it at the time, for when he was experimenting with Dr. Bicknell, performing operations with hypnotism instead of anesthetics, there were weeks at a time when I was not allowed even a glimpse of the inside of the laboratories. One day, however, as I came in to report the professor called me aside and told me that he wanted to have a talk with me.

"You know, Frederick," he began, "that I have been working and experimenting for a long time on a new problem, and I have not told you or any one else the object of my toil. But now I have come to a point where I must take some one into my confidence. I need an assistant, and I know of no one I can trust more than you, who have been with me now for nearly a dozen years."

I was naturally flattered. "Frederick," he continued, rising and placing his hand on my shoulder, "this experiment is the greatest one of my life. I am going to do what has never before been done in the history of the world except by God himself. I shall make a man!"

I did not realize at first what he meant. I was startled not only by his wild statement, but also by the intense tone in which he had spoken.

"You do not understand," he said. "But let me explain. You know enough chemistry to realize that all things—water, air, food, everything which we use in everyday life—are merely combinations of certain simple elements. As you have seen me by means of an electric current decompose a jar of pure water into its two component parts, two molecules of hydrogen to every molecule of oxygen, so you can bring these same elements together in the gaseous state, and if the correct proportions are observed when an electric spark or a flame is brought into contact with the mixture you will obtain again the liquid water. This is only a simple case, but the chemical laws which govern it hold equally well for every known substance found in nature. There are only about seventy-five known elements, and of these less than thirty compose the majority of the things found in everyday life.

"During the last six months I have been working with these elements, making different substances. I have taken a piece of wood, decomposed it with acids, analyzed it quantitatively and qualitatively, finding the proportions in which its elements were combined. Then I have taken similar elements, brought them together in the same proportion, and I have produced a piece of wood so natural you would have sworn it grew upon a tree.

"I have been analyzing and then making again every common thing which you see in nature, but I was only practicing. I have had an end in view. Finally I took a human body which I obtained from Dr. Bicknell at the medical college, and I analyzed the flesh, the bones, the blood—in short, every part of it. What did I find? Of that body, weighing 165 pounds, 106 pounds were nothing but water, pure water, such as you may draw at the tap over yonder, and the blood which in the man's life had gone coursing through his veins, bringing nourishment to every part—what was that? Nothing but a serum filled with little cellular red corpuscles, which in their turn were only combinations of carbon, oxygen, sulphur and a few other simple elements.

"I have taken the sternum bone from a dead man's chest, analyzed it, then brought together similar elements, placed them in a mold, and I have produced a bone which was just as real as the one with which I started. There were only two things in nature I could not reproduce. One was starch, that substance whose analysis has defied chemists of all ages; the other was the flesh. Though I have analyzed bits of it carefully, when I have brought together again those elementary parts the flesh would not form.

"Chemists all over the world have been able to resolve the flesh into proteids, the awesome proteids, as they

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are called. They form the principal solids of the muscular, nervous and glandular tissues, the serum of the blood and of lymph, but no man on earth except myself has ever been able to create a proteid. They have missed the whole secret because they have been working at ordinary temperatures. Just as the drop of water will not form from its two gases at 4,500 degrees F. or at its own lower explosion temperature unless the spark be added, so will protoplasm not form except under certain electric and thermal conditions.

"For the last two months I have been working on these lines alone, varying my temperatures from the extreme cold produced by liquid air to the intense heat of the compound blowpipe, and I have been repaid. A fortnight ago I discovered how it was that I had erred, and since then I have succeeded in everything I have tried. I have formed the proteids, the fats and the carbohydrates which go to make up protoplasm, and with these for my solid foundations I have made every minute and complicated organ of the body. I have done more than that—I have put those component parts together, and now behold what I have made!"

He lifted a sheet, which was thrown over a heap of something on the table, and I started back with a strange mixture of awe and horror, for stretched out on that marble slab lay a naked body, which, if it had never been a man, living and breathing as I lived and breathed, then I would have sworn I dreamed.

The thoughts which began to come into my mind probably showed in my face, for the professor said: "You doubt? You think that I have lost my reason and this thing is some man that I have killed. Well, I do not blame you. A year ago I myself would have scoffed at the very idea of creating such a man. But you shall see, you shall be convinced, for in the next part of the experiment I must have your help. I will show you how I have made this man or I will make another before your eyes. Then you and I, we will go further; we will do what no one but God has ever done before—we will make that inert mass a living man."

The horror of the thing began to leave me, for I was fascinated by what he said, and I began to feel the same spirit with which he was inspired.

He took me into his private laboratory, and before my eyes, with only the contents of a few reagent bottles, a blowpipe and an electric battery, he made a mass of human flesh. I will not give you the formula, neither will I tell you in detail how it was done. God forbid that any other man should see what I saw afterward.

"Now all that remains is the final experiment, and that with your help I propose doing tonight," said the professor. "What we have to do is as much of a riddle to me as it is to you. It is purely and simply an experiment. I am going to pass through that lifeless clay the same current of electricity which if sent through a living man would produce death. Of course, with a man who had died from the giving out of some vital function I could not hope to succeed, but the organs of this man which I have made are in a perfectly healthy condition. It is my hope, therefore, that the current which would destroy a living man will bring this thing to life."

We bore that naked body, not a corpse and yet so terribly like, into the electric laboratory and laid it on a slab of slate. Just at the base of its brain we scraped a little bare spot not larger than a pea, and, as I live, a drop of blood oozed out. On the right wrist just over the pulse we made another abrasion, and to these spots we brought the positive and negative wires from off the mains of the street current outside.

I held the two bare, uninsulated bits of copper close to the flesh, Professor Holbrook switched into circuit 2,000 volts of electricity, and then before our starting eyes that thing which was only a mass of chemical compounds became a man.

A convulsive twitching brought the body almost into a sitting position; then the mouth opened, and there burst forth from the lips a groan.

I have been in the midst of battles, and I have seen men dying all around me, torn to ribbons by shot and shell, and I have not flinched; but when I

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DETAILS OF THE STEPHENVILLE FLOOD DISASTER, IN WHICH HUMAN LIFE WAS LOST

Three People Find Watery Graves and Three Others Narrowly Escape—Desperate Efforts Made to Rescue Women and Children

A gentleman in from Stephenville today gave accurate particulars concerning the high water in the Bosque and Palfrey at that place on last Friday, and also concerning the drowning of two men and a little girl on the same day. He said that the Bosque commenced to rise rapidly at about 3 a. m. Friday, even before the rain began to fall there. Buck Whitney and family lived in a new house on a slight rise in the stream's path in case of an overflow. The water surrounded the house before day. Shortly after daylight the water reached the house, and Mr. Whitney and his 10-year-old sister undertook to reach shore on horseback, leaving Whitney's wife, another woman and two children in the house. It was Mr. Whitney's purpose to get ashore and assist in rigging up a boat to rescue his family. Whitney's horse became entangled in a wire fence, he and his sister were washed off the horse and were drowned. The horse was drowned also.

People on shore witnessed the drowning and could see the predicament in which the two women and girls were. Messrs. Arch Marrs and Lambert Henry, assisted by others, fastened four 2x6 12-foot pieces of lumber together and placed a new wagon bed on them, fastening the bed on with bolts. They then attached a roll of rope to the wagon bed and attached the other end to a tree on shore, and Messrs. Marrs and Henry set out for the Whitney house. When about mid-stream the improvised craft was caught in a whirlpool and capsized, and the two men came near drowning in the swift, swirling current. They were washed against a wire fence and managed to guide their way out by clinging to the barbed wires, but were more dead than alive when they reached a point at which they could "touch bottom" and waded out. The swift water acted on their wagon bed boat about like wind acts on a huge wind mill. The rope attached to the boat was drawn taut, and the force of the water kept the wagon bed bobbing up and down, turning over and over as far down the stream as the rope would allow it to go.

After Messrs. Marrs and Henry landed, they assisted in constructing another boat, and about 11 a. m. Messrs. C. C. Goodner and a man named Smith, a scissor grinder, put in the stream, a distance above the house, hoping to land against it. Again when amid stream the boat struck a fence post and capsized, both men being thrown in the water. They caught a wire fence, and Smith managed to go hand over hand, to a tree, but Mr. Goodner, the assistant county attorney, drowned, having become entangled in the wires. Smith remained in a tree top until 4 p. m. before the water receded sufficiently for him to be rescued. The bodies of the two men were found about 6 o'clock, and the body of the girl about 7 a. m. Saturday.

The two women and two children remained on the housetop until the water went down sufficiently to allow men to go out and rescue them, late in the afternoon.

A number of houses were washed from their foundations. All the wagon bridges were so damaged that repairs were necessary before they could be used. The Bosque was within one foot of the rails of the Rio Grande road bridge. The bridge was put out of plumb about six inches. The water was within eight inches of covering the rails over the little branch on the same road.

ARE YOU GOING TO THE CONFEDERATE REUNION?

Some Instructions Are Suggested Which, if Followed, Will Greatly Facilitate Matters. Session Opens at 10 a. m.

Major General Van Zandt, commanding the Texas division of the United Confederate veterans, accompanied by Col. George Jackson of his staff will go over to Dallas tonight to arrange for the opening of the reunion tomorrow. Col. Jackson will have his registration booth in readiness by the opening hour tomorrow.

Col. R. M. Wynne has consented to respond to the addresses of welcome on the part of the division. Col. Wynne will go over tomorrow with the delegations of veterans, sons and daughters.

It is urged that all who can get away at that early hour go over in time to reach Dallas before 9 o'clock, thus giving them ample time to reach the fair grounds for the opening at 10 a. m. If they go by the Texas and Pacific they can leave Fort Worth at 7:45 or 8:10, or if by the Interurban they can leave here at 6, 7 or 8 o'clock and arrive in time.

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CATTLE MAN WEDS IN DENVER

Mr. Anson of Coleman and Miss Riddle of Fort Worth. A special dispatch from Denver to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat yesterday announces the marriage of W. M. Anson, a prominent cattle man of West Texas, and Miss Myrta Riddle of Fort Worth, which occurred there Saturday. The couple left via the Denver and Rio Grande for California.

THE DOCTORS EXTEND THEIR TIME

Owing to the Large Number Who Have Been Unable to See the British Doctors These Eminent Gentlemen Have Extended the Time for Giving Their Services Free to all who call Before Aug. 28.

Owing to the large number of invalids who have called upon the British doctors at their office in the Dundee building, Rooms 2 and 3, corner Seventh and Houston streets, and who have been unable to see them, these eminent gentlemen have, by request, consented to continue giving their services entirely free for three months (medicines excepted) to all invalids who call upon them for treatment between now and August 28.

These services consist not only of consultation, examination, and advice, but also of all minor surgical operations.

The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted, and under no conditions will any charge whatever be made for any services rendered for three months, to all who call before August 28.

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Shakes That Were Shakes.

Over on the eastern shore of Maryland there was a man who was suffering from a severe case of "shakes," as they call fever and ague in that country. One morning the local physician called on the patient and asked him how he felt.

"N—n—not a bit b—b—etter," was the shaking man's reply. "Your case is a very peculiar one and hard to take hold of," remarked the doctor sympathetically.

"Yes, th—that's so," remarked the patient, trying to smile. "The c—case sh—sh—shakes so I don't w—wonder you c—c—can't get hold of it."—Washington Post.

Their Words Stuck.

When Mark Twain was in Egypt, he one day arranged with a friend to meet him at one of the pyramids. The latter engaged two old but experienced Arabs to guide him to the place. He afterward complained that, although he had some knowledge of their native language, he could not understand anything that his guides had said to him.

"You should have hired younger men," Mr. Clemens told him. "These toothless old fellows talk only gum Arabic."

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WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special Correspondence.) The presidential parrot objects to the remodeling of the White House. When the workmen assaulted the roof of the conservatory and began removing the glass, the bird became wrathful and abused the mechanics. She has a fluent vocabulary of vituperation, but her choicest epithets were learned in Cuba and are expressed in elegant Castilian, so that the finer feelings of the workmen were not too much shocked. Still at every unpleasant noise Polly vociferated, "Shut up!"

Finally the bird took to cawing through the conservatory and frequently in its rage biting off the smaller branches of the plants. She was captured and tethered by a short string to a remote perch. Polly seemed to be humiliated, as heretofore she had the free range of the conservatory. After she became a chained prisoner her vivacity deserted her.

When strangers approached, no violent language was used. Polly hid her head under her wing or drooped it between her feet and simply muttered her wrath. This parrot is a native Cuban and was sent to President Roosevelt about six months ago.

A Tumble.

Everybody knows the story in "The Texas Steer" of the applicant for office who began by living at the finest hotels and smoking twenty-five cent cigars and finally landed in the cheapest joint that he could find. The story is very nearly duplicated by the case of a witness before one of the senate committees who came here from California. He traveled in style and upon arriving in Washington secured the most expensive quarters at a fashionable hotel. He drew \$170 for mileage and expenses and proceeded to have a good time while he waited for the committee to examine him. Presently, however, his money was all gone. He appealed to the senate officials in vain for another advance and then discovered that his daily expenses were about three times as much as the government would allow him. The rapidity with which that witness gave up his expensive quarters and sought a small back room in a cheap lodging house was a caution.

Solid Old Floors.

"The tearing up of the floors of the east room of the White House preparatory to the improvements in the building has uncovered many indications of the age of the building," said an attaché of the executive mansion. "For instance, the planks of the floor of the east room must have been put down many years ago, and I don't suppose that new flooring has ever been put in. The flooring was held to the big girders by means of iron cleats, which somewhat resemble a formidable modern nail. The head is like that of a railroad spike, but the body is rather slender. There is no doubt that they were put in to stay and to hold the flooring. In other parts of the east room have been found handmade nails. The present generation does not know how a handmade nail looks. There is a great demand for souvenirs from the work in the east room, but the foreman will not allow anything to be taken away."

The President Off Duty.

The president will not go away from Oyster Bay for any considerable length of time until the last of August, when he will visit Maine and New England states. In September he will be on railroad trains a good deal and also in October. His vacation, with the exception of a few weeks early in September, will practically come to an end the last of August.

Mayor William C. Maybury of Detroit, accompanied by Senator McMillan, saw the president the other day and completed arrangements for the visit of the latter to Detroit upon the occasion of the convention of the Spanish war veterans in that city in September. The president will arrive in Detroit Sunday morning, Sept. 21, going there direct from Cincinnati, which city he will visit Sept. 20. The president will remain in Detroit until Monday afternoon, the 22d. He will review the parade of the Spanish war veterans and has promised to address the convention.

The Missing Word.

Mr. Loudenslager of New Jersey wanted to put some lettering on the door of his committee room on pensions. The house carpenter had just hung two fine swinging mahogany screen doors, such as all the other chairmen of committees are having, and the house painter was then called in. The doors were not broad enough to write out in large letters the entire name. On the left door the painter inscribed, "Com. on" and then went away to lunch.

Scores of people stared at the peculiar words. They thought it might be "come on" and were wondering whether a green goods man had been established in a hospitable invitation to walk in.

Later the painter returned from his lunch, and on the other door he wrote another word, which gave the sentence a different turn. It then read, "Com. on Pensions."

Congressional Changes.

New faces will be numerous in the next house delegation from New York. Three veterans, all good business men—Mr. Stewart, a member of the District committee; Mr. Emerson and Mr. Littauer—were thrown into one congressional district by the Empire State legislature.

Emerson, who is the wit of the New York contingent, and Stewart have yielded. They will return to their large manufacturing enterprises. Mr. Littauer, the head of the great establishment for the manufacture of gloves, will have the nomination.

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LETTER FROM MANILA

Mrs. Charles Carter Writes Her Father, John Burford

Mrs. Charles Carter of Manila, writes her father, John Burford in this city, in which the information is given that all of the many Fort Worth people there are enjoying good health and prosperity. One of two things is evident—Mrs. Carter does not wish to alarm her parents concerning the existence of cholera there, or the malady does not exist to the extent the press dispatches indicate, for she does not mention it at all. Mrs. Carter, with a number of other American women, is engaged in the public schools in Manila, and Mr. Carter is connected with the commissary department of the government. She intimates that she and her husband will visit Fort Worth next year.

The Same Old Story.

J. A. Kelly relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and retold by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelly is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by N. E. Grammer, druggist.

Over in Nicholas county the other day a young gentleman was driving along the road with what in Pendleton county is known as his "best girl" seated contentedly beside him in the buggy. The horse had been allowed to select his own slow gait on the cool highway. The young man's arm had stolen gently around the young lady's waist, and there you had a picture of sweet content but seldom witnessed. Presently the couple became aware that a farmer passing along the road in the opposite direction was staring at them. The young gentleman in the buggy instantly flashed defiance at the intruder. "Rubber!" he cried sarcastically. "Rub her yourself," quickly answered the farmer, "you've got your arm around her."

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS, July 29, 1902

LOCAL TEMPERATURE.

At midnight, 74; at 7 a. m., 73; at noon, 76; maximum, 76; minimum, 73.

The new motto of Denver, Colo., is "Forward," but it means the same as the old one, "Pike's Peak or Bust."

Judge Stewart of the corporation court had a whack this morning at the man who spent last night in ten barrooms.

The report of a Republican primary in New Jersey reads like the list of fatalities after a bloody battle in the Philippines.

The annual sun dance of the Ponca Indians is in full blast. Any time in the last two weeks in Fort Worth the right name for their antics would be the cloud dance.

Texas editors are preparing to turn over their pens to a young person with ink on his face and come to Fort Worth for a good time at the expense of the Stock Yards Company.

The answer to the question: "where do goods that are bought go to?" is "to the buyer." The exception which proves the rule is the case of coal which usually goes to the "cellar."

Texas Democrats not only want to elect Democrats to congress but they want to send the right kind of Democrats. That's why it takes so long for them to make up their mind whom to send.

A Kansas City woman has sued the man who killed her husband for \$5,000 personal damages. That is certainly a reasonable amount. A good husband should be worth that much if anything.

A Sedalia, Mo. farmer, who is out for the nomination for county clerk has a name that is a familiar one in every household in the country. It is "Goodnight," Asbury Goodnight, and he ought to get there.

A boy was telling about the handle bars of his wheel coming out, whereupon he said he jumped off "on the spur of the moment" and escaped injury. Bystanders who witnessed the occurrence declared he jumped off "on the ground."

The stealing of a dime it seems is a capital offense in Louisville. William Seaboldt stole 10c from James Clark's son, whereupon Clark went gunning for the Seaboldt family. George Seaboldt is dead and William Seaboldt and Clark are both dangerously wounded.

When a state collects taxes from a man for say sixty years it wouldn't be pushing special legislation too far to allow him a pension of \$100 per year to keep him out of the poor house if needy. This is a new idea. Pass it around. Edward Everett Hale is author of the plan.

The Memphis Scimitar says: "That long-drawn-out Texas congressional convention has adjourned until September 4, after taking 6,071 ineffectual ballots and consuming 3,876 watermelons." There must be some mistake about the watermelon count. The consumption indicated would have made necessary the election of a new set of delegates.

It Will Be Poor Peary Suppose Peary does find the North Pole; what of it?—Fort Worth Telegram and Mail. Oh, nothing! But suppose the Peary relief party doesn't find Peary.—Corsicana Courier-Light.

PRESS COMMENT.

Texas wants some more girls.—Commercial-Appeal (Memphis). Some experiments in feeding cottonseed meal to sheep have been carried on in Texas and prove very satisfactory. The plan is to feed the meal on

the range, where sheep have access to an abundance of grass. Those who have tried it find that sheep fatten quickly on this combination.—Drovers' Journal (Chicago).

Texans, who have been wishing for rain for the last year have had their prayers granted. The whole western part of the state, which has been as dry as powder for months, is fairly swimming in water. Rain has been coming down in cloudbursts for several days, and considerable damage has been caused by the floods. Stockmen are jubilant and feel that they are secure against drouth the balance of the season. It is generally very dry in southwestern Texas at this season and gets worse later in the year, but the recent downpour will fill the water-holes and make the grass revive wonderfully.—Drovers' Journal (Chicago).

Mother Always Keeps It Handy.

"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now, at the age of seventy-six, eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic. Smallwood & Anderson, and Anderson & Smallwood.

NEWS NOTES.

Roswell, N. M. is to have a fair this fall. Chicago messenger boys are on a strike. Dr. Eugene Grissom killed himself in Washington.

William Jauls of Wyatt, I. T. died from a rattlesnake bite. Miss Roxie Buzzard, aged 20, killed herself near Hennessy, Ok. Black Jack McDonald was killed in his saloon at Jaurez, Mexico. R. E. Weddle, aged 60, was killed by a runaway team at Davis, I. T.

Charles Weyley killed Josephine Sheridan and himself at Norwood, Mo., jealousy. Gov. W. H. Hunt of Porto Rico is in New York. He says Porto Rico is prosperous. Andrew Dazell and James Brown were killed in a mine explosion at McCurtain, I. T.

Dr. J. P. Webb, aged 71 years, committed suicide at Springdale, Ark., on account of ill health. Because a St. Louis man cursed the 'phone service, through the 'phone, he was fined \$5 and costs.

W. H. Mills of Norwalk, Conn., has been re-elected president of the National Railway Agents' association. Oil has been discovered in large quantities in the island of Trinidad, and is being worked under Canadian auspices.

Annie Coursart, 10, Jennie and Mable Nelson, aged 12 and 14, respectively were killed on a railroad trestle at Charlotte, N. C. A Century, Fla. negro was bound to a log and whipped, then tied to a tree and used as a target, some forty bullets being found in his corpse.

Eastern capitalists are negotiating for nearly every cotton gin in New Orleans. Several million dollars will be required to perfect the deal. The New York Herald states that a great railroad combination is to be formed in the southwest. It will be capitalized for hundreds of millions of dollars.

The Benedictine monks at Sacred Heart have replaced the abbey building destroyed by fire with another, three stories high and 40x100 feet in size. Additions will be made to this building. Captain Pillar, the retired veteran of the British army, who lived at the abbey many years, returned to England when the abbey was burned. He was a man with an interesting military career, having Lucknow and Sebastopol medals, one from Napoleon III and another from the sultan of Turkey.

Vacation Days.

Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against the accidents incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds and wounds. "I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for sores, cuts and bruises," says L. B. Johnson, Swift, Tex. "It is the best remedy on the market." Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Smallwood & Anderson, and Anderson & Smallwood.

TEXAS STATE SIFTINGS.

Fine tobacco is raised in Washington county. The Hooks' oil well at Saratoga had a gas blowout.

Tomby Johnson, a negro boy, was drowned at Waco. Texas Odd Fellows are having a celebration at La Porte.

First National bank of Floresville has opened for business. Outstanding debt of Harris county now aggregates \$665,000.

The Chesterville well failed to strike oil and resulted in a duster. Another mad dog has been killed on the streets of Montgomery. Many horses have recently been stolen in the vicinity of Houston.

Fireman Walker of Mineola was killed in a wreck near White House. M. W. Abbott of Henderson county unmarked a 72 pound water melon. Town of Kalnack in Harrison county has voted in favor of prohibition.

Col. Geo. B. Zimpleman has assumed the duties of postmaster at Austin. Brenham city council has rejected all bids for erection of new city hall. Boll weevil is reported as doing damage to cotton in Austin county.

The sale of the Velasco Terminal road is neither affirmed nor denied. The Jefferson Iron company is preparing to start the furnace of that place as soon as labor and material can be secured.

Sergeant Major C. R. Charlton, a Dallas artilleryman, had his collar bone broken by being thrown from a

runaway horse at the state encampment at Austin. Rains in East Texas will, it is thought, prove of great benefit to the rice crop.

Socialists in Texas are not in harmony and there will be two state tickets in the field. Judge Tyler of Waco believes that sea pressure has something to do with the flow of oil.

Robert Fairless was mortally wounded near Sherman by T. H. Barker, both were farmers. Wolves have committed many depredations in the Hornsby Bend neighborhood, in Travis county.

Jesse Eldridge, a negro boy aged 10 years, had his head cut off by a railroad train near Colmesneil.

The International and Great Northern railroad has purchased the Austin dam road and will utilize it. Houston will celebrate the 64th anniversary of the organization of Lone Star Lodge No. 1, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Death record: Mrs. Nancy Kain, 68, Weatherford; Miss Myrtle Yeager, 22, Lebanon; Dean Dodson, Marshall; J. M. Cope, 75, Lawn.

Two men at Nacogdoches were fined \$250 each for putting carbolic acid upon the person of a young man by way of a practical joke.

A. A. Hauk at Greenville has filed a suit for \$25,000 damages against the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway for colds contracted by his wife and child.

Poisoning the System.

It is through the bowels that the body is cleansed of impurities. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, causing headache, dizziness and melancholia at first, then unsightly eruptions and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied. DeWitt's Little Early Risers prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver and promote easy, healthy action of the bowels. These little pills do not act violently but by strengthening the bowels enable them to perform their own work. Never gripe or distress. Smallwood & Anderson, and Anderson & Smallwood.

PENSIONS FOR TEXANS.

Increase, reissue, etc.—Jose Hinojosa, dead, San Diego, \$12; Alphonso Freman, Weatherford, \$12 (Mexican war). Widows, minors and dependent relatives—Refugio G. de Hinojosa, San Diego, \$5; Susan C. Dowdy, Ingram, \$8 (Indian wars).

Saves A Woman's Life.

To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often," she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung Trouble need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by Guthrie & Guthrie, 502 Main street. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Indian and Oklahoma Territories Oklahoma grapes are ripening. The annual sun dance of the Ponca Indians began Friday.

The Hobart News-Republican is publishing a daily edition. Broom corn is a profitable and heavy crop in the new country.

The banks of Oklahoma City have nearly 2 1/2 million dollars in deposits. A belted buzzard has made its appearance in the neighborhood of Hennessy.

Wolves are destroying pigs and poultry by wholesale in northern Logan county.

The Lawton fire department will ask Secretary Hitchcock for money to buy a fire engine.

The Salvation army building at Oklahoma City will be six stories high, and 50x140 feet in size.

There is a fight on between lumber dealers at Stroud, and low prices are drawing trade for 50 miles.

Rain still falls at the right time and place in Oklahoma. The sinners are getting ashamed of themselves.

A solar halo, with rainbow colors was seen at Ardmore, and the old-timers are keeping a lookout for bad weather.

An oil company at Bartlesville is sinking its thirteenth well, and is predicting big things in spite of the hoodoo number.

The total tax levy in Oklahoma county is 14.2 mills, on a valuation of about 5 1/2 million dollars. The estimated expense for the current year is \$112,000.

The Purcell Register, printed in the Indian Territory, is supplying half the Democratic newspapers in Oklahoma with campaign articles antagonistic to McGuire.

R. E. Bray, once a Populist war horse at Enid has purchased an interest in an asylum for the insane at Wayland, N. Y., and will practice law in the same town.

John L. Mitch of Luther, one of the best friends the Edmond normal school ever had, is a candidate for register of deeds of Oklahoma county, subject to the Democratic primaries.

Colonel Frank Prouty of Sterling, after following the wicked ways of an editor for many years, is talking as if he had forsaken the smooth toboggan slide that leads downward.

The Rev. W. A. Wherry, pastor of the Christian church at Kingfisher, appears in his pulpit dressed in a shirt waist, and urges the men of his church to do likewise and be comfortable.

An Edmond man is gathering eggs laid by chickens which were hatched in February. The eggs are about 1 1/4 inches in diameter. Any old state is invited to trot out something that can beat it.

George Farrar, whose judgment is equal to that of any man at Edmond, says that the wheat crop in that neighborhood will average about ten bushels an acre, and test fifty-six pounds to the bushel, four pounds less than last year.

W. R. Rawlins, a crack bowler from Chicago, challenged George Qualey at Oklahoma City for five games at \$25 a side. The Oklahoma City man was

not feeling as well as usual, but when the fifth game came to an end he had 1023 points to 844 for the Chicago player.

A reward of \$50 is offered for the arrest and conviction of the person who scattered poisoned meat among the dogs of Stillwater.

The Elk Creek band of Kiowas, led by Lone Wolf in opposing allotment, will not receive their usual payment of money of \$50 each. There are 200 Indians and Hobart merchants find their Indian trade reduced.

The biggest single enterprise in Oklahoma is the Choctaw railroad shops at Shawnee. Doubtless can be shown by visiting the town. The pay roll amounts to more than \$50,000 a month and helps to make good times all the time at Shawnee.

"Bud" Perrin of Mellette, I. T., is Webster's Unabridged for the statement that he killed a rattlesnake last week six feet long, with ten rattles a button and four nostrils. Two of the nostrils were used in running backward and two in running ahead.

A Eufaula gardiner succeeded, to his great surprise, this year in growing a radish, which Alexander Porey declares resembles the Venus de Milo. A more patriotic gardiner in the same town proposes to grow one that will resemble the Goddess of Liberty with red hair.

REPULSIVE FEATURES.

Blackheads, pimples, greasy faces and muddy complexions, which are so common among women, especially girls at a certain age, destroying beauty, disfiguring and making repulsive, features which would otherwise appear attractive and refined. Indicate that the liver is out of order. An occasional dose of Herbine will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver and so establish a clear, healthy complexion. 50c at H. T. Pangburn & Co's.

TRADE UNIONS

Date of Meeting for the Various Organizations

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Wednesday, July 30. Locomotive Firemen.

Thursday, July 31. Plumbers Union.

Friday, August 1. Carpenters and Joiners. Locomotive Engineers.

A Cure for Summer Complaint.

Summer complaint is unusually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the home of ye scribe. This is not intended as a free puff for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer-time.—Lansing, Iowa, Journal. For sale by N. E. Grammer, druggist.

SPECIAL RATES

Via Missouri, Kansas and Texas. To Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota summer tourist points, one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip. Tickets on sale daily to September 30. Final limit for return October 31.

For further information call on or address T. T. McDONALD, City Ticket Agent, 906 Main St.

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To Atlanta, Ga., and return.....\$26.00 Dates of sale August 1 and 3. To Waxahatchie and return.....\$1.70 Date of sale July 31.

To San Francisco and return.....\$45.00 Date of sale August 2 to 8.

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Often the over-taxed organs of digestion cry out for help by Dyspepsia's pains, Nausea, Dizziness, Headaches, liver complaints, bowel disorders. Such troubles call for prompt use of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are gentle, thorough and guaranteed to cure. 25c at Guthrie & Guthrie's drug store, 502 Main street.

COMING EVENTS.

Twenty-fifth annual conference of Seventh Day Adventists at Handley, July 24 to August 3.

Stock Yards company will entertain 300 editors August 4.

Civil service examinations will be held in Fort Worth, August 11, 12 and 13 and September 10.

The Populist state convention will be held in the city hall auditorium at noon, Tuesday, August 12.

CURES SCIATICA.

Rev. W. L. Riley, LL. D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, the first application giving my first relief, and the second, entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at H. T. Pangburn & Co's.

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"A FAIR FACE MAY PROVE A FOUL BARGAIN." MARRY A PLAIN GIRL IF SHE USES SAPOLIO. SUMMER TOURIST TICKETS. To all summer resorts reached by the Queen and Crescent Route will be sold, commencing June 1, at low rates for the round trip and carrying return limit of September 30, 1902. The dining car service of the Queen and Crescent Route is maintaining its reputation for excellence and no effort is spared to make the summer trip via this splendidly equipped line a thoroughly enjoyable journey. BROOK TROUT FISHING. The trout fishing in the stocked streams of the Sapphire country of North Carolina is now at its best. The splendid new hotels of the Toxaway company afford accommodations which are thoroughly up-to-date. The scenery is not surpassed by any mountainous section of the country. Summer tourist tickets to Brevard and Toxaway, N. C., on sale at all principal stations on the Queen and Crescent system. Acts Immediately. Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter, it's so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cures cuts at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, tarant lung troubles. Smallwood & Anderson, and Anderson & Smallwood. ONE DOLLAR will get you one dozen fine photographs this week. John Swartz, 700 Main street. Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

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LOCAL NOTES AND PERSONALS

BRIEF BITS OF CITY NEWS AND POINTS ABOUT PEOPLE.

Short Summary of Minor Happenings in the City of Fort Worth Together with Matters Purely Personal.

Weather forecast: Tonight and Wednesday, partly cloudy with occasional showers.

Nash Hardware Co. J. H. Paine of Denton is at the Worth.

E. T. Soper of Midland is at the Delaware.

Drs. Grogan and Mrs. Whiteside, Osteopaths, 16-20 Scott Harrold Bldg.

Alvin M. Owsley of Denton was here last night.

Captain Ed. B. Willis of Denton, was a visitor today.

Sam Hanna, Jr., of Chickasha, is registered at the Worth.

Dr. A. J. Lawrence is at home from a visit in Tennessee.

J. C. Washington, a cattleman of Marietta, I. T., is at the Worth.

E. F. Inland, a well known cattleman of the Indian Territory, is here.

H. L. Moseley and A. D. Oliver of Weatherford are at the Metropolitan.

R. H. Baker and son of Austin, were passengers to Colorado this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rattiffe leave tomorrow for a few weeks' visit in Georgia.

Detective Charley Smith of Dallas was here last evening on official business.

John McCracken has returned from a visit with friends at Binghampton, N. Y.

City Marshal Will Fulkerson of Stephenville is here today on official business.

Fort Worth Ruling, No. 349, Fraternal Mystic Circle will hold its regular meeting tonight.

Jacob Schreiner will play a violin solo at the Chautauqua at Waxahachie tomorrow night.

Ernest and William Nies, sons of George E. Nies, have returned after a visit in Kansas City.

Out-of-door painters and workmen are taking a forced lay off on account of the continuous rainfall.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Christian Tabernacle are in session this afternoon in the kindergarten room.

Misses Lula Hartsill and Claudie Peoples of Marshall are visiting the family of Judge W. D. Harris, on South Side.

Rod Campbell, of San Angelo, came down Sunday evening to meet his wife who has been visiting in Fort Worth.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Justin Cassidy went to Temple on Saturday evening's train and will visit in Cleburne and Fort Worth before returning.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnston and Miss Anna Clemens of 310 East Daggett avenue, left this morning for a short visit in Ensign, Ellis county.

C. M. Wright will erect a two-room one-story frame building on the corner of Adams and Peter Smith streets, to cost \$300 and to be used for a store.

Peaches are getting cheap. Fruit that one week ago was stiff at \$2 per bushel, now goes a-begging at six bits. Melons come under the same heading and are more plentiful and cheaper.

Captain Scoble of the water works department reported a five-foot rise in the West Fork of the Trinity last night, but the stream has shown neither an increase or decrease today.

Robert Irwin and wife leave tonight for their 30 days' visit in Colorado and California. They intended starting last Sunday, but continuous rains and high water caused a few days' postponement.

City Auditor Nunnally has prepared the city's expense account for the month of July, and will submit same to the council for approval on next Friday night. The total figures show \$29,732.34.

All members of Fort Worth Stenographic association are urged to be present at a meeting to be held at Draughon's Business college tomorrow night. Matters of importance in reference to the coming convention will be discussed.

Tomorrow the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company will open a sub-city exchange in the office of the Worth hotel. Two long distance booths are open, and an operator will be placed there to handle all local and long distance calls.

Sanitary officers are kept on the jump during this wet weather. They are giving especial attention to backyards and alleysways to keep them clear of an unnecessary growth of vegetable refuse and melon rinds. Improper drainage, too, is giving them no little concern.

Night Police Captain Witcher, who has been nursing an aggravated attack of rheumatism for several days, is able to be on duty again. The boys of the force explain his improvement by stating that the practical joker who stole the captain's buckeye has returned this boo-doo pocket piece.

The death rate in Fort Worth for the season of year is remarkably light. The deaths will not average one per day. This, when Fort Worth's population is considered, is just a little remarkable. Undertakers, while now complaining, shake their heads and say

"there's nothing doing." Physicians report considerable sickness, but are controlling diseases and ailments successfully. Infant troubles are giving a majority of the physicians and parents the greatest concern.

Truck gardeners are now experiencing difficulty in keeping their truck from going to leaf and vine. Such enormous growth as this wet weather induces is detrimental to the fruitage.

Oscar Parker started back to Fort Worth Friday to report to the railway mail superintendent for duty, having recovered from the injury to his foot, but got no further than Thurber because of the break in the road at Brazos river. He came back and expected to start again at midnight.—Abilene Reporter.

Columbia Lodge No. 158, of Dallas, has extended an invitation to the members of the three Fort Worth lodges to attend a special meeting and banquet given in Dallas on Wednesday, July 30, at 8:30 p. m. A movement is on foot to have as many members as possible go over on the Interurban and return after the entertainment is over.

Judge W. W. Stewart of the corporation court will ask the council on next Friday night for a 30 days' leave of absence, and will leave Saturday night for St. Louis. From St. Louis Judge Stewart will go to Chicago, where he will be joined by his granddaughter, Miss Grace Potter, and together they will visit in Milwaukee and Madison, Wis., and points in Colorado. Miss Potter will return to Fort Worth with the judge. At present she is in Chicago pursuing her musical studies.

THE LEGAL VACATION IS REALLY IN EFFECT

But Little Doing about the Court House That Would Interest the Public—Clerical Forces Busy

"Nothing doing" is the greeting newsgatherers get nowadays in all the court departments save in the justices' courts, and but little of interest is doing there today.

While the clerks are all busy, their work consists in getting their records in shape covering past and future business.

In the county attorney's office one complaint was filed this morning against a man for unceremoniously driving a cow away from her owner's premises over in Sylvania. No arrest had been made when this information was given, consequently names are omitted.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock was set as the hour for inaugurating an investigation into the reckless shooting indulged in by a Mrs. Skaggs recently, her targets being a trio of urchins about 12 years old. Aside from fright, no damage was done the boys. Mrs. Skaggs claims in justification of her action that the boys used uncivil language to her daughters in passing the house. The examination is being held before Justice Terrell.

One Marriage License Only one marriage license has been issued since the Telegram's last report, that to Charley Bishop and Miss Lula Pearson.

Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk:

J. M. Stewart et ux to W. A. Perry, lots 1 and 2, block 25, Glenwood addition, \$550.

Emory college to B. A. Bullock, part W. P. Pattillo addition, \$112.

D. E. Phillips et ux to E. A. Smythe, lots 15 and 16, block 9, Handley, \$125.

O. B. Floyd et ux to N. Moore, lots 1 to 5, block 68, Arlington, \$225.

S. Rosen to F. Travis, lot 2, block 60, Rosen heights addition, \$75.

P. W. Roberts et ux to A. F. Mayfield, 40 acres R. M. Welch survey, \$1200.

T. J. Wileman et ux to A. F. Mayfield, 40 acres R. M. Welch survey, \$1600.

A. P. McElroy et ux to T. D. Farris, lots 10 and 11, block 40, Jennings survey, \$1300.

J. B. Gogins to B. Clarke, lot 9, block 74, city, et al, \$2450.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY—SS. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1895. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

WEATHER CONDITIONS The area of low barometer has changed but slightly in the past 24 hours; it is centered in the upper Missouri, but extends in a trough shape southward into Mexico, causing unsettled conditions over the greater portion of the country east of the Rocky mountains, and heavy rains in Texas.

The following Texas stations report heavy precipitations: Palestine, 1.22; Brenham, 4.50; Hearne, 5.10; Huntsville, 1.80; San Marcos, 7.32; Temple, 2.88.

Used By Millions of Mothers. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, soothes the child, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 200 bottles.

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PAIN'S CELERY COMPOUND

NATURE'S SUMMER HEALTH GIVER.

It Purifies the Blood and Multiplies the Number of Vital Red Corpuscles, Feeds the Nerves and Tissues and Gives True Physical Strength.

Weak nerves, exhausted tissue, poor, thin blood, impaired digestion and sleepless nights, account for much of the present existing summer misery and suffering. Dear reader, if you are unfortunately numbered amongst the sickly and weak mortals of today, it is now time to awake to a true realization of your danger. The weakening and depressing hot weather will only add to your miseries if you are careless and indifferent.

There is absolute relief and a positive cure for you in Paine's Celery Compound. This wonder-working medicine is successfully conquering such troubles as yours every day. It is a fact verified by able physicians and thousands of testimonials that Paine's Celery Compound makes new, pure, blood, builds up the nervous system, regulates digestion, whets the appetite and gives vigor and strength to combat the discomforts of the heated term.

Mrs. J. N. Morgan, Secretary, Md., used Paine's Celery Compound to banish nervous prostration, heart palpitation and insomnia. The great medicine quickly restored physical strength by purifying the blood, bracing the nerves and building up tissue; she says: "When I began the use of Paine's Celery Compound I was suffering with nervous prostration, had palpitation of the heart and could not sleep. When I first went to bed I would sleep one or two hours, but would wake with a start. I would get up in the morning feeling worse than when I went to bed. Now, after using Paine's Celery Compound, I can eat and sleep well, and wake up in the morning feeling refreshed and strong."

EXPERT TO GIVE TREATISES ON TREES

Government's Agent Will Talk Forestry to Land Owners of the Panhandle Country—Dates Next Month

George L. Clothier of Washington, agent and expert for the bureau of forestry of the department of agriculture, will visit Texas next month and deliver a series of lectures to land owners in the Panhandle regarding the growth of trees, and the best trees to plant in that soil.

The visit of Mr. Clothier is the result of correspondence begun last winter between the traffic department of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad and the department of agriculture. The treatises of the agent and expert will be particularly on the tree that flourishes most in alkali soil, its habits and needs in cultivation. This will remove the necessity for experiment probably covering a period of several years. Lectures will be delivered in Channing August 16, Quanah August 21, Vernon August 23 and Amarillo August 26.

Talks will also be made in Wichita Falls, Memphis and Clarendon, the dates for which have not yet been determined. Mr. Clothier is now in camp in the Wichita mountains of the Indian Territory.

Sound kidneys are safeguards of life. Make the kidneys healthy with Foley's Kidney cure. Sold by Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward's Pharmacy, Arlington Drug Company.

STATE COMMITTEE MEETS THURSDAY

Republicans to Select Place for Nominating Convention—Fort Worth, Galveston and Waco are Applicants—Judge F. B. Stanley Mentioned for Attorney General

The Republican state executive committee meets in Waco Thursday to confer about the fall campaign and select a place for the state convention. Judge F. B. Stanley of the legal firm of Stanley, Spoonst & Thompson, is a member of the committee from the 30th senatorial district. He will leave tomorrow night for Waco.

A letter will be addressed to the chairman of the committee by the Fort Worth board of trade inviting the committee to designate Fort Worth as the place for the convention. Waco and Galveston will also be presented. Galveston makes its invitation on the ground that it needs all the assistance and attention Texas can give it. It has a large wigwam on the beach and will furnish considerable entertainment.

Judge Stanley believes the convention should be held some time next month, giving the candidates all the time possible to lay the party's claims before the people before November. Little discussion has been given to the probable nominee for governor. Former Congressman Hawley of Galveston, has been mentioned frequently, but it is known he cannot accept it in the face of existing business problems. Judge Stanley has been mentioned as a probable candidate for attorney general, and J. A. Smith of El Paso, for state treasurer.

ARRIVALS AT WORTH HOTEL.

J. B. Seeger, Dallas; T. O. Martin, Rosebud; M. Hall, San Antonio; E. Fitzgerald, C. James, Memphis; G. A. Glaser, Denver; C. J. Free, Springfield; O. R. May, Dallas; C. G. Watts, New York; W. S. Mabry, Channing; W. W. Seley, Waco; J. G. Lawrence, Abilene; B. Camord, Weatherford; Miss Collin, R. H. Estes, Dallas; B. M. Brinkley, Louisville; R. C. Clark, Chicago; C. A. Gavill, Brownwood; A. N. Bullitt, St. Louis; G. L. Nowlin, Jacksonville; J. F. McKilman, Caldwell; Miss Wainwright, Wichita; W. C. Lippus, New York; H. R. Boyce, Middleton; J. H. Nail, city; A. B. Smith, Dallas; K. J. Bass, Sulphur Springs; H. Lewine, G. Hoover, Waco; G. A. Sauer, city; A. J. Hay, Rockwall; C. Dickson, Cleburne; Mrs. Abernathy, Miss Burney, Rockham; S. J. Colman, Dallas; R. F. Bell, Weatherford; A. E. Bell, city; H. F. Foele, W. F. Deer, Chicago; Mrs. S. Arbeckle, L. S. LaTast, Mrs. Kirk Hall, Dallas; E. D. Garrett, St. Louis; J. L. Cunningham, E. T. Soper, Palo Pinto; J. W. Spencer, city; L. A. Hinchman, Pine Bluff; H. B. Phillips, Brunswick; Ed Lyons, St. Louis; C. D. Coates, Ardmore.

Miss Sallie Holman, Geo. T. Holman and family, San Antonio; B. Schurman, Boston; Eugene B. Well, San Francisco; Sam Bullman, Texas; A. F. Dunkerly, Ennis; Mrs. J. M. Bradford, Abilene, Tex.; K. J. Bass and wife, Sulphur Springs; L. Solstead, Gainesville; E. P. Cross, Dallas; J. H. Bennett, St. Louis; W. B. Figures, Atlanta; G. G. Catlin, Chicago; J. C. Stone, Van Alstyne; A. I. Hay, Rockwall; A. C. Mitchell and wife, Lawrence, Kas.; Geo. K. White, Philadelphia; H. S. Brown, New York; W. G. Roone, Norman, Oklahoma; A. G. F. W. Conner, E. M. Neely, El Paso; C. R. Jones, Sherman; P. B. Welles, Scranton, Pa.; W. C. Hall, New York; N. S. Reese and wife, Canyon City; L. H. Cohn, New York; Danl G. Gillette, San Antonio; W. W. Campbell, Dallas; M. L. Cotter, Texas; R. D. Gambill, Amarillo; T. G. Shreve, Frank A. Davis, Shreveport, La.; C. J. Howell, G. M. Morris and wife, J. R. McLeod and wife, Texas; H. C. Wood, St. Louis; R. N. Graham, Texas; Miss Shields, Dallas; Miss Wilson, Philadelphia; J. H. Northross, Chicago; A. F. Martin and family, Austin; Glenn Allen, Waco; W. A. Turner, Mt. Pleasant; Sol Mayer, Chicago; E. D. Broadhead and wife, Chicago; W. H. Stratton, Shreveport; G. C. Steffe, Chicago; W. C. Heath, St. Louis; R. O. Berger, Chicago; J. F. Morrison, St. Louis; Mark E. Ragsdale, Dallas; C. W. Patrick, Bridgeport; J. H. Elliott, Sherman; L. W. Wells, Terrell; W. Snyder and wife, T. E. Cranfill, G. M. Seay, Miss Mae Seay, Dallas; J. W. Fox, Chickasha; A. F. Vandewater, Morrilton, Ark.; Leland Wadsworth, U. S. A.; K. K. Lyons, U. S. A.; A. V. Harolston, Granbury; A. T. Keenan, Galveston; Miss Coleman, Miss Stone, Duncan; J. P. Hunt and wife, Alvord; J. C. Washington, Marietta; D. J. Dacy, Caldwell; B. K. Garce, Gainesville; C. L. Mitchell, Mitchell Ranch; D. J. Glisson, New York; F. B. Sublett, Texas; T. F. Kumely, Kansas City; John Ralls, Ryan; L. T. Adams, Jacksonville; L. McMahon, Chicago; J. H. Paine, Denton; A. Kurz, St. Louis; Mrs. E. B. Welle, Frisco; C. A. Froh, Lufkin; George Pearce, Ballinger; H. W. Singletory, New Orleans; J. S. McCall and wife, Colorado; Sam Hanna, Chickasha; Mrs. C. L. Rierman, Shreveport; Miss Foster, Los Angeles; Mrs. Curtis, Independence; D. B. Whittinghill, Kansas City; J. D. Cunningham, Terrell; P. H. Kinsman, St. Louis; W. H. John, Bridgeport; R. P. Nunn, Brownwood; Mrs. Wettermack, Texas; R. L. Stewart, Memphis; R. J. Childress, Terrell; J. M. Moore, R. L. Granbery, city; R. C. Crane, Kansas City; Lee Dinger, Chicago; F. H. Lengsfeld, N. O.; W. B. Spaulding, St. Louis; J. R. Young, Kentucky; P. W. Wealch, Houston; Wm. Wenzel, St. Louis; A. M. Owsley, Denton; B. A. Williams, Lawrence; A. Lowey, Denver; F. E. Whitley, P. E. Mullen, W. S. Day, Mrs. Fletcher, Kansas City; J. P. Hess, Dallas; C. B. Lynch, St. Louis; M. R. Paige, Webb City; B. M. Binkley, Louisville.

In warm weather Prickly Ash Bitters helps your staying qualities. Workers who use it occasionally stand the heat better and are less fatigued at night.

BOTH STREAMS SWOLLEN AGAIN

The Brazos and the Bosque Took Another Rise Yesterday

Another heavy rain fell in the region of Dublin and Stephenville yesterday and last night causing rises in both the Brazos at Granbury and the Bosque at Stephenville.

West on the Texas and Pacific a general rain fell between Fort Worth and Bald. No rain is reported at Big Springs.

COLLEGE YELLS

And Other Hilarious Demonstrations Will Greet Mr. Smith of Texas

The faculty and pupils of the Fort Worth university (those now here) are arranging to give Roy E. Smith a royal reception upon his return from a visit to Iowa. Mr. Smith was the winner of the Southern oratorical as-

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Just so sure as water dissolves sugar, just so sure will KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE digest your food; it's on the same general principles. It contains the same elements as Nature's digestive fluids, so why won't it act in exactly the same manner? It will. It can't help it. That's why it never fails to cure the worst cases of indigestion and dyspepsia where other remedies have failed. A little KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE after meals will prevent that terrible distress and belching so often experienced.

It can't help but do you good

When you suffer from biliousness or constipation, use the famous little liver pills known as DeWitt's Little EARLY RISERS. They never gripe.

FOR SALE BY Smallwood & Anderson, 712 Main Street, Anderson & Smallwood, 1604 Main Street.

PRACTICING VAULTING

Taylor Street Young Lady "Boosted" by a William Goat

A young society girl residing on Taylor street has recently enjoyed very much the pranks of a William Goat, whom she has delighted to tease. Sunday, however, his goatship tired of his fair tormentor's attacks and mutinied. As a result, he chased the young lady for a block, assisting her to clear a fence into her own yard in manner not as Graceful as she otherwise would have cleared it had she exercised her own pleasure about it.

Foley's Kidney Cure

makes kidneys and bladder right.

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GETTING READY FOR GREAT LABOR DAY

Trades Unions in Fort Worth Are Active in Preparation—September 1 Is the Date

At a recent meeting of the Labor Day committee the question of a Labor Day program was discussed. Labor Day comes this year on the first day of September, which is on Monday.

The chairman, W. B. Letchworth, was authorized and did appoint sub-committees from the various labor organizations to assist in perfecting arrangements. The program was not arranged, but different features were discussed, and a consensus of opinion was arrived at concerning just what would be of the greatest interest and give a thorough diversification in order that all might enjoy this day, set apart in America as Labor Day.

Each year's program has shown an improvement over the previous year, the committees profiting by experience, and this year all former efforts will be excelled. There is good reason why this should be. There are more people here, the various orders are larger in membership, all union workmen are more prosperous, work is plentiful and there is a greater incentive to rejoice.

The question of a park has not been settled. There must be ample pavilion accommodations to provide for the thousands who will surely congregate and ample park space for the gale and ample special committee was named to look after this feature. Meetings will be held weekly and progress reported, and program features added from time to time until the program matter is completed, which will be in ample time to give all a chance to participate in the contests for the numerous prizes that are to be offered.

In all probability the unions of nearby towns will decide to come to Fort Worth on that date and celebrate jointly with Fort Worth trades unions. A committee to ascertain the desires of such unions was named, and will visit the neighboring towns to take the matter up.

The parade feature is to be elaborate, and many new and pleasing specialties will no doubt be seen in addition to the various bodies marching in uniforms designating their profession. There is unquestionably a more active interest being manifested this year than ever before.

It is the general committee's purpose to get some fine orators to make addresses here on Labor Day, and already correspondence is being had looking to that end.

Dining Cars

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Meals served a la carte on trains from Texas to Memphis, St. Louis and intermediate points.

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We delight in giving information. W. F. CLONEY, Trav. Pas'gr Agt, Niagara Falls, N. Y. H. FOSTER CHAFFEE, Western Pas'gr Agt, Toronto, Ont.

JOS. F. DOLAN, City Ticket Agent, Montreal, Quebec. Or to THOS. HENRY, Traffic Manager, Montreal, Quebec.

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a non-poisonous, vegetable CURE for ulceration and inflammation of the mucous membrane of the urethra, all private urinary diseases and weakness of men and women. ZY-MO is GUARANTEED TO CURE OR MONEY REFUNDED. Cures in 48 hours without pain. Especially advised for old, obstinate cases. Druggists, or sent prepaid \$1. Address Dr. Ray & Co., 67 Prager Building, Boston, Mass. Free medical advice given. Write for book sent sealed FREE. ZY-MO sold in Fort Worth at Weaver's Pharmacy, Fifth and Main.

T. P. DAY,

Bicycles and Sewing Machines Has Moved to 414 Houston Street.

Look Out for a Chill.

However slight, at this time of year and in this climate, it is a forerunner of Malaria all tired

Herbina kills the Malaria germ in its very first stages, or cures the disease at any stage. There are no narcotic poisons in it—a purely natural remedy and absolutely harmless. At druggists, 50 cents per bottle.

For Sale by H. T. PANGBURN, 9th and Houston Sts

BUDGET OF NEWS FROM THE BRITISH CAPITAL

Much Talk About the Condition of Secretary Chamberlain—Affairs in South Africa, Ireland and Corea

London, July 29.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's condition is again giving serious concern to his friends and grave rumors are current. It is said that since Mr. Chamberlain was hurt in a cab accident on July 7, he has had recurring attacks of irregular heart action. The cardiac troubles are so serious that he has been examined by three eminent specialists in heart affections, and after a consultation they forbade him to resume work in the house of commons last Thursday, as he had proposed to do. It is probable that the specialists feared the effect of the exciting scene which would be certain to take place upon his re-appearance in parliament.

Mr. Chamberlain's secretary has published the statement that the colonial secretary is "recovering more slowly than was expected."

As the colonial office appropriations are to be discussed in the house of commons on Tuesday, it is a matter of extreme interest whether or not he will be there to take part in the discussion.

While heretofore the reports concerning his health have been encouraging, it is certain that his appearance is greatly changed.

Coronation seats cannot be sold even at reduced prices, and there is a steadily increasing feeling of uneasiness respecting the king's condition. Outwardly, there is every indication that the coronation will occur in a fortnight. Medical bulletins are encouraging. Rehearsals are in progress, proclamations have been posted, the processes of redecorating the approaches to the abbey have been resumed and preparations are making for the naval review; but, notwithstanding all these signs of optimism, there are persistent reports that the coronation will be deferred a second time. There are, unfortunately, strong reasons for believing that the queen, the Prince of Wales and other members of the royal family are dreading the necessity of a second postponement, yet they are not prepared to assume responsibility in advising it, since they fear that the mental effect upon the patient would be serious. The most hopeful thing is the fact that the general impression is that the coronation will not occur and consequently that the expected is likely to happen.

The settlement of the country, according to Johannesburg advices, is being taken in hand with all possible dispatch, but it cannot be expected that progress will be recorded by specific landmarks every day or week. Each department of state is working at full pressure. The amount of work to be done is enormous and the obstacles are removable only gradually.

In the public works department, says the correspondent, things are almost at a standstill owing to the difficulty of procuring goods from the coast.

It is rumored that the Anglo-Japanese alliance respecting Corea, is creating uneasiness at Paris. It is feared there that if the report be confirmed a grave international situation will be created, France and Russia already having guaranteed Corea independence.

A writ of conspiracy issued by Messrs. Redmond, O'Brien, Dillon and Davitt against the trustees of the new Irish landlord trust has created a great sensation in Ireland. The Freeman's Journal promises that it will be the biggest constitutional hearing in Ireland since the Parnell trial in 1882.

General Delary's daughter is to be married to Mr. Ferreira, the general's secretary in the Dutch Reformed church at Capetown tomorrow.

Stone in the Bladder. My son has suffered with stone in the bladder eight years. I have taken him to several watering places, also to Cincinnati, New York, Chicago and Nashville, where he was put under eminent physicians, with no improvement; on the contrary, it was gradually getting larger, until I lost all hope of getting him cured, when I was told of Smith's Sure Kidney Cure. Had him to try it, and to my surprise he began to improve at once, and he was cured with two bottles. His general health has improved wonderfully.

JOHN E. DEDMAN, Memphis, Tenn. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. For sale by Reeves' Pharmacy and Ward's Pharmacy.

DECLINE IN SHIP BUILDING. The United States Made a Poor Showing Last Year. New York, July 29.—A publication just issued gives the number of vessels built in United States ports during the year ended June 30 as 1657, of 473,981 gross tons.

In the year preceding there were built 1709 vessels of 489,616 tons gross. This year the sail tonnage aggregated 107,720 tons, last year 128,099 tons. A substantial increase is noted in steel steamers, which aggregate 275,479 tons as against 235,265 tons for last year. Canal boats and barges have declined from 88,331 to 57,502 tons.

The Best Liniment for Strains. Mr. F. H. Wells, the merchant at Deer Park, Long Island, N. Y., says: "I always recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm as the best liniment for strains. I used it last winter for a severe lameness in the side, resulting from a strain, and was greatly pleased with the quick relief and cure it effected." For sale by N. E. Grammer, druggist.

MOROS ATTACK AMERICANS. Three of the Attacking Party Were Killed and Others Driven Away. Manila, July 29.—A party of engineers commanded by Lieutenant Brown, encamped at Matalang river, was attacked by the Moros at midnight, Friday. The attack was repulsed without

loss to the Americans; three Moros were killed. Friendly natives report that the sultan of Nauli personally led the attack, thinking the American camp was without sentries.

THE PERFECT LIVER MEDICINE.

Mrs. M. A. Jolley, Noble, O. T., writes: "I have used Herbine for a number of years, and can cheerfully recommend it as the most perfect liver medicine, and the greatest blood purifier. It is a medicine of positive merit, and fully accomplishes all that is claimed for it." Malaria cannot find a lodgment in the system while the liver is in perfect order, for one of its functions is to prevent the absorption of fever producing poisons. Herbine is a most efficient liver regulator. 50c at H. T. Pangburn & Co's.

STRANGE SEA MONSTER DEAD

The Remarkable "What is It" Died From Injuries Received When Captured

New York, July 29.—The strange sea monster channomiraena vitka recently received at the Battery park aquarium in this city from Bermuda, is dead from injuries received in its capture. It has been placed in a glass case filled with formaldehyde. The case was hermetically sealed.

THE BOSS WORM MEDICINE.

H. P. Kumpe, druggist, Leighton, Ala., writes: "One of my customers had a child, which was sick, and threw up all food, could retain nothing on its stomach. He bought one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and it brought up 119 worms from the child. It's the boss worm medicine in the world." White's Cream Vermifuge is also the children's tonic. It improves their digestion and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c at H. T. Pangburn & Co's.

ANOTHER GEORGIA LYNCHING

John Wise, a Negro, Assaulted a White Woman and Paid the Penalty

Pembroke, Ga., July 29.—John Wise, the negro who on last Wednesday committed an assault upon Mrs. John Smith, a young white woman living near this place, was lynched here last night.

Prospects Were Never Better for a large crop of cotton in the state of Texas. Therefore, while ginners and cotton dealers are laying in a stock of supplies for the coming busy season, bear in mind that Whitmore's Plomo Belt Dressing, the standard of all Dressing, is an article which should not be overlooked in making out your demands. The old price prevails, 40c per pound, f. o. b. Address all communications "Plomo Specialty Mfg. Co., No. 363 Main St., Dallas, Tex."

THE COLD WATER CROWD

Teetotalers From all Over the Country Meet at Ocean Grove

New York, July 29.—Teetotalers from all parts of the country attended anniversary services at Ocean Grove, N. J., under the auspices of the national temperance society, Bishop James N. Fitzgerald of St. Louis, presided.

If you have no appetite for your meals something is wrong with your digestion, liver or bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters cleanses and strengthens the stomach, purifies the bowels and creates appetite, vigor and cheerfulness.

Notice to Taxpayers. The City Assessor's books are now ready and the Board of Equalization will convene on Monday, June 23d, in the City Assessor's office in the City Hall and continue in session every day thereafter, excepting Sunday, from 10 to 12 o'clock in the forenoon and from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

All owners of real estate are requested to bring descriptions of their property with them when coming to inquire values.

It is very important that all owners of real estate should appear before the Board of Equalization as a great many changes in values have been made since last year. Many improvements have been made since Jan. 1st, last, that may possibly appear on the tax rolls for this year and all mistakes of this or any other character will be corrected by the Board of Equalization on application of the owners.

Be sure and bring descriptions of your real estate with you.

G. H. DAY, City Tax Assessor and Collector.

TWO BOTTLES CURED HIM. "I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes A. H. Davis, of Mt. Sterling, Ia. "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." Sold by Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward's Pharmacy, Arlington Drug Company.

98c Per Dozen. Cabinet size photographs for the next ten days only 98c per dozen. WORKS STUDIO, corner Main and Third streets.

Foley's Kidney Cure purifies the blood by straining out impurities and tones up the whole system. Cures kidney and bladder troubles. Sold by Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward's Pharmacy, Arlington Drug Company.

WHEN YOU GO AWAY. On your vacation don't forget to arrange for having The Mail-Telegram sent you. You can enjoy the trip better by doing so.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward's Pharmacy, Arlington Drug Company.

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Foley's Honey and Tar for children safe, sure. No opiates.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Staples practically the same as last reported. Fruits and vegetables in steady demand at unchanged prices. Poultry market steady at quotations. No change in butter and egg market. Hides weak and dull.

New Fruit and Vegetables.

Quotations furnished and revised daily by Turner & Dinger. GRAPES—Concord, 25c per basket. FIGS—Per case, \$2.00. PEACHES—65c per case of four boxes. PLUMS—\$1.00 per bu., home-grown. WATERMELONS.—Home-grown, \$1.50@3.50 per dozen, according to size. OKRA—65c per half bushel, home-grown.

CANTALOUPE—Per doz., 25@50c. TOMATOES—\$1.00 per basket. EGG PLANT—50c per dozen. NEW POTATOES—Per bu., 65c. WAX BEANS—Half bushel, 75c. BLACK-EYED PEAS—40c per bus. CORN—15c per doz. ears. LETTUCE—Per doz. bunches, 50c. BEETS—Per dozen, 20c. GREEN PEPPERS—Per half bu. 75 cents.

OLD ONIONS—Per lb., 2c. Flour and Mill Stuffs. FLOUR—Best patent, \$3.70 per bbl. CORNMEAL—In 35-lb. sacks, 65c. BRAN—100-lb. sacks, \$1.00. CHOPS—100-lb. sacks, \$1.45. RYE—100-lb. sacks, \$1.80. GRAHAM—100-lb. sacks, \$1.50.

Hog Products. LARD.—Pure leaf, tierce, basis, 12c; compound lard, tierce basis, 8 3/4c. HAMS—14-16 average basis, 14c. BREAKFAST BACON—8-10 average basis, 14 1/2c. BOLOGNA SAUSAGE—25-lb. baskets, 6 1/2c.

Brick, Lime and Cement. LIME—Per bbl., \$1.10. FIRE BRICK—Hand-made, \$30 per m. CEMENT—\$2.90 per bbl. PLASTER PARIS—Per ton, \$8. BRICK—Pavers, \$10 per m. f. o. b. Thurber; Thurber fire brick \$25 per m.

Tobacco. SMOKING—Duke's Mixture 1 2/3 oz. 37c; Bull Durham, 1 2/3 oz., 66c; 1 oz. 66c; Big Bale, 16 oz., 20c; Uncle Ned, 15 oz., 20c. PLUG—Battle Ax, 32c; Drummond's Natural Leaf, 51c; Good Luck, 38c; Star, 40c; Trade, 34c; W. N. T. Natural Leaf, 50c; Old Reliable, 40c; Toothpick, 43c; West Tennessee, 42c; Rain Bow, 53c; New South 41c; Gold Rope, 48c; New Hope, 41c; Old Kentucky, 43c.

Green Fruits. APPLES—Choice Ben Davis, \$4.75; fancy XXX Ben Davis, \$5; choice to fancy Wine Sap, \$5.00; choice to fancy Missouri Pippin, \$5.50. LEMONS.—Choice California 360s and 300s, \$3.50; choice imported 360s, \$3.75; 420s, \$3.00. ORANGES—Sweet Floridas, sizes 126 to 250s, \$3.75. California oranges, 126, 150, 175, 200, \$3.00. BANANAS—Port Limons, \$2.25@3; Bluefields, \$2.00@2.25.

Eggs and Poultry. EGGS—Country, fresh, 12 1/2c. POULTRY—Chickens, hens, \$3.00; fryers, \$2.00@3.00, according to size; broilers, \$1.50@2.00.

Butter and Cheese. CREAMERY BUTTER—Mistetoe, 25c lb.; Lone Star, per 100, 20c. COUNTRY BUTTER—20c per lb. OLEOMARGARINE—Prints, in 30-lb. tubs, 16c; 30-lb. tubs, solid, 15c per pound. CHEESE—Cream, 14c per lb.

Grain and Hay. CHOPPED CORN — Per 100 lbs., \$1.50@1.60. CANE SEED—\$2.50 per 100 lbs. MILLET SEED—\$2.80 per 100 lbs. CORN—Mixed 75c per bu., carload lots; white, 80c. OATS—50c per bushel. HAY—Prairie, \$5@8 per ton; Johnson grass, \$9.00. WHEAT—No. 2, 65@70c. GRAIN BAGS—Bale lots, 5 bu. oat bags, 9c; 2 1/2 bu. corn bags, 7c; 2 bu. wheat bags, 8c.

Paper and Paper Bags. PAPER BAGS—List price per bundle of 500, 1/4-lb., 50c; 1/2-lb., 60c; 1-lb., 80c; 2-lb., \$1; 3-lb., \$1.25; 4-lb., \$1.45; 5-lb., \$1.70; 6-lb., \$2; 8-lb., \$2.50; 10-lb., \$2.60; 12-lb., \$3.15; 14-lb., \$4.15; 16-lb., \$4.50; 20-lb., \$5. Jobbers give from 5 to 10 per cent off, according to grade. Sugar bags, 5c per lb. WHITE FIBRE—5c per lb. MANILA PAPER—In rolls, No. 1, 4 1/2c; No. 2, 4c. BUTCHER'S MANILA—4c. STRAW PAPER—2 1/2@3c per lb.

Hides and Wool. HIDES—Dry flint, 10 1/2@12 1/2c per lb.; dry flint kips, 8@9 1/2c; wet salted hides and kips, 4 1/2@5 1/2c; sheep pelts, 20@40c each; deer skins, flints, 20c lb.; goat skins, flints, 15@25c each; horse hair, 10@15c per lb. TALLOW—4@5 1/2c per lb. WOOL—Medium, 10@13c per lb. BEESWAX—20c per lb.

Canned Goods. Fancy stand. corn, 2-lb. cans, \$1.20 doz.; stand. corn, 95c; 2-lb. string beans, 85c; 2-lb. M. peas, \$1.25; 2-lb. E. J. peas, \$1.35; 2-lb. extra sifted peas, \$1.50. The following stand. canned fruits: Blackberry, 2-lb., 95c; strawberry, 2-lb., \$1.25; blueberry, 2-lb., \$1.13; raspberry, 2-lb., \$1; gooseberry, \$1; 2-lb. sliced pineapple, \$1.50; 2-lb. grated pineapple, \$2; 3-lb. apples, \$1; 3-lb. tomatoes, \$1.50.

Sugar and Coffee. SUGAR—Standard granulated, 5.10; standard cut loaf, 5 1/2c; standard powdered, 5 1/2c; fancy yellow clarified, 4 1/2c; choice, 4 3/4c. COFFEE—Parched: Arbuckle \$10.50 per case; Lion, \$10.00; Cordova,

\$10.25; green; fancy, 11c; choice, 10 1/2c; prime, 9 3/4c.

Fruit Jars, Etc. Mason's patent—Half gallon, per gross, \$8.75; quarts, per gross, \$6.50; pints, per gross, \$5.50. Fruit jar tops, porcelain lined, per gross, \$2; rubbers, white, per lb., 35c.

Beans, Peppers, Etc. BEANS—California Pinks, No. 1, per lb., 3 1/2c; California Bayos, per lb., 3 1/2c; Limas, No. 1, per lb., 6c; California White, No. 1, per lb., 3 3/4c; California Black Eye, per lb., 6c. SPLIT PEAS—25 and 50-lb. bags 7c pound. GARLIC—Imported, per lb., 10c. PEPPER—Chile, new crop, small lots, 16c; Chile, new crop, 50 to 100-lb. lots, 14c; Chile Petin, per lb., 25c; black ground, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 15c. ORAGANO—Per lb., 20c. SAGE—1/4-lb. packages, per lb., 15c.

Drugs and Chemicals. Quinine, per oz., 37c; morphine, per oz., \$2.25@2.50; in 1/2-oz. vials, \$2.40@2.50 per oz.; cocaine, per oz., \$4.50; borax, per lb., 10c; castor oil, \$1.15 per gallon; Epsom salts, \$1.65; alcohol, \$2.80 gallon; sulphur, \$2.80; alum, 3c per lb. in bbls.; saltpeter, 7c per lb. in bbls.; camphor, 70c; wood alcohol, 75c@80c; gum opium, \$3.60; powdered opium, \$4.60; carbolic acid, 30@40c per lb. in bottles.

Nails and Wire. NAILS—Wire, \$3.00, base; polished staples, \$3.35. WIRE—Glidden, barbed, painted, \$3.65; galvanized, \$3.95; Baker Perfect, barbed, painted, \$3.70; galvanized, \$4.00.

Rope. SISAL—Basis for 7-16 Sisal, 11c; cotton 11c; Manila 14 1/4c basis.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Etc. APPLES—Evaporated, choice, 50-lb. box, per lb., 9 1/2c; fancy 50-lb. boxes, 13 1/2c; 50-lb. boxes, 1/4s, 7 1/2c; 2 1/2-lb. bbls., 1/4s, 7c. APRICOTS—Choice new, 50-lb. boxes, 11c; choice new, 25-lb. boxes, 11 1/2c; standard, 50-lb. boxes, 10 1/2c; standard, 25-lb. boxes, 10 1/2c. PEACHES—Standard California, 50-lb. boxes, new, 8 1/2c; standard California, 50-lb. boxes, new, 8c; choice, California, 25-lb. boxes, new, 8 3/4c; choice, California, 50-lb. boxes, new, 8 3/4c. PEARS—Choice, 1/2s, 50-lb. boxes, new, 8 1/2c.

PRUNES—90-100s, 50-lb. boxes 5 1/2c; 90-100s, 25-lb. boxes, 5 1/2c; 70-80s, 50-lb. boxes, 6 1/2c; 50-60s, 50-lb. boxes, 7 1/2c; 50-60s, 25-lb. boxes, 6 1/2c; 40-50s, 25-lb. boxes, 8 1/2c. RAISINS—2-crown, 50-lb. boxes, new crop, 7 1/2c; 3-crown, 50-lb. boxes, new crop, 8c; 4-crown, 50-lb. boxes, new crop, 8 1/2c; 3-crown L. L. Choice, per lb., \$1.75. Sultana, 22-lb. box, choice, new, 8c; Sultana, 6-lb., 1-lb. pkgs., 9c. CITRUS—10-lb. boxes, per lb., 15c. LEMON PEEL—10-lb. box, per lb., 15c. ORANGE PEEL—10-lb. box, per lb., 15c.

DATES—Fards, 14-lb. boxes, new crop, per lb., 8 1/2c; Persian, 60-lb. boxes, per lb., 6 1/2c; Persian, 20-lb. pkgs., new, 8c. CURRANTS—48 1-oz. pkgs., per pkg., 7 1/2c. FIGS—12-lb. boxes, choice imported, per lb., 10c; 12-lb. boxes, fancy, per lb., 13c; 10-lb. boxes, fancy California, 3-crown, per box, 90c; 10-lb. boxes, choice California, 3-crown box, 75c; White California, 25-lb. boxes, per lb., 6 1/2c.

STUFFED DATES—Pecan, 50 1-lb. 18c; walnut, 50 1-lb., 16 1/2c; pecan, 8 doz., 6 oz., per doz., 95c; walnut, 8 doz., 6-oz., per doz., 95c. ALMONDS—California, soft shell, new, per lb., 15c. WALNUTS—California soft shell, new, per lb., 14c. FILBERTS—Per lb., 13c. BRAZIL NUTS—New crop, imported, per lb., 13c. PECANS—Per lb., market price, 8 1/2c. POPCORN—Shelled, rice, per lb., 6c. PEANUTS—Jumbo, Tenn., large, per lb., 7 1/2c; Magnolia, per lb., 7c; No. 1, per lb., 6 1/2c; Standard, per lb., 4 1/2c; roasted, white, best quality 8 1/2c; Spanish, shelled, No. 1, per lb., 8c; Virginia, shelled, per lb., 6c.

Fish, Krab, Etc. MACKEREL—New, large, No. 1, about 80 fish, 1-2 bbl., \$6.50; new medium, No. 1, about 100 fish, 1-2 bbl., \$7.00; large, No. 1, kits, \$1.00. CODFISH—20 1-lb. bricks, per lb., 7c. HERRING—Rolled, 50 to keg, \$1.50; milkers, per keg, \$1.15. smoked, 5 1/2-lb. boxes, per crate, \$1.35; smoked, per box, 30c. SARDINES—Am. 1-1/4, \$3.75; Am. 3-4 mustard sardines, \$3.50. SALMON—1-lb. tall, \$1@1.25; 1-lb. flat, \$1.40@1.55; 1-2-lb., 95c.

Hominy, Grits, Oatmeal, Etc. GRITS—Bags, per sack 96 lbs., per lb., 2 1/2c. HOMINY—Bags, per sack 96 lbs., per lb., 2 1/2c; hominy flakes, 50-lb. bags, per lb., 3c. RICE—All grades, new crop, per lb., 4 1/2c, 5 1/2c, 6c, 7 1/2c. MACARONI—2 1/2 pkgs., imported, per pkg., 8c; 1-lb. pkgs., square, per pkg., 6 1/2c; loose, per lb., 6 1/2c. VERMICELLI—3c 1-lb. pkgs., Gold Medal, per lb., 8 1/2c. BREAKFAST CEREAL FOODS—Friends' Oats, per case, fresh stock, \$3.00; Scotch Oats, per case, fresh stock, \$3.00; Hawkeye and Breakfast, per case, \$2.85; Banner, \$4.75; Yankee \$4.60; Grape-Nuts, per case, 1 doz., \$1.35.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. The following report of the live stock markets is prepared daily for the Telegram by the Fort Worth office of the Evans-Snyder-Buel Commission Company, from special reports received by wire.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Ills., July 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500. Market slow and steady. Beeves, \$4.40@8.70; cows and heifers, \$1.75@5.90; Texas steers, \$3.60@6.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.60@5.25; grass, western \$4.50@6.50. HOGS.—Receipts 17,000. Market best, 5c higher; others, steady. Light

hogs, \$7.15@7.85; mixed \$7.40@8.05; heavy shipping grades, \$7.40@8.12 1/2 rough, \$7.40@7.65. SHEEP.—Receipts, 9,000. Market dull. Native sheep, \$2.75@4.75; western sheep \$3.00@4.50; native lambs, \$3.50@6.40; western lambs, \$4.25@6.40.

KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS. Kansas City, Mo., July 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 17,000 including 2,500 Texas and westerns. Market weak, 10c lower. HOGS.—Receipts, 5,000. Market strong. Light hogs, \$7.40@7.50; mixed, \$7.45@7.75; shipping grades, \$7.50@7.85; rough, \$6.60@7.40. SHEEP.—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK. St. Louis, Mo., July 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000 including 4,000 Texas. Market steady. Beeves, \$4.40@7.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.75@5.00; Texas fed steers, \$3.15@5.60; Texas and Indian Territory steers, \$3.10@4.20; cows and heifers, \$2.40@3.55; calves, \$5.00@10.00 per head. HOGS.—Receipts 3,500. Market steady and strong. Pigs and light, \$7.25@7.60; packers, \$7.50@7.90; butchers, \$7.65@8.05. SHEEP.—Receipts, 3,500. Market steady. Native \$4.50@6.75; lambs \$3.70@4.60; Texas sheep, \$3.00@4.10.

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The competition afforded by the Northern Texas Traction Company's Interurban service will probably be the means of a reduction in the railroad rate between Fort Worth and Dallas and intermediate points, and increasing the railroad service. The Texas and Pacific has had the matter under consideration for some weeks. The road now operates seven trains between Fort Worth and Dallas. Under the Interurban schedule which went into effect a few days ago the traction company has a car leaving Dallas and Fort Worth every hour between 6 a. m. and 11 p. m. arriving at destination in 1 hour and 35 minutes.

OFFICIALS HELD CONFERENCE

Ties Are Wanted by Oklahoma and Texas Southern

A conference of officers of the Oklahoma and Texas Southern, a line projected through Montague county south, was held here today. Attending were D. H. Bates of Bowie, president; Thomas L. Garrison of Montague, assistant general manager; W. A. Squires, promoter, and E. E. Churchill, general manager.

A statement was made that 11 1/2 miles of the road between Nocona and Montague was graded and ready for construction. At the conference propositions were submitted for purchasing ties, and a contract for about 30,000 which are needed at once, will be let tonight or tomorrow. A rail contract will be awarded during the next few days.

LEROY TRICE MADE AN OFFICER

Railroad Man Aide-de-Camp on Governor's Staff

Leroy Trice, vice president and general manager of the International and Great Northern, is now a full fledged lieutenant colonel. A few days ago Governor Sayers received papers from the adjutant general's department placing Gen. H. B. Stoddard on the retired list, and through promotions on his personal staff appointed Mr. Trice an aide de camp with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

RAILS GOING INTO MEXICO

Stillwell Road Is Being Rushed to Hold Subsidy

Several large shipments of rails have gone through Fort Worth during the last two weeks consigned to the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient, better known as the Stillwell road, now constructing out of Chihuahua, Mexico. North of Sweetwater, Tex., the road is graded for 90 miles. Work in Mexico is being rapidly pushed to hold the government's subsidy.

Position on Frisco Is Abolished

Effective August 1, the position of superintendent of maintenance of way on the Frisco system, recently held by R. R. Hammond, who resigned to accept service with the Katy, will be abolished. Business of that department will hereafter be handled by General Superintendent Davidson. On August 1 the office of General Superintendent Davidson will be moved from St. Louis to Springfield, Mo.

Many Santa Fe Machinists Are Out

General Manager Nixon of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe made public a statement in Galveston yesterday that there were 344 machinists yet out on the line, principally at Cleburne, Temple, Galveston and Beaumont.

Line is Now Open to Big Springs

The Texas and Pacific has its line open to Big Springs, and hopes to re-establish the night west bound service tomorrow. Regular trains are running from Morita, 11 miles west of Big Springs to El Paso.

Notes and Personal

W. G. Knittle of Dallas, traveling passenger agent for the Big Four, was here today.

G. B. Magruder, agent for the Fort Worth and Denver at Wichita Falls, is here today.

G. A. Taft, superintendent for Wells-Fargo Express of Houston, is in the city en route north.

L. F. Case of Denison, for years a passenger conductor on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, was a visitor this morning.

MANAGERS URGING PAYMENT

Country Club May Begin Building August 15.

Country Club managers are urging subscribers to pay 50 per cent of the first subscriptions by August 5, which will enable the directors to begin work by August 15.

The site has been selected and plans partially drawn. Contracts will be considered as soon as the amount designated by the directors is in the treasury.

Postponed

On account of rain the Grand Prize Ball will be given next Monday night at Tyler's lake by the M. of H. O.

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The Rev. Theodore Hunter, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Greensburg, Ky., writes us the following:

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RAIN STOPPED THE GAME

No League Contest Yesterday — Panthers Go to Dallas

Yesterday's game between Dallas and Fort Worth was stopped in the fourth inning by the rain. There were about 400 people in attendance.

The Panthers are in Dallas today, Wednesday and Thursday, returning for games with Corsicana Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

PERSIAN RUGS.

A Safe Rule by Which to Distinguish the Genuine Ones.

A great many persons flatter themselves that they are able to tell a genuine Persian rug from a spurious machine made one by touch, but in this they deceive themselves. The best and surest way to tell a genuine from an imitation Persian rug is the following:

If one will look closely, one will observe that in the genuine Persian rug the intricate and complicated pattern or design is not altogether symmetrical, the corresponding flowers, vines or geometrical figures of one side being a little out of line, larger or smaller or not meeting and pointing with figures on the corresponding detail on the opposite side of the rug. This is owing to the fact that in hand weaving it is impossible to obtain perfect symmetry of patterns, especially when the designs are as complicated as they are on Persian rugs. On the other hand, let one examine closely the machine made rug, and one will find the most perfect symmetry of pattern, so much so in fact that the design looks positively rigid and harsh. This a pretty safe guide, and if observed one will seldom mistake an imitation for a genuine Persian rug.

Singing School For Thrushes.

A writer in Forest and Stream tells us of the methods the thrush adopts in teaching his little ones to sing. "Find," he says, "a family of wood thrushes and carefully note what takes place. The old male thrush will sing the sweet song in loud, clear, flute-like notes once and then stop to listen while the young birds try to imitate the song. Some will utter one note, some two. Some will utter a coarse note, others a sharp note. After awhile they seem to forget their lesson and drop out one by one. When all are silent, the old thrush turns up again, and the young thrushes repeat their efforts, and so it goes on for hours. The young birds do not acquire the full song the first year, so the lessons are repeated the following spring. I take many visitors into the woods to enjoy the first thrushes' singing school, and all are convinced that the song of the wood thrush is a matter of education pure and simple."

Seven.

Numerous are the queer beliefs concerning the number seven. From the very earliest ages the seven great planets were known and ruled this world and the dwellers in it, and their number entered into every conceivable matter that concerned man. There are seven days in the week, "seven holes in the head, for the master stars are seven," seven ages both for man and the world in which he lives. There are seven material heavens. There are seven colors in the spectrum and seven notes in the diatonic octave, and the "leading" note of the scale is the seventh. Be it noted that the seventh son is not always gifted with beneficent powers. In Portugal he is believed to be subject to the powers of darkness and to be compelled every Saturday evening to assume the likeness of an ass.—St. James Gazette.

THROWING THE LASSO.

The Manner in Which the Rope Is Handled by an Expert.

"A mistaken impression prevails in the mind of the public in regard to the manner in which a lasso is handled," says an expert. "The idea that the loop is always swung around the head before making a cast, especially when the roper is on foot, is erroneous. No man of experience ever makes a cast in this fashion from the ground in practical work. There are several reasons why he does not. One of them is that the movement is likely to frighten the stock, especially horses; another that he may have to wait some minutes before a favorable opportunity occurs for making a cast. He knows that better results are obtained by holding the rope as unobtrusively as possible, even keeping it concealed from the object of capture.

"On the contrary, however, when mounted and in pursuit it is absolutely necessary to swing the loop over and around the head, for the cast must be made with the greatest possible force in order to overcome not only the forward movement of the pursued, but also the action of the wind should that chance to be against you.

"As to the manner of casting, some 'ropers' cast with a quick, jerky movement of the hand, seeming to use the arm very little and the body not at all. Others employ body, arm and hand. Both methods are effective when perfected by practice."

Board With the Butler.

To avoid the trouble of housekeeping, many wealthy Parisians board with their butler, so to speak. Instead of ordering the food for the household from day to day, they pay a fixed sum per month to their butler or housekeeper, who contracts to supply them with the usual three meals per day, composed of the customary courses, says What to Eat. The price paid for this service varies in accordance with the style of living. If guests be invited to dinner or any sort of entertainment be given, an extra sum per head is paid. In this way the lady of the house avoids the annoyance of butchers' and bakers' bills, and if the butler does not keep his part of the contract it is easy enough to find another to replace him. Of course, the president's household is carried out on this plan on a large scale, and many of the big stores supply all their employees with daily meals in the same manner. The banks and other administrations of similar nature often furnish the noonday meal to their clerks by contract, the latter paying a trifling sum toward the cost.

The Manufacture of Pins.

In 1775 a prize was given to the colonist of Carolina who produced the first native pins and needles. During the war of 1812, when, owing to restrictions upon commerce, the price of pins rose to the enormous sum of \$1 per paper, the manufacture was actually started in the United States, but does not seem to have met with success, as the enterprise was soon abandoned. The industry was not fairly started in this country until the year 1836.

The early pins in this country, as in England, were made with globular heads of fine twisted wire, made separately, and secured to the shank by compression from a falling block and die. These old pins had the misfortune of often parting with their heads. It was to overcome this difficulty that the attention of early inventors was directed. The solid headed pin, in common use today, took the place of the old form about 1840.

Couldn't "Kid" Him.

"Have you known what it is to be an orphan?" asks one of the characters in the "Pirates of Penzance," and another replies, "Often." The similarity between the two words causes almost a page of good Gilbertian fun. It would have been otherwise if either of the characters had happened to be an average London boy.

The tale is told of a London boy on his country holiday who was asked by a carter to hold one of his horses. "Which 'orse?" asked the lad. "The off 'un," said the driver. "Orphan," said the boy. "How d'ye think I know which of 'em's a orphan? Garn, you don't kid me." And that closed the incident.—London News.

Out of Proportion.

Benham—I try to believe the Bible, but I find that story of the ten virgins, five of whom were wise and five foolish, a little perplexing. Mrs. Benham—What's the matter with that? Benham—Judging from the women I have known, the proportion of foolish ones was altogether too small.—New York Times.

As If It Were Possible.

Claribel—I wonder what that creature meant? Laurie—What creature? Claribel—Why, Tentworth, of course. When I told him everybody said I was improving in my singing, he said he was delighted to hear it. The ideal—Stray Stories.

Her Protest.

"Darling," said Edwin, "your eyes are like diamonds, your teeth like pearls, your lips resemble the most glorious rubies, and your hair—" "Edwin," said Angelina sternly, "remember that you work in a jewelry warehouse and that it's disgusting to talk shop."

Election Promises.

Successful Candidate—I shan't forget the promises in virtue of which I have been elected. Political Manager—That's right. Bear them in mind. With a little brushing up they'll probably elect you again.—Puck.

WOMAN AND FASHION

A Charming Gown.

A charming afternoon gown of azure etamine shows at the skirt bottom the stylish yet delicate fashions requires of her dupes—the haircloth in the lining in this instance eleven inches deep and a knitting of the blue silk in the same depth ornamenting the



"COSTUME ROYAL."

outside of the drop skirt. The etamine is one of the bordered varieties, the stuff being cut to bring the satin bands in a pointed tablier effect at the front of the skirt, whose entire bottom is outlined with the edge, joined in narrow strips. The back of the skirt is divided by a graduating flounce tucked in clusters at the top.

A slight blousing distinguishes the round bodice, which is also tucked and elaborately trimmed with black velvet ribbon and Italian lace. Square steel buckles slip over the velvet strips at intervals, and the lace is inserted in and placed over blue silk for the collar and belt.

The hat is of raw edged white tulle, put on wire frame in narrow double ruffles. Wild roses in a delicate pink are with their buds and foliage its only trimming.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Smart Plateau Hats.

At all the exclusive millinery establishments the news is that smart women abroad wear nothing but the flat hats, the plateaux with which we are familiar. Many of the lovely models shown are trimmed as simply as possible; others are a mass of flowers. But it is the hat line which counts for everything in the plateau. In size it is huge; all the new hats are. You may buy the biggest, but if on your head it lacks a certain line you have thrown your money away, so far as your smart appearance goes, and that is no small matter, for the cost of a hat is no trifling nowadays. On the other hand, the cheapest straw, if invested with the indescribable line, if it is trimmed simply with a chou, enables you to wear it anywhere without fear.—Vogue.

A Smart Hat.

The hat shown in our second sketch is of white straw, trimmed with three graceful ostrich feathers in the fas-



WHITE STRAW AND PLUMES.

ionable green tines, long loops and ends of green velvet ribbon, a facing of white chiffon and a small bow of white satin ribbon.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Favorite Notions.

Butcher linen gowns are embroidered with French knots in black and orange color. The mandarin orange tone is greatly in favor. Dresden shepherdesses have been the models from which many of our smartest gowns for summer wear have been taken, with ends of black velvet in all directions and mixtures of pink and blue.

Water Pipes of Glass.

In Germany water pipes are being made of glass, with asphalt covering to prevent fracture. It is claimed that they give thorough protection against moisture in the ground, against the action of acids and alkalis and that they cannot be penetrated by gases.

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Cultivating Ginger.

Ginger is made a matter of scientific culture in Jamaica. It is propagated by cutting up small pieces of the root, and if possible, rich, cool soil from recently cleared woods is selected for it. It is a great impoverisher of the soil and grows so luxuriantly that in a short time a little piece of root will spread so as to produce nearly a pound of new roots. The sets are planted in March or April and get to their full growth about September.

The roots are dug usually in Jamaica in January or February. They are washed, exposed to the sun until thoroughly dried and packed in parcels of about a hundred pounds each. In order to dry them more rapidly they are first scalded in a little copper pot in order to destroy life, of which the roots are very tenacious. White ginger and black ginger are from the same roots, the difference arising from methods of curing. Roots for sugar preserving are dug while quite young, before the stems are more than five or six inches high.

Mexican Child Life.

Mexican children high and low are exceedingly fortunate in being treated almost uniformly with the greatest kindness and affection by their parents. From babyhood they have an excellent understanding with their elders, respect and affection on one side, affection and tenderness on the other. No Indian is too ragged or dirty to kiss the hand of his tattered old mother with the grace of a lord. This habit, with the real reverence of which it is the outward and visible symbol, is commenced early in childhood. An Indian, even drunk, does not abuse his family. Assisted home by a friend on either side, whose condition is only a few degrees better than his own, he sits on his doorstep, the one entrance to the single unlighted room constituting his dwelling, and contemplates life with maudlin good nature while the children and dogs play around him and over him until he falls into drunken stupor.

Syrian Asphalt.

Asphalt is found in the provinces of Syria on the banks of the Dead sea floating on the surface of its waters. Through the action of earthquakes the asphalt has been torn from the bottom of the sea and driven toward the shores, especially to the east. The narratives of the Greek and Roman historians to the effect that asphalt as small islands was upheld by the salt water and driven over the surface of the sea are without doubt true. This asphalt and generally the oriental or Egyptian is pure and expensive and used principally in the manufacture of a certain kind of varnish, but for general purposes, owing to its brittleness as well, is useless in the asphalt industry.—American Asphalt Journal.

He Got the Guinea.

A pretty story is told of an English nobleman whom his barber left half shaved and in a great hurry. His lordship thought the man was mad and sent to inquire after him. He returned in person and thus explained himself: "I was not mad, my lord, but the sight of that heap of guineas on your dressing table and the remembrance of my starving family so affected me that if I had stayed another minute I should have cut your throat."

By Proxy.

"What I object to," said the young woman who wants a vote, "is taxation without representation." "If it's all the same to you," said the young man who is too bashful to propose directly, "I should be only too happy to represent your sentiments at the polls at every election."—Washington Star.

A Wife.

Benedict—Give me a few pointers on how to manage a wife, old chap. Meeks—Can't, old boy, but I can give you no end of advice on how to be managed by a wife so that you'll think you are the manager.—Brooklyn Life.

Honest.

"Is he honest?" "Honest! Why, say, I don't believe that man would cheat an Indian out of his reservation if he had the chance!"—Chicago Post.

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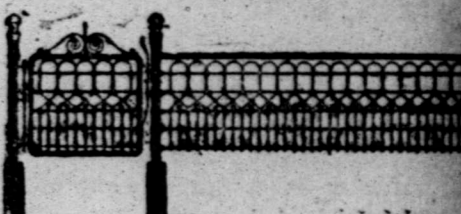
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