

TEN ACRES AND MARY.

I'm up an' awry
At break o' day.
An' never of work I'm weary;

THE FACE HE SAW

TWO blind people who love each other.
He, an ungainly, stunted figure,
with a very homely face; she, tall, thin,

A well-seemed drawn slowly over his eyes.
It grew more and more indistinct;
darkness gathered all about him,

DIVORCES IN VARIOUS STATES.

Oklahoma the Only One that Believes in Making Separation Easy.
With the enactment of the law requiring one year's residence in North Dakota before a divorce can be granted,

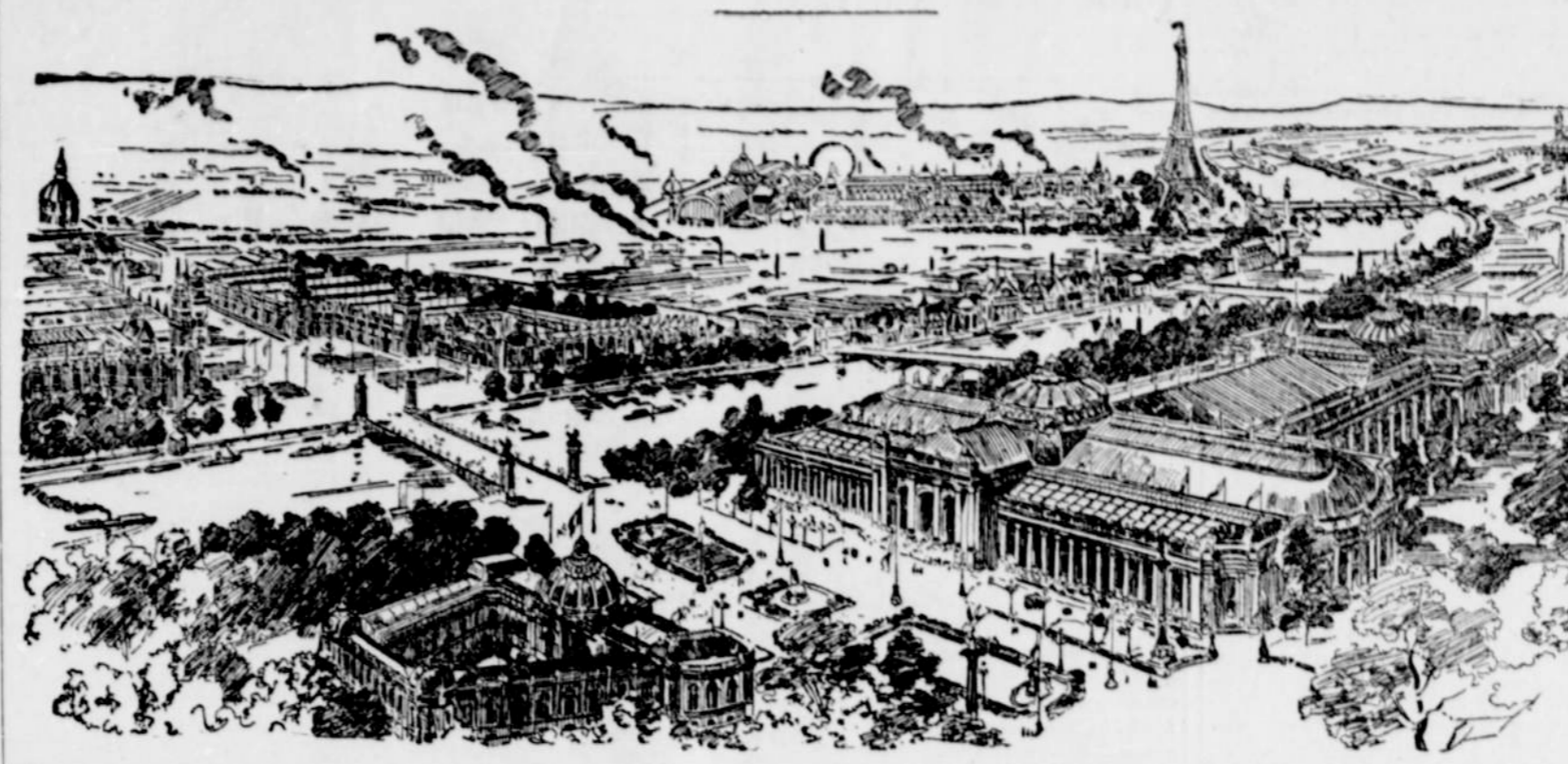
LAST OF THE "LONG HORNS."

Texas Stockman's Unique Contribution to the Paris Exposition.
Unique among the exhibits at the Paris Exposition will be the contribution of a Texas stockman, J. M. Dobie,

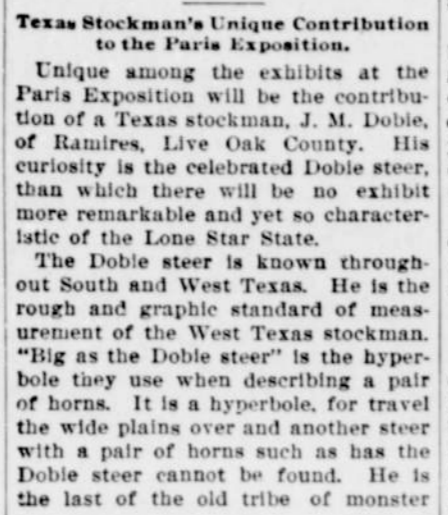
BARB-WIRE TELEPHONE LINE.

Three Towns in Indiana Connected by Using Ordinary Fence Wires.
One of the most novel telephone systems in the world is the "barb-wire" line, which connects the Indiana towns of Anderson, Pendleton and Ingalls.

BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF THE PARIS EXPOSITION GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS.



FAMOUS DOBLE STEER OF TEXAS.



HOW TO ACQUIRE

A Contempt for Danger and Coolness in Time of Peril.
An elderly man and one much younger than he were walking along Fifth avenue a few days ago, moving in the direction of the depot.

OTTO OF BAVARIA

Remarkable Story of the Insane Monarch and His First Love.
The following remarkable story is related about the unhappy King Otto of Bavaria. This last week he ate almost nothing for some days, although his appetite is usually unaturally good.

GERMANY AND NINE.

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THE REASON OF IT.

"I hear that Layman has just had a raise in salary. Wonder how it happened."
"They say he's the only man on the staff that hasn't attempted any spring poetry."

THE SMALLEST HORSE.

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THE FACE HE SAW

He, an ungainly, stunted figure, with a very homely face; she, tall, thin, of yellowish complexion and of sickly appearance. Benevolent people had placed them in a blind asylum years before. There they were brought up, as children they had played together, and were contented and happy.

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HOMESPUN PHILOSOPHY.

Observations on commonplace things by the Atchison Globe Man.
As a rule, a man who can wait patiently, has nothing to do.

Every man falls heir to something; usually to a bad case of kin.
The older people become, the more excuses they are able to find.

Everyone thinks he works for a man who is mighty unappreciative.
After a man does a clever thing, he usually talks about it too much.

A bad preacher is tolerated a great deal longer than a bad newspaper.
Only one man in ten is methodical enough to keep a match box filled.

After a man passes fifty, half his time is devoted to hunting his spectacles.
There is a disease among cattle known as big jaw; many people catch it.

A woman with a little practical sense is a great evangelist, and accomplishes great good.
If you have a bad dream about a man don't tell him. Nearly all men are superstitious.

When a woman gets in trouble she sends for her preacher, while a man sends for his lawyer.
Nearly every man owns a collar and cuff box, and keeps his collars and cuffs in the bureau drawer.

People who are very positive that they have a right to their opinions deny the same right to others.
When a woman's first gray hairs appear, she believes that they are due to secret sorrow and not to age.

Whenever a mother's attention is called to her children, she makes a dive at them, and wipes their noses.
A man can no more be cool under exciting circumstances than he can have his leg cut off without flinching.

His love got nothing to charity themselves, usually criticize those who do, and say they should give more.
A man may perhaps have a better time if he goes on a trip alone, but his health is better if he takes his wife along.

In planning a week's work, a woman now substitutes club meetings for the time formerly taken for baking and dusting.
Some people's idea of a good show is one where the price of admission is ten cents, with a chance on a tea set thrown in.

When the measles break out in a large family of children, it becomes a continuous performance lasting at least four weeks.
A novel may be wicked, but if it has enough history in it to make an excuse for the literary clubs, the wickedness is overlooked.

How Undertakers Used to Fight in the Old Leadville Days.
In the old days, there used to be great rivalry between the undertakers of Leadville. It wasn't necessary to sit before a man's house to be the first to ask for custom when he died.

Men died too suddenly and there were too many deaths for that. This happened after the mines were discovered. People were coming to Denver by the thousands and there was no place for them to sleep.

At an altitude of 11,000 feet sleeping in the open air was not conducive to good health. Men died like sheep the first night they got there of heart disease, or more slowly of pneumonia and other kindred diseases. All had money, some a good deal and others a little, everybody enough to pay funeral expenses.

This fact was an encouragement to the doctors and the men who attended to the last rites. For a time 1,000 men slept under the shelter of a shed. Some mornings twenty of them would be found dead.
William Simpson and John Moran were the principal undertakers of the town. The competition was keen and both men had scouts to look for bodies. The scouts had many fights over their claims for the right to take a body for burial. John Atkins was the scout for Simpson and Bill Green the scout for Moran. Things came to a climax one morning over the body of a young Englishman.

"It's mine," said Atkins.
"You're a liar," responded Green, "it's mine. I was the first to find he was dead."
An argument of that kind could only be settled in one way in Leadville at that time. Both men drew revolvers, both fired and both fell.

The coroner held an inquest. The verdict was:
"John Atkins and Bill Green came to their deaths by pistol shots. Bill Green died first and therefore Atkins won his fight. It is the opinion of the jury that William Simpson, the undertaker, for whom Atkins worked, is entitled to the body of the Englishman."
Undertakers in those days of sudden death wouldn't change salaries with the President of the United States.

Germany and Nine.
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BARB WIRE FENCE TELEPHONE.

instrument at a very small cost. This little contrivance is so arranged that it can be attached to the main barb wire at any point and thus the farmer is enabled to call up his city merchant, or broker, or lawyer just as well as if he had the ordinary telephone equipment.

PENETRATED SHREWD DISGUISE.

Prison Guard Was Interested in Moving Grass Plot.
Green Casey, a convict at San Quentin, has won the admiration of all his fellow convicts at the prison for the novel contrivance he has invented in order to make his escape from the prison walls some time ago, and through Sheriff Langdon of Santa Clara County the story has leaked out.

Casey was a kind of trusty around the prison grounds, and while working in one of the grounds in the vicinity of the prison he took it into his head that he would like to escape, and was beginning to tax his mind as to the most advantageous way to suit his purpose. As he was strolling around on the green grass which grows in abundance about the prison an idea struck him that if

at lunch, paid her the greatest attention, and then disappeared with her into the wood. As the young people did not return, and it was getting late, the mother of the Countess became anxious, and sent men servants out in all directions. The culprits were found with their hats full of strawberries, which they were merrily eating. The next morning they were separated forever.

POSSIBILITIES IN THE SOUTH.

If our Southern States alone were as densely settled as Germany they would have a population of over 100,000,000.