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The Governor's Appointments.

It is rarely ever that the incoming governor of a state passes through the first few months of his administration without provoking the personal resentment of a formidable array of politicians without whose help he could not have been either nominated or elected. It takes influence and votes to nominate and elect a man to office, and it is a part of human nature for the helper to overestimate his seavice and expect his quid pro quo. Of the thousands it takes to nominate and elect the successful candidate there are always hundreds, backed by hundreds of friends, who hold, and cannot be convinced to the contrary, that their service establishes a paramount claim upon this or that office, the appointment to which devolves upon the governor. It is conservative to say that for every office at the disposal of the new governor of a state, there are ten applicants any one of whom is competent and deserving. It follows that, in satisfying the demands of one, the appointing power disappoints nine with their armies of friends. So, it has followed in the history of most of the states that, for a few months in any event, the new governor is the most unpopular, or at least the most bitterly assailed man of his party.

In this particular it looks like Governor Haskell has broken a record. With as much tact as he has developed administrative aptitude the first governor of the new state has managed to steer clear of these breakers, avoiding friction that might have proved a serious embarassment to the very difficult work of getting governmental machinery into smooth action. As was expected there was no scarcity of applicants, for an exclusion from the public trough throughout the period of territorial and provincial government had made many exceedingly hungry, and many others were inspired by a laudable ambition to figure in history as a functionary of the first administration. Whether the Governor offended any may never be known; that he disappointed many may be safely taken for granted, but that he has reconciled the disappointed to the exigencies of the situation is certain, for we have heard nothing of his appropriation of a public office as a private snap, predicted by the few so called democratic insurgents, or the storm that would break over him in indignant protest against broken pledges predicted by republicans. His appointments generally have challenged approval, and we have heard of no man and his friends raising the flag of revolt and declaring exterminating war against him.

There is this much certain: If the Governor has not gone into the camp that was hostile to him to propitiate his enemies, he has not seized upon the people's offices to reward the fidelity of his personal friends. He has filled the offices committed to his appointment according to his views of the public service, and in doing that he he has carried out both the spirit and letter of the constitution and the oath he took in assuming his office.

The city council had another investigation of the light proposition Monday night.

All McAlester stores are chock full of holiday goods and you are invited to make them a visit before buying anything.

The man that builds the best house; preaches the best sermon or makes the best paper the people will beat a trodden path to his door, though he live in the woods.

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Owing to the money panic sometime ago Santa Claus concluded that he would not be able to give everybody as many nice presents as he would like, unless the good people of McAlester and vicinity would help him out, so he decided to leave some of the nicest presents with us to sell for him. Here are some of the presents he left.

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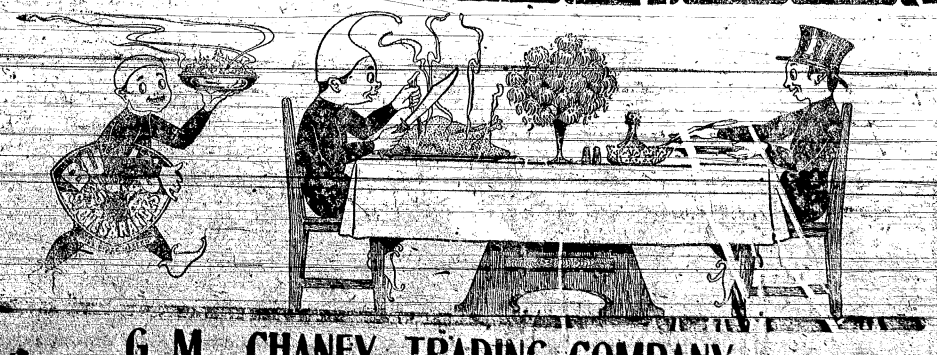

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Bravery blackens the eyes of bad luck.

Dogged endurance deters even despair.

This is the time for every wise wife to husband her resources.

It is never hard times to the man who finds pearls in his oyster stew.

The big battleships are to have no bigger battleship to smite 'em.

You never hear of a divorce in a land where the scives are buried in preserves and pickles.

Occasional separation is good for married couples—says a woman writer. Good or unavoidable?

A descendant of an Indian chief inherits a million—but of the kind of cigars specialty dealers is uncertain.

Pianists are missing their hands and dancers their feet. There is never a dull moment in the world of the next.

The fact that honey is to be reduced to 50 cents a pound by the war is likely to cow the economic housewife.

Gladys Vanderbilt's fiance is being criticized for his extreme economy. This is a very unusual fault in a foreign husband.

A Chinaman in New York kissed a white woman in public. Then he took a cue and departed before the mob could get at him.

While the cost of living may go down the weary householder is afraid it will take a distressingly long time to pass a given point.

The "bigger" the men in the crime business, the more essential it is that they be run in and locked up, the same as the smaller fry.

The sultan is putting up telephones in Turkey, but it is safe to say that he will do all of his talking to the harem in the good old way.

Lillian Russell says that divorce is a blessing, but she would probably feel irritated if her ex-husbands should publicly express the same opinion.

After a little while the possibility of war may become so remote that there will be no need of repeating the assurances that there will be no war.

An Englishman is going to seek the south pole in an automobile, possibly in an effort to emulate the glorious achievements of Mr. Weidman at the north pole.

The oldest newspaper in China, and the oldest also in the world, is to be modernized. This means the breaking down of the strongest Chinese wall erected.

The popularity of bridge in Chicago was never more strikingly illustrated than by the fact that 56,349 wagons crossed eleven bridges in eight hours the other day.

It is always well not to rejoice too soon. It turns out that the Florida man who was sent to jail for writing poetry will not be there long enough to get the ailment out of his system.

It will be some time before the impulsive lover can safely propose by wireless, for the wrong girl might pick up the message and think she had cause for a breach of promise case.

Hazers were assessed $14,000 damages by a merry court at Kewanee, Ill., which entered right into the spirit of the fun. Making hazing come high is the only way to break some people of the habit.

Lord Rothschild says governments all over the world are hissing at capital. That hissing sound you hear comes from the water in the cooling apparatus as the white-hot probe of investigations is rammed into it.

There would be nothing wrong with the affinity idea in matrimony if only there were a little more care and a little more strenuous determination not to make a bad start by tying up with an affinity that belonged to somebody else.

That Cincinnati man who quit when he had $1,000,000 might find others to follow his example provided they had the money. Many of our millionaires are thankful if they have 30 or 40 cents in loose change after settling up their weekly accounts.

Another Aurora man is going to eat it up and sustain the sauerkraut. That is no experiment. Not only will the man who fosses exclusively on that delicacy live and wax fat, but he will also begin to think in long, involved sentences interspread with compound and triple-expansion words.

The centenary of the birth of Archbishop Trench, which occurred recently, has called to the minds of scholars of to-day the great service he performed in cracking the shells of English words and showing the richness of the kernels. He made it plain that many a word has a personal history, and is almost a romance in itself. For 50 years his "Study of Words" and "English, Past and Present," have continued to find readers, and to mold the style of students. This, declares the Youth's Companion, is no mean service to English literature.

"SHOWED" A BLIND ORATOR.

Core of Oklahoma Getting His Bearings in Washington.

Washington, D. C.—Thomas P. Gore, the blind senator from Oklahoma, visited the capitol Friday for the first time since he came to Washington. With a friend he first called on the office of Colonel Ransdell, the sergeant at arms of the senate. Colonel Ransdell accompanied him through the big building, and indicated the location of the senate and house chambers, the supreme court chamber, the dome and other places of interest, describing each as it was reached.

Located by the Voice.

The senator and Colonel Ransdell proceeded to the Senate chamber near an door. Senator Gore seated himself in the rear of the Colonel Ransdell occupied the seat of Senator Fairbanks. By following Colonel Ransdell's voice the blind man was enabled accurately to locate the position of the presiding officer. Senator Gore was deeply interested in the arrangement of the chamber and the location of the seats of distinguished senators. Colonel Ransdell conducted his guest to the seats of all of the senators in where he was interested. He also conducted the senator to the cloakrooms, the gallery and the senators' reception room, which is finally reached, Senator Gore expressing himself as highly pleased with the entertainment of the afternoon. He said it was a day he would remember as one of the most interesting in his history.

Oklahoman's After Committee Jobs.

The democratic members of the house from Oklahoma consulted with John Sharp Williams, the democratic leader, regarding committee appointments. The understanding is that Speaker Cannon will make the democratic committee assignments recommended by Mr. Williams. All of the democratic leaders here believe that in view of the large democratic majorities in Oklahoma at the recent elections the democratic members of congress from that state should be given important committee places. Governor Johnston of the Chickasaw nation called on Williams in the interest of Representative Carter of Ardmore, who desires appointment to the committee on Indian affairs. Representative Davenport of Vinita also has applied for a place on that committee. Williams seems disposed to recommend Carter for the appointment.

CAN'T STRIKE OFF NAMES.

Indian Rolls Must Remain Unaltered by Secretary of Interior.

Washington, D. C.—By a decision handed down Friday by the court of appeals of the District of Columbia, the secretary of the interior has no right to strike from the rolls of Indian tribes the names of persons once placed thereon. The question was raised in three cases filed by John E. Goldsby, George Allison and Oda Allison, who claimed that their names had been stricken from the rolls of the Choctaw nation by order of Secretary Ritchcock after the rolls had been made up.

The secretary contended that the names were only tentatively placed there and that he had a right within a certain time to revise the rolls and that these names were stricken off within that time.

EXPECT LIVELY FIGHT.

Guthrie, Ok.—The fight for the republican caucus nomination for United States senators was a lively one in the republican caucus Saturday night. A new candidate has appeared in the person of Samuel Harris of Wagoner who will contest with C. B. Douglas of Muskogee for the nomination in the east side.

Governor Frantz will conduct his fight for the senatorial nomination from the Oklahoma side. He is opposed by C. G. Jones of Oklahoma City, who is also a member of the legislature.

The Jones men are trying to have a rule adopted that the caucus give the nomination for United States senators to its own members. This suggestion, if followed, would mean the reelection of Jones, as ex-governor Frantz is not a member of the legislature. It would also eliminate Douglass as the other nominee.

Receiver for Defunct Bank.

Lawton, Ok.—A. W. Anderson, business manager of the Lawton Daily Constitution, democrat, was appointed receiver of the Merchants and Planters' bank, a state institution which closed its doors November 6. The estimated market value of assets amounts to approximately $55,620, says Commissioner Smoch's report, and the liabilities, as shown by the books of said bank, are $112,956.24.

John Egan, a farmer who drilled his own well, brought in a 200 barrel oiler at his place seven miles south of Sapulpa.

Oklahoma Postmasters.

These Oklahoma postmasters have been appointed: Burneyville, Love county, Eylin Burney, vice F. E. Gotcher, resigned; Clearview, Okfuskee county, Nova B. Thompson, vice John Grayson, resigned; Little, Seminole county, James L. Dolan, vice W. W. Lucas, resigned; Nail, Bryan county, Charles B. Roberts, vice J. L. Stephens, resigned.

The democratic executive committee has been called to meet at Guthrie December 2. The committee will pay the bills and close up all matters pertaining to the recent election.

THREE KILLED IN WRECK.

Bad Accident on Frisco Near Tallihina Reported.

Ft. Smith, Ark.—It is reported here that three persons were killed and others injured in a wreck near Tallihina, Ok., Friday on the Frisco railroad. Particulars are not obtainable.

By their own efforts the school children of Shawnee made up a dinner for fifty of the poor children, serving same Thanksgiving day.

TO GIVE BACK INDIAN LAND.

The President Would Nullify Suspected Kickapoo Deeds.

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt has tentatively approved the suggestion for instituting legal proceedings in the name of the government to set aside the deeds by which the Kickapoo Indians disposed of their lands in Pottawatomie county, Oklahoma. These lands are valued at $250,000 and unless the attorney general submits a report finding that the effort to restore title to the Indians will have no standing before the courts the effort will be made.

This action will be taken as a result of the presentation made to the president and the secretary of the interior by Senator Teller and Senator Curtis, members of the Senate committee, who went to Eagle Pass, N. M., to investigate the charges against the persons said to have induced the Kickapoos to settle there. Senator Curtis and Senator Teller informed the president today that their investigation showed that every crime except murder has been committed against the Indians and an attempt had been made at that.

"The treatment of the Kickapoos in this case has no parallel in American history," said Senator Curtis after leaving the white house. Senator Curtis will write the report of the findings of the committee. A step in the direction of the relief to be given by this committee action is the conversion of Senator Teller to the administration's contention regarding the removal of restrictions. Senator Teller had always been a champion of the movement to remove restrictions from the Indians of the five civilized tribes. It is known that a determined effort will be made at the approaching session of congress to have these restrictions removed so that the lands now held by Oklahoma Indians may be sold. Senator Owen favors the removal of restrictions and in general the senators from adjoining states have been influenced by the pressure brought to bear by the whites to secure removal.

Senator Teller was formerly secretary of the interior and because of his intimate knowledge of western conditions was a powerful force in favor of removal of restrictions. His trip to Mexico and the possibilities for frauds there revealed have changed his views and he will henceforth combat the proposition more vigorously than he has heretofore advocated it.

Moty Tiger, chief of the Creeks, Governor Johnston of the Chickasaws, and Governor Brown of the Seminoles conferred with Secretary Garfield regarding the business affairs of the five civilized tribes. The Indians informed Secretary Garfield that they were opposed to the proposition to remove restrictions on Indian lands.

TAKES IN SIX MORE COUNTIES.

Cattle Quarantine Zone in Oklahoma Is Extended.

Guthrie, Ok.—The six counties in the northern part of which was formerly Indian Territory lying east of the Osage nation, were placed above the cattle quarantine line by an act of the Oklahoma board of agriculture Friday, approved by a proclamation of the governor.

The quarantine line runs from the Arkansas river south of Tulsa, cutting the northern portion of Tulsa county, east to the southern line of Rogers county, following the south line of Rogers, Mayes and Delaware counties to the Arkansas state line and following that line north to the Kansas line.

The quarantine regulation prohibits the shipping of cattle into these six counties from the south or east or the portion west which lies below in the quarantine line, on the Oklahoma side.

STOP ROPING CONTESTS.

Humane Societies Will Seek Legislative Ban on Exhibitions.

Guthrie, Ok.—At a meeting last Friday night of the Oklahoma City humane society, a bill was ordered drafted for presentation to the first legislature, prohibiting roping contests, bull fights and other similar exhibitions and to enlarge the scope of power of the humane societies of the state.

To Care for Oklahoma's Deaf, Mutes.

Guthrie, Ok.—The announcement was made officially Friday that the care of deaf and dumb persons in the unorganized counties of Oklahoma, notably in Indian Territory, would be subject to the same rules that apply to insane persons. Boards of county commissioners may incur expense for their care until the wards may be placed in the keeping of the state.

The Great Western Glass company at Bartlesville has resumed operations, doubling its regular quota of men. It shut down when the men refused to accept cashiers' checks for pay.

Bought for $100,000.

Muskogee, Ok.—Dr. Howard Webber, who discovered the famous Webber pool in the Bartlesville oil district, together with his associates have bought a lease on 700 acres of land in that pool paying $100,000 for the lease and giving the owners of the land one-fifth of all the oil produced.

A big meeting of teachers was held in Sulphur Saturday.

William Jennings Bryan will be the guest of big democrats at Guthrie December 16th.

R. R. to Dissolve?

Guthrie, Ok.—The Port Smith and Western railroad company has filed with the district court a voluntary application for the dissolution of the corporation. The public is notified that the application will be heard January 13, 1908, and that objections to the application must be filed before that date.

The towns of Hugo and Sapulpa have been declared cities of the first class by proclamation of Governor Haskell.

NAVY'S COAL COSTS MORE

Over Half a Million Tons Were Bought During Year.

Estimates for the Next 12 Months Snow Expense Will Be $1,000,000 Greater.

Washington.—More than 500,000 tons of coal were bought for naval use during the fiscal year, according to the annual report of Rear Admiral Cowles, chief of the equipment bureau. The exact figures were 598,011 tons costing, including transportation, $2,553,169, an average of $4.28 a ton. Of this total, only 64,425 tons were purchased by ships chiefly abroad, at an average cost of $7.25 the ton. In both cases the coal cost more than during the previous year.

Progress in wireless telegraphy continued to be marked. Sites have been selected for six stations in the Philippines, but their erection has been postponed pending the development of a system especially adapted to tropical work.

The estimates for the next fiscal year show a considerable increase over those for the current year. In addition, therefore, the appropriation which this year was $4,150,000 while the estimate for next year is $5,000,000. Admiral Cowles justifies this increase by pointing to the increased number of ships in commission; the increased size of ships; the increased number of purposes to which the appropriation is applied, increased first cost of coal, at tidewater and increased freight rates.

Curtis Wants Them Prosecuted.

Washington.—Senators Teller, of Colorado, and Curtis, of Kansas, made an earnest recommendation to the president Friday that prosecutions be commenced at once in behalf of certain members of the Indian tribe in Oklahoma known as the Kicking Kickapoo. An investigation just completed by these senators leads them to believe that the Indians have been robbed of land to the value of $250,000 by syndicates operating in Oklahoma.

Banks Get Them All.

Washington.—Treasury officials refuse absolutely to make any statement as to how many of the new 3 per cent treasury certificates have been allotted but the best estimate obtainable is that the amount is approximately $30,000,000. The withdrawal of the offer for the sale of treasury certificates precludes the possibility of any of them being allotted to private individuals or to banks other than those desiring to take out circulation based on them.

Subscriptions Closed.

Washington.—Owing to the large amount of subscriptions received, the secretary of the treasury late Wednesday announced that the subscription to the 3 per cent certificates of indebtedness of the act of June 23, 1898, invited by the circular of November 18, 1907, is closed and that no subscription received after the close of business November 27 will be considered.

Organized Labor Opposing Cannon.

Washington.—Copies of a proclamation addressed "To All Organized Labor" and designed to defeat the election of Joseph G. Cannon as speaker of the house of representative in the 60th congress, has been sent to the Trades unions in every section of the country. The proclamation is signed by Samuel Gompers, president and attested by other officers of the American Federation of Labor.

Mrs. Taft Again Ill.

Millbury, Mass.—Mrs. Louise M. Taft, mother of the secretary of war, is again seriously ill here. Mrs. Taft was stricken in October, her illness being due to gall stones, and for a time her condition was critical. Recently she was believed to be well on the way to recovery, but has now suffered a relapse.

Miners Will Get the Cash.

Des Moines, Iowa.—After numerous separate meetings of the coal operators and miners in this district, an arrangement was effected for the payment of all mine payrolls in full and the 3,000 or more miners who went out Saturday will return to work Wednesday. They will be paid, as they demanded, in full with actual cash.

Woolen Mill Resumes.

Madisqn, Me.—The mills of the Madison Woolen company, which were shut down last Saturday, will be running full time Monday, according to an official announcement made Thursday. Two hundred hands are employed.

Canadian Parliament Opens.

Ottawa, Canada.—The Dominion parliament was opened Thursday by Lord Grey. The occasion was marked with the usual ceremonial.

Bull Fights Are Public Nuisances.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The supreme court Wednesday decided that bull fights are public nuisances, and as such, injunctions lie to restrain persons from conducting them in this state. The case decided was that of the attorney-general vs. Dennis Canty et al, in which the state attempted to enjoin the defendants from conducting a bull fight in St. Louis during the World's fair. The circuit court dismissed the injunction and the state appealed to the supreme court.

Barney Flynn's Partner

THE boy stretched the long black stocking and regarded it with satisfaction.

"I'll take it," he said. "How much?"

"Twenty-five cents a pair," Dorothy Winslow answered.

"The customer fished out a dime and three pennies and laid them on the counter.

"I'll take this one," he said.

"But we never break a pair!" Dorothy exclaimed, with some amusement. "Oh," she added, sympathetically, as the boy's face fell, "was it was it for some one with only one leg?"

"It's for my partner. He's got two of 'em. He's been laid up with 'em ever since I've been out of the hospital. And I'm going to give him a Christmas."

"Oh!" said Dorothy, comprehendingly. "And you wanted the stocking to hang up? I'm sorry, but—wait!" she cried suddenly, as the boy was gathering up his money in disappointment. "I can let you have it, I think. Cash! Cash!"

The little girl who came in response to the summons nodded to the boy, and then sped away to the desk with the quarter that Dorothy substituted for the dime and three pennies.

When the customer had departed, carrying his package, Dorothy contemplated the odd stocking which had come into her possession.

"Well, what an idiot I am!" she murmured. "Why didn't I give him both of them? But of course he wouldn't have taken them—as long as he was paying for one."

She called the little cash girl again. "Do you know the boy that was here a little while ago?" she asked. "I thought I saw you nod to him."

"Barney Flynn. He lives on the floor above us," "Cash", answered, "with Billy; and Billy got run down by a 'lectric. Barney sees to him."

Customers claimed Dorothy's attention, and for awhile she was all hurry and bustle. During the afternoon, however, when the neighboring saleswoman volunteered to watch over her counter for her, she slipped down the aisle to the shirt waists, says Youth's Companion. She was quite excited for fear that the particular shirt waist should be gone. There was that woman with the bargain counter habit. Dorothy had seen her dallying at the counter.

She rummaged a moment in a pile of shirt waists; then she looked tragically at her friend behind the counter.

"O Peggy, it's gone! I knew it! I knew it! I saw it in that bargain woman's eye!"

She had waited so patiently for that waist to be marked down! It would have suited her complexion—it had just the right warm, rosy tints.

"Peggy, why did you let it go?" she cried, reproachfully.

"Had to, my dear. I did my best—put it at the very bottom of the pile, but she fished it out."

Dorothy went back slowly to her counter.

"Dick would have liked it, too," she thought, disconsolately. "And now he'll have to see me in just my shabby old one."

"It occurred to her that other people probably had Christmas disappointments; and then she thought of Barney Flynn and his partner.

"He's going to hang up the stocking for Billy—and I don't believe he ever had a Christmas for himself in his life," Dorothy meditated. "I know what I bought the odd stocking for—so long as I can't buy myself that lovely waist."

And she felt a glow of enthusiasm as plans began to take shape in her mind. It was almost closing-time when the little cash-girl came darting up with a message from Peggy.

"She's brought it back—the shirt waist—sleeves too short. If you want it, better hurry.

Dorothy hesitated. "No, I've changed my mind," she said resolutely. "Tell Peggy I'm much obliged." And she added to herself: "Now if Dick doesn't like me in my old plaid waist, I guess we'll have to quarrel.

When Dorothy returned to the store the morning after Christmas, the little cash girl came running up to her, and cried:

"I got it in for you all right, Miss Winslow! I worked it fine. I crep' in in the dark, when Billy and Barney were asleep; you couldn't have heard me with an ear trumpet. And I felt for Billy's stocking, and hung yours alongside. And then I filled 'em both with all the things you'd given me."

"Well, said Dorothy, eagerly, "and what happened?"

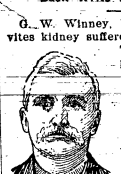
"O my sakes," said the child. "All of us on the floor below was waked up that early Christmas mornin'. Such a yellin' and stompin'! You'd like to have thought they'd never had a Christmas!"

Dorothy turned away to hide a smile.

"And Dick was glad to see me just as I was," she thought contentedly.

PROOF FOR TWO CENTS.

If You Suffer with Your Kidneys and Back Write to This Man.



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Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Going to Be Fined.

When George Ade was a newspaper reporter he was sent to "write up" an Irish laborer who had fallen from a building. When Mr. Ade arrived on the scene, several officers and others were helping the injured man into the ambulance. Mr. Ade pulled out his pad and pencil. "What's his name?" he asked one of the policemen.

The injured man, who had heard Ade and who mistook him for the timekeeper employed by the contractor, rolled his eyes in a disgusted way.

"What d'ye think o' that?" he muttered. "I'm goin' to be docked for the few minutes I lose goin' to the hospital!"—Success.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

The Worst Was Yet to Come.

A southern pulpit orator, one Sunday morning, was describing the experience of the prodigal son. In his endeavor to impress his hearers with the shame and remorse that this young man felt and his desire to cast away his wicked doings, he spoke thus:

"Dis young man got to thinking about his meanness and his misery, and he tuk off his coat and frowed it away. And den he tuk off his vest and frowed dat away. And den he tuk off his shirt and frowed dat away too. And den he come to hisself."

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"Many extensively advertised remedies are failures when put to the test. Hunt's Lightning Oil is an exception. Confidence in it is never misplaced—disappointment never follows its use. It is surely the grandest emergency remedy now obtainable. For cuts, burns, sprains, aches and pains I know no equal."

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