

DO NOT FAIL TO ATTEND THE CITIZENS' MASS MEETING AT THE COURT HOUSE TO-NIGHT!

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BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1909.

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County Depository Howard County

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Someone remarked a few days ago, in speaking of the much needed enterprises of the town, that a good dairy would most surely be a good paying industry if properly managed, and good quality of product furnished the people. To this we began an investigation as to what would be the chances of disposing of the cream, milk and butter in the event such an enterprise should be gotten up by our local capitalists. We find on investigation that the amount of cream shipped here to supply the demand of the McWhorter Ice Cream Company is something enormous, and alone would be a good paying trade. The manufactured interest of town in the way of cream and butter are put at considerable disadvantage by not having such an industry located here, because they are forced to order the cream from out of town places, hereby incurring a heavy expense in the way of express and loss by so much of the milk souring. When we remember the McWhorter company makes from eight hundred to one thousand

and gallons of cream per week, one can readily see wherein a creamery could dispose of all cream they had at all times. We are authorized to say for the management of this factory, they would take from a home industry all the cream they needed for the making of this quality of cream. There is not a day passes but what demands are made on them for butter, and with their refrigerator facilities they could easily keep butter nice and firm, and thereby become the distributing place for the output of butter. If some of our financiers would investigate the possibilities for such an enterprise they would find it a good place for investment.

The sheriff's department arrested one Joe Williams here Tuesday on a charge of theft and perhaps burglary. Someone stole a grip from the depot here Monday morning and was found in the possession of Joe Williams late Tuesday evening. The officers have every reason to believe him connected with the burglary and theft that was perpetrated at Monahans a few days ago.

Postoffice Makes Good Show.

The best indication of the increase in population is shown by the postal receipts. Believing it would be of interest to our readers we asked Mr. Sparenburg to give us a statement of the receipts which he gladly did. The amount of business handled during the fiscal year ending June 30th is as follows:

During the month of June, 1909, the postal receipts were \$875.27 and in June, 1908, \$721.14 a gain of over 20 per cent. During the quarter ending June 30, 1909, the postal receipts were \$2,862.17 and during the same quarter last year \$2,298.85 a gain of 24 per cent. During the year ending June 30, 1908, the postal receipts were \$11,080.56 and during the year ending June 30, 1909, \$12,169.44 a gain over previous year of 10 per cent. During the last year 2,300 letters and parcels were registered at this office and 8,184 registers were handled in transit going and coming from other offices.

In the money order department there were issued during last year 10,980 domestic orders amounting to \$75,703.35 and 102 foreign orders amounting to \$1,473.01. During the same period 2,708 money orders were paid at this office amounting to \$23,065.68 an increase of over 12 per cent in this department over the previous year.

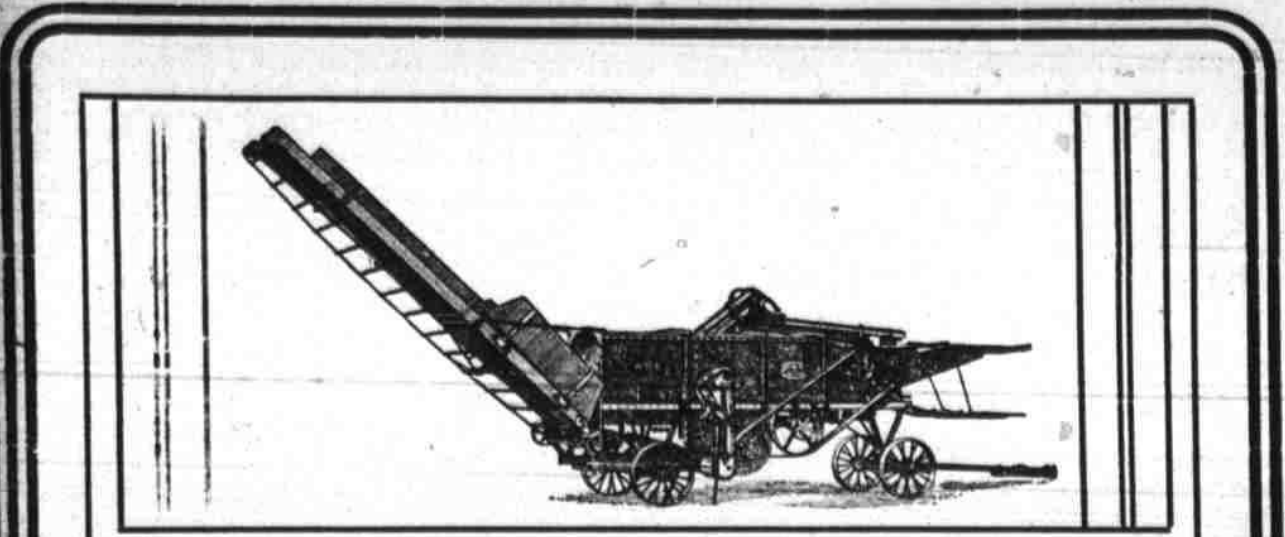
This office is now the distributing point for 32 other offices and there are four star routes and one rural route out of here and others applied for. It is also expected that free delivery service will be established in the near future.

Mass Meeting.

There will be a mass meeting of the citizens of Big Springs and Howard county in the district court room tonight, and it is earnestly requested that every one attend this meeting. It is proposed to adopt a plan of securing the state normal school for this place. Come and bring someone with you.

School Election a Success.

The election held Monday to determine if there should be a tax levied on the property of Big Springs of 50 cents on the \$100 to make a better system of schools. There were 99 voters, 96 of these being for it and the balance against.



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BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

Y. M. C. A. Ends Contest.

The contest on last week by the Reds and Blues for obtaining a renewed membership was very successful, having secured 116 new members including renewals for the association. This contest was started last Monday morning, each side worked hard to secure the greatest number of new members and renewals and when Saturday came found them standing as follows: Blues 59, Reds 57. According to usages the Reds gave a treat in the way of cream and cake to Blues, which was an enjoyable affair.

The greatness and benefit to be derived from such an association is evidenced by everyone who has ever been a member. No one can afford not to take advantage of such when the price is so small and the benefits so great. Besides the baths there is attached a nice reading room which is open at all times to the members, affording them an opportunity to get the best reading matter on the market. This association is of wonderful benefit to the young people of our town.

W., Joe and A. M. Fisher accompanied by Frank Moss, all Big Springs, passed through this city the first of the week on a tour of inspection of the plains country. After traveling over this and adjoining counties for a few days left for Clovis, N. M., which will be the end of their trip before returning home, which they will by some other route not yet selected. All of the members of the party excepting Moss are merchants at Big Springs, who are out looking over the country in general with a view of establishing some branch houses. Young Moss is an auto driver who is well known in this city having been connected with the McWhorter-Moss garage.—Hale County Herald.

Runaway Accident.

What came near being a serious runaway occurred just after we had gone to press Friday by a horse driven by Drs. Hurt and Hall. The horse started on south Main street some five blocks out and came dashing down the street and collided with two other buggies tearing them up considerably. The cause of the runaway seemed to be on account of the buggy running down on the horse and frightening him. Drs. Hurt and Hall both jumped, Dr. Hurt coming out lucky receiving no bruises beyond a severe shock, Dr. Hall, however, did not come out so lucky, as in falling he received several bruises on the lower limbs, but none will prove fatal, but the doctor will be on the lame list for a few days. When the frightened animal reached the corner at Ward's drug store it attempted to go between the building and a tele-

phone post when the buggy hung and was almost completely demolished.

The committee that has been appointed to select a location for the state normal school for west Texas, will meet in Fort Worth on August 9th to receive bids for the school and then visit the sites which appear most attractive. Big Springs should be ready with a most inviting bid. If we win this school our people will have to get together and make a united effort. We can't expect good things to come to us unless we extend an invitation that is worth something to the institution.

The W. O. W. degree team are doing some hard work to get in readiness for the big log rolling at Cisco. This will be a big thing in Woodcraft and will no doubt lead down to good things for the fraternity.

A Most Hearty Welcome

to each of you who visit our store, and we are anxious that you become a customer if not already one. Our groceries are fresh, you know we are styled

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The incorporation in the United States during May of railroad, industrial and other companies having a capital stock of \$258,459,900 gives an idea of the wonderful commercial expansion of the country, says the New York World. Incidental testimony to the same effect is furnished by the speedy absorption by investors of the \$10,000,000 issue of preferred stock put out by a new dry goods combination. E. H. Harriman said to the newspaper men who asked him about the report that he was going abroad to dispose of \$150,000,000 of bonds, "I wouldn't have to go out of this house to do that in half an hour." This is truly a billion-dollar era. Where the last generation figured in millions, the common multiple of the present-day business world is \$100,000,000. To what lengths is the multiplication of millions to go? Estates of \$1,000,000 have dwindled by comparison to modest competencies. At the present rate of increase the "swollen fortunes" of today may tomorrow excite no public concern, being dwarfed by the greater hoards heaped up and reduced to negligible consequence in the light of the graver problems in the regulation of capital which may then be expected to demand attention.

Automobile recklessness is getting severely rebuked, as the result of several recent court proceedings indicates. The conviction and sentence of a New York chauffeur of manslaughter in the first degree, with a close call from a verdict of murder, was one impressive lesson. Civil suits are also showing what can be done in the way of holding offenders to accountability. A Dutchess county jury has just given judgment for \$20,000 damages to a lady who sued for injuries resulting from being run down by an auto. Perhaps the matter will be fought further and the amount reduced. But it is apparent that the present temper of the public is strong against those who fail to exercise proper precaution in operating the machines, says the Troy Times. The laws seem adequate to reach such cases, and the wise automobilist is the one who keeps within safe speed limits.

It is a significant conclusion and one worthy of thought reached by the American Medical association in its convention at Atlantic City that the college influence upon the public schools of the country is urging educational boards to increase studies so as to fit children for the higher institutions in preference to work suited to the pupils' mental abilities and physical requirements. If to this influence is due the overcrowding of children's minds of which so much adverse criticism is now made it is one distinctly detrimental to the individual child and to the nation at large. As comparatively few of the pupils of the public schools reach college, a forcing process (which benefits the few only at the expense of the many), is a system of popular education which calls for medical revision as unfitting the majority for the needs of the ordinary and average business life.

Within a few days more than a hundred people have been drowned because they overcrowded the boats or some natural born fool rocked them. The treatment for people who don't know how to behave in a boat is to throw them overboard. Their fate would be charged up to the law of self-protection.

German critics do not like American plays, but the managers produce the plays just the same because they cater to the people who buy tickets at the box office.

Let us explain that the New York woman who nearly sailed away carelessly leaving behind \$100,000 worth of real jewels, had been married only a few days before.

Talk about civic loyalty. A Georgia man seeks a divorce from his wife just because she spoke disparagingly of the town. Let the town be with him.

New York lady knocks her husband belly-vest because he denied her statement that Portugal was in South America. What's the higher education good for, anyhow?

One of the advantages of having an account is that it reduces the chances of the early pocket-picker.

A Philadelphia girl has had her heart sewed up. If the operation proves entirely successful, some sort of a surgical sewing machine will have to be invented without delay.

An Illinois boy is a king in one of the Fiji islands, but it is doubtful if he has ever been able to develop a taste for fricasseed missionary.

Millions of eggs are going into cold storage to remain until they arrive at years of discretion.

EVENTS BOILED DOWN

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

NOTHING GOOD GOT AWAY

Everything Important That Could Be Confined to a Small Space is Here Found.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

President Taft gave an added indication of his intention of standing by his demand for free raw material in the pending tariff bill by saying to one of his Congressional callers Monday that in case the Senators who are opposing him on that demand should succeed in beating the bill in the Senate he would immediately call another extra session of Congress to meet the day after this one adjourned.

That Francis J. Heney, special counsel of the Department of Justice, and also assistant prosecutor in the so-called graft cases in San Francisco, received from this Government last year \$23,000 for which he performed no services, was the frank admission of Chairman Tawney of the Appropriations Committee in the House, in Washington, Monday.

After a rather sharp debate, the House Thursday adopted a provision in the general deficiency bill appropriating \$25,000 for traveling expenses of the President during the current fiscal year.

In an opinion made public Thursday in Washington, the most sweeping of its kind yet laid down, the Interstate Commerce Commission condemns the manner in which the leading express companies of the country conduct their business.

Chas. R. Crane of Chicago, vice president of Crane Company, has been chosen by President Taft to represent the United States as Minister to China, succeeding W. W. Rockhill, who was taken from China to be Ambassador to Russia.

Acting on a somewhat indefinite clew that former President Castro of Venezuela is fitting out a filibustering expedition on the American coast, the Treasury Department has instructed all of the revenue cutters on the coast to keep a sharp lookout for a filibustering expedition which is expected to sail for Venezuela shortly.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

Sillman Ballor, aged thirty-five, died at the hospital Tuesday in Tulsa, from a sunstroke received on Sunday.

Twenty-seven automobiles loaded with farmers left Waxahatchie Tuesday morning on a trip of inspection of the Ellis county roads. The machines carry more than a hundred excursionists.

The Panhandle of Texas has become a grain country. Elevators of a total capacity of 357,000 bushels have been established along the line of the Santa Fe Railway, which is the main highway of transportation in that section.

George K. Kitchin of Little Rock, Ark., was killed, another man was fatally injured and fifteen others more or less seriously hurt when a work train on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, was derailed near Kelland, Okla., Wednesday.

A sensation is brewing in statehouse circles in Austin, and is believed to be the reason for the strong rumor late last week that a special session would be called. According to best information obtained the enacting clause has been left off the bill providing for codifying the laws of Texas. The law is in existence by virtue of House Bill No. 152. It is impossible to find that bill among the other enrolled copies in the possession of the Secretary of State.

What is thus far estimated at nothing more than pocket gas, but which is believed by some to be a million-foot well, was struck Monday at Lawton, Okla., by the Dunneck & Harmon Company and developments are only now awaited to see the result of the tap thus made.

John W. Warren, a former citizen of Terrell, arrived in that city Monday from San Antonio via automobile. He left for Kansas City via automobile with his family. The trip from San Antonio to Terrell was made via automobile.

Preparations are being made by the American Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company for a giant merger of all the Bell telephone companies in the country with a capitalization of over \$600,000,000, covering the thirty companies and innumerable sub-companies.

Commercial salesmen for Little Rock wholesale houses arriving in the city from Southwest Arkansas, report considerable damage to the cotton crop by boll weevils, and in two counties farmers are plowing up the cotton in an effort to eradicate the pest.

A gasoline launch carrying a pleasure party returning from a day's outing up the river, capsized off Coal Haven, Ky., on the Ohio River, Sunday. Five occupants of the boat drowned.

Harry K. Thaw's wife, formerly the chorus girl, Evelyn Nesbit, went on the stand Thursday at White Plains, N. Y., and gave damaging testimony against him. It was the strongest point scored by the State in its fight to keep Thaw in the asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan. He demands his release by habeas corpus proceedings that he is a sane man.

J. J. Lanin, representing the Northern Construction Company of New Hampton, Iowa, has just completed arrangements for the building of the Sterling City-San Angelo Railroad.

An effort to amend the Constitution so that future Presidents may be inaugurated on the 4th of April instead of the 4th of March, was defeated in the House Friday in Washington. Wednesday afternoon the resignation of every dispatcher and chief dispatcher of the National lines of Mexico was handed to their respective division superintendents.

An earthquake has occurred in the province of Elis, Greece, the capital of which is Pyrgos. Several villages were destroyed and many people perished. The material loss is heavy.

Friday was lucky Friday for those who had good stock to market at Fort Worth. Top notch prices were reached and new records established. Hogs were sold for \$3.50 per hundred.

A wireless message received at Portsmouth states that the submarine torpedo boat C 11, in a collision late Wednesday night with a steamship near Lowestoft, was sunk with a crew of thirteen men.

The United States revenue cutter Perry Wednesday seized the Japanese sealing schooner Taki with eighteen men while they were killing seals within three miles of Pribilof Islands, Alaska.

There is a well-backed movement on foot in Denton to order an election to determine whether or not the city may, under the new law, put in street and sidewalk improvements and charge the cost to the property owner.

W. R. Urbank, who came to Paris Friday from Oklahoma, reported that three men were killed in a boiler explosion at a sawmill belonging to Fort Lumber Company, five miles southeast of Stanley.

Preparations are being made to accommodate and entertain large crowds expected to attend daily the tenth annual reunion of Confederate veterans, to take place at Gatesville Aug. 3 to 6, inclusive.

That the death roll of Saturday's battle between the McDonald and Chisolm factions on the street of Union, Miss., will be two, instead of four, is indicated by the reports which attending surgeons issued regarding the wounded.

Samuel J. Keith, one of the best known financiers in the South and for the past twenty-seven years president of the Fourth National Bank of Nashville, Tenn., died of heart trouble Sunday.

Miss Anita Stewart, daughter of William Rheinslander Stewart, and Mrs. James Henry ("Billey") Smith, is to marry Prince Miguel de Braganza, son of the pretender to the throne of Portugal.

Seventy-six distinct classes of industry are in Dallas, including seventeen manufacturing with an investment of over \$2,000,000. This is according to figures compiled for the Chamber of Commerce.

South, East and North Texas had good local rains Monday at several places. The bulletin at night by the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company showed rain at Beaumont, Greenville, Laredo, Sherman, Palestine, San Antonio.

Official announcement of the death of Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, the last surviving child of President Jefferson Davis of the Confederate States of America, was made to the United-Confederate veterans in a general order issued from the headquarters of that organization in New Orleans Monday.

The Missouri Board of Prison Inspectors Wednesday abolished the striped garb of convicts in the State penitentiary, which has been in vogue seventy-five years. Khaki uniforms in summer and blue in winter will supplant the stripes.

Another street car in Evansville, Ind., was blown up Monday by dynamite, being the fourth car dynamited since the street car strike started here eight weeks ago.

The Rev. Father James J. Conway died in St. Louis Monday, aged 55 years. He was well known in the West and as an orator, philosopher and writer, and as one of the organizers and directors of the Federation of Catholic Societies.

Louis Joseph, a 11-year-old boy, was drowned in the Colorado River Saturday at Austin while in swimming.

Marlin was the Mecca for the doctors Wednesday, the occasion being the semi-annual convention of the Central Texas District Medical Association, which was in session two days.

The National Assembly, composed of the chief Mujahides and leaders of the Nationalist forces, Friday, proclaimed the Crown Prince, Sultan Ahmed Mirza, Shah of Persia in the presence of an immense crowd in Parliament square.

Taps has been blown for the last time at the military encampment held jointly this year at Austin between United States Regulars and troops of the Texas National Guard. The bands of both have played "Home, Sweet Home," as they marched from the field and past brigade headquarters.

The building of a \$100,000 passenger station by the Santa Fe at Temple, it is stated, will be commenced within a few weeks.

While W. J. Lawson, a farmer residing seven miles southeast of Walter, Oklahoma, was absent at Temple for the purpose of securing medical aid for John, a 19-year-old son, who was Thursday run over by a mowing machine and seriously injured, his other two children, Charles, aged 6, and William, aged 13, wandered to a stock pond in the pasture Friday and got into deep water and were drowned.

OFFICIALS INSPECT HUNTSVILLE PRISON

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE VIEWS PENITENTIARY AND ITS INDUSTRIES.

NO TESTIMONY ON TUESDAY

Comment is Made Upon the Crowded Condition of the Prisons and Yard.

Huntsville, July 21.—Arising early Tuesday morning the legislative committee investigating penitentiary affairs reached here at 11 o'clock.

Judge Gill, chairman of the Penitentiary Board, has been asked to appear before the committee on Friday. No testimony was taken Tuesday, the committee devoting the afternoon to inspection of the penitentiary and its industries.

Comment was made upon the crowded condition of the prison, yard and the antiquated character of most of the buildings. What seemed to impress the committee most was the absence of modern sanitary arrangements, the provisions of the prisoners of cells in this regard being of the most primitive kind. To install sanitary closets in the present buildings probably would entail a large expenditure, but the members of the committee seem to think this ought to be done. Comment was also made upon the fact that the boiler shop of the prison is located across a narrow roadway from the hospital and in daytime the patients must bear the noise of clanging hammers. They are spared the clamor of pneumatic riveters from these modern machines. The situation described is due to the crowded condition of the inclosure.

Mexican Rurals On Guard.

El Paso: A large body of Mexican rurales is concentrating in the vicinity of Puerta Sinaloa to prevent further revolutionary demonstrations following the arrest of revolutionists there Friday. Many revolutionists are reported gathered in the mountains of that vicinity and are well armed. Dynamite has been stolen from a number of mines. Arrests of supporters of Gen. Reyes for the Vice Presidency continue in Northern Mexico and is causing extreme discontent.

Americans to Share Loan.

Pekin: On account of the failure of the negotiations at the recent meeting of the international bankers in Paris, an attempt is being made at Peking to close the Hankow Railway loan by increasing the amount so as to give Americans equal participation and not reduce the original allotment to the other three powers, Great Britain, France and Germany.

Government Standardization of Wool.

Washington: Representative Burleson, who has gained for the cotton grower a distinct boon in the direction of a more honest grading of his cotton through the enactment of the Burleson bill, providing for a Government standardization of cotton, has taken preliminary steps which may result in the ultimate standardization of wool by the Government.

Invited to Take River Trip.

Washington: Letters from Governor of twenty-five States in the Middle West and South urging President Taft to make a trip of inspection down the Mississippi when he goes to attend the annual convention of the Lakes and the Gulf Deed Waterway Association in New Orleans was presented to him Monday.

Auto Highway to Mexico.

Little Rock: Gov. Donaghey has pledged his support to State Senator Williams of Hot Springs for the construction of a State turnpike which will connect with one in Missouri, thus giving an automobile drive from St. Louis to the southern border of this State. Texas will be asked to continue the highway through to Mexico.

Heat Pops Corn in Fields.

Denton: G. W. Elbert showed Tuesday cuts of corn that the heat from the sun had popped in the field.

Race Horses Burn to Death.

Tulsa, Ok.: Pat Ornum and Toboggan, owned by W. H. Schwartz of New Orleans, and Flying Smile, owned by W. E. Ratcliff of San Marcos, Texas, burned to death in a fire at the driving park which may have been of incendiary origin early Tuesday.

Amateur Wrecks Aeroplane.

New York: A frightened amateur, sitting like a wooden man, went up at dawn Sunday in the Glenn H. Curtiss aeroplane, which hovered a moment in mid-air and then crashed to earth.

Tuberculosis Exhibit.

Temple: The State tuberculosis exhibit, which for almost a year has been touring Texas in a campaign against the white plague, reached Temple Tuesday from Corsicana and was thrown open to the public.

Wright Makes Long Flight.

Washington: Orville Wright made a flight in his aeroplane of 1 hour and 26 minutes duration at Fort Myer Tuesday, circling the parade ground eight-three times, making a series of figure eights and landing steadily.

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To save your home burned down tonight. One can never tell what minute such a thing may happen. The question naturally arises, "ARE YOU INSURED?" If not, do you think it would be wise to have us issue a policy at once? It is most decidedly penny wise and pound foolish to be without insurance when the danger of fire is always present, when ruin may come at any time. Call on us at our Office in West Texas National Bank Hartzog & Coffee.

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Local and Personal

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W. B. McWhorter, of Lamesa, was here Tuesday.

Wedding bells are ringing. Buy your wedding presents at Reagan's.

Dr. Frank Miles, of Lorena, visited friends here this week.

R. L. Slaughter went over to Dallas Wednesday on business.

Kresso Dip, the best disinfectant known, 35 cents per pound, at Reagan's.

Mrs. A. S. Edmondson and children are visiting relatives in Snyder.

Miss Spencer Leatherwood visited relatives in Lamesa last week.

H. O. Perkins, of Fort Worth, spent several days here this week.

All sizes of Sweet-Orr & Co's. overalls and jumpers now in stock at A. P. McDonald & Co.

C. C. Connell, of Fort Worth, was here this week looking after business interests.

Prof. Penn returned Saturday from a visit to Runnells and Brown counties.

Our Dr. Reed cushion sole shoes make life's walk easy for men. A. P. McDonald & Co.

J. H. Montgomery, of Richland community, was in town Tuesday.

No risk to run by taking your prescriptions to Reagan's to be filled. The price is always right.

Miss Ethel Paramour, of Abilene, is in our little city for a few days this week.

Nothing more appropriate than cut glass and silverware for wedding gifts. Complete line of both at Reagan's.

Evangelist Mahon will preach at the Cumberland Presbyterian church next Sunday night.

Mrs. Jno. McCamley and children left Sunday for Abilene and Baird on a visit to relatives.

Red Cross shoes and oxfords, the finest in the land, sold at the moderate price of \$3.50 per pair at A. P. McDonald & Co's.

P. B. Posey returned Friday night from Sour Lake and while there sunk an oil well with very good success.

A. H. Crosssett, of Dawson county, was here Tuesday and said it is still very dry in his locality.

Mrs. J. W. Townsend, of Lampasas, arrived here Wednesday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Stockton.

Let us write your cotton insurance. The cost is small and the protection is great. Hartzog & Coffee.

R. D. Matthews and family returned Saturday from Colorado Springs, Colo., where they spent some time.

Prof. A. D. Ellis and family returned Monday from Sweetwater where they visited relatives several weeks.

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C. E. Thomas, who was principal of the Big Springs High School several years, has been elected superintendent of schools at Haskell.

Miss Agnes Wilson, who has been attending school in the normal at Sweetwater, returned home Monday.

The newest and most complete stock of groceries in the city at Jones & McGowen, first door south of McCamant Drug Store.

W. V. Ervin and family returned Saturday from an extended visit to Lubbock and Plainview. Mr. Ervin reports good prospects for the towns of Lubbock and Plainview.

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A. J. Conner, who hails from the state of Oklahoma, is in the city on business this week preparatory to going to Soash where he will put in a nice up to date drug business. The chances are good for Mr. Conner to secure the position of postmaster for the little town.

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Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms--pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys. W. B. Miles, living in the southern part of Big Springs, Tex., says: "Two years ago I had a pretty bad attack of kidney backache. I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills and they acted like a charm, driving the pain completely out of my system. Whenever I feel a slight return of the complaint I use Doan's Kidney Pills and they have never failed me or any member of my family who have ever tried them."

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ROOSEVELT BAGGING The GNUS in AFRICA

By GERALD A. RODERICK

NAIROBI, British East Africa.—I guess everybody in the civilized world knows that ex-President Theodore Roosevelt of the United States is getting two American dollars for every word of "copy" he writes for a certain New York publication. Therefore the business of bagging the gnus in this lonely spot on the world's map has a double meaning.

Spell it gnus or news—suit yourself—they are pronounced alike. The only difference is that you get one with a rifle and heavy boots and the other by means of mental ingenuity. Mr. Roosevelt, I have discovered, makes his own news. And he sells his own news. Hence his declaration that "because there are no journalists with this expedition all apparently authentic reports are barren



In the make-up of the semi-savage blacks.

Eighty-four souls comprised the small army which Mr. Roosevelt took with him from Mombasa. Bwana Tumbo dressed his aides up in American made loose shirts and khaki trousers. Of their own choice were queer little skull caps decorated with feathers and tassels.

Wall tents, the same as those used by American army officers, provided the ex-president's sleeping quarters and his patriotism was fully shown by the fact that the American stars and stripes floated from the flag pole before Roosevelt's tent. The colors were dipped at sunrise and sunset in accordance with the United States army custom.

The Roosevelt camp presented a unique scene. Situated in the center was Mr. Roosevelt's adobe, which also housed Kermit.

Before it floated the American flag and grouped around it along miniature "streets" were the "gyp tents" of the porters, gunbearers, bush beaters, cooks and other servants.

Kermit Roosevelt's personal servant, Juma by name, became as devoted to his young master as though the latter were of regal heritage. He followed him everywhere and was at his side during the rhinoceros incident in which Kermit's life was perilled.

Juma's gaudy turban, khaki half-hose and American-made calfskin shoes, which



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ROOSEVELT IN HUNTING COSTUME

falsehoods or are obtained by means of bribing ignorant servants and it stands to reason that for the sake of a bribe one of evil intentions is not above inventing falsehoods for the purpose of obtaining the bribes.

Be that as it may, early in the month of August Mr. Roosevelt will impart some of his news to a select gathering of East Africans at a banquet. You can't keep reporters from a banquet, consequently at the time of writing there is no reason to suppose that the world will not get the former American executive's remarks in full.

Mr. Roosevelt will tell his hunting experiences, his views on world politics and lots of other things which will astonish the staid British hosts and will set them to thinking.

The world at large is getting little Roosevelt "stuff," as the editors call it. The reason for it is said to be the hunter's desire to pursue the life of a nimrod undisturbed by eager newspaper men. They are on his trail every day, but they keep out of sight.

Entering the port of Mombasa, Theodore Roosevelt and his big stick made an instantaneous hit. He was strenuous. Britishers are slow of movement and thought, they are deliberate. Not so with the American hero. He thought quickly, spoke quickly and said things which made the inhabitants stand up and shiver.

He talked about the great country, which the British had built and which most civilized in Africa. He made other points which tickled his hosts and he was well liked. From the moment he set foot on the gangplank of the steamer which brought him from Naples, Italy, he told his East African friends that he wanted to be treated like a regular American citizen, not like a former president of the United States. The British presented to him was a first class invitation to treat him like a king, which they did.

With his entourage riding in the passenger compartments of a primitive Uganda railway coach, Mr. Roosevelt gave a real strenuous exhibition by daring Captain Jackson to ride with him in the cowcatcher. He said there was more "breezy" on the front of the train than any Mr. Jackson and Mr. Roosevelt then stopped the outfit and took positions of vantage ahead of the train and engineer.

This tickled the Britishers. Nobody had ever thought of riding on the front of an engine before in East Africa. They had always done the most commonplace thing by seating themselves on the "benches." So, because he was different from their kind, they liked the American from the start.

The ride that day lasted 20 miles, when the engine, being a union man, refused to work over eight hours and gave out. The next day the ride was repeated and today half the British East African highbrows ride on the front of the engine when they want to make an impression.

Once on Sir George Maxwell's ranch the real sport of the expedition commenced. MacMillan's camp is a wonderful target for marauding lions. They rear around the ranch at night and tear up things generally. Colorado mountain lions were only better than the gnus of Mr. Roosevelt and he proved that African lions are also rare specimens of the American West by bagging the kingdom of Leo by six in two days, thereby setting a new record for hunters in this section of Africa.

A big, hungry hippopotamus chased Mr. Roosevelt one day. Foundering his plims as he sped along through the jungle, the ex-president led the enraged animal to the open and shot two steel bullets crashing between his eyes when the hippo was only 100 feet away. Kermit had a similar experience with a rhinoceros and, displaying the family traits of his father, stood his ground and succeeded in dispatching Mr. Rhino

at 40 yards. The beast was charging him in dangerous fashion.

Not long ago Mr. Roosevelt captured two baby antelopes and sent them to his daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, who by this time doubtless has received them. More than 1,500 specimens had been captured by the Roosevelt party up to the time of this writing and before the expedition weighs anchor for other shores probably 1,000 more will have reached the taxidermist.

Lions, wildebeests, antelopes, giraffes, hippopotami, rhinoceros, tigers, monkeys and dozens of other varieties are among the trophies of the chase. To Kermit Roosevelt the expedition has been a source of wonderment and pleasure. Everything was new to him. He had read about the mysteriousness of darkest Africa but had never been given an opportunity to even peer into the condens of a real lion hunting camp.

At the present writing both Kermit and his father are in the best of health, both wearing a swarthy tan which is darker than the jungle stained khaki suits in which most of the hunting is done.

A short time ago Mr. Roosevelt visited the American mission near here and he expressed pleasure at the work which the organization is doing for the African savage. The morning of the day he visited the mission he spent in hunting Culebra monkeys and succeeded in shooting several, which were added to the list of specimens.

Officials here have expressed the belief that Mr. Roosevelt's bagging of game is justifiable in view of the fact that his specimens are being sent for the purpose of stocking up the Smithsonian institution at Washington.

Perhaps the biggest test of Rooseveltian strenuousness came when the party crossed the desert west of this city. In this instance they were compelled to go for more than a week without procuring water. All the liquid refreshment they had was carried with them in great water skins, suitable for this purpose.

Bwana Tumbo, which is an African expression of reverence, was the nickname which Mr. Roosevelt's native servants soon attached to him, and when I met the ex-president at Kapiti Plains station, where he was obliged to stop during his travels, he seemed pleased to be reminded of the fact that he had struck a responsive chord



A NOVEL RIDE

A NEW "FEAT."



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Exchanging Solemn Thoughts.

"Ah, says the man with the parted whiskers, 'when one stands alone in the night and contemplates the wonders of creation, how futile, how puny man seems! How vain, how puerile his hopes and longings, when he is surrounded by the eternal silence of the universe! Has this ever occurred to you?'"

"You bet!" answers the man with the big scarf pin. "He feels just as punk as he does when he misses the owl car and has to stand on the corner an hour for another one."—Chicago Post.

A Gentle Asperation.

Among the prisoners brought before a Chicago police magistrate one Monday morning was one, a beggar, whose face was by no means an unfamiliar one to the judge.

"I am informed that you have again been found begging in the public streets," said his honor, sternly, "and yet you carried in your pocket over \$10 in currency."

"Yes, your honor," proudly returned the mendicant. "I may not be as industrious as some, but sir, I am no spendthrift."—Harper's Weekly.

Shortcake.

The strawberry shortcake, I love it, I love it! I prize it more dearly than tongue dare to tell! No sherbet or pudding or pie is above it; there's nothing in pastry I like half so well. Just give me a section as large as a platter, with freshly crushed berries spread over the lot, and I am contented and happy, no matter what ailment or trouble or sorrows I've got. Ho, bring on the shortcake, the strawberry shortcake, and always and ever I'm Jack-on-the-spot!—Los Angeles Express.

One Cause of Neck Boils.

Neck boils come with the sweaty season. Many people have large hair pores on the back of the neck. The sweaty, starched collar rim is good culture soil for both and carbuncle germs, which get rubbed into the large hair follicles or sacks, producing a painful, sometimes dangerous spreading crop.

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"I had been using Postum three months and had never been sick a day when I thought I would experiment and see if it really was coffee that caused the trouble, so I began to drink coffee again and inside of a week I had a sick spell. I was so ill I was soon convinced that coffee was the cause of all my misery and I went back to Postum with the result that I was soon well and strong again and determined to stick to Postum and leave coffee alone in the future."

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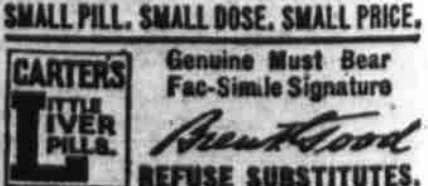
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THE LION'S SHARE

BY OCTAVE THANET
AUTHOR OF THE MAN OF THE HOUR

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens at Harvard where Col. Rupert Winter, U. S. A., visiting, saw the suicide of young Mercer. He met Cary Keatcham, brother of the dead student. Three years later, in Chicago, in 1906, Col. Winter overheard Cary Keatcham, the parently planning to kidnap Archie, the colonel's ward, and to gain possession of Aunt Rebecca Winter's millions. A Miss Smith was mentioned apparently as a conspirator. A great financial magnate was aboard the train on which Col. Winter met his Aunt Rebecca. Miss Smith and Archie, Col. Winter learned that the financial magnate is Edwin S. Keatcham. Winter, aided by Archie, cleverly frustrated a hold-up on the train. He took great liking to Miss Smith, despite her alleged kidnapping plot. Archie mysteriously disappeared in Fresno. Blood in a nearby room at the hotel caused fears for the boy's life. The lad's voice was heard over the telephone, however, and a minute later a woman's voice—that of Miss Smith. Col. Winter and a detective set out for the empty mansion owned by Arnold, a Harvard student. They were met with an explosion within. Mercer appeared. He assured Winter that Archie had returned. The colonel saw a vision sitting from the supposedly haunted house. It was Miss Janet Smith. Col. Winter to himself admitted that he loved Miss Smith. Mercer told Winter that Archie had overheard plans for a coup and had been kidnapped. One of Mercer's friends on returning to the police station to his auto the last was gone. Mercer confessed he was forcibly detaining Keatcham. Mercer told his life story, relating how Keatcham and his scoundrel secretary, Atkins, had ruined him. The boy killing his wife, Mercer was holding him prisoner in order that he could not get control of a railroad which was the pet project of the father of his college friend, Endicott Tracy. Aunt Rebecca saw Archie in a cab with two men. Then he vanished. She followed in an auto into the Chinese district and by the use of a mysterious Chinese jade ornament she secured a promise from an influential Chinaman that the boy would be returned. Archie returned and told his story. Atkins, former secretary to Keatcham, being his second kidnaper. Col. Winter and Tracy returned to the "haunted house." They found Keatcham, apparently stabbed to death. Keatcham was not dead, however. Cary Mercer appeared on the scene. Winter believing his actions suspicious and observing blood on his cuffs and trousers.

CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.
Casa Fuerte, San Francisco, Cal., Wednesday.—Dear Husband: This heading may surprise you. But we are making a visit to Mr. Anthony Arnold (the Arnold's son) in his beautiful house in the suburbs of the city. It was far more convenient for me at the Palace where I found Mrs. Wigglesworth most attentive and congenial and found some great bargains; but you know I can not be false to my Trust. To watch Aunt Rebecca Winter (without seeming to watch, of course, for the aged always resent the care which they need) is my chief object in this trip; therefore when Mr. Arnold (whose father she knows, but the old gentleman is traveling in Europe with his married daughter and her family) when the young Arnold urged us all to come and spend a couple of weeks with him, I could not very well refuse. Though a stranger to me, he is not to Auntie or Bertie. The house is his own, left him by his mother, who died not very long ago. At first, I remained at the Palace with Bertie and Archie; Bertie seemed so disturbed at the idea of my going and Aunt Rebecca was very liberal, insisting that I was just as much her guest as before, it was only she who was running away; and the end of it was (she has such a compelling personality, you know) that she went with Randall and J. S. to Casa Fuerte (Strong House—and you would call it well-named could you see it; it is a massive structure!) while we others remained until Sunday. On account of what I have hinted in regard to the designs of a certain lady I was not sorry to have Bertie under another roof. He has a fortune of his own, you know, and a reputation as well. Wealth and position at one blow certainly would appeal to her, an obscure dependent probably of no family (it is not a romantic name), and Bertie is very well-bred and rather handsome, with his black eyebrows and gray hair and aquiline nose. I have been very, very worried, but I feel relieved as to that. Melville, she is lying at higher game. In this house is a multimillionaire, in fact the fourth richest man in the United States, Edwin S. Keatcham. He is probably with appendicitis, which seems to be the common lot. I asked the doctor—of course, very delicately—and he said: "Well, not exactly, but—" and smiled very confidentially, and begged me not to mention Mr. Keatcham's illness or even that he was in the house. "You know," he said, "that when these great financiers sneeze, the stock-market shakes; so absolute secrecy, please, my dear madam." Don't mention it to a soul, will you? Of course I haven't seen the invalid; but I've seen his valet, who is very English; and I have seen his nurse. Who do you suppose she is? Janet Smith! Yes; you know she has been a trained nurse. Was there ever a more artificial creature! But Mr. K. is none of my affairs; he will have to save himself or be lost. Once she is his wife we are safe from that designing woman. I am quite willing to admit his danger and her fascination. Now, Melville, for once admit that I can be just to a woman whom I dislike.

This house is sumptuous; I've a lovely bathroom and a beautiful huge closet with a window. It must have cost a mint of money. I have been told that Arnold pere made a present of it to his wife; he let the architect

and her draw all the plans of it, but he insisted on attending to the construction himself; he said he was not going to have any contract work or "scamping," such as I am reliably informed has been common in these towering new buildings in San Francisco; he picked out all the materials himself and inspected the inspector. It has what they call "reinforced concrete" and all the beams, etc., are steel and the lower story is enormously thick as to walls, in the genuine Mission style. He said he built for earthquakes. The house is all in the Spanish hidalgo fashion. I wish you could see the bas-reliefs and the carved furniture with cane seats of the seventeenth century, all genuine; and the stamped leather and the iron grille work—rejas they call it—all copied from famous Spanish models from Toledo; you know the ancient Spaniards were renowned for their rejas. The pictures are fine—all Spanish; I don't know half the names of the artists, but they are all old and imposing and some of them wonderfully preserved. The electric lights are all in the shape of lanterns. The patio, as they call the court around which the house is built, reminded me of the court in Mrs. Gardiner's palace in Boston, only it was not so crowded with objects and the pillars are much thicker and the tropical plants and vines more luxuriant—on account of the climate, I suppose. It is all certainly very beautiful.

There is a great arched gateway for carriages—which reminds me, do be sure to send the horses into the country to rest, one at a time; and have Erastus clean the stable properly while they are gone. You can keep one horse for golf; but don't use the brougham ever; and why not send the surrey to be done over while I am gone? Is the piazza painted yet? How does the new cook do? Insist upon her cooking you nourishing food. You might have the Bridge club of an evening—there are only the four of you—and she might, with Emily's help, get you a nice repast of lobster a la Newburg, sandwiches and chicken salad; but be sure you don't touch the lobster! You know what happened the last time; and I shan't be there to put on mustard-plasters and give you Hunyadi water. If Erastus needs any more chamomile, skins Emily knows where they are, but admonish him to be careful with them; I never saw mortal man go through chamomile skins the way he can; sometimes I think he gives them to the horses to eat! Good-by. Your aff. wife, M.

CHAPTER XV.

"The Light That Never Was."

The changes which Mrs. Melville had accepted so philosophically, the metamorphosis of the tragic and lonely house of mystery into a luxurious country villa, the flinging open of the shutters, the marshaling of servants, the turning, one may say, of the limelight on a rich man's ordinary life—all this had occurred as swiftly and with as little warning as a scene shifts on the stage.

Mrs. Rebecca Winter may have the credit for this bouleversement of plans. By an astonishingly early hour the next morning she was awake and downstairs, where Kito and Tracy were making coffee, toasting bread and admiring the oatmeal which had cooked, while they slept, in the Fireless Stove. Tracy had planned a surprise of brown bread, but through no fault of the Fireless, owing solely to his omitting what he called "the pick-me-up," commonly known as soda—an accident, as he truly said, which might happen to any lady—the bread was "rather too adhesive." The breakfast, notwithstanding, was a cheerful one, because Miss Smith reported the patient a shade better. She looked smiling, although rather heavy-eyed. Mercer and the colonel had taken turns sitting in the adjoining room to bring her ice or hot water or be of service outside.

The colonel had suggested calling a doctor, but Aunt Rebecca had demurred: "Janet can do everything; it is just a question of his heart; and she has digitalis and nitroglycerin and strychnine, the whole outfit of whips. She has dressed the wound with antiseptics. To-morrow will be soon enough for the medical talent." It was she, however, who, as soon as breakfast was over, took first Mercer and Tracy, then the colonel, apart and proposed calling up Keatcham's confidential associates on the long distance telephone. "Strike, but hear me, nephew," she said, languidly, smiling at his bewilderment. "Our only chance now is to exhaust Trumps. Yesterday the game was won. Keatcham had surrendered, he had his partners in the deal to make no fight on Tracy's election; they could get what they wanted without the Midland; he advised them to cover their shorts and get ready for a bull market—"

"How did he do all that when he had lost his private code book?"
"How would you do it? You would use the long distance telephone. We caught them at Seattle, where his men had gone for the meeting. I don't un-



Mercer Sent Three or Four Telegrams a Day to Seattle and New York.

derstand why they needed me to suggest that. There the poor man was, as your Harvard stove agent calls, rubbing about the library, trying to find "The Fortunes of Nigel" in the edition Darley had illustrated; of course, it wasn't there. He had lost it just before he came to the Palace, he thought. It seems his old cipher needs a particular book, that kind. No doubt in my mind that your theory is right and that Atkins stole it, but didn't get it. He took a memorandum of ciphers which looked like a key. There Keatcham was, with millions hanging on his wires and his modern substitute for the medieval signet-ring quite lost. What to do? Why, there was nothing to do but get another cipher! They made up a temporary one, right in that library, yesterday afternoon.

"But how could Mercer be sure Keatcham would not play a trick on him? Did he hear the conversation?"
"Certainly not. He took Keatcham's word. Whatever his faults, Keatcham has always kept his word. Mercer was sure he would keep it. He went out of the room. He was in the library when Keatcham was stabbed."

The colonel drew a long, difficult breath. "Then you don't believe Mercer did it?"
"I'm sure he didn't. He didn't hurt him. Why should he kill him after he had surrendered? He had nothing to gain and considerable to risk, if not to lose. We want that bull market."

"But who did, then? Atkins? But he is trying to rescue him."
"Is he? How do we know? The rescue was only our supposition. I'm only certain none of our crowd did it."
"Kito?"

"No. Kito keeps absolutely within his orders; he knew how things stood when he went away. Mercer saw him go. He couldn't get in, either; he had to signal to be let in. They were as careful as that. Now, assuming they are all innocent, isn't it the best plan to telephone to Seattle to Keatcham's next friend there?"

"He hasn't any family, has he? His wife died and there were no children. I think."

"No, and if he ever had any brothers or sisters they died when they were little; his business associates are the only people Cary knows about. He is anxious to have word sent at once, because there are important things to do in Keatcham's own interest; he came to California and he has employed Cary in a big Portland cement investment; Cary has been working all the time on it for him—I beg your pardon—for the colonel had raised his hand with a little gasp.

"Do you mean," said he, "that Mercer has been acting as Keatcham's agent, working in his interest all the time he was holding him a prisoner and ready to kill him rather than let him go?"
"Why not? Cary is a man of honor. This cement deal is a perfectly fair one which will give a fair price to the present owners and make a great business proposition. There are other

schemes, too, very large ones, which need the man at the wheel. Now, I have talked with Cary and Endicott Tracy and my plan is to call up Warnebold, his next friend, who knows his voice and knows he is a trusty man (for Mercer has done some inquiries for him and saved him once from buying a water-logged steel plant) to call him up and—tell him the truth. We can say Mr. Keatcham was mysteriously stabbed; we can ask what is best to do. By that time we can report that we have the best medical assistance—young Arnold will get his family physician, who can be trusted. Warnebold will instruct Mercer. I reckon, to keep the fact of the assault a secret, not even mention that Mr. Keatcham is ill; and very likely he or some one else will come straight on here. Meanwhile, young Arnold can open the house, hire some servants who won't talk—I can get them for him; we all say nothing of the magnate's presence. And the bull market will come all right."

After a little reflection the colonel agreed that the bold course was the safest. Thus it came about, with amazing rapidity, that sleek, smiling Chinamen whisked brooms and cleaning cloths at open windows; and Haley and Kito frankly told any curious inquirers who killed them over the lawn and the flower-beds that young Mr. Arnold was coming home and going to have a house-party of friends. The servants had been carefully selected by Mrs. Winter's powerful Chinese friend; they had no dread of white spoons, however they might cringe before yellow ones. Mrs. Winter and Randall left their hotel, after all the appropriate ceremonies, amid the larch bows and smiles of liberally paid bellboys and porters. They gave out that they were to visit friends; and the colonel, who remained, was to take charge of their mail; hence, with no appearance of secrecy, the trail took to water and was lost, since the motor car which carried them was supplied by Birdsall and driven by a safe man of his own.

Regarding the detective, Rupert Winter had what he called "a stiff think"; he could not afford even the remote risk of his going with the picturesque assortment of information which he had obtained about Casa Fuerte and Mercer, into Atkins' employ; therefore he hired him, still himself. He made a partial but absolutely truthful statement of the case; he said frankly: "Birdsall, I'm going to treat you fair, for I'm not going to tell you all I know, because—well, for one thing, I don't feel sure how much I do know myself. But all I'm going to ask of you is to watch the house, day and night, without seeming to watch it. You will oblige Mr. Keatcham as well as me. There is a big game going on, but it isn't what you thought. Mr. Keatcham's best helpers are right in that house. Mercer and I and young Fireless and Arnold are doing our best to guard him, not hurt him. Now, there is big money for you if you will watch out for us."

Birdsall reflected a moment before

he did answer, screwing up his face: "I don't like these jobs in the dark; but I like you, colonel, and it's a go."
Keatcham's valet was next summoned from his vacation and became, in Tracy's phrase, "a dandy suburnse."
The Tracy's family physician came twice a day. He was known to be visiting one of the guests who had fallen ill. Mercer sent three or four telegrams a day to Seattle and to New York, to Keatcham's associates. Several times he held a conversation of importance over the telephone with the man who acted as distributor of intelligence. Warnebold, himself, came on to San Francisco from Seattle, and was received with every courtesy. He questioned Kito, questioned Mercer, questioned the colonel. Tracy had effaced himself and was in Pasadena for a day or two.

The colonel was the star witness (at least this was young Arnold's verdict). His narrative was to the effect that he had gone out to see Mercer, who was a family connection; no, he was not alone, he had a young friend with him; confidentially, he would admit that the friend was Mr. Tracy's son; and, while he could not be sure, he had reason to suspect that he, "young Tracy," had been conducting some delicate negotiations with Mr. Keatcham. At this point the intersector nodded slightly; he was making the deductions expected and explaining to himself Keatcham's astonishing communication over the telephone. So, he was surmising shrewdly, that was the clue; the old man had been making some sort of a deal with Tracy through the son, well, they were protected, thanks to Keatcham's orders. Likely as not they never would know all the reasons for this side-stepping.

"I understand, then," he said, as one who holds a ace but has no notion of letting it slip out of his own fingers, "you and young Tracy got here and you found Mr. Keatcham? How did you get in? Did Mr. Mercer let you in? How did it happen he didn't discover Mr. Keatcham instead of you, or did you come in on the side?"

Mrs. Winter, who was in the room, had a different ready, but it was not needed; the colonel answered unhesitatingly, with a frank smile: "No, we came in ourselves; young Tracy had a key."

"Oh, he had, had he?" returned Warnebold, with a shrug of the shoulders.
"He is a great friend of young Arnold's; they were at Harvard together, belonged to the same societies."

"Yes, I understand; well—"
The rest of the interview was clear sailing. Mrs. Winter's presence was explained in her very own words. "Of course I was put out a good deal at first," added the colonel, "by the woman getting mixed up in it; but Miss Smith undoubtedly saved Mr. Keatcham's life. I never saw any one who seemed to think of so many things to do. Half a dozen times, that first night, he seemed to be fading away; but every time she brought him back I was anxious to have a doctor called in; but Mercer seemed opposed to making a stir—"

"He knew his business thoroughly," interjected Keatcham's confident, "the undoubtedly had his instructions to keep Keatcham's presence here a secret."

"He had," said Mrs. Winter; "the ladies, Miss Smith & his sister-in-law and he knew that she could be trusted to do everything possible. And, really, it didn't look as if anything could help him. I hardly believed that he could live an hour when I saw him."

"Nor I," the colonel corroborated.
Warnebold, plainly impressed by Mrs. Winter's grand air, assured them both that he felt that everything that could be done had been done; Miss Smith was quite wonderful; and he would admit (of course, confidentially) that Mr. Keatcham did have a heart trouble; Mr. Mercer had recalled one or two fainting fits; there was some congestion; and the doctor found a sad absence of reaction; he believed that there had been a—syncope of some sort before the stabbing; Mr. Keatcham himself, although he was still too weak to talk much, had no recollection of anything except a very great faintness. Mr. Mercer's theory seemed to cover the ground.

"Except as to who did the stabbing," said the colonel.
"Has Mr. Keatcham any bitter enemies?" asked Aunt Rebecca, thoughtfully.

"What man who has made a great fortune hasn't?" demanded Warnebold with a satirical wrinkle of the lip. "But our enemies don't stab or shoot us—nowadays."

"They do out west," said the colonel, gently; "we're crude."
"Are you in earnest?"

"Entirely. I know a man, a mine superintendent, who got into a row with his miners because he dig-lared for a foreman, one of the union lights for stealing ore. In consequence he got a big strike on his hands, found a dynamite bomb under his front piazza, and was shot at twice. The second time he was too quick for them; he shot back and killed one of them. He

thought it was time to put a stop to so much excitement, so he sent for the second assassin—"
"And had him arrested?"
"Oh, dear, no; he wasn't in Massachusetts; I told you he wanted the thing stopped. No, he sent for him and told him that he had no special ill feeling toward him, but that the next time anything of the kind happened he had made arrangements to have not him, or any other thug who was doing the work, but the two men who were at the bottom of the whole business, killed within 24 hours. They took the hint and kind feeling now prevails."

Warnebold grunted; he declared it to be a beastly creepy situation; he said he never wanted to sit down without a wall against his back; and he intimated that the president of the United States was to blame for more than he realized. "I hope you have some one watching the house," he turned, "and that he—well, he doesn't belong to the police force."
"No, he's an honest mercenary," said the colonel; "I'll introduce him to you."
"And you haven't found any method of entering this house?" turned the financier.
"No," said Aunt Rebecca.
"Yes," said the colonel.
He laughed as they both whirled round on him. "You speak first, my dear aunt," he proposed, politely; "I'll explain later."

Mrs. Winter said that a most careful examination had been made not only by Mercer and the colonel together, but also by young Arnold. They found everything absolutely secure; all the windows were bolted and all the cellar gratings firm and impossible to open.

"Now, you?" said Warnebold.
"I only found out to-day," apologized the colonel, "or I should have spoken of it. I got to thinking; and it occurred to me that in a house built, as I understood from Arnold, by a very original architect, there might be some queer features, such as secret passages. With that in my mind, I induced the young gentleman to hunt up the architect, as he lives in San Francisco. He not only showed us some very pretty secret passages about the house, but one that led into it. Shall I show it to you?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

NERVES OF LEARNED PEOPLE.

May Be Calmed by Silence, Solitude and Sleep, Says One Writer.

In an article on "Nerves," published in Harper's Bazaar, the story is told of one of our noted scientists who went to Dresden to consult the famous specialist for broken-down nerves. On hearing his symptoms the great physician said, indifferently:

"Ach, so? It is probable that you have—yes, all the gelertien (learned) have neurasthenia naturally. The remedy suggested was 'Play golf and go to Egypt. You can get Munich beer in Cairo, though it is disgustingly expensive there.'"

Silence, solitude and sleep are the sovereign remedies suggested for jagged nerves. Slight doses of the three "S's," it is claimed, will prevent a nervous breakdown, and may be obtained by even the most busy people. But "All the learned have neurasthenia" is at once a warning and a consolation to the brain worker. To "drive the machine" with skill and care is the problem of the successful American.

The writer of this article urges that we ought to thank God that we belong to the most nervous, restless, all-pervading race the world has seen since the days of Julius Caesar. It is our "nerves" that make us what we are.

He Meant Well.
The soda-fountain clerk was engaged in vigorously shaking up a chocolate-and-egg when suddenly the glass broke in his hands, and the ensuing deluge made him look like a human octopus.

The horrified customer leaped over the counter, trying to be sympathetic. Not knowing exactly what to say, he finally blurted-out:
"Oh!—er—too bad—did the glass break?"

Dripping chocolate from head to foot, the clerk looked at him wretchedly.
"Did the glass break?" he roared. "Did the glass break, eh?" And then, with freezing sarcasm: "Oh! no—not at all, not at all. You just happened to step in while I was taking my morning shower."

Delicate Way of Putting It.
"I met a relative of Bill Jones the other day, and he told me the Bill had gone into business where he was making money so fast that he had to give it up and go into seclusion for a while."
"So he did."
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Fresh Hamers Chocolates at Biles & Gentry.

Rev. H. P. Wilsford, Baptist missionary and singer, and Rev. Joiner are having a good meeting in the Strayhorn addition. Four additions to the church thus far.

J. O. Gibson, the tailor, in the front basement of the Ward building, makes a specialty of cleaning and pressing clothing. 22-1f.

Mr. Suggs, who is the traveling representative of the Fort Worth Record, has been in the city this week in the interest of his paper. He has a good proposition for the readers of that paper.

See J. D. McDonald in the VanGelson building for new and second-hand goods. We sell, buy and exchange any way, any time, any place to suit the customers. Phone 411.

A Mr. Tucker, of Dallas, has accepted a position as prescription clerk for R. L. McCamant & Co. Mr. Tucker comes to us well recommended and no doubt will be a good acquisition to this already popular store.

Harry Abney and wife returned Monday night from an auto trip to Denton. They encountered some very rough roads and report crop conditions very bad in some parts of the country over which they traveled.

Painting.

I will guarantee all painting done by me. For particulars see M. D. McDonald, or address L. Box 604, Big Springs. 38-4w

An agricultural experimental station is to be established in west Texas this year. This is something that Howard county ought to have as this is to be an agricultural county and an experiment station would be of untold benefit to our people. Commissioner of Agriculture Kope, Lieutenant-Governor Davids and Dr. H. H. Harrington compose the board to locate five experimental stations which were provided for by their last legislature and an appropriation of \$25,000 each year for the maintenance was made. It is something worth going after along with the north and south railroad and the state normal. With these Big Springs would soon be the largest town in west Texas.

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The Baptist Church.

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Wilson C. Rogers, Pastor.

Quite a little excitement was caused Sunday evening in the auto shop formerly owned by Stewart and Cushing by one of the automobiles catching fire. It was thought for some few minutes that the fire would be a serious one, but was easily controlled and as luck would have it the gasoline in the tank did not catch fire, was perhaps the reason why the fire was not more serious.

Carbon! carbon! carbon!
Biles & Gentry.

J. D. Birdwell and family have returned from a visit to Dallas.

V. T. Turner, of Smithville, Ark. is out here looking for a location in a good farm.

For a complete line of floor paints, varnishes and stains, see Biles & Gentry.

Miss Agnes Aglestein, of Fort Worth, is here for a month or so visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Stokes, of New Mexico, is here on a visit to the families of Tom Gooch and P. G. Stockton.

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A. R. Wisenhart and two daughters, Misses Ethel and Marion, are visiting in the J. T. Walker home.

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B. J. Campbell returned last week from a trip to Corpus Christi and says he does not like that country.

Mrs. Ina Betcher and daughter, of Gaines county, spent yesterday here and left last night for Henrietta.

A tea party will be given at the home of Dr. E. H. Happel, from 4 to 10 p. m., next Tuesday, for the benefit of the Christian church. Everybody invited.

A fine girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith Monday. Smith says it's the finest baby in the world, and we guess it is from the many smiles on his placid face.

Galveston was visited by a heavy wind storm Wednesday which did considerable damage along the gulf. Ten lives are reported lost. The sea wall stood the test splendidly and saved the city from destruction.

The Rain.

It began raining here yesterday afternoon and kept up a slow rain nearly all night. It began again about one o'clock today and was still raining when we went to press with indications of it continuing the balance of the day.

First Thought Of.

When you have a prescription to be filled, what is the thing you want above everything else? Accuracy, is it not? Then you think of the price.

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NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Baron Oskar Rothschild, the youngest child, head of the Austrian branch of the Rothschild house, died suddenly in Vienna, Tuesday night.

At an early hour Monday morning the Santa Fe roundhouse in Houston caught fire. Cause unknown. Damage estimated at \$75,000.

H. S. Dittler of Brownwood, in the employ of the Santa Fe Railway Company in Temple, was mysteriously killed at an early hour Saturday in the Santa Fe yards.

Heat prostrated at least four persons in Dallas Wednesday, and of the number, two are dead and the condition of one is considered critical.

The 3-year-old child of Charles Robinson, of Austin, succumbed Wednesday to what the doctors called lockjaw. Several days ago the child was bitten by a dog.

What will be the probable final survey of the railroad from Brady south to San Antonio is now being made. This is the road which will connect San Antonio with Fredericksburg.

A general rain visited Oklahoma Thursday night which it is thought will have valuable effect upon the crops. The storm was attended by wind and a display of electricity.

J. A. Wilkerson and other Rockwall persons made a fine catch on East Fork, bringing to town a sixty-three-pound catfish. A number of large fish are being caught, but this is the prize of the season so far.

Constable Pink Hightower, while attempting to make an arrest at Rogers Hill, about eight miles west of West, received a serious and perhaps fatal stab in the side with a butcher knife.

A slow rain fell at Ballinger Saturday and will be of great benefit to crops. It has been very dry, and conditions looked a little serious for the farmers, but the rain came in time to save the crop.

Wyatt H. Ingram Jr., former trust officer of the Ilibernia Bank and Trust Company of New Orleans, was arrested Thursday night on the charge of embezzling funds of that institution, and is now in prison.

Arthur Stiles, topographer of the United States Geological Survey, who has been appointed State Levee and Drainage Commissioner for Texas, left for Austin Wednesday from Washington, for a preliminary conference with Gov. Campbell.

A destructive fire occurred Saturday on the west side of City Hall Square in Waco, causing an aggregate loss of about \$60,000. The old Masonic Temple, built in 1875, was the center of the conflagration.

The State directory of the Travelers Protective Association met in Austin Saturday and decided to lend its hearty co-operation to the State Health Department in its campaign for the eradication of the house fly and mosquito.

The Houston and Texas Central Railroad's cotton wharf burned at Kossow, Wednesday. There was about 100 bales of cotton on the wharf, most of which was damaged to some extent, and a number of bales totally destroyed.

The Coleman-Fulton Pasture Company, owner of the Taft ranch near San Antonio, of which Charles P. Taft is president, has secured a contract for supplying 1,600 dressed heaves per month for the employes on the Panama Canal Zone.

First work on the Galveston causeway was inaugurated Monday when erection of a construction camp and suboffice building was started at the mainland site of the causeway, near the Galveston, Houston and Henderson Railroad Company's old bridge on Virginia Point.

The plans for the proposed sixty-room addition to the Stegall Hotel at Temple, have been received by Capt. W. H. Stegall and bids will be received soon.

Detroit has been selected by acclamation for the meeting place of the Grand Lodge of Elks in 1910.

Through a deal made in Kansas City by Edgar B. Marchant of Clinton, Ok., and Garnett O. Fields, of Aline, Ok., they became the possessor of 1,000 acres of land in Zavala County, Tex., which by next spring they will have converted into a pecan orchard.

A son was born Thursday, in Paris, to the Princess de Sagan, who was Miss Anna Gould of New York. Prince Helle de Sagan and Mme. Anna Gould married July 7, 1908, after her divorce from Count Boni de Castellane.

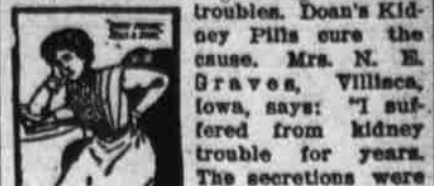
In connection with the Railroad Commission hearing begun in Austin the manufacturers of drain tile will get reduced rates, which they think will lead to the reclamation of thousands of acres of the most fertile lands in Texas, the railroads agreeing to these reductions to help along development of the country.

Health officers of a number of Southern cities and states are appealing to their Representatives in Congress to use their efforts to prevent the tariff bill conference from accepting the Senate amendment increasing the House duty of 60 per cent on mosquito netting to 150 per cent.

It was announced at the Executive office in Austin Thursday, that heard to codify the laws would proceed with its work, notwithstanding the enacting clause was left out of the bill providing the creation of the board and the codification of the laws.

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New England English. Complaint was made to a local man by one of his employes that boys who were swimming in a pond were causing quite a nuisance. The owner of the property gave the man the privilege of putting up a sign, as he had asked permission to do it. The notice reads as follows:

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A Probable Theory. "Truth," remarked the philosopher, sentimentally, "lies at the bottom of a well."

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A Rare Good Thing. "An using ALLEN'S FOOT-PAISE, and can truly say I would not have been without it so long, had I known the relief it would give my aching feet. I think it a rare good thing for anyone having sore or tired feet.—Mrs. Matilda Holwert, Providence, R. I." Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Ask to-day.

The Retort Courteous. "Is it warm enough for you?" "Yes, but if you say that again, I will make it much warmer for you."

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Let us not seek to alter our destiny but let us try to make the best of our circumstances.—C. H. Spurgeon.

Imitations are all bought by careless folk. Yet one glance shows you the spear of real Wrigley's Spearmint.

Pride is not a bad thing when it only urges us to hide our own heart—not to hurt others.—George Eliot.

PERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER. For aches and pains (instead of whiskey) the painkiller for colic, diarrhea and summer complaint this medicine never fails. 25c. 50c. 1.00 bottles.

A man may live justly by avoiding what he blames to others.—Mentalgic.

Real or counterfeit? Real mint leaf flavored Wrigley's Spearmint or fake imitations?

A good life is the readiest way to secure a good name.—Whichcot.

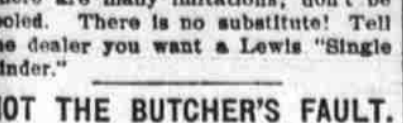
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children's teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The battle without goes as goes the battle within.

LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER.

A hand-made cigar fresh from the table, wrapped in foil, thus keeping fresh until smoked. A fresh cigar made of good tobacco is the ideal smoke. The old, well cured tobaccos used are so rich in quality that many who formerly smoked 10c cigars now smoke Lewis' Single Binder Straight 5c. Lewis' Single Binder costs the dealer some more than other 5c cigars, but the higher price enables this factory to use extra quality tobacco. There are many imitations; don't be fooled. There is no substitute! Tell the dealer you want a Lewis "Single Binder."

NOT THE BUTCHER'S FAULT. Mrs. Customer—That lamb you sent me, Mr. Stintwate, was the largest and toughest I ever saw. Mr. Stintwate—Tut, tut, it's that boy been loitering again. I assure you, when that joint left the shop it was the sweetest little leg of lamb you could set eyes on, and I gave him strict orders to deliver it at once because you wanted it young.



The Lost Ring. Woman lived in Rackinsack, had a ringworm on her back. Said she wouldn't care a snatch, but was where she couldn't scratch. Therefore she could not endure, had to have it quick and sure. One box of Hunt's Cure, price 50c, did the work. It always does. It's guaranteed.

Flowers. Flowers have an expression of countenance as much as men or animals; some seem to smile; some have a sad expression; some are pensive and diffident; others, again, are plain, honest and upright like the broad-faced but the sunflower and the soldierlike tulip.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Rough on Rats, unbeatable exterminator. Rough on Hen Lice, Nest Powder, 25c. Rough on Bedbugs, Powder or Liquid, 25c. Rough on Fleas, Powder or Liquid, 25c. Rough on Roaches, Pow'd, 15c, Liquid, 25c. Rough on Moth and Ants, Powder, 25c. Rough on Squeeters, agreeable to use, 25c. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Passed Mammoth Iceberg. An iceberg described as 2 1/2 miles long and 500 feet high—presumably not so high for the whole 2 1/2 miles—was passed about 1,200 miles from New York recently by the French line freighter Mexico. It was in latitude 42:20, longitude 46:70.—New York Sun.

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirtwaist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

Saving Her Blushes. "I have here," said the young inventor, "a device that will be a boon to the typists."

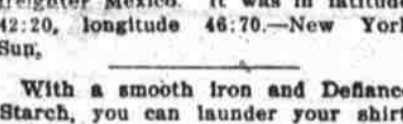
"What is it?" asked the manufacturer of typewriters. "It's an extra key. Whenever the operator can't spell a word she presses this key and it makes a blur!"

For Colds and Gripp—Capudine. The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is HICK'S CAPUDINE. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid—Effects immediately—25c and 50c at Drug Stores.

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Every one has his place and vocation on this earth.—Gladstone.



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We will offer you values in every department that positively can't be matched anywhere. It's new clean goods very desirable and can be used many months yet. Our buyer will start for the northern market about August 2, for our big fall line, and this cleanout means every item of summer goods must be swept from our counters, as each season must show us new goods.

BIG CUT ON Silks, Cotton Dress Goods, White Lawns, White Waistings, Lawns, Towels, Table Linens, Lace Curtains, Embroideries, Domestics, Hosiery, Fans, Belts, Hand Bags, Notions, in fact watch your Dollar as it travels through our different departments during this Sale and notice how great is the reduction on all summer goods.

<p style="text-align: center;">An Interesting Linen Sale</p> <p>House wives will take advantage of these cut on staple linen napkins, towels, curtains, etc. During our July Clearance Sale we are offering unusual values. Come and see what we offer. Entire line at 25 per cent discount.</p> <p>72 inch table linen, rich patterns, beautiful border, soft fine quality, our \$1.00 leader, now only 75c</p> <p>72 inch table linen, many patterns, very best grade, 75c quality now at only 57c</p> <p>60 inch table linen, several patterns, exceptional value at 25c, now it's only 19c</p> <p>60 inch table linen, several patterns, special value in bleach at 35c, now at only 27c</p> <p>60 inch table linen, mercerized and plain, many patterns, best value ever offered at 50c, sale price 38c</p> <p>Book fold napkins, dainty patterns to match table linen, our leaders at 50c, 75c, and \$1 per set, now at 38c, 57c and 75c</p> <p>Fine hemstitched napkins, dainty patterns, our \$1.50 grade now at only \$1.13</p> <p>Large bleach Turkish towels in heavy weight, 56c values now only 38c</p> <p>25c Turkish and large cotton towels, at 19c</p> <p>Large white quilts in many patterns, unusual values at 98c to \$1.95, now marked at 25 per cent off.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A Wonderful Sale of Notions</p> <p>Small prices made on these useful articles, ones that every one needs each day. These are the greatest values of the year. Select now what you will need for the next few months any way.</p>	<p>Long silk gloves in the white, black and a few colors, unusual values at 50c to \$1.50, during this sale they are going at per pair at only 25c</p> <p>25c handkerchiefs in cross bar, emb. edge, etc large variety of patterns, only 15c, 2 for 25c</p> <p>Entire line of dainty neckwear, including the fancy emb. collars, wash and colored styles, 25c to 50c values, at half price, 15c to 25c</p> <p>Plain hemstitched and emb. edge handkerchiefs, our leader at 5c, now 3c</p> <p>Finishing braid in white and colors, 5c grade now 2 for 5c</p> <p>Finishing braid in white and colors, our 10c leader now at only 5c</p> <p>Entire line of fans in the paper and fine silk and lace trimmed styles, many kinds, values from 5c to \$1.50, all now at exactly half price</p> <p>Entire line of stylish hand bags in the black and colors, newest styles, worth 50 to \$3, now at 33 1-3 per cent off.</p> <p>Entire line of belts, worth 25c to \$1.50, now at half price, 13c to 75c</p> <p>Extra special in women's hose, in black, tan and plain lisle and lace, our leader at 25c, sale price only 17c</p> <p>Fancy side and back combs, head bands, barretts, etc., at 25 per cent off. Dainty toilet articles, such as soap, face powder, tooth powder, perfume, etc., tooth brushes, many kinds, all go at half price in this sale.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Extraordinary Sale of Shoes</p> <p>Now is your chance to save on summer foot wear, as we are offering the greatest values ever heard of. These oxfords are all new goods, very best styles, most perfect fitting</p>	<p>and best values shown anywhere for regular price. Don't fail to get your shoes while the prices are so low. Men's handsome Just Wright patent leather oxfords, the very newest styles, our leaders at \$5.00, think of getting them now at \$3.50</p> <p>Men's fine dress oxfords in black, tan and oxblood, the handsomest oxfords shown for the price \$4.00 and \$4.50, July and August cleanout sale \$2.98</p> <p>Young men's fine tan blucher oxfords, our \$3.00 and \$3.25 sellers, July and August price \$2.20</p> <p>Men's real money saving shoe sale, broken sizes, at almost one-half. Such brands as Packard, President and White House at \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00, July and August price, choice \$2.79</p> <p>Soft soles for the baby, 25c and 50c, choice August sale per pair 10c and 20c</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Extra Special—Oxfords at Half Price.</p> <p>Broken lines in women and childrens' oxfords in black, tan and white dainty pumps and ties, good new styles, but broken lots and sizes, hence this low price to clean up the remainder of the stock. Values from 50c to \$3.50, choice during this sale at EXACTLY HALF PRICE.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">One-Third Off On Remnants.</p> <p>This is a great sale of remnants. In this line you will find short lengths from 1 to 8 yards in the calico, gingham, percale, domestic, wool and cotton goods, lawns, laces, embroideries, all new, clean goods, rich attractive patterns—values that have no equal. You can save many dollars by coming to this sale and selecting what you need from this lot of specials. All marked at 33 1-3 per cent off.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Suits.</p> <p>During our great July clearance sale we are offering you our entire line of rich suits for men, young men and boys at the following low prices:</p> <p>Handsome \$20 suits, rich shades, now marked at \$13.34</p> <p>\$10.00 suits, large variety of patterns, newest styles, now at \$6.67</p> <p>\$5.00 suits, perfect in every way, rich shades, now at \$3.34</p> <p>Entire line of boys' knickerbocker suits, rich shades, very newest patterns, all sizes, 2-piece suits, values were \$1.95 to \$6.75, now marked at one-third \$1.30 to \$4.50</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A Sale on Hats.</p> <p>Men's and boys' hats, large variety of shapes and shades to choose from including black, our very best values at 99c and \$1.00, now they are only 69c</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Extra Specials—One-Half Price.</p> <p>Men's and young men's suits left from last season, most in large and small sizes, new goods and desirable patterns, broken sizes and styles, these are exceptional values but during our clearance sale we are going to offer them to you at exactly half price. Boys' 2-piece suits, most left from last season, still they are stylish and good, straight pants, well made, exceptional values now they go at exactly half price.</p> <p>Our entire line of men's pants are on sale at 25 per cent discount. They are all new styles in the light and medium stripe, and solid colors, button and plain pockets, complete line of sizes, values in men's from \$1.50 to \$6.00, now at 25 per cent off.</p>
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