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## TIME TABLE:

Santa Fe.	
Residented—	
No. 1	4 A. M.
No. 17	4 P. M.
No. 19	12:35 P. M.
Northbound—	
No. 6	12:30 A. M.
No. 18	11:50 A. M.
No. 20	5:45 P. M.
Nos. 5, 8, 19 and 20 are regular trains while Nos. 17 and 18 stop at the smaller stations only on being flagged.	

Friars.	
Eastbound—	
No. 42 leaves	9:30 A. M.
No. 44 leaves	2:45 P. M.
Westbound—	
No. 42 arrives	11:50 A. M.
No. 44 arrives	7:35 P. M.
Chestnut Rock Island.	
Eastbound—	
No. 34 (local) leaves	7:00 A. M.
No. 36 leaves	10:30 P. M.
Westbound—	
No. 3 arrives	3:00 P. M.
No. 31 (local) arrives	6:30 P. M.

**4 O'CLOCK EDITION**

Ardmore, Friday, January 27, 1905.

It is announced in a Washington paper that but little space will be required to print the names of congressmen and who have introduced bills to regulate the railroads.

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The cost of tuition at some of the swagge colleges is so great that the question is already a live one whether it would not be cheaper for young men to enter politics and have degrees conferred upon them.

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It might have been possible to persuade the republican leaders at Jefferson City to return to the re-election, but it is the sheerest folly to try to choke a Missouri man into submission.

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The nobility in Russia are said to be practically unanimous in favor of prosecuting the war. But it has been noticed that the nobility has been very successful in keeping away from the zone of fire.

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William J. Bryan paid President Roosevelt a visit the other day, and congratulated him upon having adopted some democratic ideas. He received a cordial welcome and doubtless left Washington in royal good humor. Mr. Bryan never fails to attract attention wherever he appears.

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Chairman Corryton, who is slated for postmaster general after next March, is having trouble in getting things adjusted just as he wants them. Strong opposition has developed to his desire to have his private secretary appointed to the position of fourth assistant postmaster general.

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Down at Austin the senate is having its bills printed in one form and the house in another. The result is a state of confusion that is said to be seriously hampering the progress of legislation. The brethren should consider the state of the state treasury and proceed to harmonize their differences.

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Many good people are led to believe that the only methods of doing good must be abandoned for the easier and more showy method—legislation. A great many things which it would be well to do cannot be done by adding to or changing the laws. Take the notoriety and reputation out of it, and there would be little left of many of the reforms secured as a result of more laws.

## THE COST OF WOMAN.

Has Adam's "woman" ever had to be taken and turned into a woman? Can we have a husband? It is a question raised by a woman at a Cleveland missionary Society meeting and left open to conflicting opinion. The woman of today like Pandora is said to be per and things and there were when the world was not created.

That same day of Adam's was supposed to be a closed incident. The borrowed member was long since restored to man. For countless generations Eve has had the job as well as the woman does at his present. Many a woman carrying over the ribs of all the lost will yet forgive her.

"I am not stamping my patient," she replied. "Remember this was in China, and not in Europe."

Papa was sympathetic. "Poor little girl" he said, and proceeded with the few intentions to examine her other Sister before going away in despair.

"Hush!" she exulted. "Haven't you never learned anything?" I said my patient. "That last my widow. My old man is my great nephew."

Papa went for a Latin dictionary. But this much may be said with certainty. Adam would have been at a disadvantage. He would have been living in the dark. It would have been impossible for him to comprehend in advance what a woman would be like. Indeed even today, man can't make her out, and doesn't unanimously know whether she is a good thing or not. So Adam might very reasonably have looked at girls in one of his angelic good round ring that he could not very well spare for a "pig in a poke" that might prove an innocent's nuisance to him.

But after all the ignorance and vital question at this late time is not as to what Adam, in his ignorance, might have done had chance been his but what the man of today is willing to give up in exchange for woman, and the fitness of her blessings. To day, as in Adam's time, man must sacrifice in order to be worthy of and to win the rich treasures of womanhood.

Man today as always, must supply the material to make the woman who is really his own. She is more exacting now than she was. She requires more than a rib. It may be a temper to meet curb, a disposition he must train; habits he must conquer, appetites he must restrain, yet vice he must give up, to cultivate the love and faith and trust and sympathy that make a woman truly his—Kansas City World.

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Four of the leading cotton manufacturing concerns of Canada, representing a capital of some \$10,000,000 and employing nearly 6,000 hands, have formed a trust to centralize their interests at Montreal. The trust so organized is composed of companies having a total capitalization of \$2,823,600 in stock and \$1,164,000 in bonds, each company representing the following amounts: Dominion Cotton Company \$2,043,600 stocks and \$1,146,000 bonds; Merchants Cotton Company \$1,500,000 stock and \$160,000 bonds; Montgomery Cotton Company \$1,600,000 stock, \$550,000, and Colonial Cotton Bleaching Company \$20,000 stock and \$100,000 bonds.

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A great religious wave is said to be sweeping over Denver and thousands of people are making frantic haste to grasp hold of the ark of safety and lead better lives. People who confess in open court that they managed to vote as many as fifty times each in the recent elections in that state, certainly have need to reach out for the gospel tug line.

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Father Gapon cried out from his hiding place to the Russian people, "To Arms!" What the Russian people need most now is a Robespierre on horseback and not a priest in hiding.

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A. & M. Secures Special Instructor.

Stillwater, Ok., Jan. 25.—The services of H. W. Avery of Wakefield, Kansas, have been secured as special instructor in Percheron horses in the short course in stock judging and seed selection which will be given by the A. & M. college here February 7 to 13. Mr. Avery is an experienced breeder and judge of Percherons and in addition to the nine registered Percherons owned by the college others will be secured for use before the classes. A rate of fare and one-third on the certificate plan has been granted for this short course from all stations in Oklahoma and Indian Territories.

Everybody Invited.

Rev. H. M. Potts will preach ten sermons at Carter Avenue church, beginning Wednesday night, February 1st. He is a fine speaker. Everybody cordially invited.

J. C. Sculley, Pastor.

## THE ADVOCATE FOR HOME.

In Chicago there is a paragraph of one of the public schools that in the middle days was considered something of a shock, or least one of many other strange scenes. When the girl did not know about physiology, was hardly worth knowing. He was a "guy" and a "scandalous man."

The same girl, aged six, is now a pupil of the experimental school of the university, where she learns many things out of the book of public school education. However she fell and hurt herself. Her father found her crying.

"What's the matter, Susie?" he asked.

"I fell and stamped my patient," she replied. "Remember this was in China, and not in Europe."

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The Benefit of Fairy Tales.

It is very reasonable to argue that creation of human fancy could not as fairly have come through no one knows how from animals and those kinds of people whose taste is very good. For that which is not good and not sound must surely be bad, and only that which is good and sound shall last through the grandeur of the ages.

So I believe that parents should tell their children's imagination full of fairy tales if they would make those imaginations strong and healthy. As for that man or woman who has not these bright and joyous things of fancy flying like gossamer through the dim recesses of his memory, I can only say that I think all of her parents must have been negligent of the earlier training of their mind and that I am sorry for that poor soul who has lost so much pleasure out of life. How and Why in Book News.

As It Looked on the Map.

Of every hundred tourists who visit the Canary Islands quite seventy-five are British. Naturally, therefore, the natives of the Canary Islands take a great interest in everything which affects England. It is perhaps a pity that their general ignorance is not a little less appalling, but their very disregard for accuracy lends a certain "charm" to their conversation. A man in a barber's shop pointed to a dismally map of the world which was nailed to the wall, and, putting his forefinger upon Spain, he exclaimed, "If war breaks out, Spain must retake Gibraltar. Have no fear. The English ships may come down to us because it is all downhill, but after we have crippled them they will not find it so easy to get back to England, because it is all uphill."

Deceptions of Wild Birds.

Falcons—hawks, the largest species—can compress their features and look very slim if they think it necessary to do so. As to the owls, they can bump up into any position they think most suitable. It is useless to look for these self-preserving traits in any of the family kept in zoological collections, for the birds are so accustomed to see large numbers of people passing and repassing or standing in front of them that they treat the whole matter with perfect indifference. They know that at a certain time their food will be brought to them and that they are otherwise perfectly safe. Then the raptors in a wild state have a bloom on their plumage like the bloom on a bunch of grapes, which is not often seen when in captivity.

A. Compromise.

In the nursery the letter of the law occasionally leaves something to be desired, according to the London Chronicle. A very little lady had been told that it was rude to contradict. She shamed herself not to contradict with great conscientiousness, but one day a half jesting accusation made against her by some unsuspecting member of the grownup part of the house nearly made her fall from a state of grace. Luckily her imagination supplied her with a compromise. In a voice trembling with tears and passion she gasped out, "I—I really think you are mistaken—you're beast!"

Lack of Order.

It is astonishing how all of us are generally numbered up with the thousand and one hindrances and duties which are not such but which nevertheless wind us about with their spider threads and fetter the movement of our wings. It is the lack of order which makes us slaves. The confusion of today discounts the freedom of tomorrow.

When He Might Call.

"I should like to know when you are going to pay that bill. I can't come here every day in the week."

"What day would suit you best?"

"Saturday."

"Very well, then, you can call every Saturday."—Petit Parisien.

The Pleasant Smile.

It is a grand gift to be able to smile as the pleasant man or woman smiles. It is not the stereotyped "duty smile" of society; it is not the patronizing smile of careless tolerance nor the painful smile of bored politeness.

The Last Recourse.

"No work," said the man gloomily, "and not a thing in the house to eat. What shall we do?"

"There is nothing for us to do," replied his wife, "but to take in boarders."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The brightest blaze of intelligence is incalculably less value than the smallest spark of charity.—Nevins.

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**MARKET REPORTS**

(By Gaffett Bros., members New Orleans Cotton Exchange)

Ardmore, I. T., Jan. 27.—The following quotations show the market of today:

## COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool Futures.

Open	Close
Jan. Feb.	3.56
Feb. Mar.	3.58
Mar. April	3.64
Apr. May	3.67
May June	3.71
June July	3.84

Spots and Sales.

Spots	Sales
1,58	5,000

New York Futures.

Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
Mar.	6.64	6.73	6.61
May	6.70	6.81	6.70
July	6.97	6.98	6.80

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