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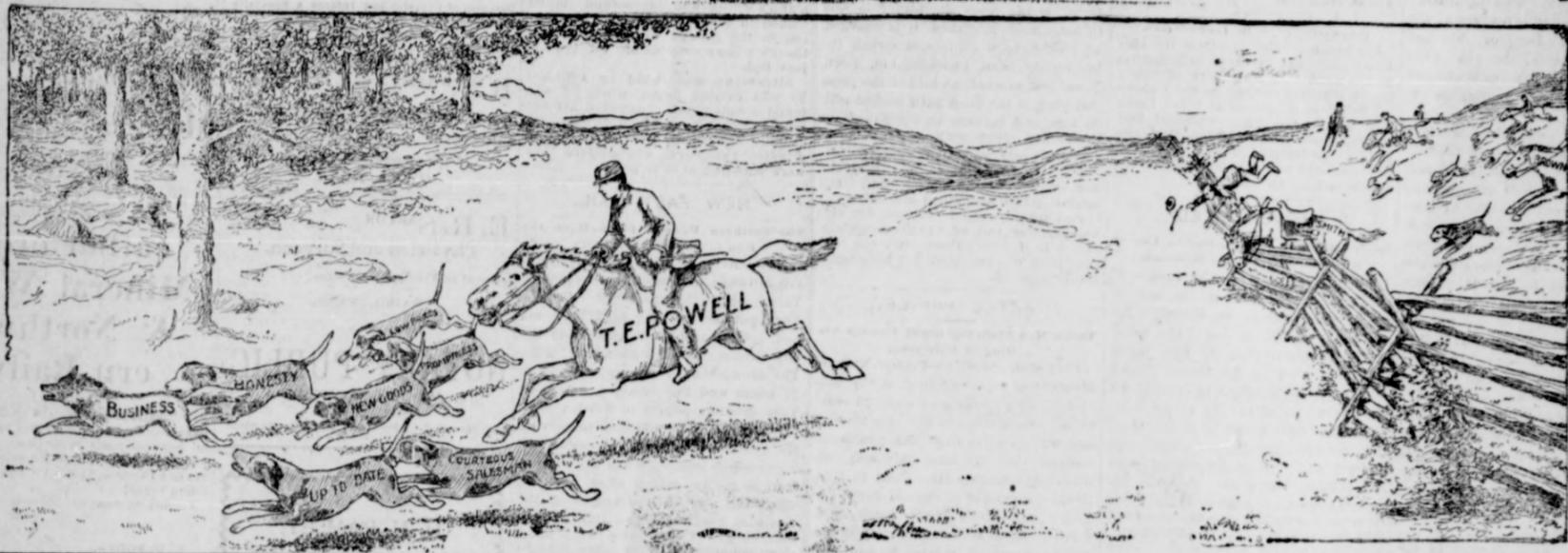
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"TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE, BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT, THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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Dry Goods, Clothing, Ec.

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The above cut is an actual reproduction of the way T. E. Powell conducts his business. Business is always in the lead, a very close second is Honesty, third Up-to-date, and in the same group will be found New Goods, Low Prices, Promptness and Courteous Salesman. For it is by Honest treatment, Up-To-Date business methods, a large line of New Goods, and Low Prices, together with Promptness and Courteous Salesmen that we have captured the immense Business in the past. Far in the rear comes competition, results is too plain to need comment. It makes little difference how large an up-to-date business man gets his business he always wants it larger. Far in front, like the Fox, business is leading him, for it makes no odds how well it is done it may be better. In the last three years our business has run over \$350,000, and in this same strain we hope and believe we can exceed this amount this year. On hand to-day we have the largest line ever come to Baird, over \$60,000 in New and Up-to-Date Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Millinery, Etc. We kindly ask that you inspect this immense stock and see if all the above statements are not true. Thanking you for past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same, we are yours to please,

T. E. POWELL, Baird, Texas.



CATTLE QUARANTINE.

The proclamation of Governor Sayers announcing the quarantine regulations made by the Texas Live Stock Sanitary Commission for the year beginning Nov. 1, 1902, has been made public recently. Of the greatest interest at the present time is the period when cattle can be taken across the quarantine line. On this point the regulations say:

"From Nov. 1, 1902, to the 31, day of December, 1902, inclusive cattle may be crossed over said line, provided they have been inspected by the inspector of this commission and found by said inspector to be free from ticks and fever and a healthy condition, and a certificate thereof and a permit given by such inspector." This applies only to shipments within the State of Texas.

No announcement has yet been made of the list of inspectors and their location, but intending shippers can probably obtain this information from Mr. M. M. Hawkins, Quanah, Texas, the secretary of the Commission.—Register.

AN OPEN LETTER.

To the Members and Friends of the Methodist Church:

Dear Friends and Brethren:—I come now to the close of my second year's pastorate among you. These two years have been to me years of pleasure, yet not unmixed with suffering. I have not done my best—for I am conscious of many mistakes, yet I have honestly tried to do my duty as I saw it. I have differed from many of you in regard to matters of public interest. All honest men differ. I have accorded to all the same honesty and sincerity that I have claimed for myself.

I will preach for you next Sunday. It may be the last time I will ever look you in the face and preach to you as your pastor. I therefore earnestly desire your presence at church Sunday morning and at night. At 11 o'clock I will preach on "Holiness." You will be interested in what I shall say on that subject. You will also be wanting to hear the report of the work for the year.

Sincerely yours
W. W. MOSS.

Get your ticket for the graphophone at B. L. Boydstuns.

MARRIED.

ALEXANDER—RUSSELL.—Mr. J. E. Alexander of Fort Worth, and Miss Eva Russell, of Baird, were united in marriage at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, Nov. 2, 1902, at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. W. W. Moss in a felicitous style pronounced the beautiful and impressive ceremony which made this nappy young couple one. Many of Baird's most prominent young people were present, having faced the blinding storm to witness the happy event, thus evincing the high regard and deep affection held by them for the bride and groom.

Ned and his charming bride left on the 10 o'clock train for Fort Worth where they will make their future home. May their pathway be strewn with flowers.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending Nov. 1, 1902. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Miss Nala Baxter.
Mr. W. H. Brooker.
Mr. C. H. Day.
Mr. A. Edwards.
Mr. A. M. Gilbriths.
Mr. Gus Klinkman.
Mrs. Tennie Mount. 2
Mr. R. L. Miller.
Mr. Moor.
Mrs. N. A. Parkland.
Mrs. F. A. Walker.
Mr. D. A. Watson.
Mr. G. W. Williams.
Mr. Jack Wilson.
Wm. McMANIS, P. M.

FOR SALE.

My house and lot in the Eastern portion of Baird, known as the Peters property. For prices and terms apply to Jno. W. Woods or my self.

A. A. CALLAHAN.
49-4

SEED WHEAT

Clear of Johnson grass at my place near Admiral.

A. A. CALLAHAN.
49-25

Something interesting to everyone who buy their goods at B. L. Boydstuns.

SPRING GAP LOCALS.

Nov. 3.—The piece of last week missed the waste basket, so will try again. The sick reported last week are better. All of them are out of immediate danger.

The young people of Turkey Creek organized the spelling club, Friday night. There was twenty in the organization and a well filled house to hear us spell. It seems now we will have some excellent spellers! The club meets every Friday night. Every body invited to come and take part.

Some ladies who live near Spring Gap were frightened by some unknown men who have been hiding in the mountains. Constable Pearce was investigating the matter Friday.

Oscar Taylor of the Pilgrim settlement was a visitor at Turkey Creek Friday evening.

Major Arvin and Will Dawkins went to Baird Saturday. The former after his father, who had been on the grand jury all the week, and the latter on unknown business.

Mr. Dickson who has rented R. J. Phillips' place has come in. Mr. Phillips will attend J. C. Gist's place. Em. Higgins has been hauling roughness to his place on Deep Creek. He will move latter.

A large crowd of "choppers" were out Saturday night. We expect a jolly time soon and will not be selfish if such gay times materialize. The boys contemplate finishing their hall Saturday night.

Eld. J. M. Ferguson called in his appointment on account of sickness. Send another appointment.

Mr. William Nessmith who has been sick, died Wednesday, Oct. 29, and was interred the following day, in the family cemetery near his old home. He is one of the oldest of this community and had the confidence of all who knew him. The christian spirit which prompted his actions in life took him across the river of Death with a bright countenance, and no doubt the ministering angels wafted his spirit to his heavenly Father. Mr. Nessmith has been confined to his room and bed more than six months. It seems he gave up once to die but the encouraging words of the attending physician caused him to renew hope and lived several weeks. He leaves three sons, two daughters and a loving wife to

mourn his death. They have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

DU BILL.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Lane Barton to J. F. Barton S E 1/4 Sec 11, Blk 6, S P R R Co. \$480.
W. D. Lee and wife, to D W Mills, 100 acres described by metes and bonds \$650.
J M Chandler and wife, to R B Miller 100 acres out of Sec 34 B B B & C R Y Co. \$800.
Dr H H Ramsey and wife to W D Boydston, N 1/4 of lot 8 Blk 25 City \$350.
W V Mills and wife to J I Holland N E 1/4 N W 1/4 and S W 1/4 of the N W 1/4 of Sec 63 B B B & C R Y Co \$1200.
Germania Safety Vault and Trust Company, to D A Forbes and J M Fite, Sur No 2991 T E & L Co. \$800.
T & P Ry Co to Steve Williams Lot no 1 in Blk no 41 Clyde \$25.00
T & P Ry Co to Phillip Payne S W 1/4 Sec 65 \$560.
C H Ditson et al to M E Crawford W 1/4 of Sur 357. Geo Hancock Lands \$720.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

J M Perdue and Miss Dell Williams
T E Baum ank Miss Alice Goodman.
J E Alexander and Miss Eva Russell

"THE FRUIT OF HIS FOLLY."

Will be played at the Baird Opera House Friday evening Nov. 14 under the auspices of the Baird Vol. Fire Dept

This is an excellent play, and will be well rendered by the choicest of Baird talent.

It is a well known fact that when the Fire Boys launch an entertainment, they mean to entertain, and you will be well repaid by attending this entertainment.

Watch out for their street display. Tickets are now on sale at R. Phillips & Son.

Go out and enjoy a fine entertainment, good music and help a good cause.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lashure formerly of Baird—now living in Oklahoma are visiting friends in Baird. Mr. Lashure is having his place in East part of town fixed up with a view to selling.

School Books,
College Books,
Tablets, Pencils,
PENS, INKS, PENHOLDERS, ERASERS, ETC.

We are the Agents for all the School Books.
We Carry a full line of Drugs, Paints, Oils,
Wall Paper, Jewellery, Clocks, Stationery, Etc.
We Solicit Your Patronage. Respect. Yours.

POWELL & POWELL.

Startling, But True.

"If ever one knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills is," writes D. H. Turner, Dempseytown, Pa., "you'd sell all you have in a day. Two weeks use has made a new man of me." Infallible for constipation, stomach and liver troubles. 25c at Powell & Powell drug store, Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr drug store, Putnam Tex.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Callahan, } Reported by
Phillip Yost Sr. Co. commissioner precinct
No. Callahan Co. P. O. Tecumseh, Texas, on
the 15 day of Sept. 1902, the following described
animals to wit:
One bay mare 2 years old about 12 hands
high, unbranded.
If not legally proven away will be dealt
with as the law directs.
Given under my hand and seal of office this
7 day of Oct. 1902.
W. F. Cochran,
Co. Clerk

School
Supplies
Books, Slates,
Pencils,
Tablets Et.

We carry and Excellent Line of
DRUGS
and druggist sundries, call and see.

R. PHILLIPS & SON.

REPORT OF ROBERTS

Treasurer of the United States Presents Annual Statement.

AVAILABLE BALANCE

The Net Amount in the Vaults of the Government on July 1 Was the Largest, He Says, in the History of the Country.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, in his annual report, says that the magnitude of the available cash balance and the unprecedented holdings of gross gold are the striking feature of the condition of the treasury at the close of the fiscal year 1902. The net ordinary revenues for the year were \$562,478,233 and the expenditures \$471,190,857, showing a surplus of \$91,287,376.

In comparison with the previous year, there was a decrease of \$25,207,104 in the revenues, offset by a falling off of \$28,776,495 in the expenditures. While there was an increase of \$15,859,252 in the receipts from customs, the internal revenues, under the operation of new laws repealing the war taxes, fell off \$35,300,541. There was a decrease of \$32,343,481 in expenditures on account of the war department and an increase of \$7,296,149 in the cost of the navy. The total receipts of the year from all sources, including the public debt, were \$1,062,124,437 and the disbursements \$969,627,041. United States notes and treasury notes were redeemed in gold to the amount of \$17,482,590, of the former, and \$1,274,590 of the latter, without any impairment of the gold reserve of \$150,000,000.

The available cash balance in the treasury July 1, 1902, was the largest net balance in our history. It amounted to \$862,137,361. The gold reserve is counted in as it is available for the redemption of legal tender notes. The sums in national banks to the credit of the treasury and disbursing officers were \$127,190,056. The subsidiary silver, \$11,462,533, and the minor coin, \$319,404, could hardly be used for large payments, nor is the silver bullion to be reckoned for such purposes.

With such deductions, there remained in the treasury vaults, July 1, a little over \$72,000,000. As fifty million dollars is deemed a fair working fund, about \$22,000,000 could be spared. By October 1 this excess became \$25,000,000 and justified measures to reduce it; by November 1, it was brought to a trifle over a million dollars below the working fund.

Went Home to Vote.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Nov. 4.—President Roosevelt reached Oyster Bay Monday evening in order to cast his vote. He was met with a surprise. About the station 100 persons were gathered, with a band, big bonfires blazed and fireworks were discharged.

When the president appeared at the door of his special car he was greeted with cheers, and in reply raised his hat. As he passed across the station platform on his way to his carriage he shook hands with many of those who, despite the efforts of the secret service men, pressed forward to greet him.

The president was accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Dr. Lung, Secretaries Cortelyou and Loeb, F. B. Travis of this village, Messenger Delaney and Stenographer Latta. He said he enjoyed his Virginia trip.

Brought Together.

Paris, Nov. 4.—The government Monday brought together arbitrators representing the strikers and the mine owners of the Pas de Calais district, one of the chief centers of disorder. Five arbitrators for each side arrived and held their first meeting at the ministry of public works. The discussion chiefly was as to wages.

The strikers continue their noisy demonstrations. At Bully, a non-striker met his death by some strikers. The cavalry is constantly active at Lens maintaining order. Denay reports an affray in which considerable damage was done to property. Several non-strikers and the child of a non-striker were badly injured.

Came Up and Continued.

St. Louis, Nov. 4.—The cases against Otto Schumacher, Louis Decker, John Helms, W. M. Tamblin, H. A. Faulkner, Edmund Bolsh, John H. Schnettler and J. J. Hannigan, former and present members of the house of delegates, accused of bribery, came up Monday and all were continued until November 19.

Machinists Busy.

Temple, Tex., Nov. 4.—Business has increased so rapidly at the Santa Fe shops at Temple that employment is now given eighteen machinists, whereas four were sufficient to handle the volume of business a few months ago. Many see in this an augury of increased shop facilities in the near future.

Shot Through the Head.

Atlanta, Tex., Nov. 4.—W. G. Wall, 60 years old, a farmer, living four miles west of this place, was found dead, having been shot through the head with a revolver.

Departments Closed.

Austin, Nov. 4.—All of the state departments closed on account of the election, as it is election day. The banks and postoffice were also closed.

Lowlands Flooded.

Ardmore, I. T., Nov. 4.—Heavy rains fell Saturday and Sunday and the lowlands are inundated.

CHILDREN DETAINED.

Eleven Little Cubans Hooked for Call- nia Cannot Go There.

New York, Nov. 4.—The board of special inquiry reported to Commissioner of Immigration Williams that it had voted unanimously in favor of excluding all children who came from Santiago, Cuba, to this country to join the Universal Brotherhood institution at Point Loma, Cal.

It is expected an appeal will be taken from the decision.

Mr. Williams directed that they remain in his own private suite rooms in the Ellis island building. There under treatment they will remain until the case is settled. The first appeal taken from the decision of the board of special inquiry is to Commissioner Williams and the next is to the treasury department at Washington where the commissioner expects a decision will be rendered.

Responsibility to Be Looked Into.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The treasury department has received information of the arrival at New York of thirty Cuban children enroute to the Universal Brotherhood school at Point Loma near San Diego, Cal. Assistant Secretary Taylor has decided that the children be detained in New York until the character and responsibility of the school can be ascertained.

ANSWER FILED.

Reply of Colorado Relative to Use of Arkansas River Water Received.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The answer of the state of Colorado in the suit of the state of Kansas vs. Colorado for the restriction of the use of the water of the Arkansas river by the latter state was filed in the United States supreme court Monday. In general, all the allegations of the bill of the complainant are denied and it is set forth that the appropriations of water complained of "were in accordance with the reliance upon the doctrine respecting the appropriation of the water from the natural streams for beneficial uses which by usage and custom prevailed in the arid region of the United States at the time of said appropriation, and which, by the approval of the United States, have at times made the law applicable to the public lands in said arid region."

It is urged that the people of Kansas have themselves recognized the necessity of the use of the water of the streams for the purpose of irrigation by so using the water themselves.

TRAPPED AND KILLED.

Bert Casey and Jim Sims, Outlaws, Slain by Two Deputy Sheriffs.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 4.—Bert Casey, an outlaw, and Jim Sims, one of his lieutenants, trapped by two deputy sheriffs in a rendezvous near Glen Springs, in Woods county, Monday, were shot and killed. They put up a strong fight, firing several volleys, but neither of the deputies was hit. Two deputies in disguise had secured the confidence of the outlaws, and being with them at the time gave the signal to their fellow-officers that started the fight. Casey and Sims were planning the release of George Moran, another of their number, now on trial at Lawton for murder.

Rice-Corbett Fight Off.

Waterbury, Conn., Nov. 4.—Austin Rice, the pugilist, who was arrested Saturday on a charge alleging intent to break the peace by engaging in a boxing match with "Young Corbett" on next Thursday night was Monday bound over in \$100 bond to keep the peace.

Later Wm. L. Crowley, of Hartford, manager of the proposed exhibition, announced that both the Corbett-Rice bout and the preliminary bouts were off.

"Young Corbett," against whom a warrant was issued, did not put in an appearance, but was represented by an attorney. A bond of \$500 was provided for him by Manager Crowley.

No Federal Question.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The United States supreme court Monday also decided on the ground that no Federal question was involved in the writ of error in the case of Fred Baker vs. Stephen Baldwin, both of Michigan, involving the constitutionality of the Bland-Alton coinage act of 1878 providing for the coinage of silver dollars. The case arose out of a refusal on the part of Baker, to whom Baldwin owed \$330, to accept silver in payment. The case was decided in Baldwin's interest by the supreme court of Michigan, and Baker brought it to the United States supreme court on a writ of error. The former decision was sustained by Monday's decision, but the court did not enter into the merits of the controversy.

Trolley Line Constructed.

South McAlester, I. T., Nov. 4.—At a meeting of the board of directors of Indian Territory Traction company the contract for road work on the street railway line from South McAlester to Halleyville was let to Donald G. Grant of Fairbault, Minn. Mr. Grant is one of the original incorporators. The system equipped with electric cars will cost \$450,000. Active work on construction will begin next week.

In Hands of a Receiver.

Huntsville, Ala., Nov. 4.—Judge Shelby of the United States circuit court has placed the Southern Building and Loan association of Huntsville, one of the largest concerns of the kind in the south, in the hands of Lawrence Cooper as receiver. This action was taken as a result of petition of Mrs. Barker of Massachusetts.

Gone to Cannes.

Genoa, Italy, Nov. 4.—The steam yacht Margaria, chartered by Gias. M. Schwab, sailed at noon Monday for Cannes.

FIENDISH FATHER.

Kentuckian Kicked His Son to Death and Probably Killed Daughter.

Inez, Ky., Nov. 4.—Pleasant Spalding, held for killing his 4-year-old son and his 15-year-old daughter is threatened with lynching. Spalding's family consisted of wife, three daughters and a son. With his daughters and boy, the father was herding sheep last Friday. The boy was unable to keep up with the others. The father placed him on a stone beside a spring, telling him to wait until his return. The boy becoming tired of sitting still, began to peel loose bark off a tree that overhung the spring. Presently the father returning and noticing the bark on the ground, asked the boy who had done it. The boy replied that he had. "I would rather have you dead than raise you to destroy everything on the farm" is the reply the father is said to have made and then, it is charged, he picked up a stone and struck the boy on the head, knocking him down. Then, it is alleged, he kicked the prostrate boy in the head until he had killed him, and turning to his daughters threatened them with a like fate if they ever told what had occurred. Afterward he went home and said the boy, while chasing sheep had run against a tree and killed himself.

Becoming alarmed, he took his eldest daughter and went to the mountain. His wife had neighbors bury the boy. Spalding was captured, but his daughter is missing.

AZTEC PRINCE.

Young Man Claiming Royal Lineage Visiting at Galveston.

Galveston, Nov. 4.—Prince Nanzeta Montezuma, court of Inca, is the title claimed by a young man about 25 years of age who arrived in this city Monday and who is attracting considerable attention with his long hair and descending ways. He claims to be a direct descendant of the old Aztec and heir to the throne of his country. He further claims to be a graduate of the Leland Stanford university and that he is at present unable to go to his people, as he is obliged to pass through Mexico, which country has a price set upon his head, owing to some past difficulty between his people and the Mexican government.

The prince in his statement for publication gave an account of his numerous adventures, among which was a duel with a German army officer, and when telling the story proudly exhibits wounds received in the contest. He leaves this city in a few days for Florida.

SPECIAL COMMISSION.

King Edward Will Name One to Attend World's Fair.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Major General Corbin has received a letter from Sir Thomas Lipton, in which the general is informed that Sir Thomas has greatly interested himself in the St. Louis exposition. He informs the general that he has had an interview with King Edward and that his majesty has indicated that he will name a special commission to attend the exposition and that the English government will take steps to interest the people in the exposition. It is expected that the Prince of Wales will be named a member of the special embassy. The matter has become a matter of diplomatic correspondence between the British foreign office and Ambassador Choate, who will, no doubt, communicate with Secretary Hay.

Streetcar Law in Effect.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 4.—The new state law requiring the street car companies to provide separate accommodations for whites and blacks has gone into effect and is being enforced with difficulty. The company has reserved the rear seats for negroes and placed screens in the cars, but since the recent strike the decreased number of cars operated is so great that all of them are gradually crowded to the guards. The whites are consequently insisting upon riding in the seats set aside for the blacks, and overwhelmed by superior numbers the conductors are finding it practically impossible to make the law effective. Negroes in many instances had difficulty in getting aboard cars. There have been some wordy disturbances resulting from the attempt to enforce the law, but no arrests have been reported at police headquarters.

Molders Out Again.

Beaumont, Tex., Nov. 4.—The molders who walked out of the Beaumont iron works, Neches iron works and the Southern Car Manufacturing and Supply company's shops last Saturday night week and who went back to work last Wednesday pending a settlement of their differences are again out, with the exception of the shops of the last named, which have agreed to pay the molders the price demanded, which is \$3.50, an advance of 50c. The molders claim that they are being paid less than molders receive in other Texas cities and the cost of living in Beaumont is greater than at any other point.

Bonnie Hoyt Buried.

Gainesville, Tex., Nov. 4.—The remains of Bonnie Hoyt, the actress who died at a sanitarium in Chicago a few days ago, were brought to this city and laid to rest in the East Hill cemetery.

The deceased's mother, Mrs. Will Grigsby, who resides in this city, had the remains brought here for burial.

Created Interest.

New York, Nov. 4.—A report that J. P. Morgan is about to buy up a share in the Staffordshire coal fields has, according to the London correspondent of the Tribune, created lively interest in that district.

IN FRONTIER STYLE.

A Boy in a Brooklyn Hospital Says He Is a Victim of a Holdup.

New York, Nov. 4.—A story has been told by Eugene Stegemann, 19 years old, who is in the Kings County hospital in Brooklyn, in a serious condition. He was the victim of a hold-up in true frontier style in a clump of woods near his home.

Young Stegemann is the son of a wealthy electrical manufacturer. He was gathering mineral specimens in the woods at the rear of his home, according to his story, when he was seized by two boys carrying small rifles. Pointing their guns at him, Stegemann says, the boys threatened to "blow his head off" if he did not leave the neighborhood.

Before he could utter a word or get out of the way there were two reports. A bullet whizzed by Stegemann's cheek and a second bullet lodged in his left shoulder. The boy fell to the ground with a groan and the two boys responsible for the injury fled.

Stegemann was found by a passer by and carried home, where it was found a bullet had penetrated his left lung and that he was in a serious condition. The police were notified and arrested two boys, who declare they were shooting at a target.

NEW FAST MAIL.

The Southern Pacific's Flyer Made the Run in Thirty-Three Hours.

New Orleans, Nov. 4.—The Southern railway's new mail flyer from New York to New Orleans which left New York Sunday morning at 2:30 a. m., and due here at 11:50 came into the city fifteen minutes ahead of time. The distance is 1374 miles, covered in 33 hours and five minutes, and New York morning papers of Sunday were on sale here. In addition to serving the rest of the south this new mail service will enable Texas get eastern mail 24 hours earlier after Nov. 15, when the new daily schedule of the Southern Pacific's Sunset limited goes into effect. Two trains will make close connections. The train brought 20,000 pounds of mail and nine passengers.

Wants to Die at Home.

New York, Nov. 4.—Bishop Thompson of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Mississippi, who has been undergoing treatment in this city for cancer of the throat since August, has been under the care of the foremost specialists of the east. The malady is pronounced incurable, and he expressed the wish to await the end, which is said to be not more than a month or two distant, at his home in Jackson. Bishop Thompson was born in Ireland in 1830 and was a classmate of former President Cleveland in the Camden, N. J. high school. He was rector of Christ church, this city, in 1871.

Found Dead in a Room.

New York, Nov. 4.—After years of hard work and saving, Antonio Gazirone and Giuseppe J. Luigo of Newburg, N. Y., decided to return to their homes in Italy. Between them they had \$790, and on this they expected to live comfortably the remainder of their lives.

They came to this city and engaged a room in an Italian lodging house. They retired and apparently blew out the gas. Both were dead when other lodgers broke in the door.

Will Have Little Effect.

New York, Nov. 4.—Local coffee importers express the belief that the recent volcanic outburst in Guatemala, which wrought havoc on the coffee plantations, will have little effect on the general markets. Last year the yield was 600,000 bags, but in view of the fact that the visible supply of coffee is about 13,000,000 bags, the loss of even the whole production would not be considered serious.

Dr. Rawson Passes Away.

New York, Nov. 4.—Dr. Albert Leighton Rawson, known in this country and Europe as a writer and illustrator of biblical works, is dead at his home in this city at the age of 74. He spent many years of his life in the Holy Land, and received degrees from number of institutions of learning. In 1872 Dr. Rawson married the daughter of Laura Keane, the actress, who came into fame through being the leading woman on the stage of Ford's theater. In Washington on the night President Lincoln was assassinated.

Fatally Wounded His Bride.

New York, Nov. 4.—Abraham Scherr, a cloak salesman, has shot and fatally wounded the woman who was married to him Oct. 8. The shooting occurred in an East Side tenement. Scherr declares that his wife refused to cook his meals and that he had eaten nothing but bananas during the day.

Becoming enraged from hunger, he told the police, then procured a revolver and, seeking his wife in the flat occupied by friends in another building, he fired four shots at her, all of which took effect.

Two Carloads of Prisoners.

Muskogee, I. T., Nov. 4.—United States Marshal Bennett and deputies left this place Sunday for Wewoka in charge of two carloads of prisoners who will be tried at the present term of court. It is the heaviest criminal docket that has been set this fall in the Western district. There were seven men among the prisoners who are to answer the charge of murder. A new jail was built at Wewoka this summer and it will hardly contain all the prisoners taken for trial at the first term of court.

Dropped Dead in the Street.

Beaumont, Tex., Nov. 4.—A. E. Gilbert of Pelican, Tex., died at the hospital under mysterious circumstances. Dropped on street Sunday morning, and died twenty minutes after taken to the hospital.

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From the harbors where they reside they go in their boats to the rivers and fords which strike into the interior. When navigation is no longer possible, they embark and continue on foot to the deer country. They carry barrels filled with salt and sometimes go in large companies. When the rendezvous is reached, they camp. They ambush themselves along a promising "lead" or deer track, armed with long six foot muzzle loading sealing guns, which they charge with about "eight fingers" of coarse gunpowder and "slugs" of lead, fragments of iron or bits of rusty nails, whichever they may have. They fire point blank into a herd of caribou as it passes and, being usually good shots, contrive to kill almost anything they aim at or to wound it so badly with these dreadful missiles that it soon collapses. Then they skin and cut up the meat, for these men know a little of every trade, and pack it in the barrels, with the salt as a preservative. —Outing.

The Oriental and His Rugs.

A recent writer on oriental rugs says that there is no arbitrary test by which an inexperienced person can tell a genuine rug from a bogus one. Knots and strands mean nothing except in connection with other important elements. Shades and spots are imitated. Washing the rug to discover if it has been painted over with brush and water color frequently leads only to the discovery of a bad spot in an otherwise fine rug. The oriental dyer does his work according to his own sweet will. Between the puffs of a cigarette and the gossip of his friends he dips his material in the dye tub. Only the expert knowledge of the old rug buyer can be depended on. These buyers go to the great fairs on the edge of the desert, where once a year the men of the east gather to haggle together. Sometimes western buyers push into Persia and the Caucasus to search out rare weaves in the homes of the weavers, but the venture is always attended with some danger from native hostility. It is said that the annals of commerce contain greater romances than were ever woven around tales of war.

With a Grain of Salt.

The earliest record of the saying, "With a grain of salt," dates back to the year 63 B. C., when the great Pompey entered the palace of Mithridates and discovered among his private papers the description of an antidote against poisons of all sorts, which was composed of pounded herbs. These, according to the recipe, were to be taken with a grain of salt. Whether this was meant seriously or as a warning sarcasm is not known, but thenceforth it became the custom to say that doubtful preparations should be taken with a grain of salt.

From this the meaning got transferred to sayings of doubtful truth. "Attic salt" was a Greek synonym for wit or penetration, and the Latin word "sal" had somewhat of the same meaning. It is thus easy to see how the saying, "Cum grano salis," could have come to mean the necessity of accepting doubtful or suspicious statements "with a grain of salt."

Her Complaint.

Jane was a patient in one of the large public hospitals. She boasted a cough which was more than suspected to be a "fake" cough rather than bronchial or pulmonary.

The kindly young physician in charge of the ward allowed her some harmless remedies. One day he said to her:

"Ah, Jane, I fear you are a bad case of hypochondria!"

"Is that it, doctor?" said Jane, much impressed.

The next morning there she was again, asking for her little dose.

"I'm very bad with it the day, doctor."

"With what?" asked the doctor.

"With what ye were nam'in' for me yestiddy," she replied. "It gave me no peace at all last night."

An Item In Demand.

He was cutting an item from a newspaper.

"It tells how a house was robbed, and I want to show it to my wife," he explained.

"What good will that do?" a friend inquired.

"A whole lot," was the reply. "You see, this house was robbed while the man was at church with his wife."

"Say!" exclaimed the friend excitedly, "you haven't got a duplicate copy of that paper, have you?"—Chicago Post.

Helpful Husband.

Cleero Moke—I came to tole yo, ma'am, dat Lucy Brown, who done leabe yo' yistiddy, ain' gwine lib out no mo', 'kase she married me today.

Mrs. Hanks—Indeed! Well?

Cleero Moke—Well, I t'ought mebbe yo' might let her do yo' washin'. I'm a drummin' up trade for her dis mornin'.

One Live Man Wanted.

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"Yes," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes. "All I want is a good, live young man for the ghost."—Washington Star.

Taking the world as a whole, 25 per cent die before they reach the age of seventeen.

Experience worries more men than it teaches.—Chicago News.

AN UNCHANGED BILL.

The Clothing Merchant Was Too Much For the College Professor.

Ex-President Gates of Amherst college was a man with three salient characteristics—belief in compulsory worship as a means of grace, nicety of language and a fondness for bargain hunting that was almost feminine. As illustrative of the latter it is told that on a certain occasion Mr. Gates bought for \$3 a pair of trousers that had been marked at \$4 and had them charged. The first of the month a bill came in:

"To one pr. pants, \$3."

Mr. Gates crossed off the "pants" and substituted "trousers," then remailed the bill. The first of the next month another bill came in:

"To one pr. pants, \$3."

This time the bill was returned, as before, but with the following legend:

Dear Mr. Thompson—I am always careful about the language I use and like other people to be the same.

The first of the third month Mr. Gates received a bill:

"To one pr. pants, \$3."

This time he went in person to visit Mr. Thompson. He explained his position. Thompson looked at him a moment and then replied:

"President Gates, I've been in the clothing business for twenty-five years, and during them twenty-five years everything in my shop above \$5 has been trousers and everything below \$5 has been pants. It's pants you got, and, egad, sir, it's pants you'll pay for."—New York Times.

Prairie Flowers of Fancy.

A brief for the state in an early Nebraska case indulges in the following prairie flowers of fancy:

"Plaintiffs in error are afraid that the honor and dignity of the state will suffer, and they invoke for the claimants broad principles of natural equity and the claim that neither the laws governing courts nor the constitution applies to them. The logical sequence is this—that persons who hold claims against the state are a favored class, who can alone make wings of 'justice and right' to fly to that mystic region above and beyond the trammels of law, and where such unjust things as contracts and written constitutions do not exist, but where for them a straight and narrow pathway leads to the treasury, whose doors, without sting or delay, turn softly on golden hinges to admit them. Yet if I do not very much mistake this court these wings will unfeather in their flight, and claimants against the state must fall to a common level with all other litigants and stand up to the rack where is fed that good old fopper of 'justice and right' as administered by our courts."

A Sound Sleeper.

At the Francis theater in Paris one evening during the performance of a play by Soumet a spectator was observed to be slumbering. "Look," said Dumas to the author, who was sitting near him, "you see the effect produced by your tragedy." But the next evening at the same theater it happened that the play was one of Dumas' own, and it happened also that a gentleman in the stalls was overpowered by sleep. Soumet being present noticed this, and, with infinite satisfaction, tapping Dumas on the shoulder and pointing to the offender, he said, "Please notice, my dear Dumas, that your plays can send people to sleep as well as mine." "Not at all," was the ready answer; "that's our friend of yesterday. He has not woken up yet!"

Smallest People In the World.

The inhabitants of the Andaman Islands are the smallest race of people in the world. The average height of a full grown Andaman is 4 feet 5 inches, and few weigh over seventy-five pounds. They are marvelously swift of foot and as they smear themselves over with a mixture of oil and red ochre present a very strange appearance. Few travelers care to encounter any of these bellicose little people, for their skill in throwing the spear and in using the bow is only equalled by their readiness to attack strangers.

Mexico's Dirtiest City.

Merida, the capital of Yucatan in it is said, the richest city in Mexico in proportion to its population, which is placed anywhere from 50,000 to 90,000. It is also the dirtiest city in Mexico, which is saying something very unpleasant, for there are few clean cities in the sister republic. Merida has neither a water nor a sewerage system, and that it is not depopulated every year speaks well for the constitutions of the inhabitants.

Supply at Hand.

Employment Agent—I have a cook that will just suit you. She is a young widow and is very fond of children.

Mrs. Richleigh—But we have no children.

Employment Agent—Oh, that'll be all right, ma'am. She has six of her own.

—Chicago News.

His Bluff Won.

"Thought your dad wasn't going to send you back to college?"

"Yes, dad did kick at the expense, but I threatened to stay at home and help him run the business, and he decided college would be cheaper."—Detroit Free Press.

A Substitute.

Judge—Of course I might let you off, Casey, if you had an alibi.

Casey—Shure, yer honor. Of haven't you about me, but here's me last quarter if that'll timplt ye.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Very Short.

The Bud—Why does Mr. Spatts wear such short trousers?

Brother—Because they fit him. I asked him for a small loan, and he said he was so short his corns made his head ache.

STOPPED THE STORM.

The Snow Was a Little Too Heavy to Suit the Actor.

"Mechanical devices are now made wonderfully real on the stage," said the old stock actor. "It hasn't been so many years ago since even the simple device of depicting a snowstorm was regarded an achievement. I remember on one occasion I was out with a company playing repertoire and in one melodrama—I don't even now recall the name—I took the part of an old man whose daughter, the heroine, had been abducted. I was supposed to be blind, and my stroke scene was in the third act, when I went out into a snowstorm in search of my daughter. She was lying in a drift, and as I hobbled across the stage I kept crying: 'Me che-ild! Where is me che-ild?'"

"Well, it was early in the season and the play was the first attraction at that theater. The scene painters had been at work and had dropped several paint brushes, hammers and other articles into the sheet that held the snowstorm. As the stage hands in the flies shook the sheets to make the snow come out a couple of hammers came down and just missed me by an inch. I was blind and didn't dare to look up, but when a monkey wrench just grazed my temple I had presence of mind enough to yell: 'See yonder moon! The storm is over!' The stage hands took their cue and let up on me, and the audience never stopped to question how a blind man could see yonder moon."—Philadelphia Record.

About Volcanoes.

Few persons have any idea of the prodigious quantity of lava and hot ashes which a volcano in a state of eruption can vomit in a few hours.

The matter which was discharged in 1699 from Mount Etna and which threatened to overwhelm Catania forms a mass the extent of which has been estimated as being not less than 1,000,000,000 cubic yards.

From the immense crater of Kilauea, in Hawaii, there was vomited in 1849 during a single eruption a mass of lava equivalent to fifty times the volume of earth which it was necessary to remove in order to form the Suez canal.

In 1873 the Skaptar-Jokull, one of the most redoubtable volcanoes in Iceland, sent forth two rivers of fire, one of which ran along a valley for eighty miles, its depth along the entire distance being thirty yards. Finally, it is estimated that from the mass of stones and ashes which were discharged in 1883 from Krakaton could be formed a mountain higher and wider than Mont Blanc.

An Old Time Remedy.

In the ice chest of a Germantown residence there are always lying four or five big keys. This is because the nose of the little son of the house bleeds every few days, and nothing stops the hemorrhage like the dropping a large, cold key down the child's back, says the Philadelphia Record. He squirms and cries out before the shock, and then in a moment he is well, his nose stops bleeding. A physician said that the cold key remedy for the hemorrhage of the nose was as old, he supposed, as keys themselves are. "It is a very good remedy," he went on, "and its curative power is due to the shock it gives. But isn't it an odd thing to use a cold key? Almost as odd, to my mind, as the candle with which some persons follow their noses when they have a cold. But the candle remedy does no good, so far as I can see, whereas the key remedy is one of the best in the business."

He Didn't Take the Hint.

Chicago once had as its superintendent of city schools a bachelor named Howland, whose gruffness of manner and love of neatness were proverbial. Going into the room of a young and attractive teacher one day, Mr. Howland took notice of an untidy desk and a carelessly arranged bookshelf, and, pointing his finger at them, queried brusquely:

"What kind of a housekeeper do you think you'd make?"

"Why, Mr. Howland, are you looking for one?" was the humorously quizzical reply.

His Grace.

Bishop Wilberforce used to tell a story of a greedy clergyman who when asked to say grace looked anxiously to see if there were champagne glasses on the table. If there were, he began, "Bountiful Jehovah!" But if he saw only claret glasses he said, "We are not worthy of the least of thy mercies."

Have Some Municipal Ways.

"Your town is getting to be quite a city, isn't it?"

"Well, I don't know. Sometimes I think we're a city and sometimes I don't. We wear swallowtail coats at evening parties, but we haven't had a street car strike yet."—Chicago Tribune.

A Problem of the Present.

Hortense—Papa is so pensive today! Perhaps he is wondering how he will get along without us after we are married.

Helen—More likely he is wondering how he will get along with us until we are.—Brooklyn Life.

No Ear For Music.

"How do you like the music, Mr. Judkins?" said Miss Parsons.

"I'm sorry, but I have no ear for music," he answered.

"No," put in Mr. Jasper. "He uses his for a pen rack."—Boston Christian Register.

Capacity.

Nothing will give permanent success in any enterprise of life except native capacity cultivated by honest and persevering effort. Genius is often but the capacity for receiving and improving by discipline.—George Elliot.

VIRCHOW AND HIS WAYS.

Her Professor Was Blunt, but He Once Met His Match.

The late Professor Virchow was, in his own country at least, almost as famous for his excessive bluntness of speech as for his very remarkable mental attainments, says the Philadelphia Press. Often he spoke so unfeelingly to the students who sat under him in the lecture rooms that they have been known to leave his classes and not return. According to Berlin traditions, one of the professor's favorite replies to a wrong answer to one of his questions was:

"Certainly not. Any cook would know better than that."

On the other hand, he seemed to appreciate the spirit in some of his students which prompted them to answer him back in very much his own tone. Once when he was presiding in a very old and faded suit of clothes he turned suddenly upon a seemingly bashful man sitting near him and asked:

"Do your eyes tell you the truth? What color is this coat of mine?"

Without an instant's hesitation the young man rose and said: "I presume it was once black. Now it is any color except white."

That student was passed.

The Man Who Stayed.

For one woman who dominates her husband in China there are doubtless nine of the approved oriental stripe of humility. Nevertheless Chinese humorous literature abounds in references to henpecked husbands. Professor Herbert Allen Giles of the University of Cambridge told one of these stories:

Ten henpecked husbands resolved to form a society to resist the imposition of the plan and while the meeting for organization was in progress entered the room in a body. Nine of the rebellious husbands fled, but the tenth one remained his place, apparently unmoved by the unexpected visitation.

The ten wives, after smiling contemptuously on the one man who remained, went back to their homes, well content with the success of their raid. The nine husbands thereupon returned to their meeting, resolved to make the heroic tenth man the president of the society.

When they entered the room, however, to inform him of the honor, it was found that he was dead. He had died of fright.

A Baseball Game.

Four wide ones in the third and Hogan paraded!

Dooley tilted the pellet to the outermost port precinct for a hassock and invested second citadel through Groggin's insane leave.

Jones' agile bait engulfed Smith's tower to left garden, but failed to ferry it in before Hogan's extremities soiled the rubber.

Donovan jabbed a solitaire to left pasture, stabling Dooley, but met his death perishing a bag. Huggins made three frantic lunges at the leather, but Guff's saffron muff let him amble down the trail to the initial roost.

Duffy's steaming grasser to right meadow incinerated Guff's fingers.

Doyle dunked safely to larboard, but Brown's swift return of the globule contributed to Huggins' demise at the plate.—Kansas City Independent.

A General Invitation.

The old story of the man who saw on the rail of the organ gallery in a little western church a placard bearing the words: "Don't shoot the organist. He's doing the best he can," has lately been matched by another somewhat like it.

A man recently returned from a mining region where one Sunday he attended a service in the only church for miles around. As he entered the strains of an organ, apparently in great distress, reached his ears, and when he was seated he looked up to discover who the player was.

On the back of the parlor organ, which stood on the platform, was a neatly lettered square of pasteboard which read, "Come up and try it yourself!"

Applicable.

A Sunday school superintendent in talking to his pupils about cruelty to animals said: "Only a coward would abuse a creature that has no way of protecting itself. Why, children, I once knew a little boy who cut off a calf's tail! Think of it—took a knife and cut the tail right off! Can any one tell me a verse in the Bible that would have taught this cruel boy that he should not have cut off the calf's tail?"

After a moment's silence a small boy held up his hand and when asked to quote his verse ventured, "What God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

Poor Memory.

Towne—Rather absentminded, isn't he?

Browne—Extremely so. Why, the other night when he got home he knew there was something he wanted to do, but he couldn't remember what it was until he had sat up over an hour trying to think.

Towne—And did he finally remember it?

Browne—Yes; he discovered that he had wanted to go to bed early.—Philadelphia Press.

Accommodating.

He was evidently a very obliging boy, for when he applied to the merchant for a position and was asked his age he replied:

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We were shown this week one of the unsigned Montana bank bills which is still unsigned but has every appearance of having been in active circulation for some time. It will be remembered that some of the train robbers who stole these bills were apprehended near Cross Cut, Callahan county, and no doubt quite a number of these Montana bank bills are in circulation in this part of the state. Look out for them.—Coleman Voice.

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A man told us the other day that we did not publish all the things that happen. We should say we don't! In the first place we have others who depend on us for a living. If we published all that happened we would soon be with the angels. In order to please the people we must print only the nice things and leave the rest to the gossips. Yes, it's a fact; we don't print all the news. If we did wouldn't it make spicy reading? But this would be for one week only. The next you would read our obituary and there would be another editor in heaven.—Ex.

A well known naval officer has a beautiful daughter. A young lieutenant with no resources but his pay, fell in love with her, and asked the old gentleman for her hand. The father at once taxed him with the fact that he had only his pay—hardly enough to keep him in white gloves and furnish his brass buttons. "What you say is true, but when you married you were only a midshipman with even smaller pay than mine; how did you get along?" asked the lieutenant who believed he had made the most diplomatic of defenses. But he was mistaken. "I lived on my father-in-law for the first ten years," thundered the admiral, "but I'll be hanged if you are going to do it.—Selected.

Mr. S. J. Spencer, of Austin, State Manager for Texas, of the Bankers Union of the World is here in the interest of the local lodge.

Don't Forget.

You know that women are made out of girls, and that men are made out of boys; that if you are a worthless girl, you will be a worthless woman, and that if you are a worthless boy you will be a worthless man; that the best educated men and women once did not know "A B C"; that all the things you are learning had to be learned by them; that the efforts spent in making others happy will in some way add to your own happiness; that a life of usefulness and helpfulness is worth many times more than a life of pleasure; that our Savior says, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness"; that our Savior says, "Lay up for yourself treasures in heaven."—Texas Farmer.

Worm Turned.

The lady (?) who yesterday called the attention of another to our patched breeches, whereat both laughed heartily, is informed that a new pair will be purchased when her husband's bill is settled. It has been due nearly a year. Don't criticize a printer's dress too closely while you are wearing your silk with money due us. Tell your husband to send us \$40.78 and save the cost of a lawsuit. We need another pair of pants.—Ex.

It is a curious fact, in the history of nations, that only those which have had to struggle the hardest for an existence have been highly successful. As a rule, the same thing is true of men. One would think it would be a great relief to have the bread-and-butter problem solved by one's ancestors so that he might devote his energies and time to the development of the mental and spiritual faculties. But this is contrary to the verdict of history and the daily experience of the world. The strugglers, those born to a heritage of poverty and toil, and not those reared in the lap of fortune, have, with a few exceptions, been the leaders of civilization, the giants of the race.—Coleman Voice.

PUBLIC MEETING.

There will be an open meeting of Baird Lodge No. 806, Bankers Union of the World at the Court House Friday evening Nov. 7th at 8 o'clock. Mr. S. J. Spencer, of Austin, State Manager for Texas and a man with twenty-eight years experience in fraternal insurance, will deliver an address on the plans, aims, and objects of the Bankers Union. The public is cordially invited.

CHURCH NOTICE.

THE STAR is requested to announce that Rev. J. W. Keeble will preach at the Episcopal Church next Sunday Nov. 9.

Bishop Garrett will hold Confirmation services at the Episcopal Church in Baird November 17th.

Do it today. Don't delay. Order your winter suit from B. L. Boydston

MARRIED.

YOST—HERRMANN.

The marriage of Mr. George E. Yost of Tecumseh, Texas, and Miss Carrie Herrmann was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Herrmann, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Christian Emigholz officiating. Miss Minnie Wolfe and Martin Herrmann, Jr. were the attendants. The bride was very dainty and attractive in her bridal gown of white mousseline de soie, elaborately trimmed with lace and ribbon. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. Her maid, Miss Wolfe, was also attired in white. Invitations were restricted to relatives and intimates only, but an afternoon and evening reception was held, at which a cordial welcome was extended to a host of friends from Newport, Cincinnati, and Covington who were desirous of extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Yost. They will depart Friday for their home in Tecumseh, Texas, but will visit intermediate points on the route.—Dayton, (Ky.) Times-Star, Oct. 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Yost arrived in Baird Sunday morning and went out to Tecumseh Monday. We extend to George and his bonny bride hearty congratulations and good wishes. In the language of Rip Van Winkle, "May they live long and prosper." Mr. and Mrs. Yost were accompanied by Miss Minnie Wolfe, a charming young lady of Dayton, Ohio, who is a cousin to Mr. Yost. Miss Wolfe will probably spend the winter with her relatives at Tecumseh.

NOTICE.

I hold all the R. E. Hadley and M. Summers accounts and notes. They are now due and I must have the money on them at once. The notes are at the First Nat'l Bank and the accounts at Hadley Bros. store. Don't delay this as I have sold out everything and want to straighten up these accounts at once. Resp. M. SUMMERS.

FRESH BREAD.—Mrs. Kane bakes fresh bread daily.

HUMOR IN HORSES.

Story of an Animal That Has More Than Its Share. Only those who are unfamiliar with animals doubt that they have a sense of humor. Jimmy is a lively road horse who has ideas of his own and very original conceptions of what is amusing. One day the children had erected a small tent on the lawn and sat within it drinking lemonade and playing that they were banditti. Jimmy walked softly up to the side of the tent and slowly inserted his nose through a convenient slit, says Our Dumb Animals. Eyes and ears followed and, his head once within at the back of the unsuspecting revelers, Jimmy gave one tremendous sneeze of that kind which is half a snort.

The banditti fell back in every direction, and the horse, withdrawing from the tent, laughed silently to himself before going back to his grass cropping. Jimmy's favorite amusement is that of scattering a flock of sheep. When he is feeding with them in the pasture, he suddenly stops eating and then dashes among them, sending them scudding over the hillside. Then he stands watching them until they again settle to their nibbling and after a short luncheon of his own repeats the pleasing diversion. Although this horse is the gentlest creature in the world, it pleases him exceedingly to frighten any one who has shown timidity in his presence.

Jimmy's two mistresses harness him without trouble or danger, but he delights in alarming one girl cousin who visits at the house. Sundry didgettings and nervous starts of her own were enough to show Jimmy of what manner and temperament she was, and he is merciless in taking advantage of that knowledge. If she enters the stable where he stands accepting the harness in the most docile manner, he opens his mouth, showing a wicked row of teeth, and makes a feint of snapping at her. She shrieks, his mistress scolds and reasons with him, and Jimmy apparently is then repentant.

FACTS ABOUT FEET.

The typical Irish foot is flat, rather broad and not usually long.

The Frenchman's foot is proverbially long, narrow and well proportioned.

The Scotchman's foot is high and thick, strong, muscular and capable of hard work.

The Tartar's foot is short and heavy, the foot of a certain type of savage, and the toes are all the same length.

The Englishman's foot is in most cases short and rather fleshy and not as a rule as strong as proportionately it should be.

The Russian's foot possesses at least one peculiarity which is worth noticing. The toes are generally "webbed" to the first joint.

The Spaniard's foot is generally small and, thanks to the Moorish blood which flows in the veins of most Spaniards, elegantly curved.

The latest measurements seem to show that America is in the process of developing a race with the smallest feet among all the civilized nations.

The Teutonic and Scandinavian nations appear to have the largest feet, Swedes, Norwegians and Germans standing in this respect at the head of the list.

The Arab's foot is famous for its high arch, whereby a true Arab may, indeed, always be known, the Koran saying that a stream of water can run under the foot without touching it.

Seemed to Have Got Out.

A Chicago man on his summer vacation went to a Wisconsin lake resort and one day became engaged in conversation with the proprietor. He commented on the attractiveness of the surroundings and finally asked the hotel keeper how many acres there were in the property. "About forty," replied the proprietor. "I see there is another resort a short distance north of you. Who owns that?" "The Widder Simmons."

"You and she join, do you not?" The landlord's unburdened face turned a shade or two redder.

"We're expecting to next October," he said, "but I didn't think anybody'd found it out yet."

French Coffee.

The delicious flavor which all travelers in France discover in the coffee of that country is got, it is said, by the addition of a little butter and sugar during the roasting process. To every three pounds of roasting berries a tablespoonful each of butter and powdered sugar is added. These in melting spread over the beans in a thin coating, which holds the aroma and contributes a caramel flavor that is delicious and distinctive.—Harper's Bazar.

A Modern Adonis.

Lady—Your partner has fainted, I hear. How did that happen? Officer—It is quite simple. I danced with her three times in succession. The great happiness was too much of a strain for her nerves. I am now taking my departure lest I should do any further damage.—From the German.

Friday Is Lucky.

There is luck in odd numbers. There is double luck in two odd numbers. Friday is the sixth day of the week. Six is the double of three, which is not only an odd number, but one which proverbially possesses a charm. Therefore Friday is a doubly charmingly lucky day.—Boston Advertiser.

The English Style.

Frank was learning to ride a horse, and one day somebody asked him if it bounced him very hard when the horse was trotting. "Oh, no," he answered. "I don't bounce very hard. I stay up nearly all the time."—Little Chronicle.

A QUEER PICTURE THING.

The Way One Art Treasure Was Rescued From Oblivion. Few chapters in the world's history are more curious and interesting than that which deals with the fortunes of its art treasures. In the cathedral at Montreal is, or was a few years ago, a large piece of tapestry which had been discovered in a back street of a New England town. The story is told in Mrs. Silsbee's "Half Century of Salem."

One day a certain Mr. Miller passing through Derby street saw a woman beating clouds of dust from a carpet. Something peculiar in its appearance made him stop and look closely at it, when he discovered, to his astonishment, that it was a splendid piece of tapestry, with life sized figures wrought from Raphael's cartoon, "Feed My Lambs."

The woman was quite willing to tell how she obtained it. It was, in fact, a standing grievance to her. Her husband was a sailor, and when he went out on one of his voyages she had begged him to bring her a carpet for her best room. As it happened, he did not visit a port where he could buy a carpet, but rolled up in a little shop on the quay at Malta he had found the tapestry and purchased it, thinking it might answer the purpose. It was too large for the room, and the woman had to turn a big piece under. She folded the piece back, revealing part of the superb border of fruit and flowers, wrought in silk and gold thread, as fresh as when it was first worked. But the owner eyed it with contempt. She never did like the queer picture thing, she declared.

It was the opportunity of a lifetime. Mr. Miller promptly offered her the choice of any carpet in the stores in exchange for her "queer picture thing," and the woman as promptly accepted the offer. They went downtown together, and she selected, with unbounded delight, a hideous pattern of glowing reds and greens. Her face was full of triumph when she returned. The best room at last was to have a carpet that was a carpet!

It is safe to say that no bargain ever gave more complete satisfaction to both parties than the one made that morning in Derby street, Salem.

A GREAT WORRY CURE.

Common Sense Is the Best Remedy That Can Be Prescribed.

I once asked a physician what cure he could suggest for the worrying habit. "I would prescribe common sense," he said, "and if a man or woman hasn't got a stock on hand and cannot cultivate one the medical man is powerless." This worrying nonsense grows. The best means to cure it lies in the hands of the woman herself. If she will just call a little horse sense to her aid, resolve not to borrow trouble, to be cheerful and think upon the right side of things, she will live longer and be able to retain her beauty. Every woman has the strongest desire to keep her good looks. Why, then, does she take the course which is sure to make her yellow skinned, dull eyed and thoroughly unlovely?

The Englishwoman is greatly admired for her utter refusal to worry or to be worried. Consequently she looks young at fifty. Undertaking no more than she can comfortably carry out and firmly believing in the coming of another day, she does not procrastinate, but simply will not let the domestic machinery grind her down to ill health and an early old age.

She is a frequent bather and regards health as the prime factor of life, to be looked after before everything else. She sleeps nine hours and also takes a nap during the day, arranging her work in the most systematic manner.

Her little memorandum slip always shows two vacant hours—they are for rest. She eats heartily, but of the most digestible food, and would rather have a mouthful of good food and go partly hungry than eat a whole meal of cheaper things.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

An Orphan?

A well known professor has a bright boy, who one day at the age of four appeared in his father's study clasping in his hands a forlorn looking little chicken which had strayed from a neighboring incubator.

"Willie," said his father sternly, "take that chicken back to its mother." "Ain't dot any mudder," answered Willie.

"Well, then, take it back to its father," said the professor, determined to maintain parental authority.

"Ain't dot any fader," said the child. "Ain't dot anythin' but an old lamp!"—New York Times.

It Makes Them Wild.

"I wonder why they always call them the 'wild waves?'" says the thoughtful one.

"I don't know, but I think I know what makes them wild," says the cynical one.

"What?" "So many fools happen along, and as soon as they see the waves they ask, 'What are the wild waves saying?'"—Baltimore American.

Too Impetuous.

Tess—Why do you dislike him so? Jess—Oh, he says such hateful things. He told me last evening that beauty was only skin deep, and— Tess—And you immediately proceeded to show him how thin skinned you were.—Philadelphia Press.

The Influence.

Jerry—How do good clothes make a man a gentleman? Joe—They make him feel as if he was expected to act like one.—Detroit Free Press.

Don't say "I wish." Anybody can wish.—Acheson Globe.

'FRUIT OF HIS FOLLY' OPERA - HOUSE. Friday, Nov. 14.

This magnificent play will be rendered by the Fire Boys, assisted by the best talent in Baird. The Fire Boys always entertain, be sure to be present. The proceeds go to

THE BAIRD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

"The Fruit of His Folly" is one of the best amateur plays ever attempted in Baird. It is full of excitement, fun, pathos, and joy. The five acts will be interspersed with comical songs and sayings and sweet music by a fine Orchestra.

Admission 25, 35 and 50 cts. Seats on sale at R. Phillips & Son.



Moon Buggies AND Weber Wagons For Sale By Harry Meyer.

CARTER & SPENCER, ONE PRICE GROCERS. Respectfully ask a share of your patronage. We have a complete line of Fresh Groceries and Feed. Give us a trial. Telephone 114.

BIG BARGAINS. Oil Pictures. Second Hand Piano. Call at once to see MISS MITTIE JONES 44-4f I want your trade. T. E. Powell. 41 CITY DOG TAX.

THE STAR is requested by the City Council to warn people owning dog in the City that it is a violation of the City ordinance to keep a dog in town without paying the tax 50c per year. This tax has been due since June 1st. Pay your dog tax or kill your worthless dog and save costs. 44-4f

MORPHINE OPIUM, COCAINE AND WHISKEY Habits cured at home. The Wilson Chemical Co., Dublin, Texas, incorporated 1902, capital \$5,000, guarantees to cure anyone of the above habits. No suffering, sure and harmless. Builds up the entire nervous system and restores youthful vigor. Can be taken at home or elsewhere without the knowledge of any one. No loss from business or work. No cure, no pay. Price \$5. Letters strictly confidential. Book of particulars, testimonials, references, etc., free. We also manufacture THOS. J. FREEMAN, Mineola, Texas.

POSTED.—My ranch on the Bayou 15 miles south of Baird is posted and I forbid any one to fish or hunt on my ranch without my written permission. W. M. McMANIS. If you have any news give it to THE STAR. We cannot always know what you know if you do not tell us.

A SURE CANCER CURE. I have a certain cancer cure. It has never failed and never will fail. Cancers taken out by the roots from any portion of the body without pain. No knife used. I will cure any and all cancers at a very reasonable price. No cure, no pay. I also guarantee the cancer to never return. If you suffer with cancer, suffer no longer. Testimonials sent on application. Address PASTURE POSTED. My pasture at Belle Plaine and on the Bayou are posted. Hunting, camping are gathering pecans in these pastures is positively forbidden. 45-4f C. C. SEALE.

DISTRICT COURT. Remember you are always invited to make my store your headquarters when in town attending court or any other business. T. E. POWELL. Total Soap Barber Shop. YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.



T. & P. Ry SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND.
No. 6. departs.....1 20 a. m.
No. 4. departs..... 10 15 a. m.

WEST BOUND.
No. 5. departs..... 2 50 a. m.
No. 3. 3 25 p. m.
J. B. Harmon, Agent.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. Rev. W. W. Moss, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. T. E. Powell Superintendent.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and at night. Rev. J. Frank Leake, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. W. M. Coffman, Superintendent.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Services 2nd and 5th Sundays. Rev. J. W. Keeble, Pastor
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. F. W. James, Superintendent.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH Preaching every 2nd Sunday. Church meeting at 2 p. m. every Sunday. W. A. Barnhill, Elder.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. W. F. Kerby Pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. J. N. Reasing, Supt.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. S. S. every Sunday 10:30 a. m. Mr. J. C. Gray Supt. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night 8:30 p. m. Pastors Reading Room at church, every Wednesday all day.
REV. M. E. CHAPIN.

LODGES

BAIRD LODGE, No. 522, A. F. & A. M. Meets every Saturday night on or before full moon at 7:30 p. m.
J. W. Woods, W. M.
J. H. Walker, Secretary.

BAIRD CHATER, B. A. M. No. 182. Meets 3rd Friday night in each month.
J. B. Harmon, H. P.
J. H. Walker, Secretary.

BAIRD LODGE No. 27, K. of P. Meets in Castle Hall Odd Fellows building every Thursday night at 8 p. m. Visiting Knights always welcome.
Van Jones, C. C.
H. Schwartz, K of R. S.

BAIRD LODGE No. 142, A. O. U. W. Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday in each month. Visiting brethren fraternally invited and members expected to attend.
J. A. Emmons, M. W.
John J. Allen, Recorder.

BAIRD LODGE No. 866, BANKERS UNION of the World meets in the Odd Fellows hall 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month at 8 p. m.
L. L. Blackburn, President.
J. H. Cochran, Sec.

CAMP ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTON, No. 1, U. C. V. Meets at Baird at 1 p. m. 4th, Saturday in each month.
T. W. Trent, Capt.
J. E. W. Lane, Adjut.

LOCAL NEWS

New shirt waists and shirts just received at B. L. Boydston's, 48-1

Miss Ina Collier returned home Sunday.

Handsome new jackets for ladies and misses at B. L. Boydston's 49-1

Master Francis Speer, of Dallas, is visiting his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. John Collier.

Charley Wilson, of Cottonwood, was in town last Saturday.

W. K. Boatwright was in town Monday with a lot of pecans.

Rev. A. T. Ford, of Eula, and little daughter made THE STAR office a pleasant call yesterday.

It is reported that several persons around Clyde have been arrested by the U. S. Marshall this week, but we were unable to get the particulars.

An up-to-date play, "The Fruit of His Polly," will be presented by the Fire Boys at the Opera house, Friday evening, Nov. 14. It is an excellent play in five acts and will be interspersed with specialties.

Hon. S. P. Hardwick, of Abilene, is serving as special judge this week in the absence of Judge Lindsey who returned home Sunday last to vote.

T. A. Park, of Putnam, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office yesterday.

Bailey Smith is very low with fever. Eli Gilliland informed us that he could not live but a few days longer unless there is a change at once. Bailey Smith has been very unfortunate the past year. Last December he got one of his legs broken which has never healed, sickness in his family this summer and now he is stricken with fever. Truly it is said that misfortune never comes singly.

You are Coming to Baird Court Week!

And you want to make the trip as profitable as you can, you can lessen your expenses by buying your

DRY GOODS

from us. Our second shipment of Fall Dry Goods will arrive Saturday or Monday and we will be able to show you the newest and latest things in the market. Make our store headquarters where you are at all times made welcome.

Yours to Please,

B. L. BOYDSTUN.

NOTE: THE BLUE X

Calls your attention to the fact that your subscription is due. We have been carrying a number of subscriptions for years, hoping that each year they would pay up but each year only adds one more year to the already long delinquent list. The subscription to THE STAR is only one dollar and we cannot afford to send it on a credit at that rate. The increased cost of paper and material, increased cost of living makes it important that we collect what is due us to meet our obligations. Pay up if you owe anything. We need it.

Luck in Thirteen.

By sending 13 miles Wm. Spirey, of Walton Furnace, Vt. got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that wholly cured a horrible Fever Sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures Bruises, Folds, Ulcers, Eruptions, Boils, Burns, corns and Piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell, druggist Baird Tex. and Y. A. Orr, druggist Putnam Tex.

Graphophone to be given away. Ask for your tickets. B. L. Boydston 11

Asleep Amid Flames.

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security and death near. It's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. Keep it near, and avoid suffering, death and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, it's guaranteed to satisfy by Powell & Powell, Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr Putnam Texas. Prices 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Order your Christmas suit now and be on time from B. L. Boydston 49-1.

A Dangerous Monte.

This is the month of coughs, colds and acute catarrh. Do you catch cold easily? Find yourself hoarse, with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then, you should always have handy, a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St. Salt Lake City, writes: "We use Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know it's the best remedy for these troubles. I write to induce other people to try this pleasant and efficient remedy." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at R. Phillips & Son,

A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from Rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the Kidneys, purify the blood and cure rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervousness, improves digestion and gives perfect health. Try them. Only 50c at Powell & Powell drug store, Baird Tex. and Y. A. Orr drug store Putnam Tex.

We fit the hard to fit, we please the crank, we please them all in Royal Tailoring. Step in and leave your Christmas suit order. B. L. Boydston. 49-11.

Worm Destroyer.

White's Cream Vermifuge, not only kills worms, but removes the mucus and slime, in which they build their nests; it brings, and quickly, a healthy condition of the body where worms cannot exist. 25c at R. Phillips & Son

Ladies if you haven't gotten your fall hat, now is the time. Our stock of pretty hats are the talk of the town and the low price we make you is astonishing. B. L. Boydston. 48-1

Beautiful Clear Skin.

Herbine exerts a direct influence on the bowels, liver and kidneys purifying and strengthening these organs, and maintaining them in normal condition of health; thus removing a common cause of yellow, mothy, greasy skin, and more or less of pimples, blotches and blackheads. 50c at R. R. Phillips & Son.

Something new in shirt waists and shirts at B. L. Boydston's 49-1

One Minute Cough Cure.

Is the only harmless cough cure that gives quick relief. Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Pneumonia, Asthma, LaGrippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. I got soaked by rain, says Gertrude E. Fenner, Muske, Ind., and contracted a severe cold and cough. I failed rapidly; lost 48 lbs. My druggist recommended One Minute Cough Cure. The first bottle brought relief; several cured me. I am back at my old weight, 148 lbs. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, relieves the cough at once, draws out inflammation, cures croup. An ideal remedy for children. Sold by Powell & Pow

THE ELECTION.

The election at Baird was about the dulllest ever witnessed in Baird. Only 228 votes was polled. Lanham (Demo) 218; Burket (Rep) 4; Carroll (Pro) 3. The County Democratic ticket 225 no opposition. The Amendment, for 107 against 105. The Amendment is probably defeated in the county but reports yesterday indicate that it has carried in the state by a safe majority.

The election in other states show Democratic losses in the West and gains in the East. The Republicans will probably retain control of the House by a greatly reduced majority. Tom Johnson seems to have pulled the Democratic house down in Ohio and smashed his presidential boom at the same time. The defeat of the party in Ohio is to be regretted but the elimination of Johnson is good for the party. The Republicans claim that the farmers saved the Republican party from overwhelming defeat and it looks that way. The labor votes went over overwhelmingly against the Republicans all over the country. Texas still the banner Democratic state of the Union. The Republicans claimed they would elect Scott in the 10th district but Garner, Democrat, has a safe majority.

PROTRACTED MEETING.

The protracted meeting that has been going on at the Cumberland Church for some time will probably close tonight. Evangelist Grafton and Prof. Bell will begin a meeting at Sweetwater next Sunday. The rain the first of the week interfered with the meeting but notwithstanding the weather and other obstacles the meeting has been a blessing to Baird.

W. H. Nessmith one of the old residents of Callahan County died at his home near Caddo Peak last week. Mr Nessmith was a good man and a good citizen.

Capt. John Trent returned Monday night from Roswell, New Mexico. Capt. Trent has been absent several months in Sutton Co. and from there he went to Roswell. Capt. Trent says Roswell is the liveliest town he has seen in the West.

J. W. Ward, of Big Springs, Supt. of the Rio Grande Division of the T. & P., is in town.

Sergeant Douglas C. Walker, of Troop H 12th U. S. Cavalry, stationed at Fort Clark on the Rio Grande, came in yesterday on a visit to his brother J. H. Walker foreman of THE STAR office. "Dee" says after nearly two years of army life he likes it fairly well. The army is a fine school for young men if they will only make use of the opportunity offered them, and shun the evils surrounding them.

Work Horses For Sale.

I have for sale some young Norman horses, two to five years old. They are good horses and will make fine farm teams. Reasonable terms.
W. M. McMANIS,
Baird Texas.

ECCENTRIC METHODS.

Why Alexandre Dumas Did Not Succeed as a Publisher.

The Mousquetaire, a Parisian journal founded by Alexandre Dumas, grew and flourished for a short time and then became extinct. It was carried on during a brilliant existence with an astonishing disregard of business methods commonly in vogue. Its staff was the largest and most varied ever known. Persons would walk into the office, propose working for the paper and find themselves at once accepted.

"What will you allow me?" a new man would ask.

"Whatever you like, my boy," Dumas would return. "By the way," he would explain to every new aspirant, "we must understand one thing: I mean you to be handsomely paid. You must have 1,000 francs a month, and if you should want a month's pay in advance now, don't scruple to ask for it."

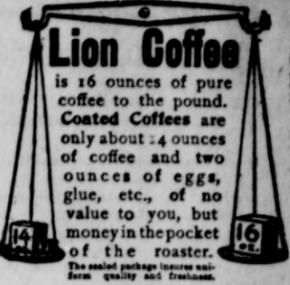
Everybody was dazzled, and Dumas himself more than all the rest. No business enterprise, however, could exist on such a basis, and the journal began to languish. Then a man named Boule proposed taking the speculation out of Dumas' hands. He offered the great man 100 francs a day, which meant more than \$7,000 a year.

"Here," said Boule, is a checkbook full of those little tinted leaves you are so fond of. Every morning you have only to write your name at the foot of one, send it into the office and touch your 100 francs.

Dumas loved money, and his face beamed with delight. "But suppose," said he, "that some day I should want 300 or 400 francs?"

"Well, all you have to do is to send in three or four of your checks. Nothing is more simple."

The book lay on the author's desk, a delightful and ready resource. Did a creditor call? A slip of paper, and he was paid. A poor woman was about to be turned out into the street. A few more slips, and she was relieved. At the end of the week nothing was left of the book but the cover. Then Boule changed his mode of procedure—
TODD'S COMPOUND.



HONOR ROLL.

Baird College Honor Roll for month ending October 24, 1902:

| COLLEGIATE & PREPARATORY A DEPARTMENTS | |
|----------------------------------------|------|
| Asbury, Ola..... | 97.2 |
| Estes, Belle..... | 96.4 |
| Solomon, Lillie..... | 95.6 |
| Hart, Mamie..... | 95.5 |
| Taylor, Wilburn..... | 95.4 |
| Paak, Charles..... | 94.8 |
| Smartt, Nettie..... | 94.4 |
| Hinds, Enzie..... | 94.1 |
| McCoy, Willie..... | 94.0 |
| Wheeler, Lelan..... | 94.0 |
| Hinds, Willie..... | 93.8 |
| Walters, Anna..... | 91.7 |
| Driskill, Ford..... | 91.5 |
| Cutbirth, Cleve..... | 90.0 |
| PREPARATORY B. DEPARTMENT. | |
| Bowyer, Mary..... | 99.6 |
| Bowyer, Aurelia..... | 95.6 |
| Alvord, Ella..... | 95.7 |
| Bowyer, Maria..... | 95.0 |
| Speer, Mary..... | 94.5 |
| Bowyer, Hubard..... | 93.8 |
| Vaughn, Alice..... | 93.0 |
| Walters, Hugh..... | 92.5 |
| Hart, Fred..... | 90.8 |
| Driskill, Homer..... | 90.3 |
| PREPARATORY C. DEPARTMENT. | |
| Alvord, Mabel..... | 95.8 |
| Speer, Allie..... | 95.8 |
| Estes, Myrtle..... | 94.0 |
| Cutbirth, Myrtle..... | 92.2 |
| Daniels, Bertram..... | 91.6 |
| PRIMARY DEPARTMENT. | |
| Estes, Mollie..... | 95.7 |
| Edwards, Mary..... | 95.1 |
| Edwards, Adora..... | 95.0 |
| White, Mary..... | 95.0 |
| McFarlane, Ethel..... | 94.8 |
| Brown, Blanche..... | 94.5 |
| Hinds, Ethel..... | 94.5 |
| Alvord, Edith..... | 94.2 |
| Hart, Hallie..... | 93.6 |
| Harris, Bettie..... | 93.5 |
| Driskill, Everette..... | 92.6 |
| Driskill, John..... | 92.2 |
| Hart, Russell..... | 92.2 |
| Bowles, Willie..... | 91.0 |
| Boydston, Cora Nell..... | 91.0 |
| Davis, Ruby..... | 91.0 |
| Walther, Joe..... | 91.0 |
| Boydston, Willie..... | 91.0 |
| Wheeler, Afton..... | 91.0 |
| Rowland, Ed..... | 90.7 |
| Matthews, Addie..... | 90.0 |

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Heavy eating is usually the first cause of indigestion. Repeated attacks inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach, exposes the nerves of the stomach, producing a swelling after eating, heartburn, headache, sour rising and finally catarrh of the stomach. Kodol relieves the inflammation, protects the nerves and cures the catarrh. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia, all stomach troubles by cleansing and sweetening the glands of the stomach. Sold by Powell & Powell.

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I will thrash cane seed, milo maize, and kafir corn at my ranch on Pecan Bayou, on Tuesday, Nov. 18th.
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ALEXANDER OGLIVY.

BAIRD ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Mr. J. B. Harmon authorized THE STAR to announce that the company will begin regular services Monday Nov. 10th.

Miss Eliza Gilliland, our main printer is on the sick list this week, which caused us to use several substitutes.

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Constipation is nothing more than a clogging of the bowels and nothing less than vital stagnation or death if not relieved. If every constipated sufferer could realize that he is allowing poisonous filth to remain in his system, he would soon get relief. Constipation invites all kind of contagion. Headaches, biliousness, colds and many other ailments disappear when constipated bowels are relieved. The Ford's Black-Draught thoroughly cleans out the bowels in an easy and natural manner without the purging of calomel or other violent cathartics.

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I have 3000 acres of the best unimproved land in Callahan county that I will sell in any size tract from a quarter section up. This is fine agricultural land and can be bought very cheap. L. L. Blackburn. 48-11

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I. M. McHanv, Greenville, Tex., writes, Nov. 2, 1900: "I had rheumatism last winter, was down in bed six weeks; tried everything, but got no relief, till a friend gave me a part of a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I used it, and got two more bottles. It cured me and I haven't felt any rheumatism since. I can recommend Ballard's Snow Liniment to be the best liniment on earth for rheumatism or for rheumatic, sciatic or neuralgic pains, rub in Ballard's Snow Liniment, you will not suffer long, but will be gratified with a speedy and effective cure. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at R. Phillip & Son.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VIII, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, NOV. 23.

Text of the Lesson, Isa. xxviii, 1-13. Memory Verse, 7—Golden Text, Isa. xxviii, 7—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1902, by American Press Association.] 1. Woe to the crown of pride, to the drunkards of Ephraim, whose glorious beauty is a fading flower.

Samaria stood upon a beautiful swelling hill which commanded the whole country round—the hill terraced to the top, the surrounding country splendid and fruitful; symbol of excessive worldly luxuriance and pleasure. Not recognizing that God did all this for them and gave them all that they had, they became proud and self sufficient. They were like the Babel builders, who said: "Let us build us a city. Let us make us a name lest we be scattered abroad" (Gen. xi, 4). They are also described in Rom. i, 21, "When they knew God, they glorified Him not as God, neither were thankful, but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened."

2-4. The crown of pride, the drunkards of Ephraim, shall be trodden under feet, and the glorious beauty which is on the head of the fat valley shall be a fading flower.

One commentator says that as a first ripe fig, a dainty morsel, might be swallowed without chewing, so should Ephraim pass from sight, the fading flower of his glorious beauty be gone. The tempest of hail and the destroying storm are mentioned again in verses 17, 18. "The hail shall sweep away the refuge of lies, and the waters shall overflow the hiding place, and your covenant with death shall be disannulled, and your agreement with hell shall not stand." Compare verse 15. The warning of chapter ii, 11, 17, stands and will stand till the kingdom comes. "The lofty looks of man shall be humbled, and the haughtiness of men shall be bowed down, and the Lord alone shall be exalted in that day." Therefore "Cense ye from man" (22). Those whom God chooses for Himself must find their all in Him.

5, 6. In that day shall the Lord of Hosts be for a crown of glory and for a diadem of beauty unto the residue of His people.

What He will be to them they will also be to Him in that day, because of His beauty which will be upon them. He speaks of their righteousness and their glory which the nations shall see and says, "Thou shalt also be a crown of glory in the hand of the Lord and a royal diadem in the hand of thy God" (Isa. lxxii, 2, 3). This is spoken of the true people of God, the remnant of Israel who will truly trust in Jehovah. He Himself will be to them a true, alive, eternal glory in the eyes of all nations. It is written, "The Lord shall be unto thee an everlasting light and thy God thy glory" (Isa. lx, 19). "The glory in the midst" (Zech. ii, 5).

7, 8. But they also have erred through wine and through strong drink are out of the way. The priest and the prophet have erred through strong drink.

Those appointed to be watchmen, to deliver His people, are blind, ignorant, loving to slumber, talking in their sleep, looking to their own gain, saying, "We will fill ourselves with strong drink, and tomorrow shall be as this day and much more abundant" (Isa. lvi, 10-12). The priests were forbidden to drink wine or strong drink (Lev. x, 8, 9; Ezek. xliv, 21). All believers are priests, and our orders are, "Be not drunk with wine wherein is excess, but be filled with the Spirit" (I Pet. ii, 9; Eph. v, 18). In Song i, 2, it is written, "Thy love is better than wine." The vine has its roots in the earth, but the True Vine is He who came down from heaven.

9, 10. Whom shall he teach knowledge, and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? Them that are weaned from the milk and drawn from the breasts?

These wine loving, worldly wise, self sufficient, God despising people sheer at the teaching of the prophet and ask if he thinks they are children just weaned from the breast? Does he think they will endure his useless repetitions and unceasing clatter? They do not want his preaching. They want to be left alone and to have the Holy One of Israel cease from before them (Isa. xxx, 11). The carnal mind is no better today, and the time has come when many will not endure sound doctrine (II Tim. iv, 3), and many teachers in theological seminaries consider those who believe the whole word of God to be unlearned and ignorant in their estimation. In a letter just to hand from South Africa the writer says that a minister remarked to him that the trouble was too much theology and too little Christianity.

11-13. This is the rest wherewith ye may cease the weary to rest, and this is the refreshing, yet they would not hear.

As they stammer in their drunkenness so He will speak to them by those who in their estimation are stammerers. The word of God, to them a series of trivial commands, will be turned into a series of painful sufferings—a stone to break them, a net to snare them, a trap to take them (chapter viii, 14, 15). All the prophet can do is to keep at them with the Lord's offers if perchance some will turn to Him. In verses 5, 12, 16, we have glory and beauty, rest and refreshing and a sure foundation, but to all His offers they would not give heed (verse 12). Compare Isa. xxx, 15; Matt. xxii, 3; xxiii, 37; John v, 40, and note that the great hindrance on man's part is simply that he will not come to God, will not submit to God, will not accept His love. There is nothing between the greatest drunkard or sinner of any kind and full salvation in Christ but his own will, his stubborn unbelief. They love their evil ways, and their doings will not suffer them to turn unto their God (Hos. v, 4, margin), yet He loves and pleads and continues to say, "Him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out" (John vi, 37).

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VI, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, NOV. 9.

Text of the Lesson, Josh. xxiv, 14-25. Memory Verses, 14, 15—Golden Text, Josh. xxiv, 15—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1902, by American Press Association.] 14, 15. As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

Joshua, having lived a hundred and ten years and being conscious that the time had come for him to go the way of all the earth, gathered the tribes of Israel and reminded them that not one thing had failed of all the good things which the Lord had spoken concerning them (chapter xxiv, 29; xxiii, 14). He called for the elders, the heads of tribes, the judges and officers to present themselves before God at Shechem, and there he rehearsed unto them the story of God's dealings with them and entreated them to fear the Lord and serve Him in sincerity and truth, telling them that whatever they might decide he was determined that he and his house would serve the Lord. It was in order that they and all that they had might serve Him that He had brought them forth from the land of Egypt, the house of bondage (Ex. iii, 12; x, 26). If we have been redeemed by the precious blood of Christ, it is in order that we may with humility and gladness serve the living and true God while we wait for His Son from heaven (I Thess. i, 9, 10; Acts xx, 19; Ps. c, 2). Our Lord taught His disciples that as He was among them as one that serveth the way of service is the way of true greatness (Luke xxii, 24-27), and that by love we are to serve one another (Gal. v, 13).

16-18. God forbid that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods. We also will serve the Lord, for He is our God.

They certainly had every reason to serve Him only and truly, for, as they said, He had brought their fathers out of the bondage of Egypt and preserved them and brought them to that land, and Joshua had just reminded them that the Lord had given them a land for which they did not labor, cities which they had not built and vineyards and olive yards which they had not planted (verse 13). Yet they had already had occasion to say many times in their brief history, "O Lord our God, other lords beside Thee have had dominion over us" (Isa. xxvi, 13). That which Daniel had to say to Belshazzar, "The God in whose hand thy breath is and whose are all thy ways hast thou not glorified" (Dan. v, 23), might be truthfully said to many other gentiles as well as Jews, and how many seem to forget that it is God alone who giveth us life and breath and all things and in whom we live and move and have our being (Acts xvii, 25, 28). This should be enough to lead any one to wish to serve such a benefactor; but we cannot serve Him till we are redeemed, for, although He has created us, sin has separated us from Him, and the carnal mind, being at enmity with God, cannot please God (Rom. viii, 7, 8). As freely as God by His own power redeemed Israel from Egypt that they might serve Him, so freely He redeems every one who will let Him that all such may serve Him and walk in newness of life for their own highest happiness as well as for His glory (Rom. iii, 24; vi, 4, 6, 11, 13, 16).

19-21. And the people said unto Joshua, Nay; but we will serve the Lord.

Joshua in reply to their assurance that they would serve the Lord reminds them that they must be sincere, for the Lord is both holy and jealous. Holy is the only word that is used of God three times in one verse, and that only in two places (Isa. vi, 3; Rev. iv, 8). He, being holy, requires a holy people (Lev. xix, 2; I Pet. i, 15, 16), a people willing to be wholly His, separated unto Himself alone, that He may do His utmost for them and be magnified in them. God is called jealous in just seven different places (Ex. xx, 5; xxxiv, 14; Deut. iv, 24; v, 9; vi, 15; Josh. xxiv, 19; Nah. i, 2), though His jealousy is spoken of in other passages. The thought implied is simply that He desires to possess fully that which is His for the highest good of the possession. He delights to give and to bless, but He is hindered by our half heartedness and lack of confidence in Him.

22-24. The Lord our God will we serve, and His voice will we obey.

Hearing their firm protestation of a great determination to serve the Lord, Joshua further tells them that in taking this stand they must understand that they are taking a stand against themselves, and they must turn with their whole heart to God by putting away all strange gods from among them. We all need this teaching so much, for we are inclined to take sides with ourselves against God. We are apt to say as Simon Peter said to our Lord when He first spoke of His sufferings and of His death on the cross, "Be it far from thee (pity thyself) Lord; this shall not be unto Thee." But our Lord immediately taught Simon and the other disciples that all who would follow Him must deny self and bear the cross (Matt. xvi, 22, 24).

25. So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day. This verse and also verse 1 says that it was done at Shechem, and as Shechem was a city of refuge (xx, 7) and signifies "shoulder" it is all suggestive of this—that we must find in the Lord our constant refuge from self and sin and in our conscious weakness dwell between His shoulders and let the government of all our affairs and of ourselves also be upon His shoulder (Ps. xli, 7, 11; Deut. xxxiii, 12; Isa. ix, 7). The stone that witnessed and heard it all (verse 27) is also suggestive of the stone of Isa. xxviii, 16; Ps. cxviii, 22.

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Protect yourself, and don't trust to Providence. Considering the harm done, "neglect" before and after taking a cold is a physical crime. You may prevent a cold, or, if too late, you can insure yourself against the "after effects," for there is the greatest danger, by using Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic. Few die from Colds, or La Grippe, or Catarrh. They die of the after effects. These diseases all weaken, and to a weakened body come flocking a host of diseases that fasten on weak lungs, heart, stomach, kidneys, and other weak parts that we seldom think of.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

The State of Texas | Reported by R. D. County of Callahan | Williams County Commissioner Precinct No. 3 Callahan Co. on the 5th day of Sept. 1902 the following described animal to wit: One dark bay mare 3 years old about 14 1/2 hands high, unbranded. If not legally proven away will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office this 30 day of Sept. 1902. W. P. COCHRAN, CO. CLERK. 44-4f

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VII, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, NOV. 16.

Text of the Lesson, Judg. ii, 7-19. Memory Verses, 18, 19—Golden Text, Ps. cvii, 19—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1902, by American Press Association.] 7. And the people served the Lord all the days of Joshua and all the days of the elders that outlived Joshua.

So it is also written in Josh. xxiv, 31, and it seems to be given as a reason for this that they had seen all the great works of the Lord that He did for Israel. But now we come to a different story. The book of Joshua tells of victory in the land. This book tells of sin, judgment, repentance and deliverance. Their sin was disobedience in making a league with the heathen rather than manifesting the true God, the God of Israel to them. The great sin of those who bear the name of Christ today is that instead of being separated unto Him and honoring Him they are in league with the world lying in the wicked one (I John v, 19; Rom. xii, 1, 2).

8-10. There arose another generation after them which knew not the Lord nor yet the works which He had done for Israel.

Joshua and all that generation having passed away from this present scene, their successors must have known of the Lord, who brought their fathers into the promised land, but they had no heart for Him. They did not like His ways, His righteousness, His dominion over them. Like their descendants long afterward, they acted as if their hearts said, "Speak unto us smooth things; prophecy deceits; cause the Holy One of Israel to cease from before us" (Isa. xxx, 10, 11). They are represented today by a vast multitude of churchgoers, many of them church members, who will not endure sound doctrine (II Tim. iv, 3), yet profess loyalty to Christ. They profess that they know God, yet in works they deny Him.

11-13. They forsook the Lord and served Baal and Ashteroth.

The Lord God who brought them out of the land of Egypt, who led them through the Red sea on dry land, who overthrew the host of the Egyptians, their enemies, who fed them with manna all through the wilderness journey, who divided Jordan before them and gave them the good land with vineyards and olive yards and homes for which they labored not—God, who did all this for them and gave them life and breath and all things. Him they forsook and fell into the idolatry of the people round about them, who knew not God. Thus they worship demons and not God (I Cor. x, 20; Deut. xxxii, 17), for it is the devil who turned Adam and Eve from God and even asked the Son of God to worship him, who is back of all this turning away from God and His truth and His worship and who is working so hard in our day in many theological seminaries and pulpits to turn people away from God.

14, 15. Whithersoever they went out of the land of the Lord he against them for evil, as the Lord had said, * * * and they were greatly distressed.

The testimony of one of their rulers about a thousand years after this was, "The hand of our God is upon all them for good that seek Him, but His power and His wrath is against all them that forsake Him" (Ez. viii, 22). In Lev. xxvi and Deut. xxviii God gave an abundant warning as to what He would do if they forsook Him, but for all this they sinned still and believed not for His wondrous works. They believed not in God and trusted not in His salvation (Ps. lxxviii, 32, 22). The whole Bible teaches that since sin entered the carnal mind is enmity against God; the heart is deceitful and desperately wicked; every imagination of his heart is only evil continually (Rom. viii, 7; Jer. xvii, 9; Gen. vi, 5).

16. Nevertheless the Lord raised up judges which delivered them out of the hand of those that spoiled them.

We have just referred to the wonderful sinfulness of man and his rebellion against God, but the Bible is full of the more wonderful love of God, who loved us even when we were dead in sins, who commended His love toward us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us (Eph. ii, 4, 5; Rom. v, 8). That "God is Love" is the great foundation truth of Scripture, and, being such, He is not willing that any should perish (I John iv, 8, 10; I Pet. iii, 9). Many a time He turned His anger away from this people, and, being full of compassion, He forgave their iniquity and destroyed them not (Ps. lxxviii, 28). He sought and found Adam and Eve when in their sin they turned away from Him, and He has ever since been seeking and saving the lost.

17-19. They ceased not from their own doings nor from their stubborn way.

With many sinnings and repentings they went from bad to worse. "They mocked the messengers of God and despised His words and misused His prophets until the wrath of the Lord arose against His people till there was no remedy" (I Chron. xxxvi, 16). Very long He bore with them, but finally He sent them into captivity for seventy years. After He restored them from Babylon and they again became a people, though not as before, He sent to them His own Son, but they rejected Him and crucified Him, and now they are scattered among all nations until He shall come again in His glory, and then they will receive Him and be a righteous nation from that time forth. They will blossom and bud and fill the face of the earth with fruit (Matt. xxiii, 38, 39; Isa. xxv, 8; xxvii, 6; lx, 21). How wonderful is the purpose of God and how sure of fulfillment (Isa. xlv, 24; Ps. xxxiii, 11). How much of heaven upon earth every child of God might have if only willing to walk humbly with Him! (Deut. xi, 21; Ps. lxxxi, 13-16.) We enter into rest when we cease from our own works.

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THE FIRST DECISION

The Commission's Finding Affecting Wages Will Begin Nov. 1.

INSPECTING MINES.

On Pressure of the Workers the Commission Visits the Worst Mine About Scranton and See the Way the Miners Live.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 1.—The anthracite commission officially decided if any change is made in the wages of the men, it shall date from Nov. 1. This announcement was made by the commission through Recorder Wright in the following brief statement given out by him:

"It was voted unanimously that if the commission at the conclusion of its hearing and deliberations makes any change affecting the existing rate of such award will take effect on Nov. 1, 1902."

The recorder stated this resolution was adopted by the commission because it was felt it was important and it might be well, in order to relieve itself from pressure from any source which might cause undue haste, to inform operators and miners, should the investigation and deliberation following it warrant any change whatever, either in the way of increase or reduction of wages, such change would be from a certain date, thus enabling all parties to facilitate calculations. The action of the commission in taking this step at this time will save the commissioners a lot of time. It is known that each side to the controversy would take a determined stand on this question when they knew when the rate of wages, if one is made, would go into effect. The operators in their original proposition to President Roosevelt wanted the commission to fix the date, and the miners wanted it placed at Oct. 23.

Members of the party were up early and ready for another hard day's work. They left the hotel soon after the arrival of Commissioner Watkins, whose home is at Scranton. Mr. Watkins, owing to his intimate knowledge of the mining in this region, is the guiding spirit of the party. He has general charge of the tour. In this he is assisted by the superintendents of the companies located in this vicinity and also by District President Nicholls of the miners' union.

Manville mine was inspected. It is operated jointly by the Delaware and Hudson and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western companies. The mine is one of the worst for miners in this territory. The veins are small and there is barely room enough for the men to stand up. This colliery was visited at the suggestion of mine workers' representatives.

INDIAN ROBBED.

A Flathead Is Relieved of Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars.

Missoula, Mont., Nov. 4.—A wealthy Flathead Indian, named Matchell, has been robbed of \$22,000 in cash, the money consisting of \$100 bills and \$20 gold pieces.

Matchell visited the town of Plains, and during his absence at night a man dressed as a squaw visited his home on Camas Prairie and engaged in conversation with Matchell's squaw, Mrs. Matchell. Matchell noticed that the visitor was not an Indian squaw, but a white man, and her suspicions were aroused when she saw two men run from an out building where the wealth had been stored, carrying something with them.

The robbers jumped on their horses, which were nearby, the man that had been talking to the squaw joined them, and the three hurried away, leaving no clue.

MILES AT MANILA.

The Army and Navy Honor the Arrival of the Lieutenant General.

Manila, Nov. 3.—General Miles has reached here on the United States transport Thomas from San Francisco. A salute in his honor was fired from Fort Santiago. General Davis and a squadron of cavalry met General Miles at the landing place in Manila and escorted him to the Malacanang palace, where Gov. Taft and the other members of the civil commission awaited the visitor. General Miles has accepted Governor Taft's invitation to live at the palace while here.

The garrison in Manila will be reviewed by General Miles. The general will then proceed to Dagupan, where he will visit Colonel Charles T. Davis of the Fifth Infantry, General Miles' old regiment.

Cold Wave and Snow.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 4.—A cold wave has swept over this section, and reports from the surrounding mountain regions indicate that the snowfall has been heavy. On the slopes in New Mexico hundreds of sheep, caught unexpectedly and unprotected in the open, have perished and below this city in the Rio Grande valley the losses have also been numerous.

Collided in Yards.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 4.—The north-bound Illinois Central "Cannon Ball" collided Sunday afternoon with a switch engine in the yards at this point, seriously injuring one passenger and slightly wounding twelve others.

DeWet Leaves England.

London, Nov. 3.—General DeWet started from London for South Africa. He was heartily cheered by those who gathered to see him off.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Sam Reams of Navarro county, Texas, committed suicide.

The mikado of Japan will be fifty years old on Saturday.

Edward Sere was killed by a buzz saw in McLean county, Ill.

Governor Yates of Illinois is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Felix Papin was run over and killed by a train near De Soto, Mo.

Federal court at Paris, Tex., has adjourned. Session lasted but one week.

Beaumont, Tex., is to have a \$250,000 brewery. Work to begin at once.

Over 6000 carloads of wheat were handled last month at Fort Worth.

Patrick Garner was run down and killed by a Big Four train at Brazil, Ind.

Ninety cars of Mexican oranges have passed through El Paso, Tex., going east.

President Mitchell has all his data prepared for the investigating commission.

Henry Scott, in federal jail at Paris, Tex., charged with mail robbery, died in prison.

William Gray, a brakeman was run over and killed by a train at Hempstead, Tex.

Edgar R. Laughlin has been appointed a clerk in the postoffice at Shawnee, Okla.

Richardson & Gray's gin burned at Cooper, Tex. Loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$3000.

The Campbell cotton-picking machine was successfully tested near Northville, Miss.

William Taylor, a contractor, was run down and killed by a street car at Houston, Tex.

Ernest Thompson, a negro, was given a life sentence at San Antonio, Tex., for assault.

Albert King was killed by a brake shoe flying from a passing freight train at Cleburne, Tex.

Near Elkton, Wis., William, Albert and Julia Wickerson were burned to death in their home.

The corporate existence of the First National bank of Denton, Tex., has been extended a year.

Terrace Farmer was run over and killed while crossing the Illinois Central bridge at Dubuque, Ia.

Robert Mobrey, who runs a restaurant at Moccasin Springs, Mo., was killed by a railroad laborer.

At Covington, Ind., David Huttis, and Al Smith were instantly killed by a Clover Leaf passenger train.

Nine Texas and Pacific railway freight cars were derailed near Abilene, Tex. One man was hurt.

John Hall, Jr., of the firm of Hall & Rods, shot and instantly killed Foreman Kemp Eversole at Hall & Rods' camp.

The elevator of the Mount Pulaski Grain company at Mount Pulaski, Ill., was entirely consumed by fire; loss \$10,000.

The livery stable of J. W. Stacks at Palmer, Tex., was destroyed by fire. Loss about \$8000; small amount of insurance.

The roundhouse and shops of the Santa Fe railroad at Beaumont, Tex., were destroyed by fire. Loss about \$75,000.

While at Charleston, S. C., Mrs. Carrie Nation chased and knocked down a cadet who blew cigarette smoke in her face.

In future jury lists will not be published by the United States court, for the Southern district of the Indian Territory.

Frank Lee, white, was shot and instantly killed by Jesse Brown, a negro, in a gambling house at Coffeyville, Kan.

Fire Chief Kane and five firemen were badly burned in a fire which destroyed the Gregg Bros. grain elevator at St. Joseph, Mo.

C. C. Voorhies of Mexico, Mo., killed himself at Sliam Springs, Ark. He was prominent in insurance and Masonic circles.

At Omaha, Neb., Judge Baxter sentenced Anton Christenson to life imprisonment for the murder of his wife on August 23.

Bridge on Houston and Texas Central railroad near Austin, Tex., was almost wrecked by a tank too high for the bridge.

John Harris, the negro who was convicted of the murder of Marshal Hill at Blossom, Tex., has been sentenced to be hanged.

W. B. Raymond was given six months in Kings county, New York, penitentiary for running his automobile into a street car.

Rev. G. W. Briggs of Paducah, Ky., was acquitted of the charge of stabbing T. J. Carr. The church committee also exonerated him.

Fire destroyed several large feed barns of John Aldrich in Posey county, Ind. Several head of cattle and horses were burned. Loss \$5000.

A woman at Fort Gibson, I. T., with the aid of an ax, entered a gambling house frequented by her husband and smashed all the paraphernalia.

Thomas Love, 25 years old, was killed by a passenger train at Kewanee, Ill., while standing on a track waiting for a freight train to pass.

At Fairplay, Colo., the jury in the case of Mrs. Uplide Vallie, charged with complicity in the murder of her husband, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Tom Hopkins and Howard Cherry became involved in a difficulty over a game of cards at a railroad camp near Knoxville, Tenn. Cherry shot Howard with a Winchester rifle, killing him instantly.

Governor Davis of Arkansas has refused to interfere with the sentence of death passed upon Hal Malone, the negro convicted at Van Buren upon his plea of guilty of criminal assault and sentenced to be hanged.

Frederick Roberts of Salt Lake City mortally wounded Mrs. Charles A. Cooper in a Pueblo (Colo.) lodging house and committed suicide. She was named as co-respondent in a divorce suit against Roberts and was a divorcee.

PLANT PECULIARITIES.

The Reason Fruit Bushes and Vines Are Protected by Thorns.

Most persons think that the stem of a plant grows from the roots. On the contrary, the roots grow from the stem. In the case of a plant that dies down to the ground in autumn it is not the roots that send up a new stem in the spring, for a part of the true stem remains underground on the root crown, and from it grow up the bud bearing stems in the spring. When a seed germinates, it sends the light loving stem upward and the dark loving root downward.

Saw off part of a tree trunk and you will find a series of rings from the center to the bark, each ring marking a year of growth. But these rings indicate also which of the seasons through which the tree has lived were dry and which had plenty of rain. The rings are always of unequal width. The narrow ones represent dry seasons and the wide ones seasons when the conditions of growth were better by reason of plentiful rain.

Every rose has its thorn, and the same may be said of such fruits as blackberries, raspberries, etc., only they are not real thorns, but prickles, which strip off with the outer bark, while thorns will not strip off, being hardened, undeveloped branches.

But why do bushes and vines have prickles? Many people wonder at it, for they see no good reason for such a growth. But there is a reason, as there is in everything in nature. The prickles are given to them as a protection against plant eating animals. The stems have a pleasant, aromatic taste, and cows and sheep would be sure to eat them in winter, when they crave something fresh, if it were not for the prickles.

Ants in Siam.

M. Charles Meissen, a French explorer, in traveling through Siam observed a species of small gray ants which were new to him. These ants were much engaged in traveling. They lived in damp places and went in troops. To his surprise he noticed among them from time to time an occasional ant which was much larger than the others and moved at a much swifter pace, and each of these larger ants M. Meissen saw always carried one of the gray ants on its back. While the main body of gray ants were always on foot, they were accompanied by at least one of their own sort mounted on one of these larger ants. It mounted and detached itself now and then from the line, rode rapidly to the head, came swiftly back to the rear and seemed to be the commander of the expedition. The explorer was satisfied that this species of ant employs a larger ant, possibly a drone of the same species, just as we employ horses to ride upon, though scarcely more than one ant in each colony seems to be provided with a mount.

Bret Harte.

In an article of reminiscences Mary Stuart Boyd says that Bret Harte never obtruded his personality. He also had a dread of people regarding him for his work only, not for himself. "Why didn't you tell me it was Bret Harte who sat next me at dinner last night?" wailed one of society's smartest young matrons in a note to her hostess the morning after a large dinner party. "I have always longed to meet him, and I would have been so different had I only known who my neighbor was." "Now, why can't a woman realize that this sort of thing is insulting?" queried the author, to whom the hostess had forwarded her friend's letter. "If Mrs. — talked with me and found me uninteresting as a man, how could she expect to find me interesting because I was an author?"

A Musical Bed.

A Bombay man has constructed a bedstead priced at 10,000 rupees. It is thus described: "It has at its four corners four full sized, gaudily dressed Grecian damsels—those at the head holding banjos, while those on the right and left hold fans. Beneath the cot is a musical box which extends the whole length of the cot and is capable of playing twelve charming airs. The music begins the moment the least pressure has been brought to bear from the top, which is created by one sleeping or sitting, and ceases the moment the individual rises. While the music is in progress the lady banjoists at the head manipulate the strings with their fingers and move their heads, while the two Grecian damsels at the bottom fan the sleeper to sleep.

Too Good a Liner.

A young man from Banffshire was spending his holidays in Aberdeen. While walking on "the green" in company with his uncle he was surprised to see so many kites flying. Observing one far higher than the rest, he called his uncle's attention and asked if ever he had seen a kite flying as high before. "Did ever I see one as high before? Man, Jammie, that's naething, for I have seen some of 'em clean out o' sight."—Scottish American.

Boston Public Library Advantages.

Barnes—I suspect that Pingrey is quite a literary man. I know he spends the greater part of his time in the public library.

Howes—Yes.

Howes—Yes. He tells me it is so quiet there he can get a nap almost any time without being awakened.—Boston Transcript.

Her Diagnosis.

Mamma—You must be awfully careful, darling. The doctor says your system is upset.

Little Dot—Yes, I guess it is, mamma, 'cause my foot's asleep, and people must be terribly upset when they go to sleep at the wrong end.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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WHY THEY MARRIED.

Reasons of the Chronic Cranks For Entering Into Wedlock.

Postal cards having been sent out to married men with the inquiry "Why did you marry?" a large number of responses came to hand, from which the following are selected:

"That's what I have been trying for eleven years to find out.—X."

"Married to get even with her mother, but never have.—W."

"Because Sarah told me that five other young men had proposed to her.—C."

"The father thought eight years' courtin' was almost long enough.—B."

"Please don't stir me up.—J."

"Because I did not have the experience I have now.—G."

"That's the same question my friends ask me.—C. H."

"I wanted a companion of the opposite sex. P. S.—She is still opposite.—A."

"Because it is just my luck.—P. J."

"I yearned for company. We now have it all the time.—Karl."

"Have exhausted all the figures in the arithmetic to figure out an answer to your question. Between multiplication and division in the family and distraction in addition, the answer is hard to arrive at.—Old Man."

"I married to get the best wife in the world.—Simon."

"Because I asked her if she'd have me. She said she would. She's got me.—Blivins."—Detroit Free Press.

The Cause of Geysers.

Bunsen has explained the periodical eruption of geysers in such a satisfactory manner that doubt is no longer possible. A cavern filled with water lies deep in the earth under the geyser, and the water in this cavern is heated by the earth's internal heat far above 212 degrees, since there is a heavy hydrostatic pressure upon it arising from the weight of water in the passage or natural standpipe that leads from the subterranean chamber to the surface of the earth.

After a time the temperature of the water below rises, so that steam is given off in spite of the pressure, and the column in the exit tube is gradually forced upward. The release of pressure and the disturbance of the water then cause the contents of the subterranean chamber to flash into steam and expel the contents of the exit pipe violently. These eruptions may also be provoked by throwing stones or clods of turf into the basin of the geyser. The water in the cavern below is disturbed by this means.

A Love Potion.

One of the leading sources of income to the old herbalist was the compounding of love powders for despondent swains and heart sick maidens. If a powder would not bring the desired relief, various juices of roots and herbs were mingled in a potion and sold as the love phial. Here is an old recipe: "Mistletoe berries (not exceeding nine in number) are steeped in an equal mixture of wine, bee, vinegar and honey.

"This taken on an empty stomach before going to bed will cause dreams of your future destiny (provided you retire before 12 o'clock) either on Christmas eve or on the first and third of a new moon." Perhaps as a lingering remnant of this absurdity there is a current notion in some parts of the world today that a whole mince pie eaten at midnight will cause the reappearance of long departed friends, not to mention the family physician and the more interested members of the household.

A Memorable Ride.

The most memorable ride in English history was that of Sir Arthur Owen, which placed the Hanoverian dynasty on the throne of Great Britain. The act of settlement by which in 1701 parliament elected the house of Hanover to the British throne was passed by only one vote, and this casting vote was given by Sir Arthur Owen, the member of parliament for Pembroke-shire. He arrived at Westminster, dusty and travel worn, only just in time to record his vote, having ridden with furious haste from Wales for the purpose on relays of horses kept at all the posting houses along the route. To that ride Britain owes its Georgian era; hence its Queen Victoria and her descendants.

"Tomato."

What is the earliest instance of the occurrence of the word tomato in any European language? The first I have in my notebook is the reference to "Americorum tumate," made by Guilandinus in his "De Papyro," a commentary on parts of Pliny, 1572, page 90. Later (page 91) he says, "Denique tumate ex Themistitan, recentiores fere pomum aureum, et pomum amotic nuncupant." showing that both the Aztec name tomato and the popular "love apple" were already in use. "Themistitan," I may add, is probably a misprint for Themustitan—i. e. Teocotitlan, a synonym for Mexico.—Notes and Queries.

Cast Out Cant.

Honor to the strong man in these ages who has shaken himself loose of shams and is something. For in the way of being worthy the first condition surely is that one be. Let cant cease at all risks and at all costs. Till cant cease nothing else can begin.—Carlyle.

Herole Remedies.

"They claim that peritonitis is a cure for appendicitis."

"I suppose that's on the same principle that beheading is a sure cure for squinting."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Wit is brushwood, judgment is timber. The first makes the brightest flames, but the other gives the most lasting heat."

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THE WINE EXPERT.

HE MUST BE AS TEMPERATE AS AN ATHLETE IN TRAINING.

By Sight, Smell and Taste He Tests the Quality of Liquors and Hence He Must Lead a Life of Once Rigorous and Ascetic.

Many hotels and restaurants of importance as well as many wholesale and retail liquor dealing firms employ a wine expert. It is the duty of this man to pass upon the quality of all wines, brandies, whiskies and other alcoholic beverages handled by his house. He works with an empty stomach, and he makes his tests through the three senses of sight, which tests the spirit's color and clarity; smell, which tests its odor, and taste, the most important sense, which tests its flavor. To keep these senses at once delicate and sharp the expert must not use tobacco, and in the use of liquors he must be temperate to the point of teetotalism.

If two glasses of champagne are set before a clever wine expert, one a champagne of the vintage of 1864, the other of the vintage of 1888, he will tell readily which is which. There are indeed a half dozen vintages which he can designate by their taste alone without the helpful presence of the labeled bottle.

The wine expert must also have a profound knowledge of red wines. Among the red wines of France he must be able to tell those of the Garonne from those of Burgundy and of Dauphiny.

In the white wines also he must be learned, and he should have no difficulty in distinguishing the champagnes of Sillery, of Ay, of Reims and of Epernay and in distinguishing also their best vintages. Among the other French white wines he must know those of Sauterne, Barsac, Preignac and Bommes. And the Spanish white wines of Xeres, the German white wines of Johannisberg, Steinberg and Hockheim must be like old time friends.

Whiskies and brandies are divisions of his work that are as important as the wines. He must tell at a glance whether a brandy has been aged in wood or in glass, and he must not only separate with ease the Irish, the Scotch and the American whiskies, but he even must designate the districts in which each was distilled.

Considering his knowledge the salary of the wine expert is not great. It averages \$10 a week. Occasionally it falls as low as \$25, and occasionally it mounts to manumission.

The expert must not eat rich, heavy foods and pastries. He must not keep late hours. His life, in a word, must be as temperate as that of an athlete in training. This is in order that his senses of sight and taste and smell may be at their best always. Smoking is bad for the smell; rich foods are bad for the taste; late hours or any sort of dissipation, even the mildest, is bad for the health generally and for all the senses, sight in particular; hence the rigorous and ascetic life of the wine expert.

The wine expert works with stomach empty, for then his taste and smell are at their keenest. He works on bright days only in a room flooded with sunlight, for then he can best weigh a liquor's color and lucidity. He uses glasses of the oddest shapes—a different glass almost for every liquor—for these help him to distinguish the most delicate gradations of smell and color. The brandy glass, for instance, has a bowl almost as big as a washbowl. The bottom of this bowl the brandy covers in the thinnest layer. The expert puts his face down close and, with his nose inside the bowl, rolls the brandy about, thus getting the full bouquet of the liquor.

He must never swallow the beverages he tests. He holds them in his mouth about a minute, rolling them upon his tongue and letting them touch his palate, and that is sufficient for an accurate judgment. To swallow them would not aid him, for there are no nerves of taste in the stomach. To swallow them would, on the contrary, blinder him, sending him drunk to bed each testing day.

The expert of a large and fashionable New York hotel in discussing the other day his business said:

"What is more difficult than to describe in words the taste of anything? How, for instance, would you say what bread tastes like or meal or potatoes?"

"But red wines have, after all, a definable taste. The poor red wines are earthy. They have a flavor of fresh soil. The good ones taste like field mushrooms, and the best ones taste like truffles. But the taste of whiskies and brandies and white wines is not to be defined in any such concrete way as this."

"The wine science is a nice one. Few men know it. Few men indeed can tell with their eyes shut whisky from brandy or ale from beer. Few men who use liquor even know the wines that custom demands should be drunk with a dinner at which wine is served."

When asked what those wines were, he said:
"Sauterne with the oysters, sherry with the soup, Rhine wine with the fish, claret with the roast, champagne with the game, salad and dessert and cognac with the coffee."—New York Tribune.

The Amendment.
Wantanno—Here, read over this feature of the proposed charter amendment and tell me what it means.
Dunno (after reading it carefully eleven times)—It means that in any case of emergency the board of education may employ or remove any teacher or head of department if it can.—Los Angeles Herald.

LIKE TO BE YOUNG AGAIN?

Yes! Well, Here is One Man Who Would Rather Be Excused.

"We all say that we'd like to be young again, but I doubt if we really mean it," says Harvey Sutherland in Ainslee's. "We'd like to have as good health as we had when we cast our first vote, and we'd like it if we didn't have to visit the dentist so often and so expensively. But if it came to the point that the gent bounced out before us and sulkily growled: 'What is your wish? I will obey, I and the other slaves of the lamp.' I fancy we should study quite awhile, with many a 'Why—ah, let me see now,' before we plucked up the courage to blurt out, 'Make me twenty-one again.'"

"Because, you know, you haven't any too much sense now, with all your experience of the world, and if you were twenty-one again it would have to be in mind as well as in body. The mind is what the body is. It seems a terrible price to pay for a new set of teeth and an undiscriminating appetite. What? To walk again that weary, tortuous road; to discover again how many kinds of a fool and a failure one can be, and not half try either; to have to take over again all those terms of old Professor Experience? Huh-uh! Not for me. You may if you like. Even if I could start anew with what I have learned of life, which would come far short of what I should really need, it seems to me that it would be a bore to have to sit through the performance again. I suppose if ever there was a successful man, a lucky man, it was Martin Luther, and yet when the electress of Brandenburg wished him forty more birthdays he told her he would sooner give up every hope of heaven he had than spend forty years more on earth. To be sure, he would have had to spend them in Germany, but that's a detail."

EPIGRAMS IN DIALOGUE.

The following "bouquet" is picked from various plays, successful and otherwise:

Nothing can work such havoc as a fool.—"Sowing the Wind."

We may scale a mountain only to trip over a mole hill.—"Queen's Favorite."

Those who wait for other men's shoes must tread roughly sometimes.—"Alone."

Life's like bacarat. Chance gives the cards. We only play what's dealt us.—"John Dunford, M. P."

Joy, joy—one cannot touch joy every day. One must take things as they are.—"Pellean and Melicande."

Wrinkles, you know, my dear, are the diary of a woman's life in cipher.—"His Excellency the Governor."

In a woman's word book "I hate you" often means "I like you." That's worth remembering.—"The Turmagant."

Ladies, like bills of exchange, are allowed a little grace and, unlike bills of exchange, are much pleasanter to meet.—"Her Own Rival."

I suppose honesty's like the gout. It runs in certain families for several generations, and then it skips a generation.—"The Rogue's Comedy."

Oh, isn't there one perfect world out of all the millions, just one, where everything goes right and fiddles never get out of tune?—"The Masqueraders."

An Essay on Rain.

"In a general way I approve of rains," said the grumpy person when he reached home after a drenching. "They are a fine thing when they come decently and in good order"—as he placed his umbrella where it would drip on the parlor carpet—"but I want to go on record right now"—removing his soggy new hat and saturated coat—"as declaring I am opposed to these rains that begin on the day before yesterday and keep coming"—gazing at his eight dollar trousers, which resembled dishrags. "It wouldn't be so bad," he resumed as he took his shoes off and let the water run out, "if it rained straight down, but when it rains zigzag and up and crosswise and catcoppers it's time to protest. A dog gasted day like this has no right to be on the calendar"—and so on until he got to bed.—Exchange.

The Montefiore Family.

The late Sir Moses Montefiore, the "grand old man" of the Jews, the modern Moses bringing thousands and tens of thousands out of bondage and poverty into the land of peace and plenty—and really he had his reward, rounding out his century in fine shape, his spiritual eye not dimmed nor his natural strength abated—was once taunted with being a descendant of the murderers of Christ. He said nothing at the time, but called on his accusers next day with a chart of his pedigree, showing that the home of his forbears, the "old homestead," had been in Spain for over 2,000 years, about 200 years before Christ was born.—New York Press.

Wasn't Looking For That Run.

Superintendent of the Railroad Company—So you want a job as fireman, eh?

Applicant—Yes, sir.
Superintendent—I'll have to ask you a few questions. How far is it to the north pole?

Applicant—Gee whiz! If you're going to put me on that line, I don't want the job.—Indianapolis News.

No Cash.

"Harry, I suppose you keep a cash account?"
"No, Uncle George, I haven't got so far as that, but I keep an expense account."—Boston Transcript.

To preserve health is a moral and religious duty, for health is the basis of all social virtues. We can no longer be useful when not well.—Johnson.

BOYDSTUN.



Look Here!

Our second shipment of Fall and Winter Goods will arrive Saturday or Monday, in this as in previous shipments we will have something new to show you and new prices to make you. At this time of the year wholesalers and manufacturers are more anxious to dispose of their enormous stock and will concede to prices below manufacturers cost rather than carry these stocks over, we have had this 2nd purchase in view and am Sure it will prove a money making and money Saving proposition to You and Ourrelf.

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THE NEED OF COURTESY.

It is to Business and Society What Oil is to Machinery.

If young people, especially in small towns, would form "courtesy clubs" or graft this idea upon existing organizations, it would result in great advantage not only to the young people belonging to such associations, but also to the towns themselves.

We find a great many men and women side tracked all along the pathways of life because they were not taught the value of good manners and of a fine, gracious courtesy in their youth. The result is that they have grown up hard and coarse and repulsive in manners and have not been able to win favor or attract trade or business. In other words, their bad manners and repulsive ways have kept them back and handicapped their careers.

It is astonishing how fine manners and politeness in children develop into ease and attractiveness in manhood and womanhood. Other things being equal the employee who is selected for advancement is the one with good manners, a fine, gracious demeanor, a good presence. These qualities are the best kind of capital, even better than money.

Everywhere we see young men and young women drawing big salaries largely because of their superior politeness. The fine mannered are wanted everywhere as superintendents, as salesmen, as traveling representatives, as clerks, as private secretaries or as credit men. In fact, agreeable deportment is the one indispensable quality sought after everywhere.

There is nothing else which will so quickly open the door to opportunities, to society, to the hearts of all.

Courtesy is to business and society what oil is to machinery. It makes things run smoothly, for it eliminates the jar and friction and the nerve racking noise.—Success.

A GOOD CHANCE TO BUY.

But He Hadn't the Nerve to Pay the Price Demanded.

A handsome bachelor of Baltimore, well known in social and educational circles, acknowledges the truth of the following story: He was driving with a very pretty and attractive young woman when on the outskirts of the city they met a lad of about twelve years leading by a chain a singularly ugly but finely bred bull terrier. The pretty girl went into raptures over the dog, and her escort determined the animal should be hers.

"Say, sonny," he called, "what will you take for your dog?"

"Nawthing," replied the lad.

"Nonsense," cried Mr. Blank. "Here's \$5 for him."

"No, I won't. This here dog ain't for sale."

"Ten," said Mr. Blank, and then, growing desperate, "fifteen, twenty." But the owner still refused.

All the time the conversation was going on the youth, although talking to the man in the buggy, kept his eyes fixed on the other occupant of the vehicle, and at last he said gravely:

"I don't want yer money, but if you'll just give that lady there a kiss you may have the dog."

Mr. Blank was speechless. He stared at the boy an instant and then put the whip to his horse, starting him off at a run.

The story goes that a mile was gone over without a word being spoken, when as the horse's rapid gait became slower as it turned down a country lane the pretty girl turned ever so slightly and said shyly, "Oh, Mr. Blank, why didn't you buy that dog?"—Baltimore Sun.

Man's Influence.

The only responsibility that a man cannot evade in this life is the one he thinks of least, his personal influence. Man's conscious influence when he is on dress parade, when he is posing to impress those around him, is woefully small, but his unconscious influence, the silent, subtle radiation of his personality, the effect of his words and acts, the trifles he never considers, is tremendous. Every moment of life he is changing to a degree the life of the whole world. Every man has an atmosphere which is affecting every other. So silently and unconsciously is this influence working that man may forget that it exists.—W. G. Jordan.

Material For a Whole Chapter.

"Have you—aw—ever thought what you would do," asked the literary foreigner as his cable train entered the tunnel, "if this structure should cave in when you were about half way through?"

"Often," replied the Chicago man. "I should demand the return of my nickel."

And the literary foreigner made a memorandum in his notebook. He had discovered another interesting peculiarity in Americans.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A German Custom.

In some parts of Germany the girls have a pretty custom in which the queen of flowers plays a part. If a girl has several suitors and wishes to know which of them would be true to her, she takes rose petals and drops them into a bowl of water, giving each the name of one of her admirers. The leaf that remains floating longest represents the man whose faithfulness she may rely on and whom she would therefore do well to choose.

A Prejudiced Opinion.

"Is it true that men of genius do not know the value of money?"
"I'm afraid it is," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes. "Most men of genius see so little of it that they never have a chance to form any definite ideas on the subject."—Washington Star.