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COL. JOHN S. MOSBY WILL PROB- ABLY RECOVER—UNIQUE PLACE IN HISTORY.

WAS A DASHING FIGHTER

During the Civil War He Fought Des- perately on Side of South—Con- sul to Hong Kong.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 24.—Colonel John S. Mosby, who has been seriously ill in Washington, but whose recovery is now expected, holds a unique place in history. While he bears a strong resemblance in the public estimation to famous cavalry raiders of the revolutionary times and of the civil war, the fact that instead of raiding into the enemy's country, he operated nearly always in the northern neck of Virginia within sight of Washington in the face of his enemy's grand army, and from the midst of it, distinguished himself from mere dashing and courageous cavalry leaders. To accomplish his extraordinary work, it is said that he was capable of summoning men to meet him, striking a blow at the enemy's supply trains on the railroad or other necessities, and then disbanding his men so that except for hot pursuit of his force when it struck the blow, it was impossible to find it. It was, in fact, until he was ready to die, a new blow.

In his many encounters with pursuit forces he was three times desperately wounded and proved on those occasions what his friends relied on, that he was not easy to kill.

He has recently finished a labor of love—a book concerning Stuart's campaign in the Gettysburg campaign, detailing J. E. B. Stuart from the charge being absent from the battle of Gettysburg. It was Stuart who gave Mosby the opportunity to secure an independent command, and it has been a long effort of Mosby to clear up some of his benefactor from the time when some Southern military heroes, following General Lee's report of the battle as they have understood, were placed upon it.

Mosby's intimacy with Gen. Grant during the time of Grant's second election at which time many Southern Democrats beside Mosby voted for Grant against Greeley, and his refusal to take office under Grant, are facts well known. But it is not generally known that when he was consul at Hong Kong under Hayes, Li Hung Chang offered him the command of the Chinese army against France in preference to Tong Qun.

He refused to fight against the country of Lafayette. He offered his services when the Spanish-American war broke out, but did not get into the army.

ROUGH RIDER CONVICTED ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Special to the Times.
Oklahoma City, Ok., Jan. 25.—Richard Madison, captain under Roosevelt in the Spanish-American war, today was convicted on a charge of manslaughter for killing Alonzo Pakht several months ago as the result of a quarrel.

Would Lynch Farm Hand.

Special to the Times.
Snyder, Ok., Jan. 25.—The officers here are searching in this vicinity to find off a mob which is determined to capture and lynch J. S. Bowden, a man hand, who attempted to criminally assault the wife of State Representative Faulkner this morning.

Root Tenders Resignation.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Secretary Root today tendered his resignation to President Roosevelt, to take effect upon the qualification of Robert Bacon, his successor.

LYNCHING BEE IS THREATENED

Special to the Times.
Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Faulkner, the wife of State Representative Faulkner, at her home at Hobart, was assaulted today by a white man named Bowden, in the employ of Faulkner. Bowden escaped. The community is excited and a lynching is threatened.

TO PAY FINE PARTLY IN SIL- VER, PARTLY BY DRAFTS.

Special to the Times.
Palestine, Tex., Jan. 25.—General Comptroller Stanley of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, whose headquarters are in St. Louis, was here today en route to Austin from the north. He said that the company is arranging to pay the fine partly in silver and partly by drafts. He declared that the corporation realized that it is whipped and will leave the State.

AT REVOLVERS' POINT.

Two Men Alleged to Have Robbed Vic-
tim at Paris, Texas.
Special to the Times.
Paris, Tex., Jan. 25.—Tom Burris and Dug Steele were arrested and jailed today, charged with robbing George Smith and Will Ivy on the public highway. The robbers rifled their victims' pockets at the point of revolvers.

WAS SQUEEZED SO TIGHT THAT HER RIB WAS BROKEN.

Special to the Times.
Waco, Tex., Jan. 25.—Miss McGowan, teacher of music in Baylor University, was embraced so heartily today that she sustained a broken rib. She was accosted by a school girl returning from her vacation, who, overjoyed at the sight of her teacher, placed her arms around her and squeezed. Miss McGowan is now confined to her room.

INVESTIGATING TOWN LOT FRAUDS

Special to the Times.
Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 25.—Scores of witnesses arrived here to testify before the Federal grand jury tomorrow which is investigating the alleged town lot frauds which involve prominent Oklahomans. Five hundred witnesses have been subpoenaed. Reports among official circles are that Governor Haskell is to be indicted. It is known that the governor is preparing to come to defend himself vigorously. Governor Haskell arrived here today and reliable reports say he will this afternoon swear out warrants charging against him with Scott McReynolds, Hearst's representative. It is said that McReynolds furnished Hearst with considerable data regarding Haskell's Citizens' Alliance record. Hearst and Haskell have always been bitter enemies. If Haskell is indicted, it is expected that he will bring the name of Roosevelt into connection with the Creek land fraud cases.

CONSIDER APPROPRIATIONS FOR TEXAS IMPROVEMENTS

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—The sub-committee of the rivers and harbors committee this afternoon is considering appropriations for improvements in Texas. Many of the recommendations, it is believed, will meet with favor.

ROCK ISLAND'S TEXAS SUE

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 23.—The management of the Rock Island road has just decided to construct one of the most important links in its entire system of roads. The new line, which will be 111 miles long, costing \$2,000,000, and which will connect Amarillo, Texas, with Tucumcari, New Mexico, bids fair to change the transportation map of the southwest and will provide a new outlet from the southeast.

The new link will give the Rock Island system a short line from St. Louis to El Paso, the Pacific coast and Northern Old Mexico, will give it a short competitive route from Memphis to the west and southwest for all the products of the southeast and will bring it into active competition with the Gould system, the Illinois Central-Southern Pacific combination and give it two short lines from St. Louis to the southwest, one through Kansas City, which it now possesses, and the other through Oklahoma City and Amarillo.

Strategic importance.
The strategic importance of the new link can scarcely be overestimated. It is claimed, and was seen by the Rock Island management when W. B. Leeds was president of the road. The building of the line was begun in 1892, and for some reason was discontinued after twenty miles of road had been constructed from Amarillo to El Dorado. The reason for the discontinuance of the work was never made public, but it is thought that other railway systems

THE ROCK ISLAND PLANS BIG THINGS

AMARILLO-TUCUMCARI LINE IS ONLY THE BEGINNING OF EXTENSIVE WORKS.

FROM QUANAH SOUTH WANTS TEXAS RAILROAD

Projected Road Will Be Constructed
This Year—Plans for
Oklahoma.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 24.—The Rock Island people evidently intend to cut a wide swath in Texas and the South-west generally. Aside from the announcement of the intention to build the highly important link from Amarillo, Texas, to Tucumcari, New Mexico, the only giving Memphis and other cities a new through line, it is now said that other big improvements are in prospect. Officials of the Rock Island have just completed a thorough inspection of the lines, and in this latter category is included the Texas Midland road.

Already chairman of the board of the Mexican Central and of the Mexican-American steamship lines, Mr. Pierce is still seeking more, and in this latter category is included the Texas Midland road.

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Mr. Johnson, who has been spending a few days visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Oscar Johnson, returned to his home in Paxton, Illinois, today. Mr. Johnson thinks we have an ideal climate compared with Illinois.

Yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock Mr. J. L. Bryan and Miss Ethel Friberg were united in marriage at the Friberg parsonage by Rev. Edgar M. Wisdom. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan are very promising young people and we wish them a long, prosperous and happy life. They will be at home on their farm in this community.

Another plan is the extension from Ardmore to Mankato in Oklahoma, which will open very rich mineral and agricultural lands. This line will also pierce the oil fields of Southern Oklahoma, and as soon as the restrictions on the sale of Indian lands are lifted the line will be pushed through the district.

Fast Passenger Service.

Both as a passenger and freight line the new route will cut an important figure in the future. It is proposed, for example, to run a duplicate of the Golden State Limited out of St. Louis for the coast by way of El Paso. At that point it will probably be united with the present Golden State Limited, which runs to El Paso by the way of Kansas City. The line from Memphis to El Paso is about as straight as it could be, although it is fifty-two miles longer than the Gould route between the same places. The importance of the new route will be seen by the following figures of mileage:

By the Rock Island from Memphis to El Paso it will be 1,292 miles, by the Illinois Central-Southern Pacific route through New Orleans it is 1,581 miles, by the Rock Island from St. Louis to El Paso it will be 1,291 miles, by the El Paso it will be 1,291 miles, by the Rock Island from St. Louis to El Paso by the way of Kansas City it is 1,246 miles, by the Burlington-Santa Fe or Alton-Santa Fe route it is 1,152 miles.

It is declared the purpose of the Rock Island management to become a strong contender for the traffic in all the territory which will be served by its two new routes.

FARMER WHO KILLED PHY- SICIAN RELEASED ON BOND.

Special to the Times.
McKinney, Tex., Jan. 25.—Burch Nowlin, a farmer living near Cooville, charged with the killing of J. R. Hely, a physician, was released today under a bond of \$1,500 after a brief hearing. The unwritten law is involved in the affair.

Three Miners Killed.

By Associated Press.
Cumberland, Md., Jan. 25.—Three men were killed and ten others injured, three perhaps fatally, in a coal mine at Piedmont, W. Va., today. A car loaded with miners, which was ascending the plane, became uncoupled and dashed into other cars following, causing the loss of life.

H. C. PIERCE IN RAILROAD MERGER

OIL MAGNATE BECOMES HEAD OF CONSOLIDATED MEXICAN RAILWAYS.

WANTS TEXAS RAILROAD

It is Reported That He Wants the
Control of the Texas Midland
Railroad.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 24.—After completing the details of a railroad merger of the first magnitude H. Clay Pierce left last night for New York. As he has been detailed, Mr. Pierce is to be chairman of the executive committee of the consolidated railroads of Mexico.

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Friberg News Notes.

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WEATHER IS TOO WARM FRUIT GROWERS FEAR LOSS

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 25.—Reports from various parts of North Texas today say that the fruit growers fear loss or heavy damage to crops because of the extremely warm weather of the last few days. Berries of all kinds and peaches are in bloom and a cold wave is certain to come before spring, killing the buds.

Danison, Weatherford, Paris, and Garberville dispatches say that the farmers expect to lose the fruit. The temperature reached 87 here yesterday.

FRISCO AUDITORS GO OVER T. & B. V. ACCOUNTS

Special to the Times.
Houston, Tex., Jan. 25.—General Auditor Frank Nay and several assistants of the Rock Island-Frisco system today are going over the accounts of the Trinity and Brazos Valley, a half interest in which is owned by the Frisco road.

Slave Company's Road Purchased.

Special to the Times.
Mt. Pleasant, Tex., Jan. 25.—The new railroad building from here to Paris today purchased the Hoffman Holding Slave Company's road, extending ten miles north of here. It will be included as a part of the new line. The terms of the sale are private.

Received 20 Year Sentence.

Special to the Times.
Dallas, Tex., Jan. 25.—Herman Kanmacher today plead guilty in the criminal district court to a charge of killing Will Rasbury three years ago. He received a twenty year sentence. At a former trial he received the death penalty, but the decision was reversed.

Still Examining Talesmen.

By Associated Press.
Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 25.—The examination of talesmen in the Cooper trial began at nine o'clock this morning. Very few excuses were accepted. No decision has been arrived at in regard to juror Leigh, who is accused of being drunk when he was accepted.

Wells-Fargo Changes.

Special to the Times.
Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 25.—H. W. Schriber, route agent for the Wells-Fargo, has been transferred to Amarillo. Cashier Sparks of the same company, now stationed at Amarillo, will come here as agent.

Probably the simple-minded milch cow wonders continuously why the nice man with the tin pail comes and massages her twice a day.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION A SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

The committee appointed at the last directors' meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to look into the matter of more school facilities for Wichita Falls and the annexation of more territory in the city school district will make a definite report to the directors tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce.

The school question will be made a special order of business and all interested are invited to attend.

Tax Assessment Sustained.

Special to the Times.
Lufkin, Tex., Jan. 25.—The district court at San Augustine today upheld the tax assessment against the Lufkin Land and Lumber Company. The corporation was taxed fifteen thousand dollars on sixty thousand acres of timber and alleged discrimination.

PLAN TO PIPE GAS TO DALLAS AND FORT WORTH

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 25.—W. E. Green, formerly general manager of the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad, arrived here today from Louisiana. He declares that a company is planning to pipe gas from the Caddo field near Shreveport, to Dallas and Fort Worth. A definite decision has not yet been made.

REPUBLIC SINKS IN 30 FATHOMS

By Associated Press.
Gayhead, Mass., Jan. 25.—The revenue cutter Gresham, which was assisting in towing the steamer Republic with the derelict destroyer Senece when the steamer Republic made the final plunge to the bottom off Nantucket, arrived at Monmouth Beach today and was anchored. It is believed the Republic sank in about thirty fathoms of water ten or twelve miles west of the Nantucket lighthouse.

Six Dead and Two Injured.

New York, Jan. 25.—The steamer Baltic, bringing sixteen hundred and fifty passengers from the steamships Republic and Florida, which were in a collision Saturday, anchored off the Ambrose channel lightship at the entrance of New York harbor early today. Owing to the fog it is believed it will be late when she arrives in port.

Six dead and two injured on the Republic is apparently the sum total of the casualties.

The Republic is believed to be a total loss or heavily damaged. The Florida is in a crippled condition and is making slow passage to New York.

Marriage Licenses Issued Satur- day to W. D. Shell and Miss Minnie Krebs and to J. L. Bryan and Miss Ethel G. Friberg.

Peaberry coffee at King & White's
Phone 261. 216-17

TAFT ACKNOWLEDGES INVITATION

Several weeks ago Secretary Gohike of the Chamber of Commerce, in behalf of that organization and the citizens of Wichita Falls, sent to President-elect Taft an invitation to visit Wichita Falls when he comes to Texas early in his administration. Yesterday Mr. Gohike received an answer to this invitation, which is as follows:

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 19.—My Dear Sir: I have your letter of January 14th, inviting me to visit Wichita Falls when I make the Southern trip I hope to be able to make some time early in my administration. The date and the extent of this trip are so uncertain that it is impossible for me now to accept your kind invitation, which I appreciate. Very sincerely,
WILLIAM H. TAFT.

Railroad Financier Falls.

By Associated Press.
Boston, Mass., Jan. 25.—Former State Treasurer Shaw of Newburyport, the railroad financier, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy today, with a schedule of liabilities of a million dollars and assets of two hundred and seventy-five thousand.

Found Dead in Carriage.

Special to the Times.
Oklahoma City, Ok., Jan. 25.—W. H. Wilson, a contractor, fell dead late last night while riding in his carriage. The horse took its master home, where the family and friends found his lifeless body.

STATUTORY BILL IS INTRODUCED

REPRESENTATIVE MASON INTRO- DUCE STATUTORY STATE- WIDE PROHIBITION BILL.

CRACK OF PARTY WHIP

Was Heard in the Senate Today on
Submission Issue—Senator
Anderson Speaks.

Special to the Times.
Austin, Tex., Jan. 25.—The crack of the party whip was heard in the senate this morning when submission came up in regular order.

Senator Alexander spoke for an hour in favor of submission and declared that the only senator having any right to vote against the measure is the member from San Antonio, because his party, the republican, instructed against submission.

Alexander declared that the leading democrats like Culberson, Bailey and C. K. Bell favor submission because it is a platform demand and that the State senators must abide by the platform instructions.

Representative Mason will introduce a statutory prohibition bill in the house when it meets this afternoon and he will likely secure an early committee report.

The guaranty bill was set for a hearing on February 25th, before a joint session of the house and senate.

Senate Passes Senter's Bill.

Special to the Times.
Austin, Tex., Jan. 25.—The senate today passed Senter's bill by a vote of 23 to 5, creating an additional district court in Dallas county.

Would Control Telegraph and Tele- phone Companies.

Special to the Times.
Austin, Tex., Jan. 25.—Senator Terrell of Bowie county is preparing a bill to place all telegraph and telephone companies under the supervision of the railroad commission. The measure will require telephone companies to publish their rates and to prohibit overcharges.

COUNTY JUDGES AND COMMISSIONERS TO MEET

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 25.—The Texas Association of County Judges and Commissioners will hold a convention here Thursday and Friday. Important legislation will be discussed, among other things being changes in the present tax laws, especially the full rendition act. Prominent Texans from all over the State will attend.

Coffman's Hearing Not Concluded.

Special to the Times.
McKinney, Tex., Jan. 25.—The habeas corpus hearing of Louis Coffman, charged with killing his wife several weeks ago, was resumed today and it is not likely to be completed until tomorrow.

Submitted to Arbitration Court.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—An agreement was reached between Secretary Root and the British, Canadian and Newfoundland governments to submit the fisheries question to the Hague court of arbitration.

New Orleans Bookies Sentenced.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, La., Jan. 25.—Placid Frigero and R. M. Sheffield were sentenced today to seven months imprisonment for operating a betting book as the result of a test of the Locke anti-racing law.

At Henrietta tomorrow the three days field trial of the North Texas Association will open and it is expected that a number of dogs which have been in the national meet at Grand Junction, Tennessee, will exhibit at Henrietta. A number of local sportsmen will attend the Henrietta trial.

TAFT SETS SAIL FOR PANAMA

Special to the Times.
Charleston, Jan. 25.—President elect and Mrs. Taft, and party including a small staff of civil engineers, selected to inspect with the president elect the Isthmian canal called for Panama early today. The party will reach New Orleans on their return trip about February thirteenth.

PROFESSIONAL ADS

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Office Phone No. 547.
Residence Phone 339.

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Rooms Nos. 1 and 2 over Shivers-White Drug Store.
727 Ohio Avenue.

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Office in Kemp & Lasker Building
Hours from 8 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

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Women's and Children's Diseases a Specialty.
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All branches of dentistry practiced and guaranteed including PYORRHEA ALVEROLARIS AND ORTHODONTIA.
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Room 7, Postoffice Building.
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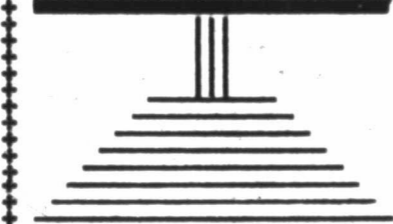
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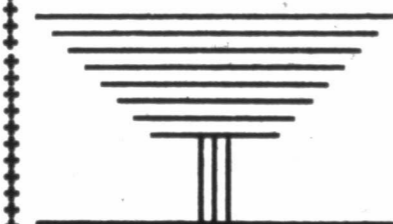
PROMPT DELIVERY
HEATH STORAGE and Transfer Co.

Office and Warehouse Corner 12th and Ohio

Carpenters



A full line of Wilson Special
HAND SAWS
NOW IN STOCK



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221 Ohio Avenue.

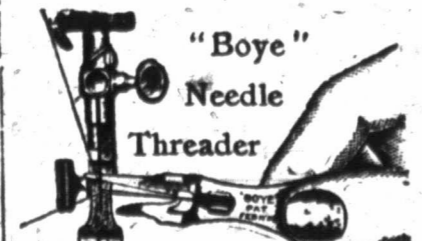
HOOPER IS THE BEST TAILOR

In "THE BEST BUILT CITY IN TEXAS"

E. M. WINFREY

—Dealer in—

Fire Arms, Sporting Goods
Bicycles and Sewing Machine Supplies.



Simple, durable, automatic.
It threads any needle itself even in the dark.
Most valuable of all attachments.
No twisting, biting or cutting thread.

Gunsmith and Locksmith Expert

PERSISTENCY IN ADVERTISING.

Importance of Keeping Everlastingly at it Discussed.

A well known advertiser once said that he would have failed a dozen times if he had not possessed a well nigh impregnable persistency and perseverance and an enthusiasm and confidence that a very large percentage of the commercial failures can be directly traced to a lack of stability or an absence of such persistency as make obstacles of no moment.

A young man once wrote to the editor of an advertising journal and inquired if this editor knew of any plan or scheme in which he would advise one to embark which would prove profitable from the very start and also in which the results from the initial copy would more than recompense for the placing of the copy. I think the editor replied that if he did he would go at it himself.

This very idea or opinion that advertising is something magical, whereby the very first attempt results in a steady inflow of cash, has resulted in many disappointments. There is probably more money squandered in small sums from \$5 to \$50 and \$100 than there is in large amounts, for invariably these small, unprepared, un-equipped adverts into the advertising arena are but of short duration. For a man to believe that he can become a success when the cost of advertising becomes of primary importance on a basis of \$25 or \$50 or \$100 is the veriest idiocy, yet the failure of hundreds have caused no lessening of these attempts.

Persistency, however, must be coupled with good judgment or it totally fails of the purpose for which it was intended. Though a campaign of advertising may have been launched and well under way, should there come to light certain things which would go to prove that the fundamental principles of the proposition was wrong it would be then suicidal to a commercial success to continue without eliminating these things, which will cripple and undermine the whole campaign. A clear, cool, farseeing judgment must be coupled with advertising or all the persistency in the world amounts to very little.

It is not so important, however, that I bring to your attention this characteristic of sound judgment as that I clearly show you how almost invaluable to any success in a proper amount of persistency. When the bank account shows signs of depletion, expenses increasing and with orders yet to materialize to any considerable amount in this time when every bit of bulldog stick-to-it-iveness must rise to the surface, bringing out every latent force of persistency—R. D. Cassmore in Judicial Advertising.

A Theatrical Incident.
Manager Frank C. King, who will present "Chic" Perkins in "The Little Prospector" at the Wichita Theater on January 29th, relates the following incident:
While playing at Leadville, Colo., recently, Mr. Hugh Dyatt, a wealthy mine owner, who has been a prospector for twenty-two years—being attracted by the title of the play—attended the performance. At the close of the play he asked for and was granted an interview with Miss Perkins. He told her that he was very much impressed with her rendition of "The Little Prospector," as well as the correct impersonations of the various characters represented, also the scenic equipment, especially the mining scene, showing the entrance and surroundings of "Chuck Luck" mine, which he said was so delightfully natural it really seemed as though he were looking into the entrance of one of his own mines. He pronounced the production perfect in every detail, and asked permission of the little actress to use her name as a mascot for a new gold mine he had just opened up. The mine is located eighteen miles out of Leadville, and is known as the "Chic" Perkins.

The man who was "born tired" should use Prickly Ash Bitters. It makes work a necessity to give vent to the energy and exuberance of spirits generated by functional activity in the system. Mater-Magner Drug Co., Quality Druggists. 211-121

Max Persch, a German baron and baker in Hartford, Conn., who has been informed that he is heir to \$1,000,000, continues to bake cakes for \$19 a week.

Just received, mangoes, pickles, dill pickles, sweet mixed pickles and sour

WE MUST DO IT!

Our Entire Stock MUST BE

SOLD OUT

To Make ROOM for Spring Goods

We are going to sacrifice all our profits and lose money on the remainder of our stock of winter goods. If you don't stay away from this sale it will be money saved to you

\$40.00 Alfred Benjamin Suits \$22.50

\$35.00 Alfred Benjamin Suits \$20.00

\$30.00 Alfred Benjamin Suits \$17.50

\$27.50 Alfred Benjamin Suits \$16.50

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Ziegler's Tin Roofs

have a reputation and are the only ones in this section who have stood the test of time successfully for 26 years and are better roofs now than some put on yesterday.

THERE IS A REASON FOR THIS

No Two Peas are Alike

This statement may sound strange in the face of the old saying: "As like two peas in a pod," but experts have found by the use of the microscope that each pea has as distinct an individuality as a human face. Peas in the same pod also differ materially in size. To get the best results the canner sorts the peas and grades them. The little ones are the best. They are tender, sweet and juicy and they have a delicate flavor that cannot fail to please the most particular people. This is the kind we sell under the Club House Brand. Club House Peas are so delicious that if once used they are always used. Give us a trial order.

2 lb. cans 17/2c each

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A LARGE SHIPMENT OF

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SHOES

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Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman

Dissolving the Solid South

Bishop Warren A. Candler in Atlanta Journal.

Objection is being urged to the solidity of the Solid South, and intimations have been given out that an effort is being made to disintegrate it. Concerning the political phase of the subject, in the light of which men determine their party affiliations, I have nothing to say, but about the general subject I have some reflections to offer.

And, first of all, I would like to inquire why so much objection is urged to a solid South while nothing is said of a solid New England? The solidity of the latter is as abudant and persistent as the solidity of the former and for much the same reasons, doubtless. There is no solid West (i. e. North and Central West) because the West has been settled by a great variety of people and its population is too heterogeneous to be solid. But from the days of the colonies until now there have been distinct types of people in both New England and the South, and for the most natural reasons, therefore, they have been solid.

For one I believe that it is best they should be solid. By their solidity they work out for themselves the best results, and at the same time they thereby make the best contribution to the well being of the entire country. In a land which is filling up with multitudes of miscellaneous people from every part of the globe it is vastly important that in one or two sections at least there should be some stable forms of life and civilization.

The South especially possesses certain characteristics which should be perpetuated at all cost. They are of the utmost value to the republic, and they must not be minimized or modified.

In the South is found the purest type of what may be called original Americanism. Among its people are more men and women who trace their descent directly to colonial sires than in any other section of the union. Its social forms and domestic life, as well as its architecture, tend naturally to the colonial type, and they should not be exchanged for any other.

Its religious life is orthodox in creed and evangelist in spirit. The variegated and eccentric ecclesiastical bodies which abound in New England have but a small and negligible following in the South. Southern Christianity has not been weakened by sending forth from its roots all sorts of isms, which, like suckers, weaken the main stem without producing any good fruit themselves. We have had few heresies, few sects, few sects, few heresies. Our people have accepted the Bible as the word of God, and have relied for salvation upon the atonement of Jesus Christ the Lord. By consequence the southern churches have more nearly succeeded in winning the whole population of the South to Christian living than have the churches of the other sections of the country succeeded with the people to whom they make their appeals. There are more church members in the South in proportion to population than can be found in any other part of the United States.

In the South we have also the best observance of the Sabbath, and in so far as we are anywise fallen from grace in this important matter our fall may be traced to influences which have come in upon us from without. If we had remained more solid with respect to the observance of the Sabbath we would have done far better than we have by following, even for a little way, modish vice and foreign airs.

The South is the soberest part of the United States. There are fewer barrooms among us and fewer people who want barrooms than are found in New England or the West. Prohibition counts for more in the South than it does in any other sections of the union.

There are also fewer grafters and less graft in the South than any other sections. Pennsylvania, the land of William Penn and great solidity, has shown more corruption in the building of her capitol and the government of the one city of Pittsburg than has been known in all the South during a half century. The southern people have not been without their faults, but they have been remarkably free from the cowardly, sneaking vice of stealing. Public officials in the South have not been given to pilfering public funds.

Many other characteristic excellencies of the southern people might be enumerated, but let these suffice for the present. Is it proposed that we shall change our principles with respect to these or any other matters? If so, why? Have our principles been demonstrated to be un sound? If so, in what particular? If we are to renounce our principles, what set of principles shall we put in their place? Has New England anything better to teach us? Is the land of the Pilgrim Fathers to maintain an unyielding solidity while the South is to break up into classes of convenient size for instruction by New England? Let New England show more Christianity more children, a better observance of

Sunday, less drunkenness and less graft before we sit humbly at her feet for instruction. We might have learned much from the New England of the Pilgrim Fathers, but we can learn little of value from the New England of their back-slidden children.

But it may be said that we must change our view of the relative powers of the state and federal governments. This is not the time for that. It is true our picturesque President has assured the country that "we need thorough executive action, through legislative action and through judicial interpretation and construction of law to increase the power of the federal government;" but at the risk of initiation into the Ananias club, or classification with the undesirable citizens, we are bound to tell him such talk is perflous to his official oath. He swore to support the constitution, not to stretch it, and secession against the constitution is worse than secession against the union, for the union draws its life from the constitution. The union without the constitution is not the federal union, but the organized tyranny of an unscrupulous majority doing as they list with the rights of the minority. If the federal government requires more power to fulfill its mission under the conditions of the present day, there are easy and constitutional ways of giving to it such power, but it does not belong to the executive, legislative or judicial branches of the government to flitch power from the states or from the people even though they purloin it in order to lay it in the lap of the federal government.

But does the federal government need so much more power? It is said that there is going on in our country a perilous concentration of wealth in the hands of a few. Suppose we centralize the government at the same time this process of concentrating wealth goes on, and that eventually the concentrated wealth seizes the centralized government. What, then, would become of the rights of the people? What would be done would stipply be a question of what might be desired by the men wielding this immense combination of financial and political power. If they failed to find precedents for their usurpations they could plead the illustrious example of our present President and call for the enlargement of the powers of the federal government by "executive action," "legislative action," and "judicial interpretation and construction of law." Doubtless, however, they would not stop for even that much formality of law. Under the lead of the President's rough-riding example the limit of their power would be only the limit of their desires.

Moreover, expansion of territory demands more and more the shifting of weight from the federal government to the local governments of the states. Otherwise the strain on the center will become too great and the whole structure will crumble. The security of the union is in the sovereignty of the states.

This is certainly no time for the South to cease contending for the strict observance of the constitutional limitations imposed upon the government. A superfluous revolution is proposed, and it must be resisted as vigorously as if it were an armed force attempting to subvert the government. Let us stand solidly against it, and if any other section wishes to stand with us we shall not object. But if any other sections of the country invite us to abjure our devotion to the fundamental principles of the government in order to obtain political spoils in the form of office and appropriations, let us give them to understand that neither we nor our fathers have been accustomed to accept bribes.

It should be said that our long established view of the tariff is not to be surrendered. With possibly one exception the professors of political economy in every respectable college and university in America (the experts on this subject) unite with us in our

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 25th, 1908.

A MATTER THAT SHOULD APPEAL TO THE WICHITA COUNTRY.

Through the importation of a small herd of Caracul sheep, from Russia to the United States by Dr. C. C. Young of this city, Wichita Falls has received a great deal of free advertising, as not only Harper's, but many of the leading papers of the United States, including the New York Times and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, have devoted a great deal of space to the enterprise, from the fact that Dr. Young is the first man to bring to this country that kind of sheep. They have, so far, cost him an enormous amount of money, and being interested in this country he is anxious to bring them here and open up a Caracul sheep ranch.

A Times reporter called on Dr. Young this morning and from letters shown him learned that parties in South Texas, and also in the State of Kentucky, had made what the doctor considers very liberal propositions to locate his Caracul sheep in those sections, but he prefers to keep them here and will do so in the event he is successful in organizing a stock company for that purpose, or receives other encouragement sufficient to induce him to keep the sheep here.

In the opinion of this paper, a Caracul sheep ranch (the only one in the United States) would not only be a great drawing card for the Wichita Falls country, but could be made to pay well on the investment.

These Caracul sheep have not yet arrived, but Dr. Young expects to receive them soon. In this connection it might be well to give a short description of them. They are the species of sheep from which so many coats are made and sold in the country at prices varying from \$175 to \$350. The lambs from which the fur from which these coats are made, are the result of cross-breeding of the Caracul buck and the ordinary broadtail Persian ewes. The greater amount of Caracul blood which predominates, the prettier and more expensive is the fur. Ordinarily the Caracul buck can be bred to as many as fifty American sheep, which it is said, will produce a fur equal to that of the Persian lambs. Full-blood Caracul fur costs nearly twice as much as seal skin.

Dr. Young is the possessor of three Caracul bucks, and before many months will probably be able to show at least 150 Caracul lambs. He also has twelve full-blooded Caracul ewes. These will also be bred to the bucks, which will give full-blooded Caracul lambs.

The climate of Bakahra, Asia, from which country these sheep came, is identical with the climate here, so it is said by those professing to know. A letter just received from Prince Kahlkov, ex-Minister of railroads of Russia, and who is said to be a close friend of the Russian Emperor, would indicate that Dr. Young will soon be permitted to take out six more genuine Caracul bucks.

An expert Tartar nobleman, Khan Mahmel Biki Sufir Aix, will soon arrive here to take charge of the sheep. The Caracul species of sheep is the largest known to man, and from the lambs is made the celebrated Tartar Shashlik, which one finds on the menu of the leading hotels of Europe.

Dr. Young is under the impression that the hairless Mexican sheep, the lowest and cheapest species of sheep known, can within a very short time be bred up to a good sized sheep with an abundance of wool, by crossing them with the Caracul full-bloods. He lays particular stress upon this point and is confident that if a Caracul sheep ranch is established in this country that lots of money can be made by crossing them with the Mexican sheep.

The Times trusts that the people of Wichita Falls country will take a sufficient interest in the matter to offer Dr. Young inducements equal to those offered by South Texas and Kentucky parties to keep his Caracul sheep in this country. He prefers to do this, but inasmuch as he has directly been put to great expense in getting his small herd to this country he feels that, in justice to himself, he should locate the sheep in the country that offers the greatest inducements.

HOW ABOUT A PUBLIC LIBRARY?

Secretary Gohlke of the Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a communication from a citizen relative to the advisability of asking Andrew Carnegie to contribute to the establishment of a library here.

The need of a library is too apparent to necessitate any discussion of that phase of the matter and if the money was available Wichita Falls would have a public library, no doubt, as soon as a suitable building could be erected.

However, every dollar of the city's revenue is needed to improve the fire department, to increase the number of lights and to pave the streets and it is scarcely possible that this work can be done and a library built at the same time. Still, the enterprising citizens of Wichita Falls have a habit of getting everything they really want and the Times would like to hear from its readers on the subject.

Deputy Nitti, the Italian economist, estimates the loss caused by the recent earthquake which destroyed Messina and Reggio at \$273,000,000, divided as follows: \$173,000,000 at Messina and \$100,000,000 at Reggio. In addition to this a great majority of the citizens of both cities were killed. The relief fund for the stricken people of Sicily, subscribed by nearly every nation on the globe is now in the neighborhood of \$75,000,000.

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AMUSEMENTS

Story of 'The Little Prospector.'

The play deals chiefly with the fortunes of the heroine, a young eastern girl, of good birth and lineage, who by the untimely death of her mother, is left to the care and guidance of a highly educated, but drunken father, who, by the force of circumstances, has drifted out on the tide of destiny into the mining regions of the far west. This young girl possesses one great distinguishing virtue—filial love—and she bends all the energies of her nature to the reclamation of her father from his besetting vice, and incidentally prospecting for gold to retrieve the shattered fortunes of the family. It seems that her father, who is a practicing physician, has, by some means, become possessed of a mining claim, which was generally supposed to be worthless, but which in reality was very valuable. This fact becomes known to the villain of the play, who takes advantage of the doctor's drunkenness to purchase his claim for a mere trifle. Just as the transaction is completed, the heroine, who has been prospecting on the claim, discovers a vein of gold-bearing quartz, a specimen of which she takes to an assayer, a young man with a collegiate education, who has become desperately enamored of her. He subjects it to a chemical test and discovers that it is unusually rich, assaying four hundred dollars to the ton. From the foregoing facts a number of complications arise, but in the denouement everything ends happily. The sale of the claim to the villain is proven to be a fraudulent one and the property is restored to the rightful owner—the doctor. All goes "merry as a marriage bell." It is a very original and striking story of mining life in the far west, depicting the adventures of "The Little Prospector" ("Chic" Perkins). The play is both humorous and pathetic, combining many mirth provoking and irresistibly funny situations with scenes and climaxes of the most intense dramatic interest. Fourteen cleverly drawn characters of various types are required to give the presentation. Pervading the entire production is an air of naturalness and sincerity that will almost cause one to forget it is a play and feel that the scenes are a reality. This play is also rich in dramatic interest and abounds in wholesome and stirring influences and serves "to point a moral as well as adorn a tale." It is a great life lesson and serves to accentuate the great and glorious fact that retributive justice will fulfill its destiny in spite of man and that though wrong and falsehood may flourish for a while, they must inevitably be crushed beneath the iron heel of right and truth.

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
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Furniture and Fixtures.....4,395.88	Surplus.....3,750.00
Cash on hand.....	Undivided Profits.....4,467.70
In bank.....\$26,363.97	Deposits.....139,030.81
In other banks 41,629.78	Bills Payable.....NONE
Total.....\$222,248.51	Total.....\$222,248.51

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\$20.00 Suits	\$12.50 Ladies' Coats	\$8 95	\$3.50 Skirts	\$2 95
\$25.50 Suits	\$7.50 Ladies' Coats	\$4 95	Boys' Knee Suits	
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The mystery that has for ten days surrounded the case of the man who suicided at the Turner Hotel here was solved today when W. W. Evans arrived here from Chattanooga, Oklahoma, and identified the remains at the Cooke Co. undertaking rooms as those of his father-in-law, G. H. Gregg, who had been absent from his home since about the time the tragedy occurred here.

Mr. Evans stated that his discovery of his father-in-law's whereabouts and unfortunate death reached him from Wichita Falls, to which point the proprietors of the Turner had phoned the information that the deceased was wearing a suit of clothes which had been purchased in that city and when the name of G. H. Gregg was discovered on a hotel register there, the information was forwarded to him at Chattanooga, Oklahoma.

It will be remembered that the guest registered at the Turner as J. H. Gray, a matter that caused confusion and delayed the identification of the dead man.

Mr. Evans said today that Mr. Gregg was a farmer and had come to this part of the country to purchase a farm just as he had stated to the persons with whom he conversed here, but Mr. Evans can in no way account for his suicide, if it was a case of self-destruction.

Mr. Evans paid all of the bills due any one here and after paying the funeral expenses ordered the burial to be made here, which was done this afternoon from the undertaking rooms on North Commerce street.

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DISSOLVING THE SOLID SOUTH

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unwavering opposition to protection I am not sure that there is one exception, but I understand that in the University of Pennsylvania the heresy of protection is entrenched. The location of such institutions discloses its information. Why should we renounce what is demonstrably correct? Certain protectionists are fond of calling themselves the "standpatters," very well, if they can stand pat for an erroneous economic dogma we may well stand pat for a sound economic principle. The truth is, the system of protection is not founded in reason nor based on righteousness. It is maintained by trading and mutual concessions among the representatives in congress of clamant and domineering interests. To employ the taxing power of the government to enrich certain interests at the expense of all the people comes dangerously near robbery under the guise of legislation. It is directly hostile to any such system necessary in order to maintain the wages of the laboring man. Who shall make the protected manufacturer, who has not scrupled to rob the people divide his spoils with his employees? Wages are not thus determined. And even if it were true that protection raises wages, it is also true that it raises the expenses of the laborer more, and thereby it reduces the amount of his net income.

We have nothing to take back as to the tariff. If other sections wish to unite with us in embodying in law the sound and honest views which we have held on this subject, we will welcome their association and assistance. But if they unite with us in our contentions, what then will become of their own solidarity, concerning the dissolving of which we hear nothing? I take it no Trojan horse will be admitted without our gates. Our people may gaze on such devices with a certain sort of interest, but they will not be so simple as not to see that the contests of the animals are something more war-like than grass.

It may be added that the task of breaking up the solid South will not be found an easy one. The unifying processes of more than a century are not arrested and turned backward in a day. Blood and tradition, ancestry and history, the compacting power of war and the solidifying struggles of peace, common memories and common hopes, count for something, and all these things must be reckoned with

when men undertake to break up the solid South. Where will they find a solvent powerful enough to disintegrate in a moment, what has been forming for more than a century? Can the seductive wooings of an artificial partisanism put asunder, those whom Providence hath so manifestly joined together? Can the crafty pleadings of a thrifty expediency compass such an end? Can the saccharine sentiments which are wont to flow around banqueting boards, dissolve the affiliations of generations? Hardly.

The new South is just the old South going on its way—and "happy on the way." If any civil person is traveling the same road the South has no objection to his company, but it is not bowed down beneath an insupportable sense of desolation and loneliness. Its happiness is not dependent upon the presence of any traveling companion. With its cotton fields and factories, its fruits and flowers—and, above all, its lofty and uncompromisable principles, the South asks no favor and begs no one for fellowship.

The people of the South are not wanting in independence of thought. They are not terrified into being sold. They do not divide simply because they are honestly agreed. It has not been for a sham solidarity, forced upon them by intolerance, that they have contended in peace and war. Such a view of them is shallow and misleading. The South is solid first and most of all in the sacred things which lie deeper down in the soul than passing policies and transient expedients of party politics. The southern people are one in heart, and I mistake them very much if they do not so remain for years to come.

While a case was being tried in court in Newark, N. J., involving the loss of a leg in a railroad accident by Morris Goldman, the man unstrapped his cork leg and handed it to the foreman of the jury as an exhibit.

Captain Pederson of a Norwegian steamer that arrived at New York from Venezuela says that off Hatteras he ran into a yellow streak in the gulf stream, 100 miles from shore, caused, he thinks, by clay deposits brought to sea by rivers in freshets.

America's Sad-Eyed Women.

That American wives take no interest in their husbands' business, but only in spending the money they provide, and that as a consequence "America is full of sad-eyed and well-dressed women, utterly without power," are only a few of the startling declarations made by Mary Heaton Vorse in the course of an article published in the January Appleton's, in which she attempts to prove that American women exercise less real influence than those of other nations.

American women are better educated, more indulged and more influential than most of any of the leading countries of the world, she asserts, and holds that in point of actual power and influence the women of France, Germany, Italy and England far exceed those of this country. Her reason for this point of view she sums up in the statement that "business bores most American women." In all the other countries which she mentions women take an active part in business or politics. According to Mrs. Vorse, France is the country where women are most powerful. In the United States they are only the most indulged.

Referring to the superior education of American women the article says: "The question has arisen in the minds of the thoughtful of late whether the education open to women fits them for their work in the world as well as it might. Women in foreign countries, by co-operating with their husbands, in business, exert almost equal power in the important affairs of their lives. As a contrast to this, the American man stands alone. The women folk of

his family do not help him. As far as business goes, it is quite immaterial whether he has a wife or whether he has not. The wife goes her way, spends the money provided for her, if there is any saving done in that family it is accomplished by the man. As a result of their indifference to business America is full of sad-eyed and well-dressed women."

Horrors.

"Flux says he is getting old."
"Well, I saw him buying a natty little hood for the smallest of his two girls today."
"What's that got to do with the years?"
"It shows that he has reached his second childhood."

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"Yes."
"Isn't that a queer name?"
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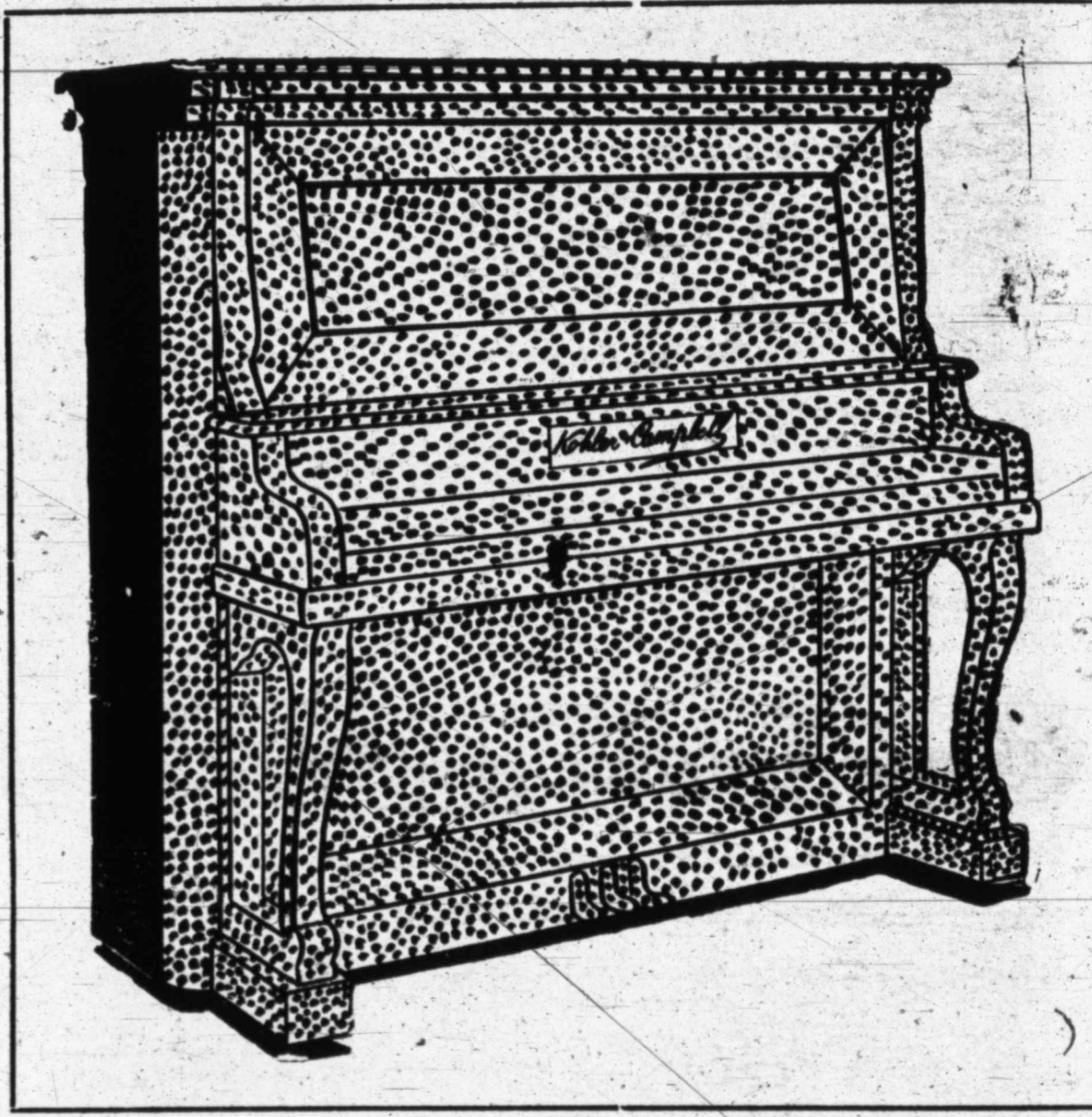
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Cream of Celery Soup.

One pint of white stock, one and a half pints of celery cut in inch lengths, one slice of onion, two tablespoons of butter, three tablespoons of flour, one pint of milk, one-half pint of cream, salt and pepper to taste.

Cover the celery with boiling water, boil for ten minutes, drain, add the celery to the stock and simmer until soft, rub through a sieve. Add the onion to the milk and scald, strain milk into stock, rub flour and butter together, add to soup, place over a moderate heat and stir until it boils, add the cream, stir well and add seasoning. Keep hot in a double boiler if not ready to serve.

Cream of celery soup is much richer when a white stock is used for the foundation. For the stock use the regular white stock made of veal, the water in which a fowl or chicken has been cooked, or a stock made from the carcass of a cooked fowl. In this case remove all dressing from the carcass and cover the bones and trimming with cold water (about three cups will be needed), simmer gently for one hour and a quarter, then strain. This stock will not give as white a soup as the other stocks.

Cheese Toast.

Put three tablespoons of butter in a smooth saucepan, melt over a moderate fire, sprinkle in one and a half tablespoons of flour, stir. When frothy, stir in three-fourths cup of milk, bring to the boiling point, then add one-fourth teaspoon each of salt and paprika and three-fourths cup of grated cheese. Stir until the cheese melts, then pour over the slices of well-toasted brown or white bread. Serve at once.

Potato Cake.

Two cups granulated sugar, one cup butter, two and a fourth cups flour, two teaspoons baking powder, one-fourth or one-half cup grated chocolate or cocoa, one cup chopped pecans, one cup boiled and mashed Irish potato, one-half cup milk and one teaspoon of cinnamon.

Cream butter, add sugar gradually, beat well, add potato, then well beaten yolks of eggs, add flour and milk alternately, then pecans, and lastly fold in the well beaten whites of eggs. The cinnamon, baking powder and cocoa should be well mixed and sifted with the flour.

Stewed Lima Beans.

Pick over the dried beans carefully, wash, cover with boiling water and add one teaspoon of salt to each quart of water, simmer the beans until soft; drain, add three-fourths of a cup of cream and reheat. Season with one teaspoon of butter and salt to taste. If not thick enough, rub a few beans to a pulp. Milk may be substituted for the cream if two tablespoons of butter are used. Rub in a tablespoon of flour with the butter and add to the beans as soon as the milk is warm.

A Fruit Mixture.

A good fruit mixture for the winter is made of dates, bananas and grapefruit, allow half a dozen dates, one-half a small banana, and half a grapefruit for a generous dish for each person. Separate the dates and wipe clean with a rag wrung in hot water, cut each date in half and remove the stone and membrane, remove the pulp from the grape fruit, discarding all tough membrane, save the juice; peel and scrape the banana and cut into thin slices. Arrange the fruit in glass saucers or sherbet glasses, sprinkle lightly with powdered sugar, if desired. Chill thoroughly and serve either as a fruit cocktail or for dessert.

Gelatine With Marmalade.

Put half a pint of boiling water in an enameled saucepan, turn it into a half pint glass of orange marmalade, stir over a moderate fire until the marmalade is melted; all the juice of half a lemon and turn the mixture over a tablespoon of granulated gelatine that has been soaked in four tablespoons of cold water, stir until dissolved. Set the bowl in a pan of ice and salt and stir occasionally until it begins to thicken, then turn into a mold that has been dipped in cold water; when firm turn from the mold and serve with whipped cream. Strawberry jam may be used instead of the marmalade.

A Nice Way of Serving Oranges.

Wash the oranges and dry; cut in half cross-wise, then with a pointed knife loosen the skin of each section so the pulp will slip out easily. Place

TO BUILD MONUMENT FOR QUANAH PARKER'S MOTHER.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—The new Indian appropriation bill carries an item of a thousand dollars to build a monument over the graves of Quanah Parker's mother, Cynthia Ann Parker, and his sister, Prarie Flower, who are buried side by side in the Fosterville graveyard near Poyner station, Henderson county, Texas.

This appropriation was secured by Congressman Stephens of Texas, not so much because Quanah Parker requested it, but in recognition of the friendship of that chief for the whites and the romantic story of his mother, who was a captured white child of Texas adopted into the Comanche tribe.

Congressman Stephens, in urging the provision, brought out all the details of a story by no means new in Texas, but always fascinating in its glamour of the Western border life.

NEW WEST TEXAS RAILROAD.

Will Run From Burr's Ferry to Benjamin, 500 Miles.

Eastland, Tex., Jan. 24.—F. J. McDaniel of Dallas, Texas, is reported to have completed a survey for a railroad connecting Eastland, Carbon and Rising Star, Texas, to be known as the Eastland, Rising Star and Southern railway. V. R. Coon of Detroit, Mich., is said to be promoting the plan. Joseph R. Jermy of Scranton, Pa., a prominent coal operator; George B. Jermy, president of the Dime Bank of Scranton, and Samuel S. Moore are the incorporators; capital \$12,500,000. The road is to run from Burr's Ferry, Texas, to Benjamin, Texas, about 500 miles. R. C. Megargel of Megargel & Co., bankers, New York, and others are interested.

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Arrives Newcastle 8:00 p. m.
Leaves Newcastle 6:15 a. m.
Leaves Olney 7:30 a. m.
Arrives Wichita Falls 11:00 a. m.

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No. 1 Leaves 2:10 p. m.
No. 7 Arrives 12:05 p. m.
No. 9 Arrives 6:25 p. m.

East Bound Trains—

No. 2 Arrives 1:00 p. m.
No. 6 Arrives 3:15 a. m.
No. 8 Leaves 12:05 a. m.
No. 5 Leaves 8:01 a. m.
No. 10 Leaves 2:40 p. m.

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No. 271, From Dallas 10:15 p. m.
No. 9, From Denison 12:50 p. m.
Leaves

No. 272, To Dallas 6:30 a. m.
No. 10, To Denison 3:00 p. m.

Fort Worth and Denver City.

Northbound— Arrives Leaves
No. 1 2 p. m. 2:10 p. m.
No. 3 12:45 p. m. 1:05 p. m.
No. 5 11:45 p. m. 12:05 a. m.
No. 7 2:05 a. m. 2:15 a. m.

Southbound Arrives Leaves

No. 2 11:55 a. m. 11:45 a. m.
No. 4 12:55 p. m. 1:15 p. m.
No. 6 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.

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Personal Mention.

Mrs. H. W. Woods returned yesterday from a visit to friends at Childress.

Seth N. Mayfield of Fort Worth was shaking hands with friends here today.

W. R. Estill, a well to do farmer and stockman from Atwood, is here today on business.

Mrs. Frank Kuehn of Henrietta was in the city today en route to Petrolia to visit friends.

J. W. Blackstock, one of Petrolia's trust-worthy citizens, was looking after business interests here today.

Mat Noble of San Augustine, Texas, is in the city, the guest of his brother, Mayor T. B. Noble, and family.

T. G. Stearns, a well to do farmer from the Beaver Creek neighborhood, is in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Jessie Moore left last week for Kansas City, where she has accepted a position with a wholesale millinery firm.

E. V. Staude, traveling salesman for the Cameron Lumber Company, with headquarters at Fort Worth, is here today on business.

Dr. J. H. Wilson of Quanah, chairman of the livestock commission of Texas, was in the city today en route to Stamford on business.

Mrs. P. P. Langford and little son left this morning for Huntsville, where they will visit Mrs. Langford's parents, Major and Mrs. Hyatt.

A. E. Holley returned yesterday from Hot Springs, Arkansas, at which place he had been for the past two months for the benefit of his health.

C. E. Fontaine, general freight and passenger agent for the Wichita Falls Route, left this morning on a business trip to Kansas City and St. Louis.

Presiding Elder Roach of the Bowle district was in the city today on his return from Archer City, where he had been holding quarterly conference.

Messrs. A. J. Andree and C. A. Andree, who live near this city and W. O. Johnson of Roxton, Illinois, left this afternoon for Stamford on a prospecting tour.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Thatcher returned last night from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they had been for the past month for the benefit of Mr. Thatcher's health, which has been greatly improved by the sojourn at that great health resort.

Arrivals at the St. James.

Fred T. Porter, Dallas; F. T. Murray, Chicago; N. Morris, St. Louis; A. J. Talbot, Denver; Allen Rutledge, wife and son, Randlett, Okla.; W. J. Rutledge, Dallas; A. T. Threadgill, Dallas; A. D. Dawson, Fort Worth; J. R. Woodrall, Nocona; D. E. Backler, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hancock, Frederick, Ok.; W. C. Lowry, Fort Worth; J. W. Harris, Club ranch; J. Gaubreb, Corsicana; R. E. Phillips, St. Louis; A. C. Varner, Gainesville; Chas. S. Boyd, Gainesville; W. T. Bush, Fort Worth; E. V. Staude, Fort Worth; C. E. Wilcox, Chicago; W. A. Hanna, Alford; J. H. King, Ennis; Louis S. Shippe, Philadelphia, Pa.; R. E. Kerr, Fort Worth; T. N. Garner, St. Louis; W. E. Simmins, Fort Worth; Harrow Pickett, Waco; C. B. Marsh, Dallas;



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Class Organizes and Elects Officers.

The class of T. A. Baggett in the Methodist Sunday school organized last week as "Class No. 14." The following officers were elected: Ruth Downing, president; Cathleen Coffield, vice president; Lena Gardner, secretary-treasurer. This class, under the leadership of the noble and efficient Mr. Baggett, is comprised of the brightest and most popular young ladies of the city and their prospects for the future are bright and ennobling.

We are requested to state that there will be services at the city mission, over Kerr & Hursb's hardware store, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

A rootless cactus is to be found in the deserts of California. It is a round compact growth and rolls about the level floor of the desert for eight or nine months of the year.

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Cotton—Liverpool. Liverpool, Eng., Jan. 25.—Spot cotton 5,344. Sales 8,000 bales. Receipts 17,000 bales.

Table with columns: Open, High, Close. Rows: Jan.-Feb., Feb.-March, March-April, April-May.

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, Jan. 25.—Market for spot cotton quiet and 10 points lower. Middling 9.90. No sales reported.

Table with columns: Open, High, Close. Rows: March, May, July.

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, La., Jan. 25.—Spot cotton market quiet and unchanged. Middling 9 5/8. Sales 3,500 bales.

Table with columns: Open, High, Close. Rows: March, May, July.

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Fort Worth Livestock. Cattle—Receipts 2750 head. Hogs—Receipts 6800 head. Steers—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$6.21.

Cows—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$4.00. Calves—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$5.50.

Hogs—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$6.33.

Fire at Farmers' Union Gin. This afternoon at 3:30 a fire broke out at the Farmers' Union gin, but was soon put out by two or three of the employees by the use of fire extinguishers. The fire started in one of the presses and blazed up to the top of the building. The damage done was small and is fully covered by insurance.

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Marriage at Bowman. W. D. Shell and Miss Minnie Krebs were joined in holy wedlock January 24th at the home of the bride. A fine dinner was served. None but members of the family were present. Rev. A. W. Tampke officiated.

A. H. Tuttle, an attorney from Hartford, Michigan, has purchased through the real estate agency of Anderson & Patterson the home of Mrs. Bertha Anderson on Lanfar avenue for a winter residence. Mrs. Tuttle is a sister of the late A. F. Fassett.

Recent German complaints about the action of France in the Morocco have been met by the publication in the French press of statistics showing that German trade in Morocco has vastly increased during the period of French intervention.

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We carry a good many items not usually carried in a town of this size, here's a few: Boston Brown-Bread, in tins, Pate de foie Gras, Puree de foie Gras, Anchovy Paste Anchovy Sauce, Walnut Catsup, Mushroom Catsup, Crosse & Blackwell's Imported Chow Chow, Russian Caviar, French Peas, Mushrooms in Tins and Evaporated, French Capers, Imported Prepared Mustard, Orange Marmalade, Preserved Grape Fruit, Imported English Plum Pudding, New York and Wisconsin Full Cream Cheese both white and yellow, Swiss Cheese, Brick Cheese, Limberger Cheese, Edam Cheese, Pine Apple Cheese, Sap Sago Cheese. We handle Robinson's Imported Prepared Barley and Taylors Bermuda Arrow Root for invalids. This is a mixed up ad, but it contains a few of the items you can't get elsewhere and might need, that's our excuse.

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