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ONE MAYOR TOO MANY

WACO HAS MORE THAN SEEMS TO BE NECESSARY

RIGGINS AND RICHARDS

Some Officials Recognize One and Some the Other—City Treasurer Refuses to Honor Warrants Drawn by Riggins and for Time it Seems That City's Funds May be Tied Up

WACO, Tex., Dec. 6.—Waco now has a dual city government. Some officials recognize Richards as mayor, while others contend that the proper person to give orders is Riggins. The city treasurer has refused to honor warrants drawn by Riggins and by Richards, but states that when officially notified of the result of the impeachment trial he will recognize the rights of Richards to draw money from the treasury.

JUSTICE WAITS FOR HORSE FEED

LAKEO, Tex., Dec. 6.—District Judge McLane today announced officially that no court would be held at Carrizo, Zapata county, unless the people there guaranteed horse feed for jurors and witnesses.

Vernon Adopts Prohibition
VERNON, Tex., Dec. 6.—This town today adopted prohibition by a majority of sixty.

FORT WORTH MAN CHOSEN PRESIDENT

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 6.—The Epworth League of the Austin conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: C. A. Jack of Fort Worth, president; Miss Ida Wingrove of Denton, first vice president; Frank Jensen of Fort Worth, secretary; and Warren Sparks of Denton, treasurer.

JAIL FOR MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 6.—Mayor Wright and eleven aldermen were sentenced last afternoon by Judge Mullins of the district court to four months in jail for contempt of court, in disregarding an injunction issued to restrain the enactment of an ordinance granting a franchise to the Denver City tramway.

SENATOR BAILEY ON THE BOARD

Sits in Judgment With Members of National Trotting Association
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The high court of the National Trotting Association completed its work yesterday and adjourned to the May meeting.

John and Frank Woods and the horse Norseman, which raced in Canada last season as Dandy Hal, are expected.

GOULD AND HAWLEY AT PEACE

Rumor That They Have Got Together and Patched Things Up
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—George J. Gould has not left for Denver and is not expected to, for the purpose of attending the stockholders' meeting of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, to be held there on the 10th. A persistent report today is to the effect that Hawley and Gould have got together and patched things up.

LAMAR COUNTY IS VERY BOGGY

STOCK SINKS OUT OF SIGHT IN THE MUD

HORSE SINKS UNDER RIDER

Soil Is So Saturated in Some Districts That It Is Rotten, and Where Sandy Is Easily Converted Into Quicksand. Many Cattle Have Drowned as a Result of This

PARIS, Tex., Dec. 6.—The country roads in Lamar county were perhaps never so boggy as they are at present. On Wednesday, while Deputy Sheriff Charley Baughin was going from Brookston to Petty he came to a place where the bridge had been washed out. In trying to cross he led his horse into a big ditch and it instantly sank nearly out of sight, its head and the horn of the saddle alone being visible.

The deputy got a negro to hold the horse's head up out of the mud to keep it from drowning and went in search of help. He got seven other negroes and by tying ropes around the horse and to the saddle the eight negroes after a hard struggle managed to pull the horse out of the ditch on the bank.

J. W. Carpenter of the Pattonville country says that he had a yearling to bog up in the mud at a haystack. Nothing but its lead and back were left sticking above the mud, and when it was pulled out it died. He says that north of Blossom a great many cattle have bogged in sandy land. The soil is so thoroughly saturated that it is rotten and has been converted into quicksand. Numbers of cattle have perished in the bog and many others have died after being pulled out.

Mr. Carpenter reports that the tenants on his farm, below Depot, in the county of Rice county, and other farmers in the neighborhood have had a great sport deer hunting. The high water in the Sulphur has driven the deer out of the bottom into the hills. Tom Parks' boys, living near Byrdtown, killed two deer last week on Mustang creek.

THE HOUSE PASSES THE PENSION BILL

Also Readjusts the Court Terms for the Western Judicial District of Texas

Washington, Dec. 6.—Immediately after reading the journal, the house entered upon consideration of the pension appropriation bill. The bill aroused no discussion. Mr. Barney (Wis.), in charge of the measure, explained that the appropriation carried aggregated \$133,547,000 and were practically identical with those for the current year, and that it contained no new legislation. The bill then passed without a word of comment, in exactly ten minutes after.

The London dock charge bill, which came over from the last session, was the next unfinished business. As Mr. Sherman (N. Y.) who opposed the measure, was absent, it was agreed by unanimous consent that the bill be taken up on Monday.

Bills were passed to readjust terms for holding court in Western judicial district of Texas.

FIGHT GROWING WARM

Two Candidates Contesting for the Office of Postmaster
HILLSBORO, Tex., Dec. 5.—The Hillsboro postoffice fight is getting warm. The present incumbent, Harry Beck, is a candidate for reappointment. J. J. Cyfert is also a candidate for the office and is now in Washington presenting his case to President Roosevelt. Mr. Beck says he relies upon his record and also upon the indorsement of local and state as well as some republicans of national reputation. He has made a good postmaster. Mr. Cyfert has the indorsement of State Chairman Lyon and other influential republicans.

Mrs. B. H. Vaughan and Mrs. Fred Spruill have returned from Fort Worth where they went as delegates to the convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy. They regard the convention as a great body and speak in high terms of the hospitality of Fort Worth and the successful manner in which the appropriation was handled.

Rev. J. W. Howell of the Millennial Dawn Baptists lectured here this afternoon.

TOM REED DIES THIS MORNING

THE END COMES JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT HOUR

Fatal Symptoms Developed At Nine O'clock Last Night, and From That Hour Mr. Reed Sank Steadily. Three Doctors at the Bedside.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Thomas B. Reed died this morning at 12:10 o'clock. Dr. Goodnow, the Philadelphia specialist, and Drs. Gardner and Macdonald were with the stricken statesman when the end came.
Fatal symptoms became more pronounced at 9 o'clock last night, and since then there has been an almost total suppression of kidney functions.

Mr. Reed was stricken last Wednesday in Washington with what the doctors diagnosed as cerebral apoplexy. He was not thought then to be critically ill, but the dangerous nature of the case was reckoned. Mrs. Reed was summoned and she arrived on Thursday and has been with him until the last.

By impartial students of parliamentary law, Thomas Brackett Reed was regarded as the greatest living exponent of the discipline which must be employed in governing large legislative assemblies. While a leader of the republican party in the house of representatives, he has often been criticized as a "zealot," but it has never been denied that his methods were most effective and, in fact, the only means by which a small majority could be manipulated to political ends.

When the lower branch of congress reassembled after the second election of President McKinley Mr. Reed's familiar face was lacking, he having retired to the private practice of law in New York city.

THREE PREACHERS ARE IN ONE JAIL

MEN OF THE CLOTH ARE IN AN EXTREMELY BAD FIX

They Protest Their Innocence of Serious Charges and Alternate in Preaching to the Congregation of Fellow Prisoners in the Guard House at Ardmore, Indian Territory

ARDMORE, I. T., Dec. 6.—Among 180 inmates of the guardhouse at this place (there is no jail here at present, but the federal government has made the appropriation and the contract has been let to build a thirty-thousand-dollar jail) there are three preachers, one charged with rape, one with incest and one with selling whisky.

VENEZUELA WILL HAVE TO SUFFER

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Cologne Gazette has received a dispatch from Venezuela that states that Germany and England have begun common action in earnest against Castro's government. The cruisers Indefatigable and Vineta, representing respectively the British and German governments, have arrived at La Guayra, Port Caracas.

GETS A BULLET IN HIS HIP

Thomas Barry Won't Quarrel With Charles Robinson Any More
DENTON, Tex., Dec. 6.—As the result of a dispute over land, Charles Robinson shot and severely wounded Thomas E. Barry, the bullet entering his hip.

Parker & Lowe SEVENTH AND HOUSTON. Santa Claus Has established his headquarters in the Bargain Basement from now on until Christmas, and he has established a Postoffice Department With the regulation mail boxes, and invites his little friends to drop all letters addressed to him here. Additional Toy and Store news on page 3.

Our Special Sale MONDAY. THOUSANDS OF THE BEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED IN THE CITY. WE HAVE THE GOOD AND PLENTY OF CLERKS TO WAIT ON YOU. READ THE FOLLOWING PRICES—
300 TOP SHIRTS any quality and size and all colors worth from 75c to \$1.35, choice, each 50c
300 AMERICAN BEAUTY CORSETS, all shapes and sizes, worth 90c to \$1.25, choice, each 50c
100 SCARFS and PILLOW SHAMS, finely decorated and beautiful patterns, worth 80c to \$1.25, choice 50c
200 FASCINATORS and SHAWLS, worth 70 to 85c, choice 50c
100 of a different sort, worth 50c, choice 25c
150 pair of Linen Towels, extra large and extra wide regular price 95c, choice 50c
Men's initial Handkerchiefs, regular price 10c, now Six for 25c
300 Men's heavy fleece lined, worth \$1.75 suit, choice \$1 00
100 pairs of Men's Gloves, assorted, worth 50c and 20c
Ladies' Muslin Underskirts, lace and embroidered ruffle, trimmed on bottom, worth \$2.50, choice \$1 50
Ladies' Heavy Union Suits, regular \$1.25, now 50c
Children's Union Suits, regular price 45c, now 25c
Men's Suspenders, big assortment, worth 35c, now 25c
Men's Pants, all sizes and kinds, worth \$1.75 to \$2.25, now \$1 00
Men's Heavy Shoes, sizes from 6 to 11, worth \$1.65, now \$1 00
Big assortment of Children's Shoes, regular price from 90c to \$1.35, choice, now 75c
300 Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, worth 50c, at 25c
200 boxes of Fine Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in box and worth 25c box, now 15c
35 Linen Table Cloths, extra long, extra wide, worth \$1.65, choice, Monday \$1 25
DON'T FAIL TO VISIT THIS GREAT BARGAIN STORE MONDAY.
Jibron Naggar, 1111-1113 Houston St.

FIGHT FOLLOWS FLOWING BEER

NO 2 FIGHT FOLLOWS plate SMALL RIOT WITH MANY SHOTS EXCHANGED

200 MEN TAKE A PART

Members of Two Unions Partake of the Amber Fluid and Then Fall Out Over an Election of Officers—One Man Seriously Wounded and Many are Bruised

JAPAN APPOINTMENT IS MADE

John Barrett of Oregon Succeeds the Late Minister Buck

ROBBERS GET BOOTY

Enter Bank, Blow Open Safe and Ride Away on Hand Car

LONDONERS ARE ON THE RUN

Approach of Winter Scares the Thin Skinned Britons

FILE ACTION FOR BANKRUPTCY

Creditors Take Action Against Samuel Goldberg at Houston

GASOLINE WRECKS A BUILDING

Explosion Kills One Man and Others Escape Narrowly

STEAMER BURNS IN THE DELAWARE RIVER

One Fireman Drowned, Another Missing and Two More Taken to Hospital Overcome by Smoke

ALPHONSE WANTS NEW CABINET

Spanish King Charges Senor Sivella to Find Successor to Sagasta

MRS. ALICE SPELL IS NOT GUILTY

Freed by Jury From Indictment for Murder Made in 1900

PE-RU-NA IN THE FAMILY

Protects the Entire Household Against Catarrhal Diseases.

Colds Cause Catarrh—Colds Aggravate Catarrh—Pe-ru-na Cures.



There is Nothing as Good as Pe-ru-na. Don't Believe Anyone! Who Tells You So. Be Sure to Have Pe-ru-na, and Have it Ready During the Inclement Months of Fall and Winter.

Neglected Colds in Children Often Bring Disastrous Results.

Croup, capillary bronchitis, and articular rheumatism are the special banes of childhood. These all alike result from catching cold.

One child catches cold and scares its mother into hysterics by having croup in the dead of night.

Another child catches cold, develops a stubborn cough that will not yield to ordinary remedies. The parents are filled with forebodings.

Still another child catches cold and develops that most fatal malady of childhood, capillary bronchitis. The doctor is called, pronounces the case pneumonia, and if the child is lucky enough to live it has developed weak lungs from which it may never recover.

And yet another child catches cold and articular rheumatism is the result. Ankles, knees, wrists and elbows become suddenly swollen and painful. A long disastrous illness follows. The child may live and become convalescent, a miserable invalid of valvular disease of the heart. All these mishaps are the direct result of neglected cold. Pe-ru-na is the safeguard of the family. If a child catches cold, Pe-ru-na should be used immediately.

A few doses of Pe-ru-na and a child's cold is gone. The apprehensions of the parents flee away. The household is free from fear once more.

Pe-ru-na should be kept in the house all the time. Pe-ru-na should be kept in every house where there are children. Don't wait until the child is sick, then send to the drugstore. Have it on hand. Accept no substitute.

FOR INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION PLAN

MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO SECURE DEFINITE PLAN OF WORK

MANY LADIES INTERESTED

Prof. P. P. Claxton of the Southern Education Board is coming here to look over the field and may report favorably for assistance of this city.

As a result of a movement now on foot among the clubwomen and other ladies of the city it is expected that a revival of interest in the subject of industrial education will follow and some definite steps toward the development of this idea will be taken in

the public schools of this city. The preliminary steps toward this movement will be taken when Prof. P. P. Claxton of the southern education board comes to this city to deliver a lecture, probably the 10th or 11th of this month. Prof. Claxton is chief of the bureau of information of this board, and he is making a tour through Texas with the hope of arousing interest in industrial education.

The southern education board has various aids and moneys at its command for the improvement of public schools along industrial lines. If Prof. Claxton reports favorably on the outlook here it is expected that Fort Worth may secure assistance to aid in the work here.

A number of other southern states have already received material assistance from this board—notably Georgia, Virginia and the Carolinas. The ladies who are interested in the free kindergarten, the Boy's club and other similar movements of a benevolent nature are particularly anxious that a large audience greet Prof. Claxton on his appearance here. They would like to develop something in the line of industrial or manual training for the boys of the city who are too large to take advantage of the free kindergarten, yet who are in need of some kind of practical instruction as yet unobtainable in the city schools.

DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY For Bronchitis, Asthma or kind any of Cough. It is both safe and sure. 25c, 50c AND \$1.00 BOTTLES.



The exact date of Prof. Claxton's lecture here cannot now be announced, but will be stated later. In the meantime all teachers, school trustees and others interested in the movement of industrial education are urged to spread interest in his coming; that the meeting may be productive of the best possible results.

What's In a Name?

Everything is in a name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For Blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine.

ARE YOU READING THE MISSISSIPPI BUBBLE NOW RUNNING IN THE TELEGRAM?

CITY REGISTRATION FIGURES

Total List Now Reaches Over 3,000 Names—Close Wednesday

If you have not registered by 10 o'clock Wednesday evening you will not be allowed to vote at the coming democratic primaries, Wednesday, Dec. 17. To accommodate tardy voters, the board will be in session at the city hall till 10 o'clock Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Tomorrow night the books will close at 8 o'clock as usual. Yesterday was a busy day and the returns were better than they have been for several days. Up to 8 o'clock last night the figures by wards were as follows: First ward, 350; second, 423; third, 454; fourth, 424; fifth, 391; sixth, 358; seventh, 224; eighth, 243; ninth, 299; total, 3,076.

AN AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER

PRELIMINARY STEPS TAKEN AT A MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

FIREMEN'S PAY IS RAISED

After a Debate the Measure Recommended by Chief Maddox Goes Through. Duplicate of Gas Ordinance is Filed and Carried Over. Other Business Transacted

Preliminary steps towards the amendment of the city's charter at the next session of the legislature, were taken at the regular session for the city council Friday evening when a committee composed of Aldermen Moreland, Lebane and Ward with Mayor Powell as an ex-officio member was selected to confer with former City Attorney W. D. Williams and the newly-elected attorney, E. C. Orrick for the purpose of conferring regarding the charter's amendment. The move for amendment was introduced by Alderman Moreland.

Another matter of interest disposed of at the meeting was the decision to increase the pay of firemen as follows: captains, \$70 per month; drivers and tillermen, \$60 per month; pipemen and laddermen who have been in the service one year, \$55 per month; pipemen and laddermen who have served six months, \$50 per month; pipemen and laddermen who have been in the service less than six months, \$45 per month. The increase is approximately \$5 per month all along the line, and will add about \$160 per month to the city's pay-roll during the first six months.

Routine Business
The regular monthly pay roll amounting to \$24,155.97 was allowed. The ordinance giving notice to telegraph and telephone companies and electric light companies, that all of their wires must be detached from the city's poles at the end of one year, and providing for a charge of 35 cents per contact for that year, was adopted. The year's time is given in order that companies affected may make other arrangements for carrying their wires.

Bonds of Brown and Babney for \$600 on repairing Main street paving, and E. C. Orrick for \$1000, city attorneyship, were filed.

Some amusement resulted from the introduction of a duplicate ordinance of the one granting rights to bore for oil or gas and to piping same in the city, which was presented two weeks ago, the duplicate ordinance having the name of the Fort Worth Light and Power company, inserted. Both ordinances were laid over for two weeks, being however, referred to the waterworks committee for investigation.

Mayor Powell's vote of the resolution authorizing S. B. Haggart to draw plans for an eighth ward school building, was sustained by a unanimous vote.

A petition from the Board of Trade asking that a cluster of electric lights be placed on the standpipes for illuminating that section of the city, and to serve as an advertisement for the town, was referred to the waterworks and electric light committee.

A petition from S. M. Burnett, E. B. Harold, J. B. Collins, George Beggs, J. C. Phelan, Mrs. J. Hunter and others residing on Summit avenue and Hill street, asking that the ordinance conveying a franchise to the Northern Texas Traction company to build a line on those streets, be reconsidered, was filed.

A petition from the Capera Bottling Works, asking that steps be taken to protect them against injury from high water, from which they have suffered for years, was referred to the committee on sewers.

City Engineer Hawley reported on that matter that it could not be properly remedied without building a 5-foot sewer at a cost of about \$4000.

CHARTER AMENDMENT

The suggestion made by Alderman Moreland that in case any amendments to the city charter were contemplated, it is now time to begin advertising same, brought out that there were two suggestions for such amendments.

Mr. Moreland, himself, suggested that at present the city council has no authority to compel pavement of any street or part of same and that its recent decision regarding Houston street was virtually only a recommendation. He suggested that in case the city desire more power, it would have to come through charter amendment.

Ticket Scalpers

Alderman Lebane brought up the matter of ticket brokers. He said that although making the statement without any authority he believed he was justified in stating that the railroad companies have suffered so much in this city at the hands of railroad ticket brokers or "scalpers" that there is a strong probability they will withdraw all excursion rates to this city, and thus deprive Fort Worth of all of the valuable advertising it has heretofore secured in this way. Mr. Lebane stated that the position of the railroads is becoming serious and that strenuous action on their part would not be improvable. He called attention to a charter amendment which will be introduced in Houston, authorizing the city council to restrict the sale of railroad and street car tickets to regularly appointed agents, and making it a misdemeanor for any others to handle them.

The matter was referred to the committee appointed to investigate steps concerning charter amendment.

Eagles Granted a Street
Eleventh street from Houston to

Cascarets
CANDY CATHARTIC
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

ANNUAL SALE
10,000,000
BOXES
Greatest in the World

A MILLION GRANDMAS all over America point to CASCARETS Candy Cathartic as the most perfect family medicine ever discovered. Good, kindly, tender-hearted old soul—grandma tries to help others by telling of the good things she has learned through experience, and so the sale of CASCARETS is nearly A MILLION BOXES A MONTH. The wisdom of years of experience with her own health, and grandpa's and her children's, and her children's children's has taught grandma that in CASCARETS Candy Cathartic has been discovered THE ONLY PERFECT FAMILY MEDICINE for all bowel troubles, children's diseases, diseases of the stomach and liver, sick headaches, biliousness and bad blood. Best for the Bowels. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped CCC. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. Sample and booklet free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Throckmorton was granted the order of Eagles for their coming carnival.

Street Cleaning

Alderman Moreland reported to the council that on his recent trip to St. Louis with Alderman Moreland for the purpose of investigating street paving, they had also looked into the matter of street cleaning. Mr. Moreland reported they had seen a hydro-pneumatic cleaner a device which is operated by water and compressed air, perfectly remove all mud to the depth of three inches, from a street which had not been cleaned for two months. He was greatly pleased with the device and recommended investigating its merits further. The matter was referred to the street and alley committee.

The police committee recommended an ordinance prohibiting push-cart

fruit and candy stands from Main street. Instructions to prepare same were ordered.

FOR HER SAKE

Small Crowd Witnesses a Not Overly Successful Performance

A small crowd witnessed the dramatic version of the Russian novel, "For Her Sake," at the opera house last night, played by a small and not entirely capable company. The story deals with the banishment of a son of a noble family to the Siberian mines because he became infatuated with a serf girl who was the property of his mother. The miseries and suffering of the two young people were pardoned for the benefit of the audience, after which all was made right by pardon and forgiveness from the hardhearted mother, General Groffoff, impercepted by

Nicholas Cogley, gave satisfaction, as did also Eugene Shakespeare as Lord Chumley Hargrave.

MISSIONARY UNION WILL MEET

Ladies Will Hold Session Tuesday at Broadway Presbyterian Church

The local missionary union of the city will meet at the Broadway Presbyterian church Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 2:30 p. m. The officers of the union are Mrs. J. J. Jackson, president; Mrs. R. F. Butts, secretary. It is hoped that each society of the city will be represented. Following is the program for the afternoon: Instrumental music, Guy R. Pitner; devotional exercises, Rev. J. B. French, D. D.; roll call, Mrs. R. F. Butts; vocal solo, Miss Downing; unfinished and new business; address, Rev. H. A. Boaz; hymn; social hour.

Like a Diamond in the Sky

In the annals of medicine Kodol is up above the world so high that it is like a diamond in the sky.

True merit has elevated this famous remedy to that position wherein it stands preeminently as the world's recognized cure for all disorders of the stomach and digestive organs.

Unlike all other remedies, Kodol combines the natural digestants with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. It does not purge the system. The weak should never be weakened and the sick should never be sickened. Such treatment gives temporary relief often, but permanent good never.

Immediate benefits follow the first dose, and perfect health is the permanent result derived from the use of Kodol.

A LAWYER
Five years ago dyspepsia took such a hold on me I could scarcely go. I took quantities of medicines, but nothing helped me. I tried Kodol, and improved at once. It cured me.
GEORGE S. MARSH, NOCOHA, TEX.

A BANKER
I suffered for four years with indigestion. After having almost despaired of ever getting well, Kodol was recommended to me. I began to improve at once. I am now taking the third bottle and I feel as well as I ever did. Can eat anything without bad effects.
THOS. H. TAYLOR, COMO, MISS.

A MERCHANT
I suffered heart-burn and stomach trouble, caused by dyspepsia, have had some very bad attacks of same. My sister-in-law has had the same trouble. She lived entirely on warm water. Two bottles of Kodol cured her. As for myself, I am glad to say that a dose of Kodol always gives me instant relief.
J. D. ERSKINE, ALLENVILLE, MICH.

A MINISTER
For years I suffered from dyspepsia, growing worse and worse, until culminating in a bad case of ulceration of the stomach. Every known means, and many of the best physicians, were consulted. My people sent me to Europe. Each Hemorrhage left me weaker and weaker. Finally I was induced to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It relieved me beyond imagination. I am now using my third bottle, am preaching twice every Sunday, and thank God I expect to be well soon.
W. P. LOPEZ, EARLVILLE, IA.

A DOCTOR
After three years almost constant use of Kodol in hundreds of cases referable to faulty digestion and assimilation, I can truthfully say it is the most efficient combination for dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulence, nausea and all gastric disorders that it has been my good fortune to discover. My experience in a general and hospital practice dates from 1872, and of all the digestants prescribed in those thirty years, none in my hands have proved so thoroughly effective as Kodol.
E. H. HAYES, M. D., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Kodol
DYSPEPSIA CURE

Your Dealer Can Supply You.

Bottles Only—Regular Size, \$1.00, holding 2 1/2 times as much as the trial size which sells for 50 cents. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Sole Proprietors, Chicago, U. S. A.

DON'T Miss Our Great Bargain Sale Monday!

We are going to make prices that will cut the high places on heavy Winter Goods down to a level. The weather conditions have been sorely against the merchant, nearing Xmas and but one cold snap besides a three week's continued rain; this caused a loss of \$25,000 in sales. Our stock is full of Heavy Winter Fabrics—Blankets, Combeds and Underwear, Wraps and Suits that must be sold. The lost sales must be regained; so tomorrow you'll find unprecedented bargains in all departments. Come bright and early. A saving of quarter to half former prices.



From Toytown and Dollville

The land of children's desire is at its best now. The stocks are in satisfactory variety. New and novel toys that "go"—cunning contrivances that are clever enough to amuse the old as well as the children. We are giving the best for the least—as you have come to expect of us always.

TOMORROW A GRAND SPECIAL OF TOYS. BIG ASSORTMENT OF XMAS TREE DECORATIONS AND CANDLES.

- Dolls finely dressed, the "Child's Delight" can be undressed and dressed, elegant line—**\$5.98 on down to 98c**
- German dolls, the Max Handwork celebrated jointed dolls, best made—**\$2.50 on down to 25c**
- Florodora kid body, bisque head, sleepers, all sizes, from **\$2.50** down to **25c**
- China tea sets decorated large and elegant, start at **\$3.98, \$2.98, \$1.98, \$1.49, 75c** and down to **10c**
- Walking dolls and clowns very new and novel, also walking animals, bugs, etc. **98c on down to 25c**
- Mechanical toys of every kind too numerous to mention and amusing too—**\$1.25 on down to 25c**
- Automobiles, carriages, trucks, express wagons, rubber tires, tin and iron, from **\$2.00** down to **25c**
- Drums, a boy's delight, all sizes, good grades from **98c, 75c, 49c**, and **25c**

Novelties

MONDAYS A SPECIAL SHOWING OF LEATHER NOVELTIES—

- Purses, Bags, Belts, Cases of various kinds that are useful in everyday life. Priced low that will make it interesting for the masses.
- Exquisite line of Leather Cuff and Collar Boxes, round and square, various styles, price from **\$4.98 on down to 49c**
- Leather Toilet Cases, for gents and ladies, compartments for the various toilet needs; price **\$3.98 on down to \$1.49**
- Leather Sewing Cabinets, a very handy thing, **\$2.50 on down to 25c**
- Shopping Bags, in various styles and colors **\$3.98 on down to 98c**
- Pocket Books, a big assortment of choicest leathers, **\$4.50 on down to 25c**
- Wrist Chain Purses, in the leading leathers, large and small, from **\$4.98 on down to 25c**
- Beaded Chatelaine Bags, so popular. Every sort... from **\$4.98 on down to 49c**
- Fine Steel Spangle Belt and Wrist Chatelaines... **\$12.49 on down to \$2.49**

Dress Goods Specials

- 50 pieces Dress Goods in all the leading shades, 54 inches wide, also novelty weaves, worth 98c to \$1.25, special... **69c**
- Our \$1.25 Meltons in black and colored, 54 inches wide the best fabric on the market for walking skirts, special Monday, for **98c**
- A great bargain, pure silk satin duchess, all high colors, worth \$1.25, sale Monday **85c**
- Silk Waistings, Monday in lengths of 3 1/2 to 5 yards, regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 grades, for **98c**
- BLANKETS AND COMFORTS
- 69 BLANKETS, full 11-4 size, in white fleeced blanket, red, pink and blue border, regular price, \$1.75, sale **\$1.39**
- 40 BLANKETS, wool mixed, full 12-4 size, pink, blue and red borders, as good as ever bought at \$3.00, sale **\$2.25**
- 50 Extra Fine Wool Blankets, in gray and white, 11-4 size, pink, blue and red borders, a splendid bargain, at **\$3.98**
- This lot of Comforts comes in light or dark coverings, and are worth \$1.25, living up price, at **98c**
- At \$1.49 you buy our \$1.98 of twilled covered Comforts, some tufted, others stitched, a grand line, but **\$1.49**

Sacrifice Sale Suits, Skirts, Wraps SIX ASTOUNDING SPECIALS

Unprecedented underselling in Suits, Coats and Skirts. Below we mention six specials that are positively down a third and a half former price, they consist of lots made up from our stock, besides 79 sample suits to arrive by express tomorrow morning from a leading New York maker who wired us naming half regular price. These garments are duplicates of what we have had and proved rapid sellers and we know that a half price will make them go like wild fire. Note these six specials. We beg to state that on account of the sacrificing prices on these six lots we shall be obliged to charge for alteration in accordance to the amount of alteration required.



\$12.50

This lot of man tailored suits should not last the day out. Between 40 and 50 late cut, styles and finish, equal to any made. Norfolk, blouse and coat suits in shades of tan, gray, brown, blue, castor and black, the materials are zibelines, chevots, etamines, venetians, broadcloth and manish flaked cloth. Coats all silk lined. Skirts five and seven gore. Some unlined, others lined with fine spun glass and a few silk lined, actual worth in this lot is from \$20.00 to \$25.00. As we started above "sacrifice," you get choice for **\$12.50**

\$9.95

A lot of about 50 skirts, taffeta silk, peau de soie and louisine, also very fine wool fabrics, such as voile, etamine, chevot, broadcloth, foute and thibet cloth, skirts. Made in elegant style by leading tailors. Some are silk lined, others lined with spun glass five, seven and nine gore, flare flounce, open seam, plaited, tucked and trimmed, in fact every style in the lot. The silks are all black. In woollens you will find every stylish shade and weave, worth from \$12.49 up to \$16.50, one price Monday, choice, but **\$9.95**

\$4.45

A lot of fine skirts priced within the reach of all. Think of buying \$6.50 and \$7.50 skirts for \$4.45, and then too of the late cuts, no old skirts, but new ones, five and seven gore, flares flounce, slit seam, tucked and trimmed, walking skirts and dress skirts of chevot, etamine, venetian, melton, broadcloth and flaked fabrics, just what you would select. All colors, blue, tan, castor, gray brown and mixtures, also black, as we say they are worth \$6.50 and \$7.50, but we have an oversupply tomorrow. We unload choice **\$4.45**

\$8.45

Ladies and Misses' monte carlos and jackets, you need not come, expecting to find some old style garments. We haven't them to show. New montes, new box coats, all this season's best \$12.50 to \$15.00 wraps, made of finest all wool kersey, tans, brown, blue, lined with Skinnners satin, made with slot seams, others strictly manish, overcoat finish, velvet cuffs and collars, this seasons most positive bargains, the winter before you and choice of \$12.50 to \$15.00 coats for **\$8.45**.

\$11.85

Ladies' monte carlos, jackets and three quarter coats, the cream of this seasons styles. Made of finest all wool kersey, tan, castor, brown, blue, large sleeves, turnover cuffs, velvet collars and panne stitched Skinner satin lined, strictly man tailored and overcoat finish, wraps in this lot are worth from **\$15.00 to \$20.00**, we simply must sell them as our faith in a cold winter has vanished and we would rather lose now than later, so come take them for **\$11.85**

\$20.00



Here is positively the very best suit bargain you ever saw. Between thirty and forty full man tailored garments, worth from \$30.00 to \$40.00 made in the latest styles of norfolk, blouse and coat suits, of high grade materials and tailoring, coverts, etamine, voile, chevots, zibeline, broadcloths and manish cassimeres. Coats all silk lined, cut in this season's most wanted styles, all colors, all sizes, the greatest suit event you will ever have, choice **\$20.00**

We Never Get Tired

Talking about an article when we know it has great merit. THIS IS THE REASON that we continually advertise such goods as— Belle Springs Butter, Royal Patent Flour, St. Louis, Pillsbury, Minneapolis, Flour, Batavia Canned Peas, Asparagus, etc. Our own make of Breads and Cakes and Sausages.

This is the Reason

We are talking HAGERMAN'S APPLE CIDER. Are you drinking it today? It is wholesome. IT IS PURE APPLE JUICE.

Turner & Dingee, Incorporated.
502, 504 and 506 Houston Street.
Phones 59 and 916.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

THE WEATHER
Forecast until 8 p. m. Sunday for Fort Worth and vicinity:
Tonight and Sunday, increasing cloudiness and probably showers; slightly warmer tonight and probably cooler Sunday afternoon.
For Texas, east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans:
North—Partly cloudy to cloudy weather tonight and Sunday.
South—Increasing cloudiness tonight and Sunday; warmer, except near the coast.

Nash Hardware Co.
M. C. Cameron was in Weatherford yesterday on business.
The Misses Grace and Ethel Burke of Weatherford are visiting friends in the city.
Miss Mattie Swofford, employed in the Monning store, is confined to her home by illness.
W. J. Miller, master mechanic of the Cotton Belt at Tyler, was in the city yesterday on business.
F. B. McElroy, the real estate man, returned yesterday afternoon from a business trip to Gainesville.
E. W. Schonacker of St. Louis has accepted a position in the dry goods department at Parker-Lowe's.
W. H. Weeks of Tyler, Tex., general passenger agent of the Cotton Belt route, spent yesterday in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hasgood of 1106 College avenue are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.
Mrs. Charles Seeber of Marshall is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sam Proud of St. Louis avenue.
J. H. Nail, the cattleman, returned yesterday from Chicago, where he attended the International Live Stock Exposition.
Chief Edward Schmidt of the Denton fire department visited Fort Worth today and made the central fire station his headquarters while here.
Saving one's money by not doing necessary advertising in conducting one's business is like saving it by starving to death.
G. E. Cromer, 503 Houston, jeweler.
R. C. Cowardin, formerly of Dallas, now passenger agent for the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway at Memphis, was a visitor at the Fort Worth railroad office today.
The Ideal Dry Cleaning Parlors can do your dry cleaning to perfection on all garments, feathers, furs and kid gloves. Over Childress' furniture store.
Blessing's Studio, 6th and Houston.
Jacob Schreiner returned last week from a concert trip through Indian Territory, having played at Vinita and McAlester. During the holiday week Mr. Schreiner has a number of dates made, for points in Kansas.
R. J. Lamb, organist at St. Patrick's church, will go to Temple Tuesday evening to give a recital at the First Methodist church of that place, which has just installed one of the finest pipe organs in that section of the state.
Frank Jensen, Clyde Jack, George Steere and the Misses Hattie Britton, Nellie Cloud, Annie Britton, Ludie McLaughlin and Mmes. I. W. Rouse and J. R. Doughty are among those who attend the sessions of the Epworth League convention which is being held

Tutt's Pills
stimulate the TORPID LIVER, strengthen the digestive organs, regulate the bowels, and are unequalled as an
ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE,
In malarial districts their virtues are widely recognized, as they possess peculiar properties in freeing the system from that poison. Elegantly sugar coated.
Take No Substitute.

You Do Not Have to Pay Poll Tax

To Vote at Next Election, but You MUST REGISTER if You Wish to Vote.

Do It Tomorrow

in Dallas today. Mr. Jack is state president and Mr. Jensen state secretary.
Capt. R. B. Paddock, John Bardon and T. N. Edgell have returned from Houston, where they have been attending the sessions of the Masonic grand lodge.
J. A. Goodwin, Coal, Wood and Feed \$11 West Railroad Ave. Phone 753.
The name of V. Z. Jarvis has been added to the general committee in charge of arrangements for the fat stock show to be held in March.
Joe Burger, formerly of the Mickle-Burger Hardware Company, has engaged in the real estate, loan and insurance business with M. C. Allison. Their office is at 601 Main street.
A musical and literary entertainment will be given Friday evening, Dec. 12, at St. Paul's M. E. church under the auspices of the department of oratory and music at the Fort Worth university.
All persons of the west side who have promised donations for the First M. E. church bazaar are requested to send same to the residence of Mrs. M. J. Loving, 614 Macon st., corner of Seventh, by noon Saturday, Dec. 6.
At the Worth—Charles Lambie, agent of the Elsa Ryan company, Chicago; W. P. Peugh and wife, Higgins; A. G. Brigham and wife, Colorado Springs; D. W. Hanks and wife, Dallas.
The Parents' and Teachers' club of the seventh ward will meet Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 9, at 3 o'clock. All parents of the seventh ward are invited to attend and those of the fifth ward who have children attending this school.
Roby Ayers, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Ayers, died yesterday morning after a short illness with pneumonia. She was 2 years, 3 months and 1 day old. The body was taken to Cisco for burial.
The death of the 6-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moshier occurred yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at their home, 415 East Annie street. The funeral will be held from the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Mrs. Elmo Sled, 514 Florence street, was the lucky winner of the elegant hat rack which was raffled off Friday

this morning. Mr. Jenkins will be the chief lecturer at the Texas Christian lectureship, which will convene at Weatherford this week. At 7:30 o'clock in the evening J. W. Lower of Austin, former pastor of the First Christian church of this city, will occupy the pulpit there.
Chalmers McPherson arrived home from Waco Friday evening, where he attended a meeting of the committee appointed for the determining of the location of the proposed Christian encampment. Mr. McPherson says the committee visited sites at Waco and Lampasas, but will postpone a decision probably until March next.
The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet in the parlors of the Worth hotel Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. JOHN T. LAFTON, Corresponding Secretary.
Prize Winners
The following ladies drew the valuable and costly presents given away last night at the McBride & Ballew bankrupt auction sale, 509 Main street: First prize, Mrs. Jessie Martin... .013 Second prize, Mrs. Rogers... .010 Third prize, Miss Rintleman... .127 Fourth prize, Mrs. F. T. Walker... .278 Fifth prize, Mrs. N. Gilreath... .034 Next drawing, Saturday, Dec. 13, a magnificent diamond brooch will be given away. Ladies calling at store are presented free with coupon tickets. Auction daily at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.
To Be Given Away
We have on display a large jointed doll. The usual retail price would be \$10. We wish to give this doll to some child under 15 years of age. We do not wish to show any partiality and therefore will give this doll to some child who will guess nearest to its age. The conditions are that each child shall be accompanied by its parent, who after making a purchase, it matters not how small, will be entitled to a guess. The manager of The Telegram has in his possession a sealed envelope which contains a card, on which is written the age of the doll. On Dec. 24 he will present it to the child having made the closest guess to its age. In case of a tie the first guess entered shall be the winner.
GERNSBACHER BROS.,
509 Houston street.

SISTER: READ MY FREE OFFER



Wise Words to Sufferers From a Woman of Notre Dame, Ind.

I will mail, free of any charge, this Home Treatment with full instructions and the history of my own case to any lady suffering from female trouble. You can cure yourself at home without the aid of any physician. It will cost you nothing to give the treatment a trial, and if you decide to continue it will only cost you about twelve cents a week. It will not interfere with your work or occupation. I have nothing to sell. Tell other sufferers of it—that is all I ask. It cures all, young or old.

Thousands besides myself have cured themselves with it. I send it in plain wrappers.
TO MOTHERS OF DAUGHTERS I will explain a simple Home Treatment which speedily and effectually cures *Leucorrhoea, Green Sickness and Painful or Irregular Menstruation* in young ladies. It will ease you *anxiety and expense* and save your daughter the *humiliation* of explaining her troubles to others. Plumpness and health always result from its use.
Wherever you live I can refer you to well-known ladies of your own state or county who know and will gladly tell any sufferer that this Home Treatment really cures all diseased conditions of our delicate female organism, thoroughly strengthens related muscles and ligaments which cause displacement, and makes women well. Write to-day, as this offer will not be made again. Address: **MRS. N. SUMMERS, Notre Dame, Ind., U. S. A.**

A Thousand Dollar's Worth of Good
A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, Ohio, writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me a \$1000 worth of good." Sold by Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward Pharmacy and Arlington Drug Co.

Coughs, Colds and Constipation
Few people realize when taking cough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure and will not constipate. Sold by Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward Pharmacy and Arlington Drug Co.

Your Dandruff Looks Bad
In the eyes of others. Use Smith's Dandruff Pomade; it cures dandruff. For sale by Brashear & Hill.

HAVE YOUR SUIT CLEANED AT
Gaston Bros., 906 Houston street.

ARE YOU READING THE MISSISSIPPI BUBBLE NOW RUNNING IN THE TELEGRAM?

SATISFACTION NOT GENERAL

HOUSTON STREET PEOPLE NOT WHOLLY PLEASED ARE STILL TALKING PAVING

Arguments Against a Combination Style of Material Being Used to Create a Dislike for It—Strong Possibilities of the Measure Hanging Fire

"We, your committee on streets, alleys and sidewalks, to whom was referred the matter of passing on bids submitted for paving Houston street with asphalt or vitrified brick or some combination of the two materials, beg leave to report:

"That all materials and other matters considered, we find the bid of the Parker-Washington Company to be the lowest and best bid and that the street be paved as follows: Gutters three feet, vitrified brick; street car tracks and eighteen inches on either side, vitrified brick; main roadways with Uvalde rock asphalt, according to sample submitted and on ten years' guarantee."
"That the mayor and city secretary be instructed to return certified checks to unsuccessful bidders."
"Q. T. MORELAND,
"B. L. WAGGOMAN."
On motion of Mr. Moreland the mayor, city engineer, city attorney and street and alley committee were

instructed to draw up a contract with one successful bidder in accordance with this report.

Talk Not Dead

This repetition of the portion of the proceedings at the meeting of the city council held last Monday evening for the purpose of discussing the question of paving Houston street, is called for by the persistent discussion which is still going on among business men and property owners along the street.

Various understandings of the work done by the city council seem to be taken, some believing that the passage of the motion to accept the committee's report is final and decides absolutely just how the street shall be paved.

As has been stated, and as was explained at the meeting of the council, the report of the committee was only a recommendation.

Previous to the coming up of the measure various property owners on Houston street in interviews to The Telegram expressed themselves in favor of nothing but brick and some in favor of nothing but asphalt. One property owner stated positively that he would pay for nothing in the way of pavement but asphalt.

It is known that the present city charter is such that the city cannot compel any property owner to pave in front of his or her property. A question that has come up and as yet lacks an answer is, "Can the city council decide as to the kind of paving a property owner must use if he decides to pave?"

So far as the city council is concerned, it has done what was in its power to do.
But the "checkerboard" style of paving, as it is called, seems to still satisfy the property owners and a number of men whose business interests are on Houston street are still agitating the question.

It is even strongly hinted that they may make so much objection to the decision of the city council that that

body will become disgusted, reconsider its motion regarding the entering into a contract and let the whole matter of paving the street rest where it has been for some months.

An argument that is being used by some of those dissatisfied with the city council's recommendation is that if a combination of brick and asphalt be used the water will get under the asphalt and tend to crack it. They also say that when both are used the one or the other sinks away, causing an uneven surface and general dissatisfaction.

City Engineer Hawley was asked yesterday regarding the truth of the latter two assertions, but declined an opinion.

Indications point strongly toward a protracted residence of the Houston street paving question "in statu quo."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Col. R. H. Pratt, head of the government Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., reports that the enrollment of Indian students there this year has reached the high-water mark of 1,073. The students are encouraged to earn money by hiring out during vacation, and they made nearly \$32,000 that way last year.

DEPARTMENT MANAGERS ARRIVE TO TAKE CHARGE

Two Employers of the Swift Company Come From St. Joseph to Take Charge Here
R. C. Chaplin and Edward Sullivan of St. Joseph, Mo., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. Both are with the Swift Packing company and come to Fort Worth to take charge of departments in the new packing house. Mr. Chaplin will have charge of the oleomargarine department while Mr. Sullivan will have charge of the beef department.

Both are efficient men and have been connected with their present employers for years and have had considerable experience.

The work of finishing the big plant of the Swift company goes steadily on although the works is ready for operation at any time.

The work on the detail finishing of the pens is almost completed although should the operations begin tomorrow there are sufficient pens completed to receive any amount of cattle.

Over on the Armour building all is hustle. As soon as the material for the permanent office structure arrives the work of erection will be begun.

BAD WEATHER MAY BE COMING BACK AGAIN

Forecast Suggests Possibility of Showers This Morning
Not the same bad weather we had last week, but another "spell" that is drifting down from the northwest like the stage adventures when she slips up behind the heroine and steals the letter in which the hero declares he loves her alone.
Observer Reeder's forecast yesterday morning was for increasing cloudiness and probable showers for last night and Sunday. It will probably be cooler this afternoon.

STREET CLEANER IS NEARLY PERFECT

Device Used in St. Louis May Be Adopted by Fort Worth
Business men and property owners in Fort Worth are deeply concerned in the problem of street cleaning and read with interest the references to a perfected device for that purpose, made by Aldermen Wazgoman and Moreland at the council meeting Friday evening.

The vehicle to which they referred has been adopted by the city of St. Louis and is meeting with great success. It obviates the objection urged against most cleaning machines—that of raising a terrific dust—and it seems to approach as near being faultless as possible. Those who have witnessed its operation are highly enthusiastic and believe that its adoption for use in this city would be a decided step in the right direction.

The Mode of Operation
By the use of this new invention the need of brushes with which to sweep the dirt into the gutters is entirely done away with. Instead, the hydro-pneumatic pressure system, by which water is driven out through a sprayer projecting from the rear end of the wagon, has been adopted. These are pitched such a way as to force the dirt toward the sides of the roadway and are about four inches above the ground. The spray is sent out with great force, aslant, and has a most surprising effect, cleaning the street as neatly as though it were a wooden floor.

If You Have Pain in Your Back

Do Not Be Deceived, You Have Kidney Trouble, and You Do Not Need a Physician to Tell You So.
Let us give you a piece of advice: Pain in the back is an almost infallible sign of kidney disease; a sure sign is the condition of your urine. If you have a pain in the back then look to the condition of your urine. It is easily done. Take a glass tumbler and fill it with urine, after it has stood 24 hours, if it has a sediment, if it is milky or cloudy, if it is pale or discolored, stringy orropy, your kidneys and bladder are in a dangerous condition and need immediate attention, or the consequences may prove fatal.
Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the one medicine that really cures all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic constipation, and it will take you but a short trial to convince yourself of its wonderful curative power.
G. F. Sammer of No. 409 Tioga street, Syracuse, N. Y., in a recent letter says: "I was afflicted for years with severe pains in my back and kidneys. I tried many doctors and many medicines, but got no relief; for over two years I scarcely had a good night's rest on account of backache in a most distressing form. I bought a bottle of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and commenced to use it, and I must say I never imagined I should find such a wonderful cure. Why I feel like a young man again in spite of my 59 years."
All druggists sell Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy in the new 50 cent size and the regular \$1.00 size bottles.
Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail. Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.
Dr. David Kennedy's Cherry Balsam best for Colds, Coughs, Consumption, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO HURRY!

Wait for the

Eagles' Grand Christmas Carnival

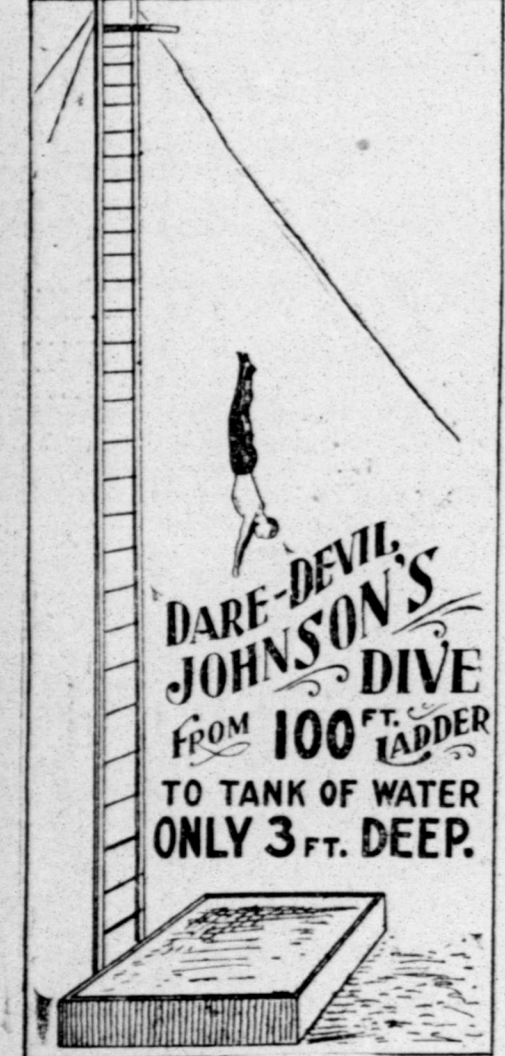
when 387 Eagles guarantee you the best show in the market on



Main Entrance: Eleventh and Houston Streets.

The following are a few of the attractions to be seen during Christmas week at the Eagles' Grand Mid-Winter Carnival:

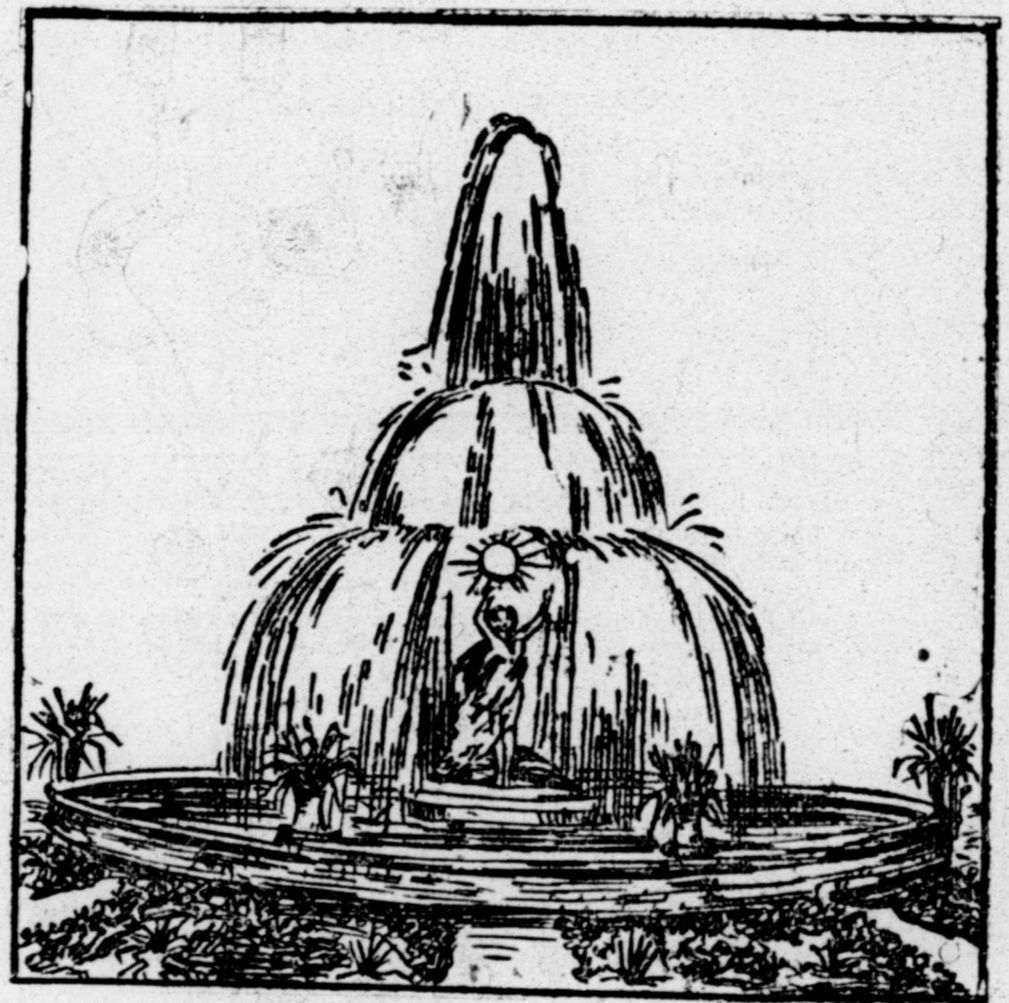
- The \$10,000 Electric Fountain.
- The Streets of Cairo.
- The Turkish Theater.
- The Steam Swing.
- The Streets of India.
- Aimee, the American Rose Dancer.
- The Ferris wheel.
- The Old Plantation.



DARE-DEVIL JOHNSON'S DIVE FROM 100 FT. LADDER TO TANK OF WATER ONLY 3 FT. DEEP.

- The Lilliputian Theater.
- Lunette, the Flying Lady.
- The German Village.
- The Resurrection of Cleopatra.
- The Statue Turning to Life.

We also have numerous other amusements that we will close concession contracts with this week, therefore we guarantee Fort Worth citizens the grandest thing in the way of a carnival they have ever witnessed.

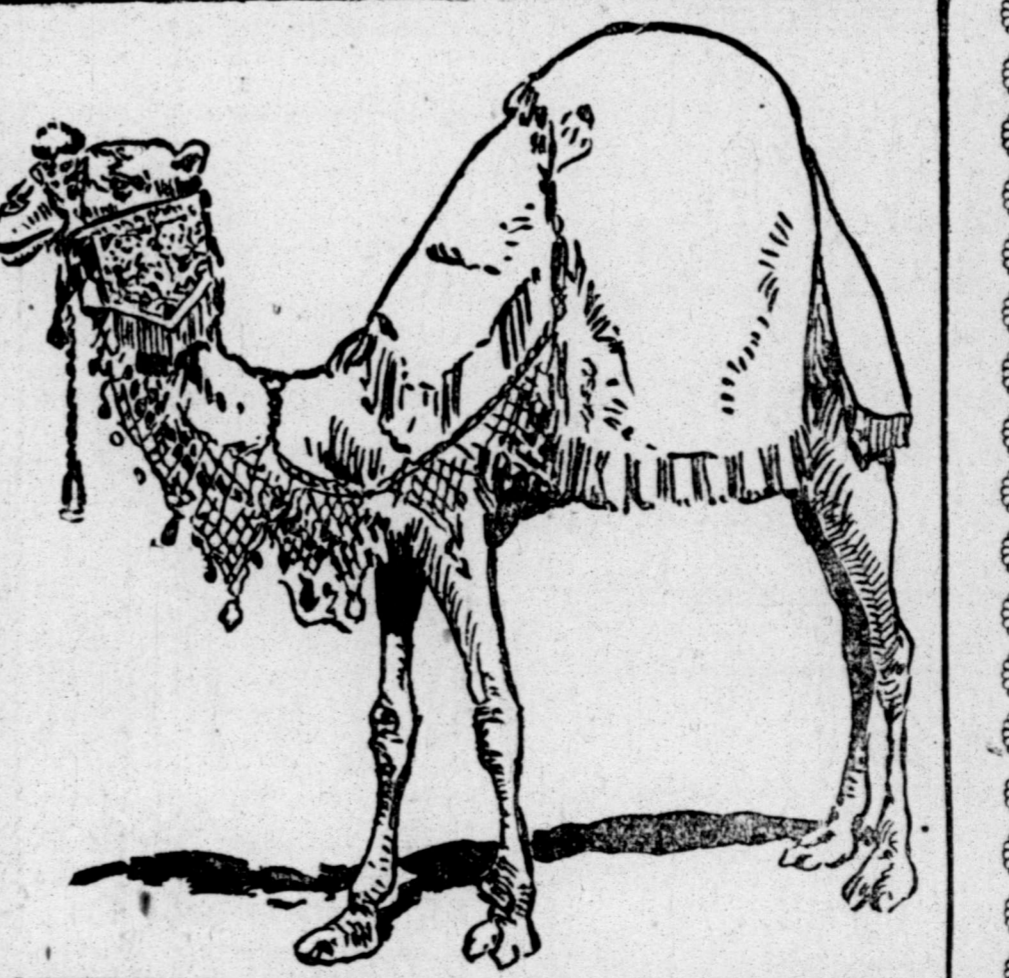


The Electrical Fountain.

This Electric Fountain has had its praises sung from ocean to ocean, and the newspapers have spoken of it as an indescribable novelty, and thousands have gone and marveled and sent their friends. A company of three dancers, models, and five operators, etc., etc., are carried with this attraction and consist of the best in the business. The Vaudeville people are headed by Miss Victoria Harrison, the charming little spectacular dancer, who introduces a positive novelty in serpentine and fire dancing on top of the fountain and in the midst of the brilliantly lighted water. Each act with the fountain is given with the waters in full play and under the concentrated rays of 40,000 candle power of electric light, making it one of the strongest night attractions ever exhibited.

**Carnival Headquarters,
Corner Fourth and Main.
Telephone your troubles to 1336:**

Monday, Dec.	22
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Friday, Dec.	26
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"Down to Our Stoare."

Granulated Sugar, 19 lbs.	\$.10
Best Patent Flour, sack	1.04
3-lb. can Tomatoes	.12
3-lb. can Pumpkin	.10
3-lb. can Lye Hominy	.10
3-lb. can Grated Pineapple	.10
3-lb. can Apples	.10
Arbuckle Coffee, 9 lbs.	1.00
Leader Coffee, 7 lbs.	1.00
Sugar Corn, 3 cans	.27
Good Peas, 3 cans	.27
Wax Beans, 3 cans	.27
2-lb. Tomatoes, 3 cans	.25
2-lb. Grated Pineapple, 3 cans	.25
2-lb. Blackberries, 3 cans	.25
Good Salmon	.15
Better Salmon	.15
Best Salmon	.20
Fancy Table Syrup, gal.	.50
New Crop Ribbon Cane Syrup	.60
New Sugar House (it's sure enough sugary, too), gal.	.68
Good Rice, 4 lbs.	.25
New Pearl Grits, 8 lbs.	.25
New Pearl Hominy, 8 lbs.	.25
New Flaked Hominy, 8 lbs.	.25
Best Greenly Potatoes, peck	.25
Burbank Potatoes, peck	.20
Sour Pickles	.05
Sweet Pickles	.05
Dill Pickles	.05
Holland Herring, doz.	.30
Mackerel, 10c, 15c and	.20
Mackerel, in pails, each	1.10
Holland Herrings, kegs	1.25
Spiced Herrings	.05
Herrings, in sauce	.05
Choice Evaporated Apples, lb.	.10
Choice Evaporated Peaches, lb.	.10
Choice Evaporated Apricots, lb.	.10
Two Crown Raisins	.10
Prunes, good, 4 lbs.	.25
Prunes, better, 3 lbs.	.25
Prunes, best, 2 lbs.	.25
Peeled Evaporated Peas	.20
Hams	.14
Breakfast Bacon	16-12
5-lb. pail Leaf Lard	.70
10-lb. pail Leaf Lard	1.35

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Up at Our Store

- You can get your wants supplied with first-class goods for cash or for credit. 19 lbs. Sugar, \$1.00. 4 lbs Rice, \$1.25. 3 lbs extra fine Rice, \$1.25.

NEWS AT THE STOCK YARDS

RANGE OF PRICES YESTERDAY SHOWS HIGHER TONE

MARKET CLOSES STRONG

The End of the Week Marked by Active Buying and All Offerings Are readily Sold—Swift & Co. Purchase Two Loads of Cattle

FORT WORTH STOCK YARDS. Saturday, Dec. 6.—The markets were steady yesterday, opening up and closing at a rational figure.

IT MATTERS NOT A LIVELY DAY IN THE COURTS

How Sick You Are or How Many Physicians Have Failed to Help You.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy Will Cure You if a Cure is Possible.

Doctors are not infallible and there are many instances where they have decided a case was hopeless and then the patients astonished everyone by getting well and the cause of their cure was Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

SUIT AGAINST FRATERNAL SOCIETY EXCITES INTEREST

MUSICK GETS BIG DAMAGE

List of Decisions Returned by the Court of Appeals—Some New Actions Begun—Justice Rowland's Dignity Ruffled by a Mousie-An Assault Case Dismissed

As though to compensate for a week of comparative inactivity, the courts had a busy day yesterday.

The District Courts

Members of beneficiary organizations are interested in the outcome of a suit which has been on trial in the forty-eighth district court.

Dr. W. H. Morse, the famous physician of Westfield, N. J., has this to say of this great medicine.

"I have known it to cure chronic inflammation of the kidneys, where the attending physician pronounced the case incurable."

No form of kidney, liver, bladder or blood disease, or the distressing sickness so common to women, can long withstand the great curative power of this famous specific.

All druggists sell Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy in the new 50 cent size and the regular \$1.00 size bottles.

Dr. David Kennedy's Salt Rheum Cream cures Old Sores, Skin and Scrofulous Diseases, 50c.

HOOGS—Receipts, 5000; market shade lower. Light hogs, \$6.10@6.20; mixed, \$6.10@6.27 1-2; shipping grades, \$6.00@6.15; rough, \$6.00@6.10.

ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1800 including 1500; market steady. Beaves, \$4.30@5.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.70@3.80; Texas fed steers, \$3.50@4.80; Texas and Indian Territory steers, \$2.70@3.75; grass steers, \$2.70@3.75; cows and heifers, \$2.20@3.30; calves, \$6.00@10.50 per head.

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ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1800 including 1500; market steady.

mal had taken shelter in a filing case which the judge was overhauling and he forgot his dignity for the time being.

William Van Buren, the proprietor of a hostelry in the packing house district, had a hearing on an assault charge preferred by Col. Mulholland, an erstwhile boarder.

H. G. Gray entered a plea of guilty on a charge of theft in the county court and was fined \$10 and costs, besides being sentenced to a term of twenty days in jail.

Since last publication the following licenses to wed were issued by the county clerk: E. A. Fraywick and Miss Effie Steck, J. A. Tate and Miss L. D. Hair, Walter Lee and Miss Belle McQuinn.

Additional Power Installed at Citizens' Light and Power Company Plant

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In the seventeenth district court a judgment for \$4,000 against the Rock Island railway was returned in favor of H. G. Musick, a former employe.

H. J. Jeffries yesterday afternoon entered suit for \$2,500 damages and costs against the Northern Texas Tractor Company.

The deceased was 56 years of age and a native of Ohio. He held membership in the Grand Army of the Republic and Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Diabetes is simply one form of indigestion, the sugar and starchy food not being assimilated by the digestive organs.

This has been the question which has puzzled physicians and dyspeptics alike, until the question was solved three years ago by the appearance of a new discovery in the medical world.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be honestly claimed to be a specific, a radical lasting cure for indigestion in the various forms of acid dyspepsia or sour stomach, gas or wind on stomach, too much bile, undue fullness or pressure after eating and similar symptoms resulting from disordered digestion.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were not placed before the public until this three years' trial left no doubt as to their value and they have recently been placed in the trade and can be found on sale at all druggists at the nominal price of 50 cents per package.

No extravagant claims are made for the remedy, it will not cure rheumatism, pneumonia, typhoid fever, nor anything but just what it is claimed to cure.

It took nothing larger than a mouse to create excitement in Justice Rowland's office yesterday.

FORT WORTH TEAM WINS BOWLING GAME

Better Playing Results in Defeat of Rival Players by Big Score

By winning the second game of the series of three to be played between Fort Worth and Dallas, the Fort Worth team Thursday night at the Palace alleys won the series, the second one to be played this winter.

The first series was lost, owing largely to the manner of scoring, the totals of each game being used as a basis for winning instead of the total number of pins made in all games.

The scores of the two teams were as follows: Fort Worth—Cunningham, 164, 163, 167; Alexander, 146, 155, 149; Cobb, 115, 168, 149; Brown, 152, 198, 144.

The highest individual score for any game was 195, made by Brown of Fort Worth, in the second game.

Caine, Wiltshire, England, has selected its new mayor at the annual cake and wine party held for the purpose.

Allison and Burgher can furnish prompt money to buy and build houses and take up vendors' notes.

WE SELL AND PUT IN Window Glass

Send us your orders—we can fill them THE J. J. LANGEVER CO.

TEXAS ANCHOR IRON FENCES AT PRICKET FENCE PRICES

IS A SERIOUS MATTER

The Most Serious and Fatal Diseases Arise From Indigestion

CUT FLOWERS, BULBS and PLANTS of all kinds.

EYES Examined Free. LORD OPTICIAN, 713 MAIN

FRED H. FRY, Optician, 911 Main St. Fine Watch Repairing

SANTAL-MIDY Standard remedy for Gleet, Gonorrhoea and Runny Eyes

ZY-MO A non-poisonous, vegetable CURE for ulceration and inflammation of the mucous membrane of the urethra.

PENNYROYAL PILLS Original and Only Genuine

WEAK LUNGS



Weak lungs are mostly due to a neglected cough. Only a small percent of the millions who have consumption in their life.

CONSUMPTION CURED. My physician told me one year ago that I would die of consumption inside of a year.

ONE MINUTE COUGH CURE.

Prepared by E. O. DEWITT & CO., CHICAGO

Special Sale During December of Sensible Holiday Goods...

Regina Music Box, using 11-inch disks, 1 dozen tunes. \$30.00

Edison Standard Phonograph, 1 dozen selected tunes, extra large horn with telescope horn stand, price \$30.00

Extra Fancy Accordeon, nickel-plated protectors, all round bellows—very strongly made—splendid tone \$8.00

Boys' Violin Outfit—Fine Violin, with bow, instructor, rosin, all in canvas case \$8.00

Better Grade Violin, Stradivarius model, fine tone, amber finish, with bow, rosin and case \$8.50

Extra well finished Violin, Magini model with better quality bow, rosin and case \$15.00

Good Mandolin, 9 ribs, white birch \$4.00

Fine Mandolin, 11 ribs, solid walnut and mahogany, splendid tone with case \$6.25

Extra Fancy Mandolin—15 ribs, rosewood, large pearl butterfly, extra well made \$10.50

20 Per Cent off on all Lap Robes! Have just received a large assortment of Chase Lap Robes.

Nobby Harness Co., 600 Houston St.

W. H. TANNER, 501 Houston Street.

DR. BURKHART'S WONDERFUL OFFER 30 DAYS' TREATMENT for 25 cents. DR. BURKHART'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND.

In the Spring the system undergoes a complete change and requires medicine. Dr. Burkhardt's vegetable compound is the best disease preventative.

HAND SAPOLIO FOR TOILET AND BATH

It makes the toilet something to be eyed. It removes all stains and roughness prevents prickly heat and chafing.

Watch the Crowd

That daily visits John White's Market in quest of that delicious home rendered lard.

Y. C. A. LYCEUM

City Hall, Dec. 11. Matinee 2:30 p. m. Night, 8:30.

The Boston Ladies Symphony Orchestra

Mr. Frank McKee, Conductor. Mabel Beaman McKee, Violin. Miss E. Ralphena Parsons, Trombone.

The Great Attraction We Have Ever Presented.

Course tickets honored at night. A few more course tickets, including this and five other numbers, for sale at \$1.10 to \$1.25.

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USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS

WASHER BROTHERS

Century Bld'g, Eighth and Main

USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS

The Sections of this Great Store are now Filled as never before with Immense Varieties of Christmas Goods.

It is none two Early for Christmas shopping--but 16 days remain in which to select presents. Here are to be seen, in almost endless array, magnificent and attractive exhibits of Men's and Boys' Wearables, and many novelties in Men's fixings--all selected with especial reference to their appropriateness for Holiday Gifts,

Stylish Overcoats

The long overcoat, to be correct, must have a graceful hang from the shoulders. For distinctiveness of style, grace of fit and excellence of tailoring, our Overcoats can not be excelled.

Overcoats.....\$10 to \$35

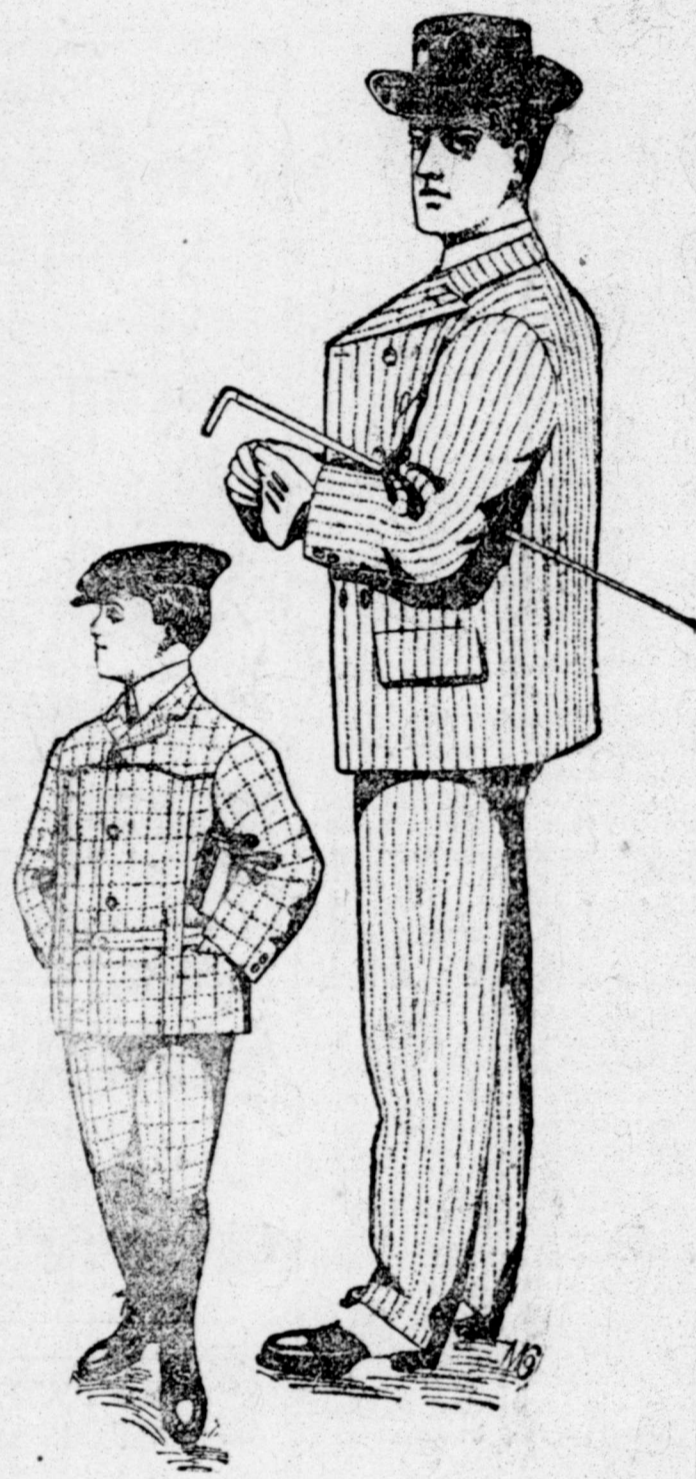
Fashionable Suits--A splendid selection of artistically tailored Suits--latest colorings in the new mixtures of modish fabrics; another point worthy of your attention--Prices always the lowest, Quality considered.

Suits.....\$10 to \$30

For Boys--Some handsome suits and overcoats made especially for the holiday trade. They are exclusive novelties--stylish garments for little chaps.

Boys' Suits.....\$2.50 to \$10

Boys' Overcoats.....\$4.50 to \$12



Men's Holiday Furnishings.



In no other section of this great store are there more Christmas gift suggestions presented than in our large haberdashery department.

Smoking Jackets, House Coats and Lounging Robes are gifts that cause the recipients to remember the donor with genuine pleasure; they give such unlimited comfort and satisfaction.

A larger and more diversified assortment than ours could not be found to choose from--an array of late styles and materials at astonishingly low prices.

House Coat.....\$3.50 to \$15
Lounging Robes.....\$3.50 to \$25

Cravats and Ties--Ascots, Imperials and Four-in-Hands, put up in Specially prepared boxes. Prices.....50c to \$2.50

Shirts--Full Dress and new colors is the late shirtings--a man never has too many shirts. Prices.....\$1.00 to \$3.50

AT MOMAND'S MONDAY!

19 lbs. Granulated Sugar	\$1 00	Prunes, New and Fine,	
Greeley Potatoes, peck	20c	3 lbs. 4 lbs.	25c
Evaporated Apples, 3 lbs.	25c	Baking Powder "Hughes,"	
Ribbon Cane Molasses,		"K. C." or "Jack Frost"	
75c kind, gallon	59c	25 cent can	19c
8 lbs. White Grits	25c	Toilet Soap, 25c and 35c,	
9 lbs. Cracked Hominy	25c	kinds, box	15c
Lenox Soap, 7 bars	25c	Boston Brown Flakes,	
Ralston Flour, 35c	20c	2 packages	25c
Fancy Rice, 3 lbs.	25c	Best Mince Meat, 2 lbs.	25c
Choice Rice, 4 lbs.	25c	Apple Butter, 4 lbs.	25c
Queen Pantry Flour,		Rye Flour, 9 lbs.	25c
50 lb. sack	\$1 25	Pure Buckwheat, 18 lbs.	\$1 00
25 lb. sack	65c	Three 5c pkgs. Toilet Paper	9c
Teas, all varieties,		Three 5c pkgs. Toothpicks	9c
best in town, pound	59c	100 Paper Napkins	9c
Apple Butter, 4 lbs.	25c	Good Country Butter, lb.	20c
35c J. & M. Coffee, 4 lbs.	\$1 00	Fine Country Butter, lb.	25c
		WE SAVE YOU ONE DOL-	
		LAR ON EVERY FIVE.	

C. E. MOMAND & CO.,

Phone 448. 606-608 Houston St.

NOTICE!

THE BALANCE OF OUR WHOLESALE STOCK OF TOYS AND HOLIDAY GOODS IS NOW OFFERED AT RETAIL.

We intend to sell out the entire line and prices are made to this end.

WE OFFER SPECIAL--

100 Kid Body Dolls, 25c value, each	15c
100 Kid Dolls, 35c value, each	25c
100 Dress Dolls, 35c, 40c, 50c grade, each	25c
100 Dressed Dolls, 75c and \$1.00 value, each	50c
100 Dressed Dolls, \$1.50, \$2.00 value, each	\$1 00

WE ARE DISPLAYING THE CHEAPEST LINE IN THE STATE,

Albums, Building Blocks, Balls, Bell Toys, Drums, Desks, Dolls, Foot Balls, Guns, Harmonicas, Iron Fire Companies, Iron Carts, Iron Trains, Iron Banks, Iron Cannons, Iron Stoves, Hatchets, Hammers,

Musical Toys, Magic Lanterns, Noahs Arks, Mechanical Toys, Pianos, Pistols, Guns, Rubber Toys, Rattles, Steam Engines, Mechanical Trains, Trunks, Tea Sets, Trumpets, Tool Chest, Wooden Toys, Etc.

PRICES ARE OUR STRONGEST CARD.

THE ENTIRE STOCK MUST BE SOLD.

We state beyond question that we have the cheapest line of China ever seen in the state. When we say cheapest we mean the best quality for the price.

Our line comprises everything in china--cold type cannot describe it.

Gernsbacher Bros.,

509 HOUSTON ST.

MISS BAKER WINS CONTEST

The Most Popular Lady in St. Patrick's Church

If ballots count for anything, Miss Katie Baker is the most popular young lady in St. Patrick's church. At the fair for the benefit of the parish, which has been in progress for a week past, she received 2,571 votes, as against Miss Madge Talksdorpt, the only competitor, who obtained 2,272.

The contest, which closed late last night, excited much interest and was exceedingly close at all times. The prize was a handsomely cut vase.

Miss Baker and Miss Talksdorpt are both members of the auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians and members of the local organization divided their support.

It had been intended all along to close the fair this week, but as a number of the prizes have not yet been disposed of it will continue for a few days longer. A number of donations were awarded last night.

Lexative Bromo-Quinine

It is 200 years ago since the Bodetan library was opened at Oxford.

W. E. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

207-9-11 Houston Street, 208-10 Main Street.

It Pays to Tell the Truth

There is only one way to avertise and expect results from those who read and that is to tell the truth. You read an advertisement for information and expect to find goods as represented. You have a right to and that's the reason Stripling's store is always busy. The people have learned to rely on our statements,

Everything a Bargain

Green ticket lonsdale domestic, this week's price per yd	7c
Best white oil cloth, per yard	15c
Best fancy oil cloth, per yard	12 1/2c
Genuine Amoskeag outing flannel, per yard	8 1/2c

Ladies' and Misses' Underwear

Union Suits, all sizes, for both women and girls, at... 25c
Wool vests for women, at... 75c and 48c
Ice wool shawls and fascinators, from a drummer's sample line, bought at a big reduction, on sale in our suit department at one-third less than regular price.

New White Goods

We have just received a large assortment of white fleece lined piques, for shirt waists to sell, per yard, at... 35c and 25c
New White Mercerized Oxford Waistings, at per yard... 40c and 25c
Fancy white piques for shirt waists, at only... 20c
White check nainsook for children's dresses, at per yard... 10c

Visit Our Shoe Store this Week

You will find many new lots on bargain tables on which you can save money. The Heywood Fine Shoes for Men, as good in style and wear as the average \$5.00 shoe, per pair... \$3 50
The Drew-Selby Fine Shoes, for women in all the late cuts, at \$3.50 and down to only... \$2 00

In Our Clothing Store

Men's Fine Suits... \$7 50 to \$22 50
Men's Overcoats... \$5 00 to \$15 00
We can fit your boy in anything he needs from a suit of clothes down to those good bicycle hose and will save you money every time.

THE DAUGHTERS THANK PEOPLE OF FORT WORTH

Julia Jackson chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, No. 141, desires to thank the citizens of Fort Worth for their assistance in entertaining the United Daughters of the Confederacy convention the past week, and especially the following: Christian Tabernacle for use of the church, the Commercial club for the elegant reception tendered the visitors on Thursday night, Washer Brothers for pictures and flags and Judge and Mrs. W. P. McLean for the use of their hospitable home for the Julia Jackson reception; also Miss Pearl Calhoun for the lovely local solos; The Evening Telegram, the Morning Register and the Dallas News for their faithfulness in their effort to report proceedings of the convention and to R. E. Lee camp, U. C. V. and U. S. C. V., for their faithful and untiring energy in making our success possible.

COUNTY TEACHERS MEETING

Interesting Session in the County Superintendent's Office

There was an attendance of over seventy-five teachers at the meeting of the Tarrant County association in the office of the county superintendent of schools yesterday afternoon. Jesse R. Smith of Grapevine presided. "Some Problems of the School Room and Their Solution" was discussed by ex-County Superintendent D. McRae. J. Henry Phillips and others, while H. L. Graham of Smithfield and J. W. Calhoun of Arlington gave their views on how best to conduct closing exercises. Mr. J. M. Carlisle spoke on the theme, "Should the State Require Her Teachers to Attend Their County Institutes." It was arranged to hold the next session at the same place Saturday, Jan. 3, when the following topics will be dealt with:

"Difficulties and Responsibilities of the Rural Teacher," W. G. Corbett of Bedford.
"The Teacher as a Factor in Character Building," P. N. Ingraham of Polytectnic college.
"Play Ground Discipline," W. W. Cromer of Bedford and W. M. Moore of Fort Worth.
"How to Teach Fractions to Beginners," Miss Laura Bouldin, Glenwood.
"To What Extent Should the Teachers' Government Approach Monarchy?" J. Henry Phillips, Mansfield.
The meetings are steadily increasing in attendance and interest.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Lexative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
This signature
on every box, 25c. *W. E. Stripling*

Rotherham, England, has a "moon-takers" gang, whose special object, it is alleged, is to create disturbances.

RED TAG SALE

We have marked a large number of nice pieces of Furniture throughout our stock with RED TAGS. On all such pieces we will allow 20 per cent discount. It will pay you to investigate this, as this sale includes some nice, elegant pieces. We are also giving 20 per cent discount on Rugs, Lace Curtains, Portieres, and Mattings. Come and let us show you what we are offering.

FAKES @ COMPANY,

6191-21-23 MAIN STREET.

MRS. BRADY THE PRESIDENT

THE DEPARTMENT CLUB BEGINS ITS WORK

PROCEEDINGS OF INTEREST

Encouraging Reports Submitted of the Various Departments, Enrollment of New Members, and Enthusiastic Plans for Future Work of the Club Are Made

The election of Mrs. Frank Brady as president of the Department club brings into prominence in local affairs one of the best known women of Texas.

As Miss Sue Huffman she was the first superintendent of the public schools of Fort Worth, and organized the public schools system along the sound educational lines.

As Mrs. Ed F. Warren she founded Warren institute, where many of the men and women now in positions of prominence and influence were trained according to the highest educational ideals.

She was chairman of the educational section of the Texas exhibit at the Chicago world's fair, and demonstrated an executive ability of a high order.

Her return to Fort Worth was welcomed by all who ever knew her.

Her election to the presidency of the Department club assures its position as a future power in the social, educational and philanthropic work of the town.

Business of the Meeting

The Department club met yesterday afternoon in the Sunday school room of the First Christian church, and the work of the club was discussed with enthusiasm by the fifty members present.

Mrs. J. C. Terrell presided, and the names of Mrs. J. B. Nebbett, Miss Jessie Capper and Mrs. J. C. Capron were presented for membership.

Action on the New Century club that desires to become a department of the club was deferred until a future date.

Mrs. Allison addressed the club on behalf of the dramatic reading to be given under the auspices of the musical and dramatic departments of the Fort Worth university.

Mrs. Hudson, chairman of the department of domestic science, reported on the work of furnishing the pupils of the high school with hot soup at noon, under the special direction of Miss Boden of the domestic science training school.

Mrs. Terrell announced the visit to Fort Worth in a few days of Chairman Claxton of the Southern Bureau of Education. This bureau is the custodian of funds for educational work in the south and, in Georgia especially, the financial and extended industrial education has brought gratifying results.

The educational department of the club and that of domestic science don't find in his visit cause of active interest.

Mrs. Terrell, for the educational department, reported that the condition of the schools would be matters of investigation by the department and as bearing upon it correspondence with State Superintendent Lefevre and other school authorities would be carried on.

Mrs. Wynne of the philanthropic department, presented the following report:

Madam President and Ladies—I fear the philanthropic department is more to name so far, than in meaning of work accomplished. The numerous and counter attractions in the past month have conspired to make us for-

HUNTER STANDS BY HIS SON



The shooting of Wm. A. Fitzgerald by W. Godfrey Hunter, Jr., son of the United States minister to Guatemala, which took place at Guatemala City, threatens to involve this country and the Central American republic in serious international complications. The state departments of both countries are endeavoring to reach an amicable understanding, while the populace of Guatemala clamor for young Hunter's surrender and punishment.

FORT WORTH'S NEW OFFICE AND BANK BUILDING.



The above cut is the first one published of the new Fort Worth National Bank building, work on the erection of which will be begun this week at Fifth and Main streets.

The building will be six stories high, with a basement. It will have 100 feet frontage on Main street and will extend back 75 feet on Fifth. The base will be constructed of gray granite, the first story of white Bedford stone, the third, fourth and fifth stories will be built of silver gray brick and the top, or sixth, story is to be of white terra cotta stone.

The Fort Worth National bank will occupy the corner offices of the first story, using a space that will extend back 50 feet on Fifth street. North of the bank's offices will be a storeroom and next to this will be the main entrance to the building. The entrance will be finished handsomely with a vaulted ceiling of marble, and all of the other finishings of the same material. A large plate glass dome on the top of the building will admit light for the corridor.

Above the first floor the building will be devoted entirely to offices, of which there will be 200. They will be finished in the most modern manner, with private lavatories, electric lights, etc., and will be ventilated in the most approved manner. The hallways of each floor will be laid in white tiles and the wainscoting will be marble. With the exception of the interior of the bank and the storeroom, all of the other interior finishings will be in white oak.

The building will have two high-speed electric elevators, will be heated by a private heating plant and will have its own electric plant for light and power.

It is to be erected by the Fort Worth National bank and when completed will cost approximately \$100,000. M. R. Sanguinet of this city, who has designed many large and important buildings in the state, is the designing architect and has the plans for the structure completed for the contractors' hands.

get our duty and yield to temptations and pleasures, more in accord with our own feelings, than looking after the needs of others and the uplifting of our fellow creatures.

However, our intentions are good and our hearts are willing.

We beg to report that we have a number of projects in an embryonic state, that will take time to consummate. For instance, our worthy mayor has consented to submit to the city council the need of enforcement of our humane laws, which include the effort to relieve suffering to man and abuse to dumb animals, and accords with us in the idea that a humane commission be appointed of six men and six women to see that the law is enforced.

He further promised to look to the matter of having the city given a thorough cleaning in April of each year—a regular washday, along lines recommended by this department. Now

the reason for not appealing directly to the city council ourselves for these things was two-fold. First, the time is hardly at hand for women to take part in the municipal affairs of our city; and, second, we have such confidence in our wise and progressive mayor that we feel he could do more efficient work than we could hope to accomplish.

We further report that the blanks have been ordered from the United States fish department, to be filled out by our citizens for fish to stock our beautiful dams on our river with black bass, speckled trout and croppies. We hope to have them in by March, 1903. The county commissioners will be asked to provide stringent laws for their protection for two years. After that time I hope to have a boat house in the center of the deepest, widest place, and during the fishing season of each year, bid farewell to the rest of the world and its cares.

We also found much to do at Thanksgiving time, a number of families were looked after by individual members. The boys' club was given a feast at the kindergarten rooms and went away with pocketfuls and handfuls of the abundance that was left, not forgetting to say, "Mrs. Wynne, aren't you going to give us a Christmas?" Now, ladies, I promised that they should have a tree, but truly I must have more help than I did for Thanksgiving; but this must come up in our own department.

We also must report of our farmers' library. This work has taken deep root in the hearts of our country folks. It is doing a good that can not be measured, weighed, nor told for the fruition will be seen later among the children. We have decorated two school rooms with pleasing pictures and the teachers are distributing the books to the children. Now, I will ask each member of this club who have or can spare the Christmas numbers of their magazines, which are always brighter and prettier than others, or any pictures that you may wish to contribute to this worthy cause. I would be pleased to get them if sent to me or the library; they would be greatly appreciated and thankfully received.

Mrs. C. M. Brown, chairman of the art department, announced that Miss Capper of the Chicago Art Institute, now a resident of Fort Worth and a member of the club, would instruct the members of the art department two afternoons a week, the members themselves to choose their instruction, lectures on the principles of art, the history of art or make the meetings opportunities for the application of her instruction.

The first meeting of this department will be held with Miss Capper, 404 West First, corner Taylor, on Dec. 30, when organization will be effected.

The resignation of Mrs. John C. Harrison as president was announced by Mrs. Terrell and the report of the executive board as to her successor was heard. In accordance with this report, Mrs. Wynne nominated, and asked that the nomination be made unanimous, Mrs. Frank Brady for the office of president.

Mrs. Brady was invited to the plat-

form amid heartiest applause.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Ballew, showed a balance on hand of \$30.

The chairman called for the report of unorganized departments. The chairman of the literary department was reported sick, and organization had been delayed in consequence. The fifteen members present retired, and with Mrs. C. T. Prewitt, temporary chairman, appointed Mrs. Anna Fakes, Mrs. Duke Goodman and Mrs. D. T. Murphy a committee to canvass for a permanent chairman.

It was decided that the Mothers' and Teachers' clubs of the various wards, by becoming associate clubs, which could be done by the club paying \$3. the dues for one member, could attend the general meeting of the club either as a club or as individuals.

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ELECTION IN THE NEW CITY

NORTH FORT WORTH SELECTS MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

FARMER CHOSEN AS MAYOR

Only One Candidate Opposes the Citizens' Ticket and He Is Snowed Under—Very Heavy Vote Cast—Day Is Devoid of Excitement—List of Successful Nominees

Mayor—James D. Farmer, 174 votes. Aldermen—John Grant, 135 votes; William Mink, 132 votes; J. J. Lydon, 134 votes; B. C. Smyth, 133 votes; J. E. McCarty, 132 votes.

Marshal—R. D. Howell, 172 votes.

At last North Fort Worth rejoices in the fulfillment of its dream—that of being an incorporated city with a full staff of municipal officers. All that remains for the latter to do is to qualify. They were chosen today at an election, which passed off quietly, despite indications of strife which appeared a few days ago. The full citizens' ticket was elected almost without opposition, the only contestant being "Dan" Hedge, who opposed John Grant for alderman, and the latter had a walkaway, his opponent receiving only fifty-nine votes. Results were as given above.

Nearly 90 per cent of the possible vote was cast, which is considered remarkable in view of the fact that no important issues were involved.

The novelty of voting for city officers appealed strongly to the electorate of the newly incorporated municipality, and there was a very full vote, considering the fact that only one opposition candidate appeared on the ticket. The regular nominees, nominated by the citizens' party, were James D. Farmer for mayor; John Grant, John McCarty, B. C. Smyth, J. J. Lydon and William Mink for aldermen, and R. D. Howell for marshal. Under the head of "Independent" appeared the name of Dan H. Hedge, who aspired to become a city father in opposition to Mr. Grant.

The Vote Is Heavy

It was 6 o'clock in the morning when the polls opened and the ballot did not close until 6. During the first hour and a half there was a remarkably heavy vote, and by noon a total of 87 had been recorded. This was considered a pretty good showing, inasmuch as the entire male population of the town of voting age does not aggregate much over 150.

The Election Officials

Balloting took place in a room on the first floor of the school house, where a cigar box was used as a receptacle for the votes. H. A. Mulholland acted as presiding officer, while J. G. Capps, E. L. Wasser and Richard L. Kirby were judges. The clerks of the election were W. W. Langton, J. C. Smith, William McLaughery and C. C. Smythe.

Saved at Grave's Brink

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. New som, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of indigestion, Water-brash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at W. J. Fisher's, 592 Main street, and 413 Houston street.

HE IS THE CZAR'S HEIR

On account of the failure of the czarina to yield her august husband an heir, the Russian throne will go to Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch on the demise of its present incumbent. Recent reports making out the czar to be a very sick man have been subsequently denied. Nevertheless strong interest centers in the personality of the man who is likely one day to be czar of all the Russias.



GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY

FOR FATHER

FATHER IS PREPARING A SURPRISE FOR YOU. DON'T FAIL TO PREPARE ONE FOR HIM. HE EXPECTS IT AND WILL APPRECIATE IT BUT BE ECONOMICAL. PAPA DON'T LIKE EXTRAVAGANCE. HERE YOU GET THE CHEAP, THE GOOD AND THE USEFUL — ABOVE ALL, THE BEAUTIFUL.

SHAVING CUPS, SHAVING BRUSHES, NAIL CLIPS, POCKET KNIVES, MIRRORS, SHAVING STICK BOX, MILITARY BRUSHES,

HAIR BRUSHES, CLOTHES BRUSHES, HAT BRUSHES, TOBACCO BOXES, CIGAR AND CIGARETTE CASES, SMOKERS' SETS

For Sister

"WONDER WHAT BROTHER, FATHER OR MOTHER WILL GIVE ME." THAT'S WHAT SISTER IS SAYING THESE DAYS. DON'T DISAPPOINT HER. BUT WHAT TO GIVE HER. HERE'S SOME OF THE THINGS WE HAVE FOR SISTERS. WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF OTHERS, EQUALLY BEAUTIFUL AND USEFUL.

For Brother

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The THEATER

The Greenwall's opera house is to have its doors open only four nights this week, the week starting off Tuesday matinee and night, with the joint appearance of Louis James and Frederick Warde in Wagenhals and Kemper's gorgeous spectacular production of "The Tempest."

Wednesday matinee and night engagements are of the peculiar comedian W. B. Patton, supported by a cast of excellence in a magnificent production of the charming pastoral play, "The Minister's Son."

Thursday night only Henry W. Savage presents his original company and production, playing Pixley and Luder's all eclipsing comedy opera triumph, "King Dodo," with Raymond Hitchcock.

Friday night the engagement of the latest and funniest of comedy successes, "Weary Willie Walker."

The Liberty Bells
The Liberty Bells, Harry B. Smith's much heralded musical comedy, verified at Greenwall's, Saturday night the unrestricted praise that had preceded it. The piece is novel and refreshing throughout, and is as far away from the usual inanities of a Smith comedy as is possible for a production to be. The audience that filled the theater received it with more warmth than that accorded any event here this season.

It is a "girl" show from the rise of the curtain on the dormitory scene in a girl's boarding school, in the first act, until it falls at the end of the third on an array of youthful loveliness at a fashionable Florida hotel. There were girls of all kinds, the only characteristic common to all being that they were fresh and youthful. Some were pretty, some were cute, and some were pretty and cute; some could act, some could sing, and some could do nothing at all.

Little Gertrude Millington, as Dorothy Grey, had the star part—a role of sourestish tendencies—and she played it with dash and vivacity. She has a voice that is better than that of most opera soubrettes, and with her beauty and evident intelligence will undoubtedly be heard from in her early career by success and too much praise.

Percy Leech supplied the best of the humor in the part of Phil Fullerton, at times a burglar, a head cook, and a millionaire from the Philippines. Harry Stuart, the leading man, looked handsome, sang some and was the object of the sort of adoration from the girls that breeds envy in an audience.

The musical numbers in the piece were full of swing and tunefulness; but the favor with which they were received is due largely to the novelty of their presentation. The chorus got away both in costume and manner from the customary chorus, with its everlasting song about the "Merry, merry morn, sir," accompanied by the tinkling of wine cups, sans wine. On the whole the "Liberty Bells" was the bright spot in a fall theatrical season by no means ordinary.

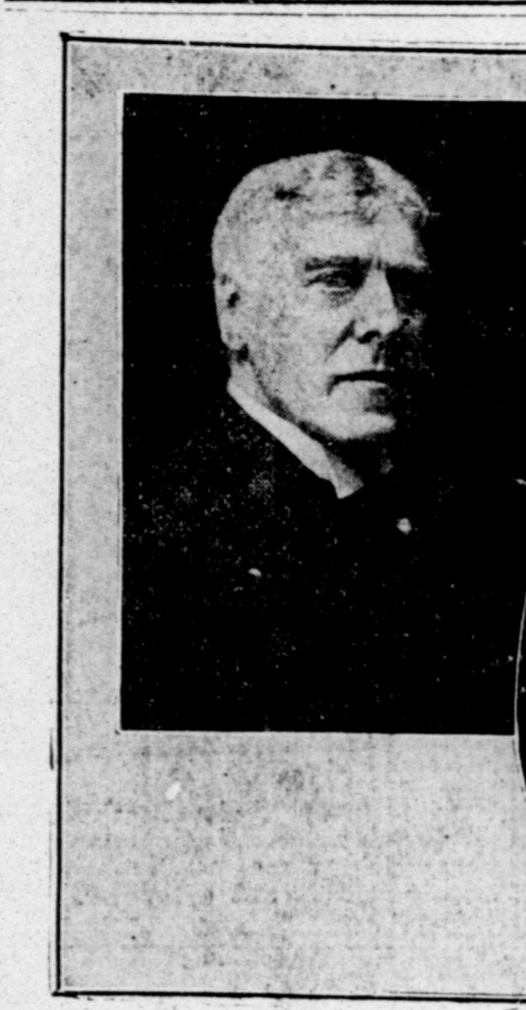
Other Shows of Last Week
The previous good shows, in addition to the Liberty Bells, made it an unusually successful week. It opened badly, with Theima, an artistic fiasco; Adelaide Thurston pleased good audiences at Tuesday matinee and evening in "At Cosy Corners"; on Wednesday afternoon Charles B. Hanford gave a strong presentation of Shakespeare's comedy "The Taming of the Shrew," and followed it at night with "Much Ado About Nothing." Quinlan and Wall's minstrel was surprisingly good on Thursday night.

Frederick Warde and Louis James
There are few names which in themselves are more synonymous with the dignity and achievement of the classic stage in America than Louis James and Frederick Warde, whose joint appearance is announced for Tuesday matinee and night, Dec. 9, at Greenwall's opera house.

Each of these famous artists have a very large personal following and therefore the inducements offered by their managers, Messrs. Wagenhals and Kemper must have been of a substantial nature, to bring them together in one organization.

A similar spirit of enterprise was manifested when they selected "The Tempest" as the vehicle for their celebrated stars. The last manager

Tempest" so that they shall in any way equal their description. Those who have seen the Louis James and Frederick Warde production are extolling in their praise of the great storm and shipwreck scene, in which it would seem the limits of modern stagecraft are illustrated. Other and hardly less elaborate scenes are those of the enchanted island, the coral cave, and Prospero's cell. A beautifully costumed ballet is carried by the combination and a pretty chorus of the best trained voices, something very essential as the musical feature of the production is given almost as much attention as are the magical illusions of



Louis James and Frederick Warde.

its scenes.
Mr. Warde will appear as the exiled philosopher Prospero, and Mr. James as the enslaved monster Caliban. Other players are Mr. Norman Hackett who will be seen as Prince Ferdinand, Miss Edith Fassett, as Ariel, Mr. Wadsworth Harris as Antonio, and Teresa Maxwell as the beautiful and innocent Miranda. The performance therefore promises to be a notable one.

"The Minister's Son"
The beautiful pastoral play, "The Minister's Son" is booked for another engagement here at Greenwall's opera house, Wednesday matinee and night, Dec. 10.

The play opens at the minister's home in the country. A bit of fun introduces the play to the audience, and in due time Mr. Patton makes his appearance in the character of the minister's son, a strong, vigorous country lad, with all the evidence of the verdant meadows and the daisy-dotted hillsides. He believes that he has perfected an invention which will be the wonder of the world, but by many he is called lazy and not capable of doing anything. He decides to go to the city, however, and try his fortune, and the curtain falls with Simon on his knees at the parsonage door, through which the notes of "Rock of Ages" come floating. This is indeed one of the tenderest bits of nature, of pathos, which makes the whole world akin. In this act are introduced the principal characters. The father, and trusting mother, who sends her boy off West-ly; Cousin William is in the country for the purpose of luring the minister's daughter to the city. Mollie, Simon's sweetheart; Rose Ray, Simon's sister; the old deacon; the country boy and others. Simon goes to the city and falls in with James Ward a young preacher, and the two rent apartments together. In due time Westley Coles is again introduced with alas, pretty Rose Ray as his mistress. The forcing of the villain to marry Miss Ray in order to save the cherished family name from stain is a strong bit of dramatic acting. The last act brings us back to the old home, to the scenes of childhood, to the rippling brooks, the flowery fields, the lights and shades of home. "Simon" returns home wealthy as a result of his invention; the mortgage is lifted, the villain freed, and all are happily reunited as the curtain falls.

Matinee prices, adults 50 cents, children 25 cents. Night prices, 25, 50 and 75 cents.

"King Dodo"
Unless there is invented a synonym for "success" the English vocabulary will hardly supply material for a truthful description of the phenomenal reign of the jolliest old potentate of comic opera encountered in many a year, delicious "King Dodo," who comes to Greenwall's opera house Thursday night, Dec. 11.

The prosperity attending the run of "King Dodo" in New York, Chicago and other cities, is easily accounted for, however, for from beginning to end, from the chief player to the most obscure member of the chorus, from the first tap of the conductor's baton to the final note of the orchestra, Raymond Hitchcock, the irresistibly funny comedian, who heads the organization which Henry W. Savage will present here, apparently devotes all of his spare time to "digging up" new material.

Cheridah Simpson, the Junoesque prima donna is fittingly cast as Piola, the "Lad Who Leads" Miss Simpson has not been seen or heard to better advantage since her advent into lyric work. Flora Zabelle, Margaret McKinney, Greta Risley, Arthur Deagon's Pedro, William Corliss Professor Mudge and Arthur Woolley's, Dr. Fizz are all clever character delineations. The organization, which num-

bers seventy-five people includes a sprightly and winsome chorus of stunning show girls which is one of the real joys of the performance, and such a collection of feminine beauty has not been encountered in a comic opera in a long time.

"Weary Willie Walker"
Farce comedies with a tramp star or leading man, or "Tramp Plays" as they are usually called, are not generally of a high order of excellence and contain little other than horse play to interest. This fact is so well understood by the general theatergoers that when the above class of plays



W. B. Patton with "Minister's Lion."

is billed he usually says "same old tramp, same old play, guess I'll wait for something better." But those who have noticed the "bbling" of the attraction coming to Greenwall's opera house, Friday night, Dec. 12, "Weary Willie Walker," have been seen to immediately become interested. Every body agrees that it has the funniest paper that ever went out here and the play is funnier than the advertisements.

The attraction comes with strong encomiums of the press, one of which says: "The play contains more than the ordinary plot, is filled with

The finest and most complete production of "Fate" ever given anywhere will shortly be seen in this city. Lewis Morrison himself will play the part of Mephisto for the last time here. The new scenery and electrical effects are said to be the richest and most effective ever given to Lewis Morrison's.

S. Miller Kent, who will be seen in this city in "The Cowboy and the Lady," made his first stage appearance with Dion Boucicault. Soon afterward he joined James O'Neill to play Albert in "Monte Cristo," which character he impersonated for three seasons. His advancement from that time on was rapid, and resulted in an engagement with Wilson Barrett for



Raymond Hitchcock as "King Dodo."

genuine humor of the anti-dyspeptic variety and is interpreted by a company artistically and numerically strong, all of whom introduce specialties of a higher order than usually seen with traveling companies and seldom witnessed outside of the better class of vaudeville houses in the larger cities. Prices, 25, 50 and 75 cents.

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Plays Coming Here

Arthur W. Pinero appears to be the most successful this season, of any well-known playwright, his "Iris" being the hit of the season in New York. "The Second Mrs. Tangueray," Mrs. Patrick Campbell's best bill, and "The Gay Lord Quex," the hit of the London season. Miss Sylvia Lyden has brought the rights to this comedy, and

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO TWO WICKEDEST CITIES

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—"Chicago and New York are the two wickedest cities in the world. They are swamped in vice and pleasures, and the churches are powerless to stem the tide of sin. They are growing worse and worse."

This is the gloomy view expressed by General William Booth, head of the Salvation Army, an author of "In Darkest England."

"Neither Chicago nor New York has any hypocritical pretensions of being good," he said. "They tolerate vice without blushing. The Sabbath they desecrate, and little more than one-tenth of the people attend the churches. A great wave of an engulfing ocean of pleasure, recreation, ease and idleness is drowning out the good and dampening the consciences of men and women. In the fullness of wealth they are forgetting the dangers that beset their homes, their children and themselves."

"Vice stalks through the streets. In both New York and Chicago its fragrance is unchecked. The young men and young women of the higher order of society are growing up in luxury and idleness."

"Is vice centralized in these cities? It is not; it is widespread. It is found in the sections where the wealthy live and hovers over nearly the entire area of each metropolis. Wickedness has spread to the fashionable sections of the city, and once there has not been driven out. Instead of being combated, it was at first tolerated, and now it is abetted."

THE OLD SOLDIER DID NOT RUN

Engineer Burtis Stood at His Post and Met Death Bravely
Engineer J. E. Burtis of Houston was killed in a wreck at Devers station, on the Southern Pacific, Tuesday. He was an uncle of Mr. Joe Gillespie of Mabank. When Burtis came to himself he called for the conductor and said to him:
"Jim, I have been a soldier and fought in most of the battles of the Confederate army; where did they find me? I didn't run, did I? I was at my post, wasn't I?"
The conductor answered, "No, Joe, you did not run; you were at your post."
"Jim, I have run this thing for thirty-two years," said the dying man, and reached down in his pocket and brought out his gold watch and handed it to the conductor, saying, "Take it, Jim; I'm done for." He then reached down in his overalls pocket and drew the old morocco case that held his time card and handed it to the conductor, saying, "Take this; I won't need it any more."
The conductor protested and Mr. Burtis told him to keep it, saying, "I am done for."
Whenever the pain became so intense as to cause him to groan, he would say, "I'm no soldier, am I?" He also asked if his family had been notified.—Kaufman Sun.

SHE ESCAPED THE KNIFE

Ten Months of Peace After Dreadful Suffering
Operations are becoming a fad; every young man, as soon as he is graduated from a medical college, considers himself capable of undertaking the most serious and complicated surgical work, and hundreds of lives are sacrificed annually to this mad frenzy of incompetent men, to rush into work which should only be undertaken as a last resort, and then only by the most experienced and careful surgeons.

It is a pleasure, in view of these facts, to read the following letter from a woman who has been saved from one of these dangerous operations. "I know I should have informed you long ago regarding my case of piles and the good done me, and I believe I am cured. Last December I sent for your book. I have never been bothered since then, and before I had suffered for the last eleven years, and at the time I wrote I had given birth to a child, and they came down with the delivery of the child by the hand. I could not get them back and I suffered everything; and the doctor said nothing but an operation would ever relieve me; but I read of your remedy in our daily newspaper and I told my husband to get me a box and I would give it a trial before consenting to the knife, and thanks be to your wonderful medicine, I was saved from the operating table."

"Every person suffering from piles that my husband and myself bear of, we recommend your wonderful medicine. I just used one \$1.00 box of Pyramid Pile Cure, and two boxes of Pyramid Ointment and two boxes of Pyramid Pills, and I was, I hope, completely cured. If they ever show the slightest return I will certainly get some more medicine, but I hardly think I will need any more for it will be a year the 8th day of December since I had them and that makes it ten months and past now. Thanking you again and wishing you abundant success, I remain, Mrs. S. Hodgson, 105 W. Eleventh street, Des Moines, Iowa."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CITY MARSHAL

T. J. ("Uncle Tom") Maben announces his candidacy for the office of City Marshal, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held December 17.

William M. Rea announces to the voters of the city that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of city marshal of the City of Fort Worth...

CITY ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR

W. J. Gilvin announces his candidacy for the office of city assessor and collector, subject to the action of the city Democratic primaries to be held December 17.

Captain G. H. Day announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of city assessor and collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, to be held December 17.

A WEEK OF "SCOOPS"

The Telegram had more big "scoops" than usual last week. It led off Tuesday with the President's message in full on the same day it was delivered to Congress...

These are but a few of the bigger "scoops" both by telegraph and local that the Telegram had last week. To enumerate all of them would take too much time and space.

As for the Associated Press, it is, as everybody knows, practically the only general news gathering institution in the United States.

In the local field the afternoon paper has the same advantage in getting the news while it is hot.

It looked rather peculiar to see Senator Quay, the only Republican in the Senate who opposed the Oklahoma statehood bill, in the interests of Arizona and New Mexico.

lative action. It develops that Mr. Quay's extraordinary friendliness for Arizona and New Mexico is not altogether unselfish.

LOOSE MORALIZING. Some one said that truth might loose many battles but never a war.

THE FIGHT AT WASHINGTON. It is already evident that the forces of monopoly are going to wage a bitter war at Washington this winter.

THE IDLER'S NOTE BOOK. When He's It. He cares naught for cyclopedias, Saying they are dry and tedious, While the rosters of the great, he says, are nit.

Our Dramatic Critic. Winfield Elmore submits the following dramatic criticism of the recent presentation of "Much Ado About Nothing."

A Timely Topic. At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy.

Hot soda—hot as it ought to be and sweet as you like it—at Parker's drug store.

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While the sayings of wise teachers, And the dogmas of the preachers, As to truths contained within the Holy writ;

A Mummified Joke. "But you must admit that at least the ancient Egyptians were spiritualists."

Advertising Notice. FOR SALE—On automobile of Democratic tendencies, one circus tent of which duty has been paid...

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Ode to The Overture. (These lines were found hastily scribbled on the back of a program the other evening, at the close of a performance.)

While the orchestra got in its work; And he nervously pulled at his trousers' knees;

While the orchestra got in its work; He was new to the play and the people and place.

While the orchestra got in its work; He sat through an act, interspersed with some songs,

While the orchestra got in its work; And he brooded, despondent, on all of his wrongs.

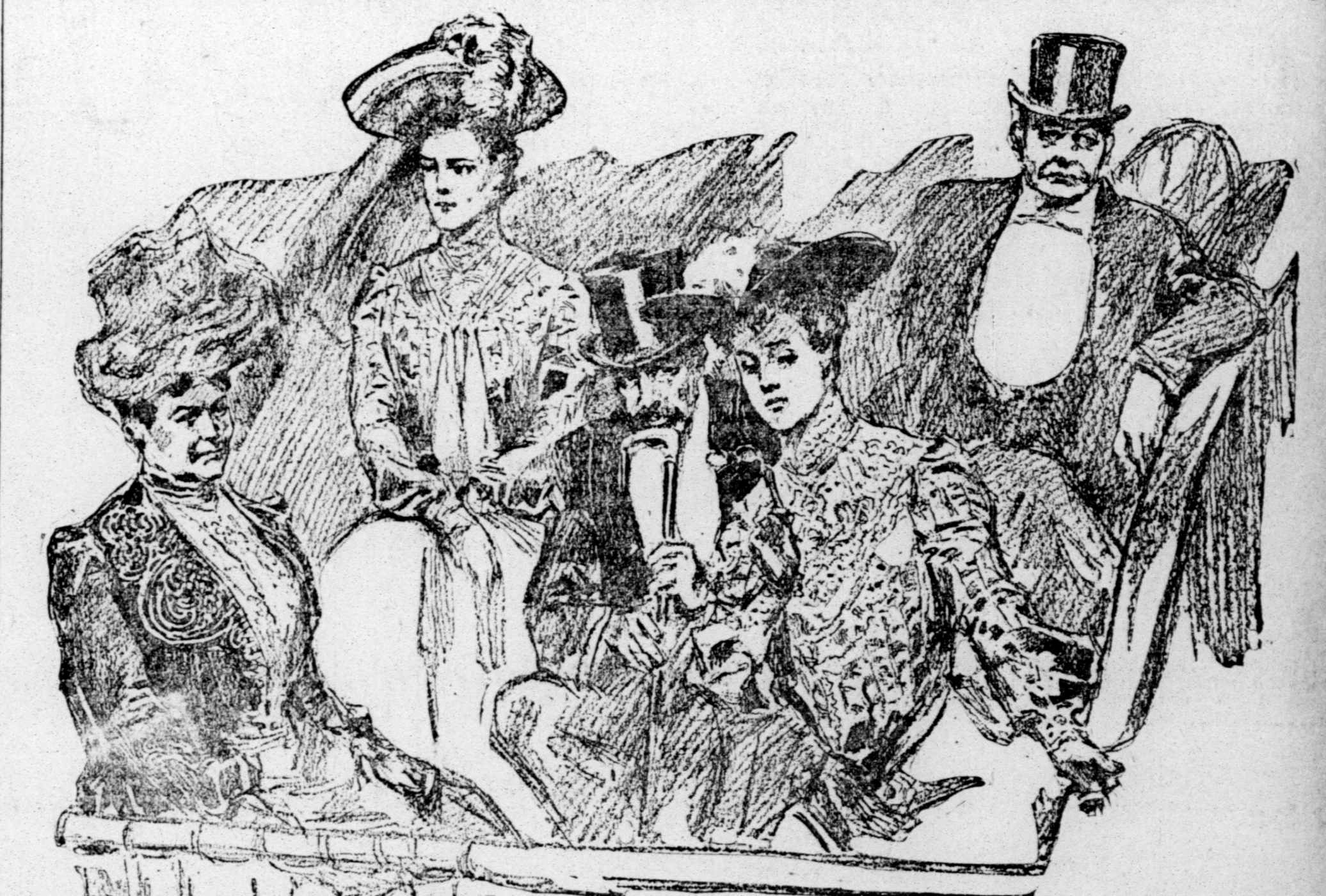
While the orchestra got in its work; The curtain went down at the end of the act.

While the orchestra got in its work; And he writhed with the pain of his nerves, badly-wracked

While the orchestra got in its work; Till at last, quite insane, he fled from the show.

While the orchestra got in its work; And he's still running yet, so far as I know.

TO PAINT GOTHAM'S GREATEST HORSE SHOW



Those who took prominent part in the recent horse show at New York, which surpassed all previous exhibitions of its kind, desiring to preserve memories of the brilliant scenes it presented, commissioned a number of artists to paint pictures embodying them.

Storyettes

A good deal of sly chuckling is being indulged in over the bon mot of a distinguished member of the diplomatic corps, whose weariness at the unending tales of bear hunts and no bears moved him to eloquence the other evening.

A story variously ascribed, but the responsibility for which seems likely to rest with Chairman Babcock, is being generally circulated in political circles and it will probably reach "Jim" Griggs in due time.

George R. Willis, according to the Baltimore Sun, the well-known lawyer, has a negro man servant who has grown up in the family and has for a long time been considered a permanent fixture.

"I want 'Jim's' paper," she said, grandly. The postmaster, who had to lean over the counter to see the girl at all, brought the paper and, as he gave it to the girl, inquired:

"Is 'Jim' a democrat?" "Yes," he said, "disappointingly. 'Jim' am a democrat, sure 'nuff. But me an 'Bill' ain't," here was a brief pause and then, by way of explanation, she confidentially added:

Senator Ellsworth tells the following story of a western farmer who was visiting Albany for the first time:

"While standing in the lobby of the state capitol at Albany talking to some friends a few weeks ago I was introduced by one of my colleagues to a typical western farmer who had just arrived in the city the night before and was being shown around the capitol building.

Congressman Charles N. Fowler of New Jersey tells a story of a small boy who was oversupplied with green apples:

"I had gone to see one of my constituents down in Union county," said the congressman, "and found him trying to give some medicine to a young son who had eaten too many green apples, while a Christian Science neighbor was assuring the boy that there was nothing at all the matter with him."

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St. Louis Globe-Democrat: We do not hear the first reverberations of an uproar in New York city, but we are listening for them. New York is the next place on the world's firing line.

"I think I ought to know," groaned the boy; "I've got the inside information."

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AMONG EXCHANGES

How to Build a Town. Gainesville Register: If you want to see your town grow spend your money with home merchants, give traveling fakes the "go by" and do not patronize the big department stores in distant cities.

Pointed a Moral. Dallas Times-Herald: Young Mr. Rockefeller, in addressing his Sunday school class, took for his text the parable of the wise and foolish virgins.

Then all Went Broke. Denison Herald: A raid on Navasota gambling houses was made the other night and forty-two gamblers were arrested.

He Knew Better. Greenville Herald: At no time during the president's sojourn in the South did he eat at the table with a negro.

Good Work of Colored People. Bryan Eagle: A short time since the best element of the colored population of Hempstead formed themselves into a law and order league.

And Then His Pipe Went Out. Abilene Sentinel: We had a dream the other night where all was fresh and fair.

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Stories of the Street and Town

"I see that Dallas is complaining because, as she says, Fort Worth is flooding her streets with beggars," remarked a well-known citizen last night. "Well," he added, "that is about the best I ever heard. Of course, poor old Dallas had to have somebody to blame and naturally enough we get it in the neck. But she has enough beggars of her own, the Lord knows. I never saw any of them over here. Some of them, too, employ very unique methods of impressing the public with the idea that they are in distress. A few evenings ago I happened to be visiting our near neighbor and was walking along Main street when a brilliant headlight appeared to view. It approached nearer and nearer and gave out the impression that a locomotive was approaching. As the vehicle was about to pass I instinctively stepped aside, then glanced over my shoulder to see what it was. It turned out to be a wheel chair in which a cripple was riding, while a friend of his pushed it along. The glass in front of the headlight bore the inscription, "Please help me." Then there is the man who sits on the corner and asks the passer-by to contribute a nickel toward the purchase of an automobile, a piano, a bicycle or a Thanksgiving turkey—something different every day. And there are hosts of others, each with a peculiarity of his own.

A Genteel Occupation
Heretofore the huxter has not been regarded as a man of genteel occupation, but Fort Worth has one peddler, at least, that can claim distinction as an individual of leisure. He does not believe in overworking himself, but for a monetary consideration condescends to supply the public with bananas. The other day he appeared on Main street comfortably seated in an easy chair near the back of the wagon, while a negro stationed in front held the reins of the fiery steed. Driving beneath the dignity of this merchant of the streets, but he knew how to gather in the ducats.

An Interurban Romance
Not infrequently romances begun in railroad trains and in street cars have their culmination at the altar, and sometimes, too, in the divorce court, but that's another story. The other day a pretty and refined damsel was engaged in conversation with a dashing, faultlessly attired interurban line conductor of her acquaintance, who elicited from her the information that she had recently quarreled with her

"steady" and that the breach was irreparable. "Oh, never mind that," remarked the ticket collector, "there are plenty more fish in the sea. Take, for instance, my motorman. He's a fine boy and has often asked who you were. Nothing would please him better than to meet you and I would be delighted to arrange an introduction." The young lady expressed herself as pleased with the idea and a few days later the couple met. It was a case of love at first sight and an early marriage would not surprise anyone.

Sordid Commercialism
The stranger, upon arrival at the Union depot in Fort Worth, is not favorably impressed with the town. From the windows, his eye glances over a vista of low frame buildings in which are quartered cheap lodging-houses, restaurants, clothing stores and pawnshops. He does not know that further up Main street are the impressive business houses and spacious offices which have established the city's importance as a commercial center. In some respects, too, the dust-behaved traveler finds little hospitality at the station. He has to pay an enormous price for doughnuts and coffee, but this, of course, is expected and excites no comment. But when he visits the toilet-room for the purpose of removing the aforementioned real estate from his hands and countenance he discovers that a charge of 5 cents is demanded for the use of tow, comb and brush. The smiling Senegambian in charge politely informs him that the payment of this fee is necessary before he can fix himself up. Verily, this is an age of commercialism in which everything costs money.

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C. W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My little boy had a severe attack of membranous croup, and only got relief after taking Foley's Honey and Tar. He got relief after one dose and I feel that it saved the life of my boy." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward Pharmacy and Arlington Drug Co.

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BAZAAR BEGINS SOON FOR NAOMAH COUNCIL

Ladies Will Start Their Fair Tuesday Evening at Second and Main

The ladies of Naomah council, No. 11, degree of Pocahontas, will open their bazaar in a hall at Second and Main streets following a joint session of the Red Men and the ladies of the council. After a short meeting all will proceed to the hall where the bazaar is to be held and from then till the end of the week the fair will be in session. Donations for the bazaar have been secured plentifully and, though disappointed as to the place where they intended to hold the fair, nevertheless they expect to make it a success.

SOME CHANGES SOON

Overhauling of the Fire Department to Occur Next Week

Now that the firemen have been granted an increase of pay, a number of changes in the department will result. Chief J. H. Maddox was not prepared to announce any of the appointments yesterday, but intimated that seniority of service and general proficiency would be the points mostly considered.

A Good Cough Medicine

From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia. — I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. Wockner. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by N. E. Grammer, Druggist.

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Music

Jacob Schreiner.

Students of music require a musical atmosphere—they cannot thrive without it. It furnishes both inspiration and influence for their work. There is not enough of the musical atmosphere in Fort Worth, and it should be created. That is one reason, and perhaps the best reason why some students who have competent teachers at home go to larger cities and remain there for two or three years.

The first faculty concert of the Kidd-key conservatory of Sherman was given Friday evening. Quite a number from Fort Worth went over.

The latest reports from Boston are to the effect that Richard Heard, of that city, a manager who is well known and who has assumed the management of the Mascagni Opera company, and that after giving a number of concerts in Boston and its vicinity the company will go West. So our hopes of hearing and seeing this famous organization filling its engagement in Dallas some time soon may be realized.

The second Arion subscription concert will be given Tuesday evening. The combination of artists that will appear are some of the foremost on the American stage today.

John Ruskin, who beyond a doubt was one of the truest artists in both heart and mind of the last half of the past century, says all true art is praise. He continues: "Fix them in your mind as the guiding principle of all right practical labor, and source of all healthful life energy, that your art is to be the praise of something that you love. It may be the praise of only a shell or a stone; it may be the praise of a hero; it may be the praise of God. Your rank as a living creature is determined by the height and breath of your love."

Miss Nadine Spoonst gave a violin solo at a reception given by Mrs. W. P. McLean Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Saphronia L. Ward and Mrs. Hal Peck, musical editors of the "Sun" and "Head-Light" of Corsicana were in the city the past week as delegates of the U. D. C.

Miss Beulia Marshall of Whitesboro who has been studying violin and musical kindergarten in this city for the past two months, left Wednesday for Waxahachie to take charge of the kindergarten class at the Trinity university.

During the past week the attention

of the musical world, at least that part of it which is interested in grand opera, was directed to the opening of the opera season by the Grau company at the Metropolitan opera house, New York, on Monday night. The opera was Verdi's "Othello," with Alvarez, Scotti, Eams and Hamer in the cast. The fact of significance was that the opera house was crowded, and it seems as though grand opera under Grau's management had become a permanent factor in the social and musical life of the Eastern metropolis.

The Ladies' Symphony orchestra will be the attraction of the Young Men's Christian Association lecture course Thursday evening. A fine musical program was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Zane-Cetti Friday evening.

PEOPLES' PULPIT

It is very well for the city council to grant additional franchises to the street railways, as greater facilities for transportation are needed.

But cannot the council devise some means to compel the management to operate their cars more beneficially for the public? Is there any necessity for running in groups? Can they not be spread out in some way? Is there no way to compel them to stop for passengers and put them off at their destinations?

It is no unusual thing to see people waving frantically and shouting vociferously to stop a car at the crossings and the motormen and conductors pay no attention to the would-be traveler, causing inconvenience to the citizen and loss to the company.

I endeavored twice yesterday to take a car at the corner of Seventh and Main and both times failed. Does the company owe anything to the public for the use of the streets?

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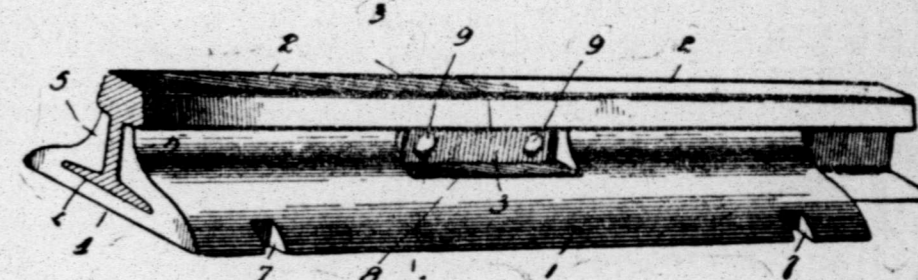
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THE Mississippi Bubble

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Synopsis. John Law, an adventurer and financier of Louis XVI's reign, and his brother are attacked by English robbers and are succeeded on the road by Lady Catherine Knollys, a famous beauty, and Mary Conynge. Law and Lady Catherine are mutually infatuated, while Mary Conynge admires Law without response.

(Continued from yesterday.) "My Lords," said he, "and gentlemen of this council, I am ill-fitted to be present here, and ill-fitted to add my advice to that which has been given. It is not for me to go beyond the purpose of this meeting, or to lay before you certain plans of my own regarding the credit of nations."

CHAPTER VI The Resolution of Mr. Law The problems of England's troubled finances, the questions of the coinage, the gossip of the king's embroilments with the Parliament—these things, it may again be said, occupied Law's mind far less than the question of gaining audience with his fair rescuer of the morn at Sadler's Wells.

As to the plan itself, it seems that a few things may be held safe and sure. Since we can not use the old coin, then surely we must have new coin, milled coin, which Charles, the earlier king of England, has decreed. Surely, too, as our learned friend has wisely stated, the loss in any recoinage ought, in full justice and honesty, to fall not upon the people of England, but upon the government of England.

myself and friends, but the safety of the whole government. You spoke wisely and practically. Sir, if I can ever in all my life serve you, command me, and at whatever price you name. I am not yet done with you, sir," resumed Montague, casting his arm boyishly about the other's shoulder as they walked on.

"There was ill omen in the light reply. 'Why, as to that, my lord,' said Law, 'if you should think my poor service useful, your servants might get grace of me at the Green Lion—unless I should be in prison! No man knows what may come.'

"You have, then, sent the letters to our goldsmith here?" said Will. "Now, to say truth, I had not thought of that. But letters of credit—why need we trouble over such matters? These English are but babes. Give me a night or so in the week at the Green Lion, and we'll need no letters of credit, Will. Look at your purse, boy—since you are the thrifty cashier of our firm!"

"You are ever free from some mad jest or other, Jack; but what's this new madness of which you speak?" "No madness at all, my dear boy; for in fact, I have but come from the council chamber, where I have met these very gentlemen whom I have named to you. But pray you note, my dear brother, there are those who hold John Law, and his studies, not so light as doth his own brother. For myself, the matter furnishes no surprise at all. As for you, you had never confidence in me, nor in yourself. Gad! Will, hadst but the courage of a flea, what days we two might have together here in this old town!"

"Now, Will," began his brother, yet with not too hard with me at the start, I thought I had some fair word to say at the table of the council of coinage on my first day in London. 'Tis not every young man gets so far as that. Come, now, Will!" "But after all, there must be serious purpose."

"Know then," cried the elder man, suddenly, "that I have found such serious purpose!" The speaker stood looking out of the window, his eye fixed out across the roofs of London. There had not fallen from his face all trace of levity, and into his eye and mouth there came reflex of the decision of his speech. Will stirred in his chair, and at length the two faced each other.

"And pray, what is this sudden resolution, Jack?" said Will Law. "If I must tell you, it is simply this. I am resolved to marry the girl we met at Sadler's Wells." "How—what—?" repeated his brother, mockingly. "But I would ask, which?" "There was but one," said John Law. "The tall one, with the brassy-brown, copper-red hair, the bright blue eye, and the figure of a queen. Her like is not in all the world!"

(Continued tomorrow.)

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Had a Good Time
A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by N. E. Grammer, Druggist.

ODD FELLOWS HOLD ELECTION

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PAINFUL WOUND RESULTS

Her Assailant Beats a Hasty Retreat and Has Not Yet Been Captured by the Police—A Child Is Also the Victim of Her Wrath

Indignation exists among the white residents of the section adjoining "Happy Hollow" owing to an alleged unprovoked assault made upon Mrs. C. R. Lacy of 1917 Jackson street by a negro girl about 12 years of age, of whom the police are now in search. A sharp-edged stone was the weapon used and it struck Mrs. Lacy in the forehead over the right eye with ter-

rific force, stunning her and producing an ugly wound. The girl afterward ran away and has not been located since. She did not go home, and at last accounts her whereabouts are unknown.

Mrs. Lacy, who is the wife of an employe of the street cleaning department, was nearly rendered unconscious by the blow and has since been confined to the bed. These outrages have become so frequent of late that Judge Stewart of the corporation court stated this morning that he intended to impose heavy fines upon any culprits charged with such offenses brought before him.

Ernest Lacy, aged 10, and his younger brother, aged 5, were playing at the corner of Seventh and Royal streets when the young negress came along, and, it is alleged, began taunting them, declaring that she intended to give them a "good licking" at the first opportunity. She is said to have pursued both the youngsters to their home. Mrs. Lacy was at work cleaning up the back yard at the time and asked Ernest to come out and help her. The colored girl followed him into the yard and told Mrs. Lacy to make the boys let her alone. Their mother told her that she would do so, whereupon the girl went away, but she soon returned and, according to what

Mrs. Lacy says, struck the younger child in the back with a rock. He has a severe bruise near the right shoulder, where the missile struck.

Mrs. Lacy Assaulted
When she saw that her little son had been injured, Mrs. Lacy started to his assistance, but before she could reach him she was struck by a second stone, which, she says, the girl threw, sustaining the injury described. After this the girl beat a hasty retreat and has not been seen since.

CAR BURGLARIZED NEAR ITALY

About One Hundred Dollars' Worth of Groceries Said to be Stolen (Special to The Telegram.)
ITALY, Tex., Dec. 6.—A car belonging to the International and Great Northern stonemason gang was burglarized near here last night. It is said that about a hundred dollars' worth of groceries were stolen. There is no clue to the thieves.

Best for rheumatism—Eimer & Amend's Prescription No. 2851. Celebrated on its merits for many effectual cures.
E. F. SCHMIDT,
Houston, Texas, Sole Agents.

SULLIVAN TO MANAGE THE OKLAHOMA NINE

Baseball Promoter Will Look After the Interests of the Territory Team

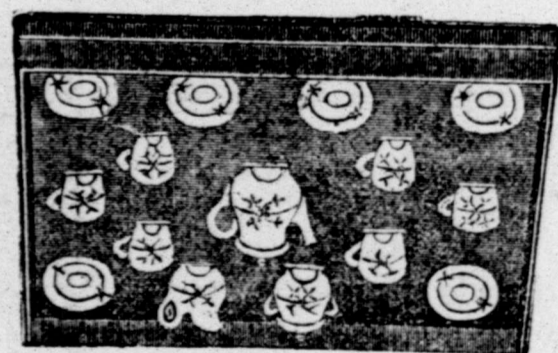
Oklahoma City is to have a baseball team in the Northern Texas baseball league and "Ted" Sullivan is to be the manager. Mr. Sullivan has returned from Dallas and although he had no information to give out regarding his plans in connection with the team at Oklahoma he stated that he had a number of players in view and would be ready for the race when the umpire calls a play ball in April.

W. H. Ward the manager and backer of the Fort Worth team stated yesterday that he had signed no players as yet, although he was in communication with a number of good men and would have them ready, when time for play arrives.

Mr. Ward said there would be a meeting of the directors of the local team some time next month and then the season business would be taken up.

THE ARCADE

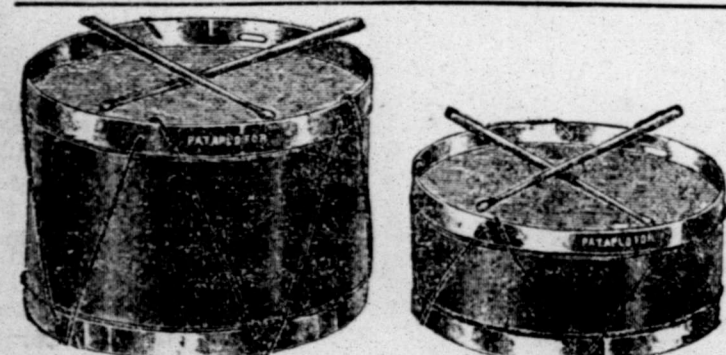
OUR GOODS ARE OUT—AND WE CAN NOT KEEP THEM FOR YOU. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED, AND SOME ONE WILL GET WHAT YOU HAVE YOUR HEART SET ON.



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ALBUMS for the young ladies and gentlemen for presents. Lee Hagood—adv



DRUMS OF ALL SIZES for the boys, and prices to suit.

A FEW MORE STOVES

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The only Pure Havana Filled Cigar of the Size Selling to-day for 5 cents. Hand-made, Sumatra Wrapper, filled with long, seasoned leaves of fragrant Havana Tobacco.

The Substance Not the Shadow of Eventual Reciprocity

Save the Bands

The Waples-Platter Grocer Co. Exclusiveists in High Grade Segars Denton-Fort Worth-Dallas-Chickasha

PARIS FROCKS FOR WINTER ARE LIGHT IN COLOR AND WEIGHT.



Pastel Cloth Relieved by Colored Embroidery.

Dainty Christmas Gifts Can Be Made For Fifty Cents.

For the woman with a lean purse, a large heart and many friends and relatives Christmas buying takes on a puzzling aspect, with a tendency to become acute as the festive day approaches. Hints for buying and making pretty and inexpensive things are appreciated dearly by this class. Here are some that are sure to be helpful:

To make a grandma's needle case cut two squares of silk and overhand each one to a piece of ribbon a quarter of an inch wide, being careful to have the corners exactly opposite. Sew one piece to one edge of the ribbon and the other on the other edge. This forms a square cushion. Leave one end open, only sewing it to one edge of the ribbon. Stuff this with layers of flannel or soft woolen cloth cut the same size as the cushion and tacked together. It will take a good many layers. Then close the opening. Cut a strip of silk eight inches long and three wide. Round one end, line it. If the case is made of ribbon it will not require lining. Make two leaves of flannel the same size and baste to silk. Stitch them to silk in three places, featherstitching the machine stitching on the flannel. Run a bodkin through the featherstitching near the straight end. Bind the straight end with ribbon and overhand it to the cushion. Sew a half-yard ribbon to rounded end. Fill with needles and stick pins around the cushion. When not in use roll up and tie with the ribbon. It will take a half yard of ribbon three inches wide and a yard of narrow ribbon, a paper of needles, one darning needle and a few pins.

For a leaf penwiper take the pattern of any pretty shaped leaf and baste or pin it in green felt or cloth. Cut out two leaves. Trace on one leaf the large veins that are in the leaf and work them in outline stitch with Japanese gold thread or yellow silk. Cut out of chambray three leaves of the same shape and sew together where stem would be. Make a stem of hat wire three and one half inches long, and cover with narrow strip of cloth wound around the wire. Put this on the chambray and put the felt leaves on each side. Sew together firmly with dark green silk where the stem joins the leaf and tie a tiny bow around the stem close to the leaf.

A darning needle case will prove a boon to someone with many stockings to mend. Pink and white common woolen braid, cut into strips nine inches long, will make it. Cut two strips of white and two of pink and overhand them together, leaving ends an inch and a half not sewed. Featherstitch each seam with pale green silk. Make a cylinder shaped roll six inches long and about three and a half inches in circumference of cotton batting. Stuff this into the case and tie securely at each end. Fringe the ends. Tie baby ribbon of pink and white or green at each end, leaving a long loop from one side to the other to hang it up with. Run darning needles into the braid lengthwise. It will hold a paper of assorted needles.

Three-quarters of a yard of thin cretonne or tulle and a yard and a half of silk braid will make sewing bag. Cut out of cardboard two circles about four and a half inches in diameter. Cover each of these on one side with cretonne and baste together. Cut cretonne 20 inches deep and about a yard wide. Make narrow hem on one edge and turn the goods up six inches, stitching about five inches apart, so as to form pockets. Join the ends and stitch where it is joined, so as to form another pocket. Featherstitch the lines of stitching. Gather the edge. Turn a hem on other edge about two and a half inches in depth, making a stitching on edge of hem, and another a full inch above, so that the string will go through easily. Turn

bag inside out and overcast the gathered edge to the cardboard pieces.

A handkerchief bag can be made from one spool of heavy yellow purple silk, which costs 50 cents or less. Cut out two four and a half inch squares of cardboard. Cover each on one side with white silk and overhand together, using white silk or white cotton for sewing. Work the name in outline stitch on one piece with colored silk. Make a piece of crocheting 20 rows deep in triple crochet, with a stitch between, 20 inches long. Sew strip together and overhand to cardboard square. Make a shell trimming on top. Make two twisted cords of the golden silk about 14 inches long, and run through so that bag will pull up easily. Put one cord through shell trimming and the other below through the first row of plain crocheting. Put the square with name on the outside of bag. This will hold a dozen or more handkerchiefs. The silk cord should be heavy.

Cut two pieces of cardboard three and a half inches long, one and a half at top, three and a half at bottom, cutting a little bias piece of each wide end for a small needle case. Cover cardboard with silk on both sides, put inside three or four leaves white flannel same shape and cut out on edges. Make a row of herringbone on top piece of flannel to slip a bodkin in; attach the two covered pieces and the flannel together at smaller end, and sew ribbon on in a bow, or leave long ends and tie the case together.

A pillowcase for the baby can be made from what is called "an old man's handkerchief"—a large linen one. Fold it over and overhand like a pillow case. On one end embroider a letter with white embroidery cotton. Get a pretty damask towel with fringed edges. On one end draw or have stamped a large initial and embroider with colored wash embroidery cotton. An effective and quick way to embroider is to follow the outlines in small featherstitch. For a bureau a strip of linen or a long damask towel with monogram embroidered in white cotton on both ends is a useful gift.

Sachets to put among clothes can be made from scraps of silk cut in shapes of triangles, hearts or oblongs. Put in four layers of wadding, same shape, with sachet sprinkled between, and catch at edges. Then sew silk lace or fine Valenciennes round and put a lot of loops of baby ribbon on one corner. A nice combination for the sachet is orris, violet and hellebore.

A pretty coin purse can be made of silk crocheted with beads and riveted to the coin purse tops that can be bought cheaply. Crochet the purse like a little Tam O'Shanter, making the edge measure about seven and a half or seven and a quarter inches, according to size of purse. Any Jeweler will rivet it for about 10 cents.

A useful gift for a man is a hat brush made of felt. Take two pieces of black felt three and a half inches square. Make a handle of black silk, half an inch wide and four inches long, stitched on each side. Baste the two pieces of felt together and baste on the handle, attaching it from side to side like a strap. Then stitch all round the felt near to the edge, being sure that the strap is well stitched on. In brushing the hat the band is slipped through the handle.

The largest public testimonial ever given to an author was presented to Sienkiewicz, the Polish author, last year. It consisted of a house and \$50,000.

There is much discussion as to whether the present form of dress is an expensive or an economical one. Of course, dress in itself is much more costly than it used to be, but now that it is the style to wear the same gowns winter and summer, and there is not such a marked difference in the fashions from season to season, it would seem as though there need not be such a tremendous outlay once or twice, or even three or four times, a year as is made by women who never stop to think what clothes cost.

This fashion of wearing thin clothes in winter has a great deal that is practical about it. The modern house is likely to be overheated, and a heavy cloth dress is quite uncomfortable indoors, so that the thin fabrics and light, summery appearance of the house gown are in delightful contrast to the heavy gowns intended solely for the street. A smart gown of last summer requires little altering to make it equally smart for this winter, and, consequently, there is no necessity—that is, if economy has to be considered in purchasing any large number of gowns solely for house wear during the winter, while many of the new designs for this same style of gown will be equally serviceable for next summer. The shops as well as those establishments of the fashionable dressmaker where are supposed to be found the most original designs and equally serviceable for next summer. The materials are filled with various descriptions of summer goods. They may be called winter ones, but they are nothing but summer materials, thin gauzes, crepe de chine, embroidered nets and laces, chiffon, mousseline de soie and a hundred and one so-called novelties.

Black and white or white and black abound in these materials, and there are besides any number of soft-colored greens of the black and white combined, made with countless plaits and tucks, appliques and insertions, and most exquisite is some of the work on them. A great deal of it is machine work, to be sure, but the finest of machine work, and, while the price tends to believe that the fashion is no longer at its zenith, there is no question that gowns made of these robes will be fashionable all winter.

Entire gowns of lace, made high in the neck and with long sleeves, are exquisite in quality and most becoming, the flounced skirt and the long cape collar being two marked features among the newest ones; the flounces put on the skirt either just around the foot, extending only half way up the skirt or in rather a pointed effect in front and much higher at the back. On this lace flounce is often seen a rather heavy

embroidery of silk done all in white or with the introduction of some light colors. The lace is either of a heavier quality or of the net lace, and one point is that each flounce shall have a pretty finished edge. The collar in ready a cape—is of exquisite design, and, as a rule, intensifies the sloping shoulder line, which is so much of a fact at present. These lace gowns require careful treatment if it is desired to have a slender appearance.

The flounces must not be too full, and the fullness in them must be toward the back of the skirt, otherwise an ugly square appearance is given. The pleated chiffon or mousseline de soie gowns are especially attractive; the pleating is fine or broad as desired, and then there are insertions or appliques of lace which add greatly to the effect. These gowns are made in black or white, black and white or in all light colors, and there is a yoke of lace or a front of lace or the square insertions of lace on the waist and the front of the skirt, but there is not often seen now the mottled yoke—excepting in the more elaborate style of gown, and the yoke has a pleating of chiffon underneath the lace in every instance when a gown has these, and the new sleeves in fascinating shapes are always added. The head of lace at the top of the arm, with full elbow sleeves below, made in one or medium-sized tucks or plaits, keeping far below the elbow and curving down a wristband of lace, are especially becoming, as are also the wing or shawl-shaped sleeves, ruffled and worn with the fitted undersleeves of lace. As is always the case in the extreme of fashion when large sleeves are seen, there are also the tight fitting sleeves again, whether the gown be made of some heavy material, of lace or of some transparent fabric. These tight fitting lace sleeves are so becoming liked, and their return to favor is hailed with joy by thin and stout women alike.

This fad for wearing thin gowns, such as were formerly considered suitable only for summer, during the winter, gives a fine opportunity for the long, heavy cloaks which are this season so exceedingly attractive. Lined with fur, trimmed with fur and made of cloth or satin, they are regal in appearance, and the contrast of the fur and general warmth of the outer garment with the thin, cool gown is both smart and becoming, and so essentially feminine as to be a great relief after the rather severe lines of the street gown. Besides the long coats and cloaks, the capes of fur, either made so long that they come well below the waist line or in pointed ones with the long flat stone ends in front, look charming in contrast with

these light gowns. The cost of these fur garments is enormous, for the fancy is to have only the most expensive furs. Sable, ermine and chinchilla are the favorite furs for these wraps, which are too long to be comfortable in walking, but can do duty for carriage wear, as well as for evening. A curious fancy was exemplified in a chiffon gown trimmed with lace—in reality more lace than chiffon—with hands of fur outlining the medallions of lace in the flounces, the yoke on the waist, in the straight bands down the front and also in the deep shoulder cape—all of sable. The model for the gown was said to have been originally carried out in cloth, and, while cloth and fur somehow seem more appropriate, the very inappropriateness of the chiffon and fur was chic and becoming.

Combining fur with cloth is not new, but the way in which it is used now is unusual. Broadly speaking, by the way, is not so fashionable this year—mohair, serge and ermine are cut up as usually as though they were ordinary cottonback velvet and put through a gown in medallions or narrow bands, the material being cut away underneath, so that an entire dress is given. Conservative persons consider this rash cutting up of costly fur barbaric and on a par with embroidering lace, but as embroidering lace is fashionable, so is this, and to be in the fashion one must needs follow even the petty eccentricities dictated by its leaders.



Light Gray Frock With Galeon Bands.



Canvas House Gown, With Gaipeur Trimmings

A Farm Party For City Folk

A bright woman who has a pretty country home in New York state entertained a number of friends recently at a "farm party." The idea could be copied by other hostesses similarly situated—in fact, by any woman in search of a bright idea for home festivities.

The arrangement of the room was planned to represent a farm. The floor had been covered with a green carpet, and the furniture had been replaced by chairs of rustic wood, and one corner of the room was filled by a plain wooden bench, on which stood a dozen dazling milk pails. Chickens and ducks of top snap variety strutted and waddled, or rather seemed to do so, here and there over the sand.

Each guest on entering received a little program decorated with water colors. The decorations were miniature scenes, sketched in country places, such as a farmer at the plow, a haystack with a moon behind it, a milkmaid carrying pails.

Each card gave the order of the evening, which was as follows:

1. Driving the cows to pasture.
2. Drawing water from the well.
3. Loading the hay wagons.
4. Supper.

Driving the cows to pasture proved a fascinating bit of nonsense. The cows were carefully saddled, the carpet being removed, and the driver had to be done by sundry little taps with a stick, not by a long, steady push. The route over which they were driven was the center line of the room. If in her progress any cow fell, the driver was "discharged." The object of the sport was to see who could in the shortest time drive his cows to pasture without having any of them meet with an accident.

Drawing water from the well, the second number on the program, was no less laughable, and could not fail to embarrass the most self-possessed competitor. However, as all the farmers were subjected to the same labor, no one considered it wise to jeer at the efforts of a fellow-laborer, as he might become even more absurd.

For this feature a large wooden tub in the center of the room, labeled in large letters "The Well," was filled with water. Two diminutive buckets from a dollhouse outfit were brought out by the hostess. Each player in turn was obliged to take the buckets, fill them at the well, and run around the room holding a bucket in either hand. The farmer who spilled the least water in his progress won the point.

The egg hunt followed. The eggs to be searched for were small, oval bonbons, and were hidden about the room. Some were red, some white and some blue. The red egg counted one point, the white two points and the blue three. Fifteen minutes were allowed for the search, and little baskets were presented in which to put one's spoils. At the end of the time allotted the eggs found by each searcher were counted. The counting was done not according to numbers, but according to color values.

The haymaking contest was heralded by the sudden appearance on the scene of a toy hay cart rolled in by the hostess. Some soft, sweet clover hay had been previously shaken out by the hostess in the center of the room. Each guest was given an oyster fork. A lady and a gentleman were made partners and told to load the hay on the cart. This was done by means of the oyster forks. The hostess, watch in hand, timed the contestants.

This bout decided the prizes, which were charming little pins in the shape of farm implements. There were besides some amusing bonnies, which took the form of little farmhouses of edible chocolate.

Naturally, the refreshment was a farm supper, simple, well cooked and abundant. There were steaming cornmeal mush, with country cream and maple syrup, roast chicken, apple dumplings, cake and other good things.

SOME OLD NEW ENGLAND CAKES.

"Cakes like mother used to make" are not mere memories in New England, for tried and trusty recipes are handed down there from one generation to another, like treasured heirlooms. In a book, with leaves yellowed by time, the directions for making some delicious cakes appear in the delicate handwriting of two generations ago. One recipe tells how imperial cake is made, and adds that it is very choice. It calls for one pound of sugar, an equal quantity of flour, butter, raisins, half a pound of blanched almonds, a quarter of a pound of citron and nine eggs. It is flavored with wine and mace, and the instructions are that the wine must be beaten in with the butter and sugar.

Connecticut Crullers.
Four eggs are required for these, five heaping tablespoons of sugar, a scant one of lard, a small teaspoon of milk, in which a teaspoonful of cream of tartar and a half teaspoonful of soda have been dissolved, a little salt and sufficient flour not to make the mixing too stiff. It should be rolled until it is about a half inch thick, cut into long strips and twisted in figure eight portions or else into rings, and fried in boiling dripping or lard. If the frying is done in a wire basket the crullers can be removed more easily from the pot.

Loaf Cake.
Two cups of bread dough, two cups of loaf sugar, two eggs, a half pound of stoned raisins and nutmeg and mace to taste are required for this cake. The butter and sugar should be creamed, then added to the dough. After these have been thoroughly stirred together the eggs are incorporated, the whites and yolks having been beaten separately. The longer the cake mixture is beaten the more successful will the results be.

Quick Loaf Cake.
This calls for two cups of sugar, one of butter, four level cups of flour, one of milk, three eggs, a generous half teaspoonful of soda, two-thirds of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar, raisins, spices and a little brandy.

Stars and Stripes.
This patriotic cake is made with three pounds of sugar, four of flour, one of lard, one pound six ounces butter, a pint of baker's yeast, one and a half pints of milk, one pound of citron, two pounds of raisins, half an ounce of mace, the grated rind of two lemons, two wine glasses of Jamaica rum, the same quantity of Madeira and six eggs. Take one-third of the sugar and work it in with the lard for the first rising, and add one teaspoonful of saleratus when the mixture is worked the second time.

Coffee Cake.
The ingredients are one cup of molasses, one of brown sugar, one of butter, another of currants, one pound of chopped raisins, one cup of strong coffee, four cups of flour, one beaten egg, two teaspoonfuls of saleratus, two of cream of tartar and one of soda and ground cloves, mace, nutmeg and cinnamon to taste.

Jenny Lind Cake.
One pint of sifted flour, three tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one cup of sugar, one egg, a half teaspoonful of soda, one of cream of tartar and a little nutmeg are required for this cake. It will not slug, but it will make you ask for more.

Cutting Cake.
One quart of flour, three eggs, a teaspoonful of milk, three-quarters of a cup of sugar, one-third of a cup of butter, a half teaspoonful of soda, one of cream of tartar and the rind of a lemon and half its juice are used in making this modestly named but exceedingly delicious cake.

Lily Cake.
Three cups of flour are required for this, two of sugar, one of milk, a half cup of butter, a teaspoonful of saleratus, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, the whites of three eggs and lemon flavoring to taste.

Lemon Cake.
The ingredients are five eggs, one teacup full of butter, three teacups of sugar, four of flour, one of milk, three-quarters of a teaspoonful of soda, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, the juice of one lemon and the grated rind of two. The soda should be dissolved in milk and the cream of tartar stirred into the flour.

Water Jumbles.
Three or four eggs, according to size, are needed for these crisp little cakes, which will be found a welcome addition to the afternoon tea table. The other ingredients are one pound of flour, three-quarters of a pound of butter, the same quantity of sugar and nutmeg to taste. Roll as thin as possible and cut in small round cakes.

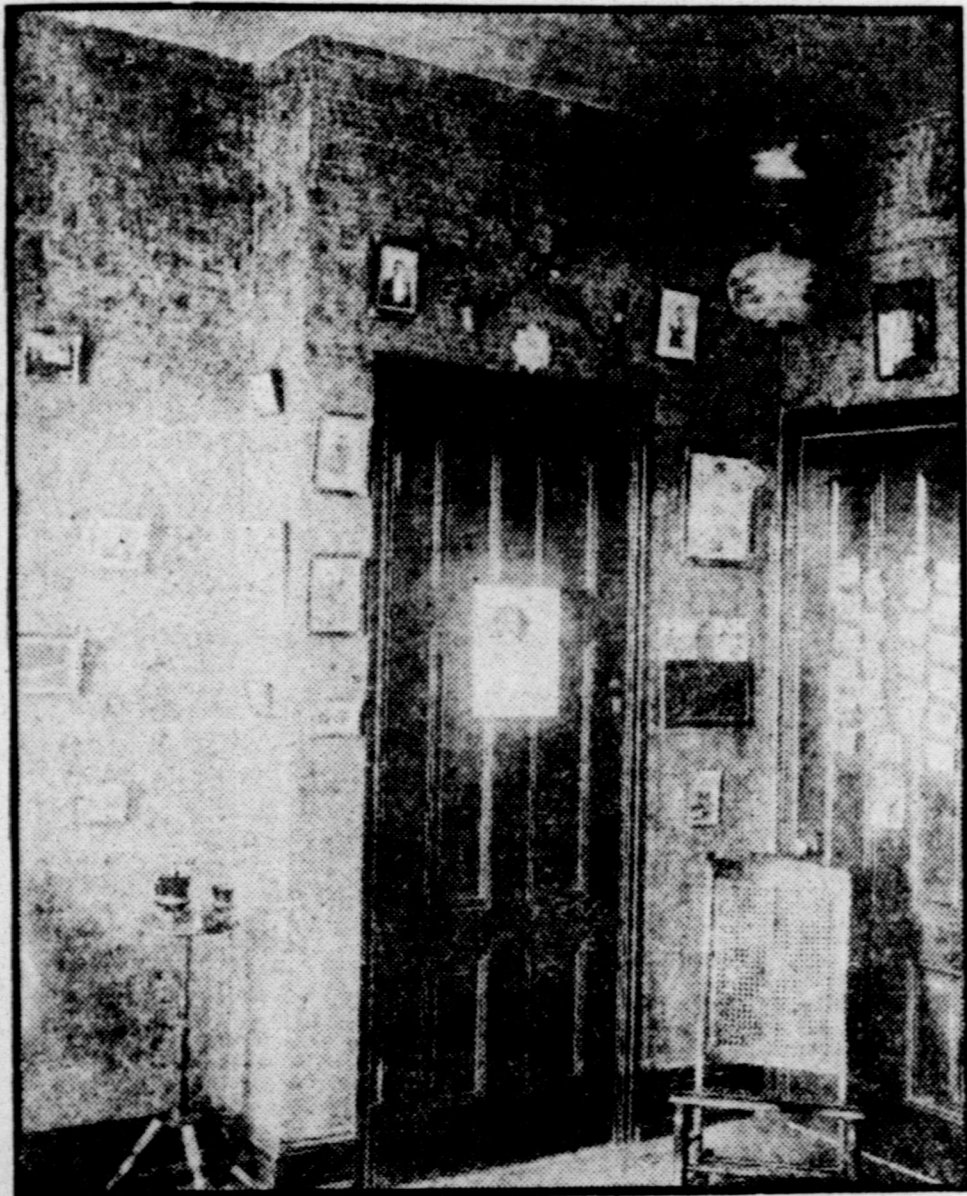
Sugar Ginger Cakes.
For this take two teacups of white sugar, one of butter, four cups of milk, three eggs, a half teaspoonful of soda, ground ginger to taste and sufficient flour to roll out. Cut in small cakes.

NEW THINGS STRANGE & CURIOUS.

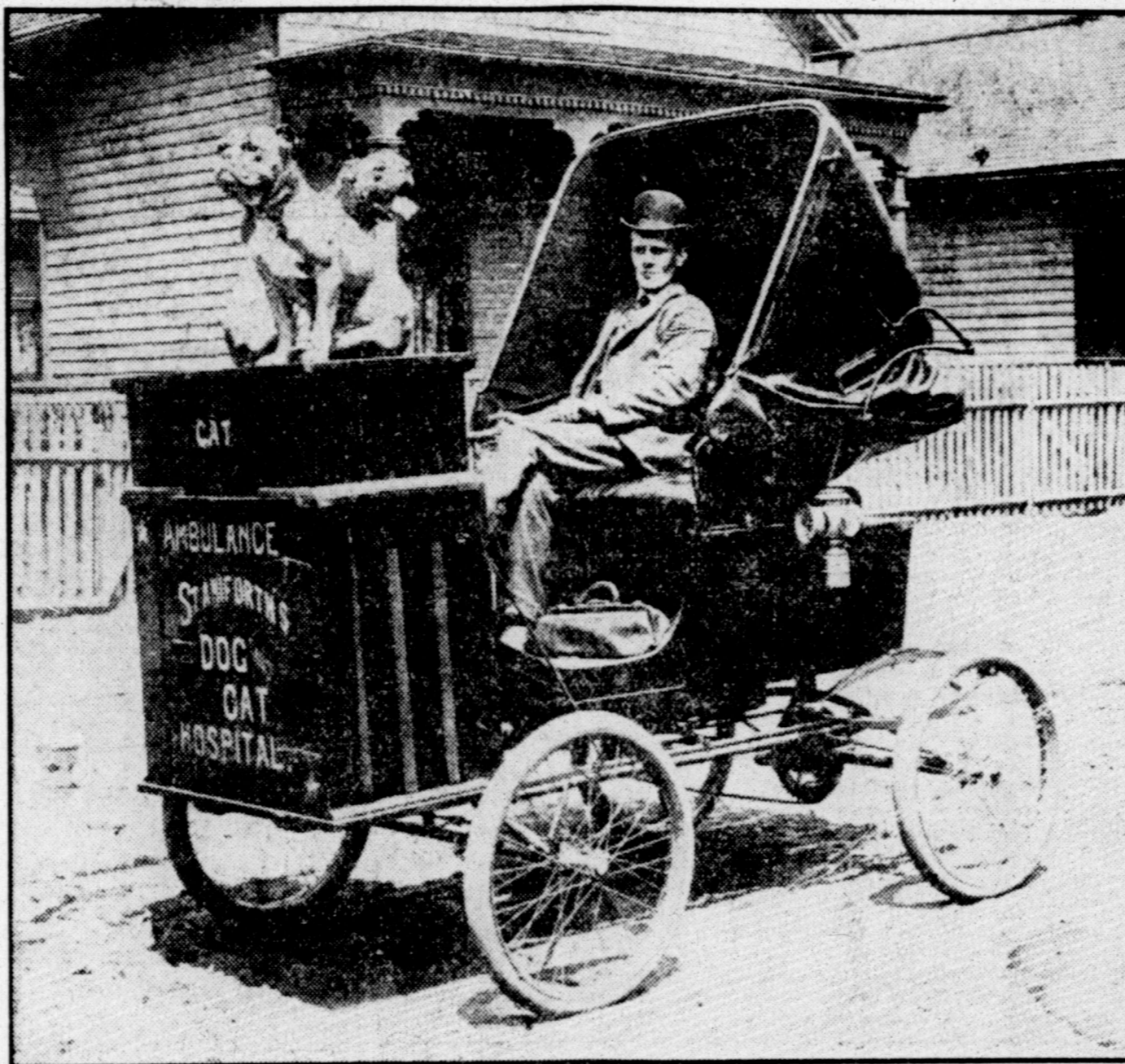
ROOM PAPERED WITH POSTAGE STAMPS.

Four walls of a room covered with postage stamps, set in regular order and varnished, is an old apartment's claim for notice. The room is 13x14 feet, and it took \$2,044 stamps to paper it. The ceiling is not solidly set with stamps. It is papered with a light wallpaper, and a decorative effect, radiating from a center made of large stamps of all nations, renders it in keeping with the room.

Wallace, the owner, a lad of 18 years. He lives with his parents in a three-story brick house, and the boy's room is the third-story front. It took him five years to collect the stamps and more than a year to put them on the wall with flour paste. He shows the room to all his friends with a degree of pride, but he says he will never undertake to do another one.



AUTO AMBULANCE FOR DOGS AND CATS.



Certainly the only automobile yet built for the purpose in this country is now used in Cleveland for conveying dog and cat patients to and from a hospital specially built for their care. The ambulance was built by Dr. W. F. Stanforth, who has devoted himself to the treatment of dogs and cats. He has in his hospital a large collection

of waifs and strays, which are not only loved, but cared for until they find a better home. The rear portion of the vehicle is arranged like an ordinary automobile, but in front an ambulance has been provided, which consists of an enclosure of wood, latticed to admit light and air.

The upper part is exclusively for cats and the lower part for dogs. The ambulance contains drinking trays and mats for the comfort of the patients while being taken to the hospital. The dogs which are seen on the top are the doctor's special pets, and accompany him in his professional rounds.

LARGEST PICKEREL CAUGHT IN LAKE GEORGE.

What is regarded as the largest pickerel caught in Lake George this summer was taken, trolling, on August 21, by Wilmor Gatenon and Victor E. Lieb, opposite the Lake View House, Bolton. It weighed exactly 10 pounds.

Marjorie Gatenon, a granddaughter of the Rev. John D. Kennedy, of Brooklyn, who is shown in the picture, was in the boat with the young men when the fish was caught.

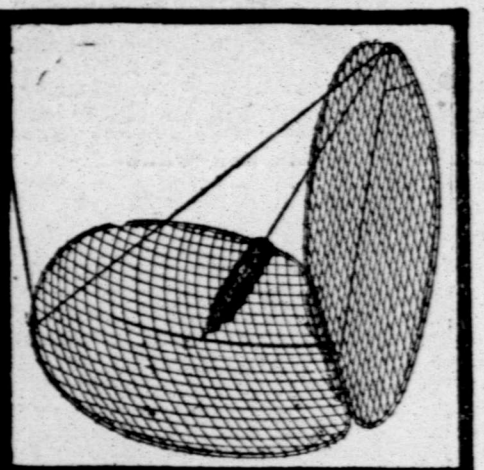


New Fish Trap.

Countless are the devices for catching fish, but every year new ones are invented, and the most recent of such inventions is the trap shown in the accompanying picture.

Wager A Sure Thing.

Here is a practical joke which is now causing much amusement in Europe. As you walk along a street with some friend say to him: "You see that man in front of us? Well, I'll bet you \$5 that I'll knock his hat over his ears."



There is also a spring at the hinge for holding the trap open when desired, and, furthermore, the top and bottom are connected by a cord, which runs through a ring or eye.

READS MEN'S MINDS.

Dr. Arthur McDonald, specialist in the United States Bureau of Education, is giving Sherlock Holmes some anxious hours. Brought under the light of the Doctor's practical investigating apparatus, the famous detective's wonderful discoveries are robbed of all their mystery and, consequently, of half their remarkableness.

was devised by Dr. McDonald. Pain is caused by applying to a sensory nerve a greater stimulation than is normal. Experiments have shown that refinement and luxury increase the sensibility to pain, and that the expected murderer feels pain to a much less degree, as a rule, than the normal individual.

TELESCOPE AND RIFLE COMBINED.

Modern guns kill at a much greater distance than those manufactured half a century ago, but this is not such an advantage as it appears to be, and for the simple reason that the soldiers of today have no better eyesight than those who fought in the Crimean War, and consequently the greater the distance of the target the less likelihood is there that it will be hit.

nearer to the eye a novel rifle has been invented in Germany. A telescope is attached to it in such a manner that a marksman, looking through it cannot also take accurate aim at them.

is because a telescope on such a rifle serves practically the same purpose as an opera-glass in a theater, and most wild animals move so swiftly that they are generally out of sight before the marksman has time to obtain a good view of them through the glass.

Postal Card Deluge.

Scarcely any one ascends Mont Blanc now without taking a package of postal cards with him, and the first thing he does after he has attained the summit for a few minutes is to write an end-of-a-rod words expressing his admiration. Then he addresses the cards to his friends, and if he has more cards than friends, he addresses some to strangers.

ment ever brought to the United States. So jealous are the Irish people of the reputation of this famous rock, that 10 years tourists have not been allowed to take off pieces of it, but this was secured by the police of the parish in which the stone rested, and by him sent to an intimate friend in Baltimore, Mr. J. W. Gallagher.



Bit Of Blarney Stone.

Not an ordinary piece of stone is this, for it has probably been kissed more times than any other stone in the world. It is a section of the Blarney Stone—the only frag-

Preserves Mine Timber.

Colonel General O. J. D. Hughes reports from Coburg: A series of experiments was recently carried out at the Altenburg colliery, near Saarlucken, Germany, with lime, tar and carbolicum to determine the best preservative of timber against rot.

Lime was found to be one of the best preservatives, although insuring perfect preservation of the surface of the timber, failed to protect the interior, which in every instance was found to be seriously attacked by rot.

Curious Old Vessel.

Major Field, of the British Army, recently discovered among some old manuscripts a drawing of a man-of-war which was built in 1690 for the Japanese government. The vessel was of immense size, was covered with sheets of iron and copper and was propelled with two rudders.

Valuable Lamp Shade.

Valuable and novel is this lamp shade, since it is inlaid with pearls and has bead fringes. It was recently fashioned in Eisenstock, and Mr. Ernest L. Harris, United States consular agent there, tells an interesting story about it.



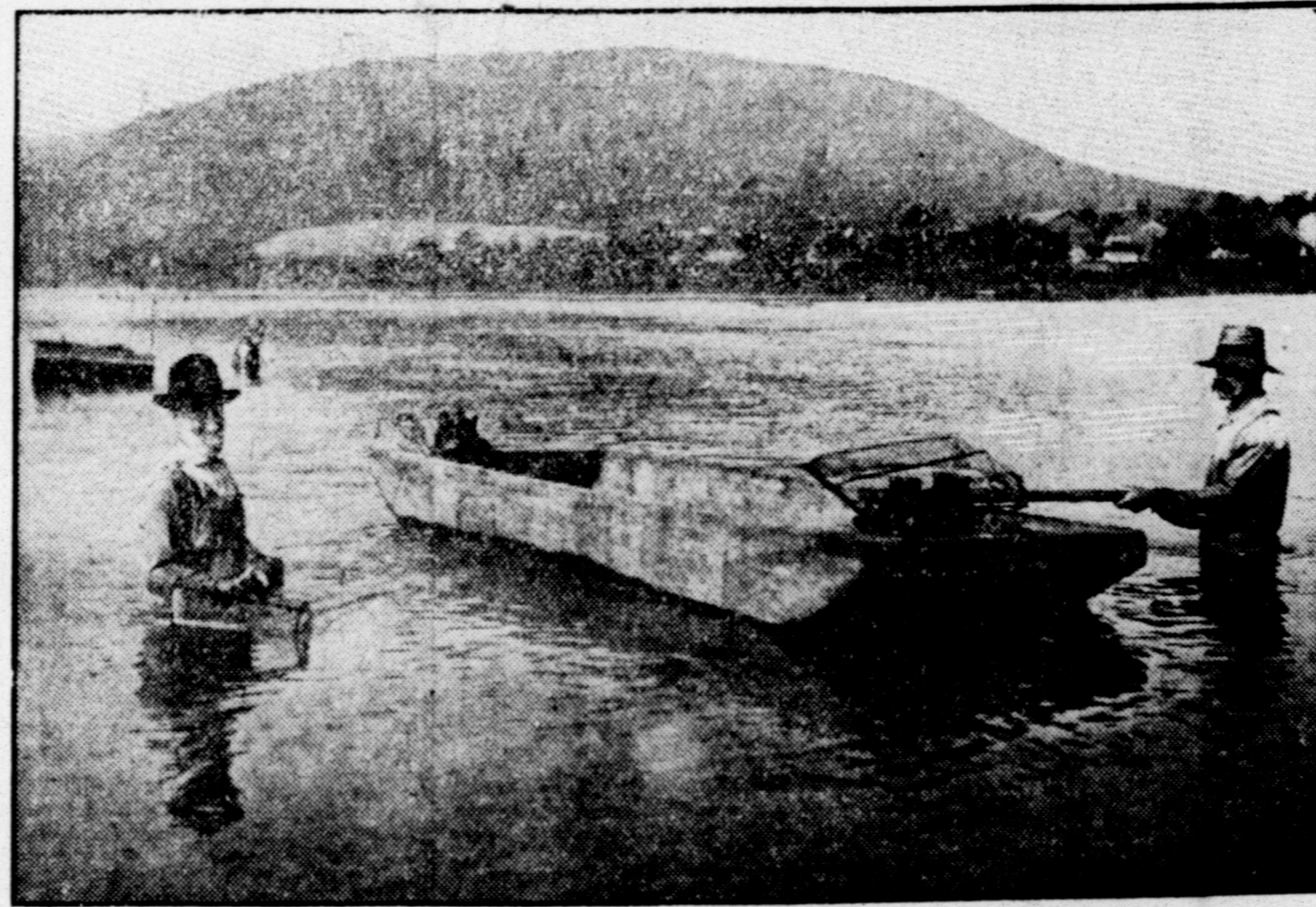
Twin Growing Tree.

Probably one of the most remarkable curiosities in the world is the twin tree growing in the Province of Lorraine, Southern France. This marvelous freak of nature consists of two healthy trees, some 20 feet high, with brilliant foliage, the top one actually growing upon the lower.



The top tree is a lime, and the peasants in the neighborhood make occasional pilgrimages to this tree, as they make a sort of tea from the buds of the lime, which they say, on account of its peculiar growth and situation, has mysterious and beneficial powers, if inhaled.

COAL "MINING" IN A RIVER.



Instead of digging down into the bowels of the earth with a shovel for coal these men are digging for coal down into a river bed, with a sieve for a weapon. They are easily the most curious miners in the world, and are to be found during the summer weather up to their waists in the water on the Susquehanna River, from Harrisburg to the cullm banks of Wilkesbarre, whence

the coal comes. During the strike they continued mining and were threatened by the striking miners with violence. They scorned all threats and sold their coal for a high price. It is not a good grade of coal, having been washed down the river from the cullm banks years ago, before the operators knew how to separate all the coal from the slate

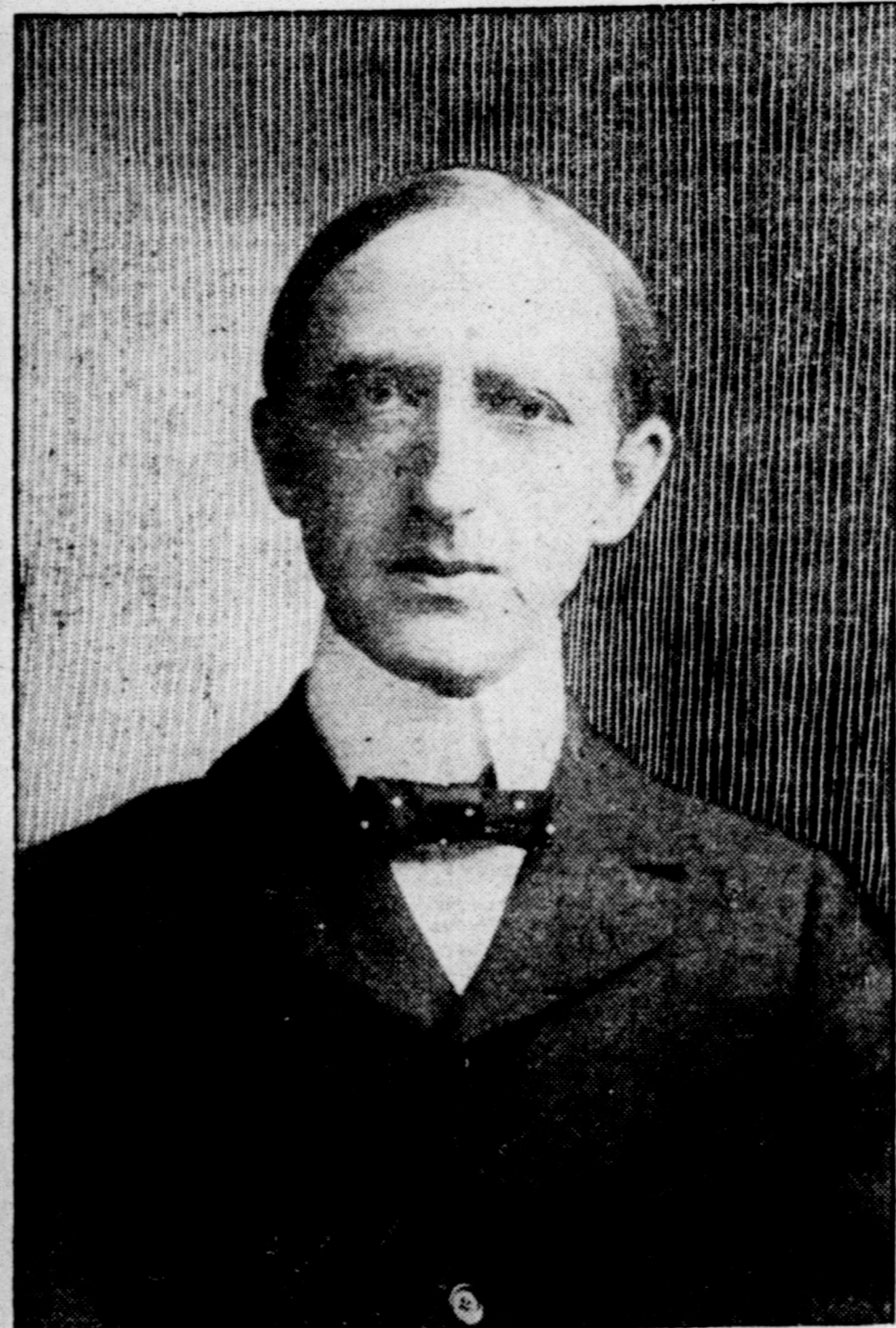
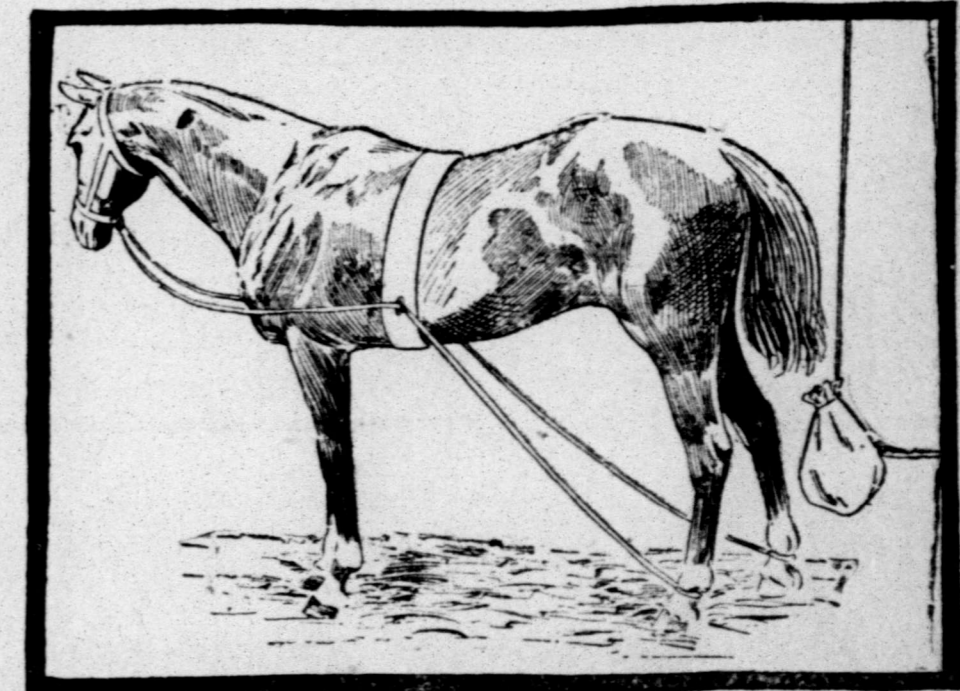
and debris. It is what might be graded as "pea coal" and sells anywhere from \$2 to \$8 a ton. At Clark's Ferry they have a steam suction pump, mounted on a flat boat, through which they draw the coal by the flat load. Ten or fifteen boats of river miners can always be found opposite Liverpool, Perry county, Pa.

CURE FOR KICKING HORSES.

Many horses have an ugly habit of kicking when in their stalls, and apparently no method has yet been found by which they can be effectually cured of this habit. Here, however, is a plan which was recently tested in Germany, and which is said to have proven effective in every case.

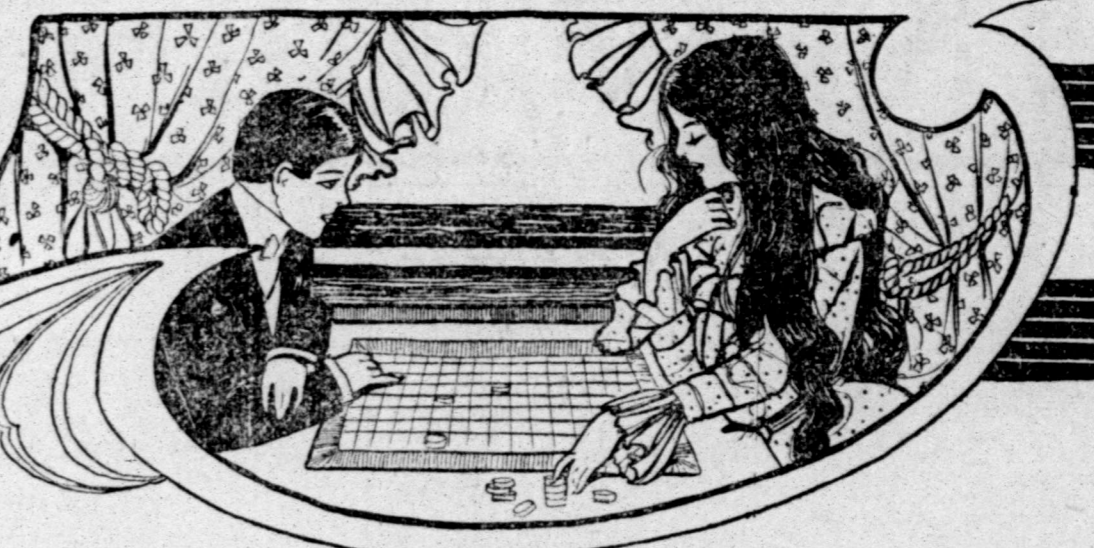
All that is necessary is to hang a bag of sand or gravel from the ceiling of the stable in such a manner that the bag will be a little distance behind where the refractory horse is standing. Whenever he

kicks he will strike the bag, and in return will receive a smart blow from it, which he will remember. It may take a few days to impress upon his mind that he will always be rewarded for his unmannerly conduct in this manner, but unless he is exceedingly stupid he will quickly learn the lesson, and then the bag may be removed. It is asserted that a horse once cured in this manner will never again think of kicking, but whether this is true or not time alone can tell.





A CORNER FOR OUR LITTLE FOLKS



HOW THE DWARF'S HAPPENED.

BY WILLIAM WALLACE WHITELOCK.

Once upon a time, as everybody knows, there were giants in the earth, great, tall, strong men and women, who could have taken you or me up in one hand and have broken our backs as easily as a dog snags a rat's back. That is, they could have done this had they been so inclined, but, fortunately, they were kind, gentle creatures, who had no desire to hurt anybody or anything. Of course, occasionally, in a fit of absent-mindedness out in the fields they would sit down on a cow or a horse and crush it as flat as a pancake; but these were

"Nonsense; you tend to the cattle and farm work and leave domestic affairs to those who understand them." To this Father Giant was afraid to make any reply, so Raglan continued to grow worse and worse until it was almost impossible to live in the same house with him. One of the things he positively refused to do was to go to bed at the proper time for a giant of his age. Long after his brothers and sisters had retired Raglan might have been seen sitting on the parlor sofa, nodding drowsily and every now and again falling over against his

voice so as to make himself heard by whoever he was talking to. And as time went by he became more and more sensitive about his size, until finally he would hardly venture outside the house for fear of being booted at and called "Stumpy" by the street boys.

Now, Raglan was the little giant's real name, but he was generally known by his nickname of Warf, which his brother Bing had given him when a child. Warf was simply the word for dog in the giant language, and it had fixed itself to him owing to his youthful habit of biting when teased. If you will utter the word "warf" quite forcibly you will hear how much it sounds like the bark of a dog.

Up to the age of 23 nothing particular happened in the life of Raglan, or Warf. Then he took a very important step—he married. To be sure, he did not marry because he wanted to, but he was nevertheless just as much married as though he had chosen to be a bachelor from choice. Warf married because the law required all giants to take a wife before their twenty-fourth year. He had never set eyes on his bride before the day of the wedding, as she had come from a great distance and he had left the courting to his parents. The task of getting a wife for Warf had been by no means an easy one, as none of the giantesses of the neighborhood would consent to marry a giant only 23 feet tall. Consequently they had been forced to go to the very end of the country

asked Warf. "Because she wouldn't go to bed at the proper time." Warf groaned, but made no reply. A month later he and the little giantess were married.

Now, Warf's marriage turned out exceedingly happy so far as he and his wife were concerned, but his son David, who was born after several years, gave him a great deal of trouble. David resolutely refused to go to bed at the proper time, and all Warf's efforts to make him do so proved fruitless. You see, he had inherited the unfortunate tendency of both parents in this respect, and no inducement was strong enough to get him to bed before he had become so sleepy that he could no longer resist.

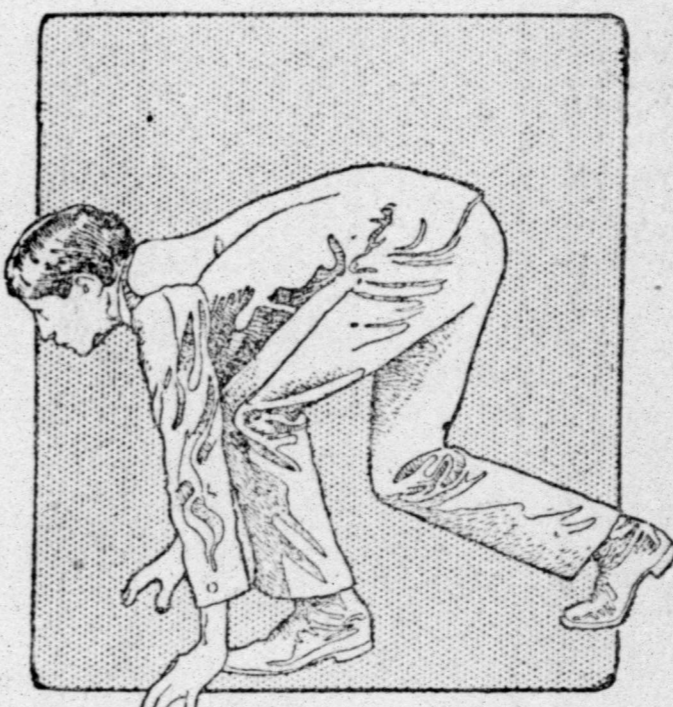
In consequence David grew even less than Warf, ceasing altogether when 21 feet in height, and Warf was compelled to travel through the country looking for a wife short enough for David, just as his father and mother had searched for him. Moreover, when the giantess was found it turned out that her growth was stunted in the same manner as David's—she had refused to go to bed at the proper time.

Now, David became a celebrated writer, and as he always signed his books "D. Warf," having adopted his father's nickname for literary purposes, people finally began to use the word "dwarf" to designate a very small person.

Unfortunately David's son inherited the same unwillingness to go to bed early, and

THE YOUNG ATHLETE—SHORT DISTANCE RUNNING.

BY ALFRED COPELAND, FORMER TRAINER AT YALE.



CORRECT STARTING POSITION.



POSITION FOR BACK LEG IN DISTANCE RUNNING.

After the youthful athlete has gained strength and stamina by the intelligent use of bare and hounds, cross country

work and the like, his ideas will begin to shape themselves toward his taking part in track and field events, in which he will meet

fellows who have some experience and the possible benefits of a coach or trainer.

That he should go into athletics prepared to accept the cut-and-dried rules laid down for the supposed correct way of executing certain games is a mistake.

After he has gained some idea of how to run or jump or hurdle from some one supposed to know he must begin to think for himself and improve upon the methods shown him.

What might be good for him up to a certain point in the way of training would be of no value beyond that time, and it would seem that his best plan would be to study himself and find out just what sort and amount of work suit him best. A youngster, and his elders, too, for that matter, can be shown the various ways of going about some athletic exercises, but no one can honestly say he can make you run a hundred yards in 10 seconds or make you leap 24 feet.

The purpose of this series is to show boys how to practice various sports in a way which has been found to bring about good results and to try and make the methods to be pursued as easy as their A B C's.

Short distance running or sprinting is probably the most popular of the track games taken up by American youngsters, because of its seeming easy nature. It looks anything but difficult for a boy to take his mark in a short race, wait for the word, and then race on to the finish.

He may beat his fellows, or, on the other hand, he may be beaten in such an easy way as to discourage his further trials. His defeat may have been caused by his lack of knowledge of starting or an unfinished style of running or a lack of speed.

It is therefore to be taken for granted that if he had had in his mind's eye the best known method of starting, or a smoother way of running, the game would be so much easier as to be enjoyable, and with these two points learned speed seems sure to ensue.

To this end starting and the proper style of running will be taken up. The rule pursued by starters is to give the word for runners to take their mark, get set, and wait for the word.

The down start, or crouch, is the best known way of taking position for short distance races. The front foot, usually the left, is placed about nine inches back of the starting line, but must be kept flat. The push-off leg is put far enough back to enable the knee of that leg to just reach the heel of the front foot. The hands are spread web-like on the starting line, about 15 inches apart.

When the order to get set is given the runner, having been on his mark awaiting it, reaches forward so that his hands just reach the line. He brings his hips up a trifle higher than his head, and in such a way as to insure his getting a strong push from the rear leg, and just enough of a brace from his hands as to prevent his going over the line. There should be no chance, however, for him to move away before the word is given if his front heel is on the ground. The ball of the foot is only used in the push-off leg.

He is then ready for the starter's word, and should try and look down the track in the direction of the finish.

Most runners have a go-as-you-please style, which, while it sometimes wins, has no chance against more finished running, everything else being equal.

The athlete when running should learn to bring his knees well up and reach out with the foreleg in a manner which will increase the length of stride at no expense of strength. The arms should be moved from the elbow down, although the upper arm must not be rigid, in a position which can be best described as three-quarters forward and one-quarter side. The smoother the arm action the easier running will be.

In distance work the legs must be kept as well behind as possible, and there must be no inclination to reach out, as in sprinting. Every bit of effort in the way of reaching out will rob the athlete of his strength and place him at a disadvantage when he wants to use his sprint or speed in the last part of the race.



SHE WAS ONLY TWO FEET TALLER THAN HE.

accidents for which they were hardly responsible and which caused them the keenest regret—especially in the case of the cow, as they were inordinately fond of milk.

Now, you would doubtless be surprised were I to tell you that it is from this race that the dwarfs are descended. Yet such is the case. It came about in this way. In the time of which I am speaking one of the families of giants consisted of five sons and three daughters, besides the father and mother. The youngest of these sons—and, in fact, the youngest of all the children—was named Raglan, and he was spoiled quite as badly as it was possible for a "baby" to be spoiled.

"You are ruining that boy," Father Giant often said to his wife, but she only replied:

mother's shoulder.

"Go to bed, Raglan," his father would cry, "or else you'll never grow up to be a decent size. Look at you now, 10 years of age already and only 23 feet tall. Aren't you ashamed of yourself?"

"Humph!" Raglan would grunt in return, with eyes half closed. "I don't care—plenty time to grow. Bing's only four feet-taller. Plen'y time."

But Raglan's father was right. The boy grew very little taller, ceasing altogether when 23 feet in height. Then, when too late, he wished he had taken his father's advice and gone to bed at the proper time. But wishing didn't make him a single inch taller, and he was forced to go through life looking up at everybody and raising his



RAGLAN POSITIVELY REFUSED TO GO TO BED.

before finding a proper mate for him—the one selected was only two feet taller than he. She readily consented to marry Warf, although she had never seen him, for none of the giants of that part of the world would so much as look at her on account of her tiny size.

"How tall is she?" anxiously asked Warf when his parents returned home at the end of their search.

"Only 21 feet," said his father, triumphantly.

"How did she happen to grow so short?"

his son and grandson in turn, so that the family of dwarfs grew shorter and shorter, until finally after many, many years they became smaller even than ordinary people and shrank into the little race of workers who live on the inside of the mountains and work in iron and brass. And the only reason they became so small was because Warf refused in the first place to go to bed at the proper time.

The Month For School.

November is the month for school, As all the children know; There's nothing nice outdoors to do—No gardens and no snow.

No frogs to snare, no fish to catch, No leaves to pile and burn, No seeds to sow, no flowers to pick—Nothing to do but learn.

And so, of course, we like our school When days are dull and drear; But I should think it might be closed All other times of year!

—ANNIE WILLIS McCULLOUGH.

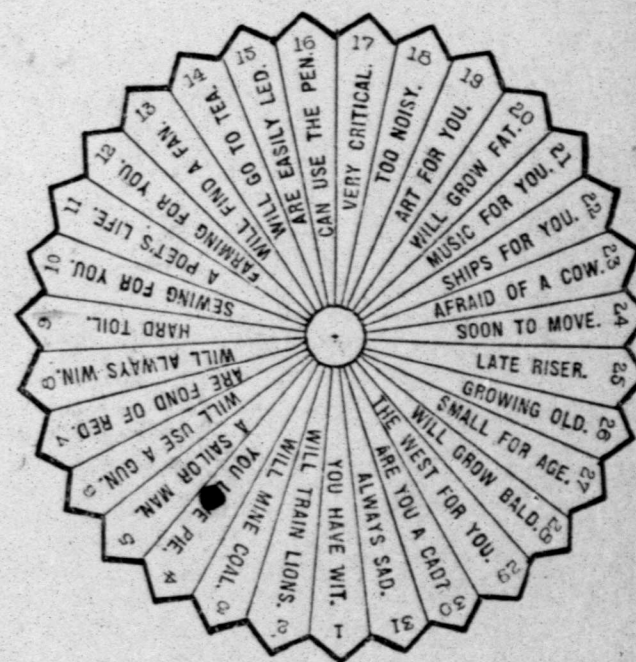
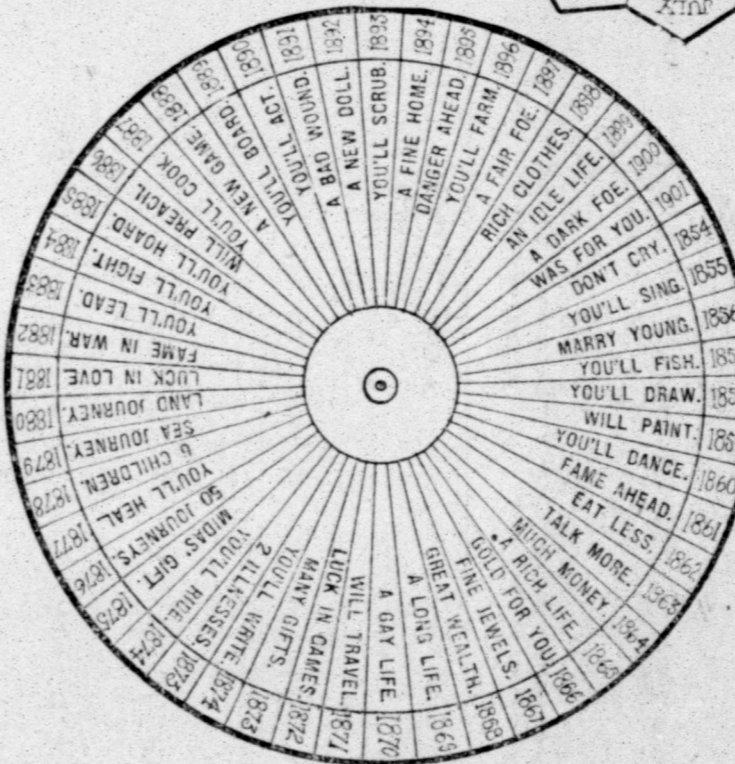
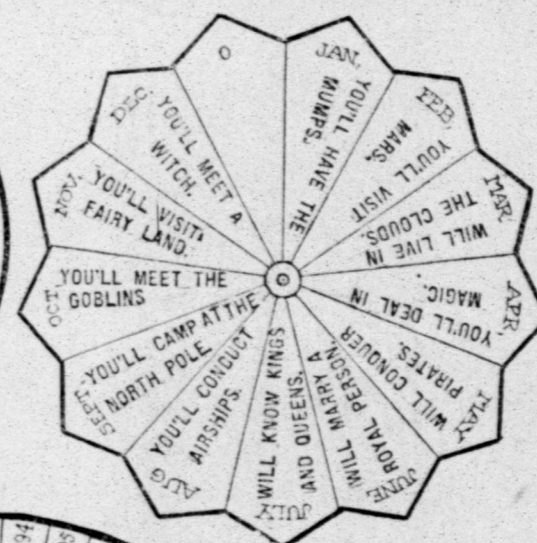
How Do You Like It.

This is an excellent and amusing game for evening parties. It may be played by any number of persons. The company being seated, one of the party, called the stock, is sent out of the room, and the company then agree upon some word which will bear more than one meaning. When the stock comes back he or she asks each of the company in succession: "How do you like it?" One answers, "I like it hot;" another, "I like it cold;" another, "I like it old;" another, "I like it new." He then asks the company in succession again, "When do you like it?" One says, "At all times;" another, "Very seldom;" a third, "At dinner;" a fourth, "On the water;" a fifth, "On the land," &c. Last the stock goes around and asks, "Where would you put it?" One answers, "I would put it up a chimney;" another, "I would throw it down a well;" a third, "I would hang it on a tree;" a fourth, "I would put it in a pudding." From these answers a witty girl may guess the word chosen, but should she be unable to do so she must pay a forfeit.

A ROMAN RIDDLE.



What is this boy saying to his sister? The picture represents the name of a Roman orator, statesman and warrior. The answer to the first Roman riddle was Marius (marry us). The answer to the second, Caesar (seize her), and the third Ceres (cereal).



Here is a horoscope for the little children. Cut out three parts and pin them together in the centre. Then find the year, month and day of your birth, and you will be able to read your future fortune.