

LEGISLATORS ARE ARRESTED FOR GAMBLING

RAID ON POKER GAME IN AUSTIN HOTEL INCLUDES SEVERAL LAWMAKERS

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 14.—A general raid of private poker and crap games was made tonight by Constable Morris and a large force of deputies and numerous arrests were made.

At a leading hotel a poker game was broken up and eight arrests were made, including several members of the legislature.

All gave bond and were released without having been taken from the hotel. The raid caused much excitement, it being the first since the moral wave spread over Austin, one month ago.

COMIC OPERA STAR DEAD AT SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 14.—Alf C. Whelan, one of the best known comic opera comedians on the American stage, died here this evening of heart trouble. He came here three weeks ago with the Florodora opera company.

Whelan was here with the Florodora company Wednesday night, Jan. 28. He played the part of Anthony Tweedle-punch and by his clever antics and impersonations won much of the applause. He will be remembered in the play as the man who had a predilection for feeling "bums," and who was constantly donating his photo and seeking an exchange of small presents as tokens of friendship.

BRENNHAM WANTS TO SLAUGHTER SOME MORE OF THE BIRDS

BRENNHAM, Texas, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the Brenham Gun Club it was decided to hold a state shoot March 22 to 25, inclusive. The added money already pledged amounts to \$500. The shoot will be under the auspices of the state association.

RUSSIA BACK OF MACEDONIAN TROUBLE

THE ULTIMATE OBJECT BEING TO CAPTURE CONSTANTINOPOLE—GRAVE ALARM IS FELT

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The situation in Macedonia is viewed with grave alarm. It is felt here that Russia is fomenting trouble with the idea of getting another chance to take Constantinople. The European situation is such that it is doubtful if she could be stopped in the attempt.

BULGARIAN FORCES MOBILIZED

SOME FOOLISH TALK FROM SENATOR TILLMAN AT DINNER

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—At the Press club dinner, Senator Tillman of South Carolina made a sensational speech on the race question. He said this thing of the north going down and educating the negroes to leave the whites alone should stop; that in the course of time the negroes may be on top and the whites in a condition of practical servitude.

TWO WOMEN AT WAR OVER THE AUTHORSHIP OF BOOKS

PARIS, Feb. 14.—A merry war is on between Mrs. Joseph Durkee, formerly of New Orleans, and Miss Fevre, over the authorship of books. Both claim to be writers. The trouble may get into the courts.

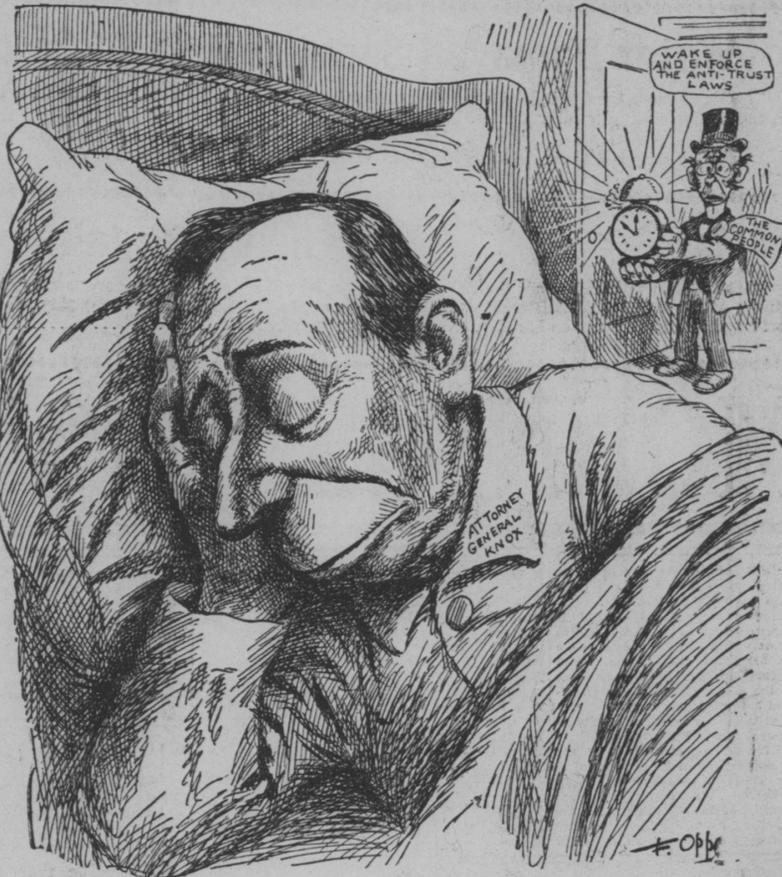
FILES PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Feb. 14.—J. S. Miles filed a petition in bankruptcy, giving liabilities of \$13,432 and assets of \$11,571.

BRYAN SAYS HE WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE NEXT YEAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—W. J. Bryan arrived here today from Nebraska. He says that under no circumstances will he be a candidate for the presidential nomination next year. He declines to discuss the probable candidates. He says it is too soon. He says the Elkins' anti-trust bill is a farce and a delusion.

Knox Sings Another One of Those Popular Songs



I don't object to tel-e-phones; I like the car bells sil-vry tones; But alarm clocks aint no friends of mine!

TOM DRISKILL IS SHOT BY AN OFFICER

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WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Feb. 14.—Tom Driskill, a Pecos Valley railroad conductor, was shot to death last night at Amarillo by Deputy Marshal Hart. Driskill was engaged in a quarrel with another man when Hart interfered to preserve peace, whereupon Driskill fired on the officer. Hart got in the next shot and his aim was fatal.

SHEPPERSON AFTER COTTON FIRM OF THE "GET RICH QUICK" KIND

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Alfred B. Shepperson, the well known cotton man, is after "The Storey Cotton company," a New York concern which has sent out much literature of the "get rich quick" variety. Shepperson says the concern is not known at Liverpool, New York or New Orleans as being any kind of dealers in cotton. It is not a member of any cotton exchange in this country or abroad. He states that Storey formerly was with a concern which was stopped by the United States postal authorities.

NEW PRECEDENT SET BY JUDGE'S DECISION IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 14.—Judge Nash tonight granted a temporary injunction prayed for this afternoon by the Building Trades Council of Mechanics, restraining the Builders' Exchange (contractors) from boycotting or locking out mechanics simply because they are members of the Building Trades Council. The case is to be heard next Tuesday, to determine if the injunction shall be made permanent. The injunction was applied for by H. W. Steinbiss of St. Louis, general secretary of the National Building Trades Council. The decision of Judge Nash sets a new precedent.

POPE MAY HAVE ELECTION OF HIS SUCCESSOR HELD OUTSIDE

ROME, Feb. 14.—The pope is preparing to have the election of his successor held outside of Italy if necessary. It is feared that there will be interference with the cardinals, either on the part of the government or of the radicals.

MATCH HENS TO SEE WHICH WILL LAY THE MOST EGGS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—A challenge has been received from Australian poultry fanciers for an international egg laying contest between Australian and American hens. The challenge was accepted and the match takes place in Australia.

VIBRATIONS A DEADLY FOE TO BREEDING OF BACILLI

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Dr. S. J. Meltzer of this city has discovered in vibrations a deadly foe to bacilli. Experiments with many kinds show that by keeping up oscillatory motion they can not breed and soon die out.

SWITCH ENGINE ENDS THE LIFE OF JACK M'CURLEY AT SHERMAN

SHERMAN, Texas, Feb. 14.—Tonight about 7:30 o'clock Jack M'Curley, aged 35, of Gunter, was run down and killed by a switch engine in the North Sherman yards of the Frisco railroad. M'Curley and his wife were here visiting relatives. He had been to town and was returning home when he was run down by the engine. His body was frightfully mangled.

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BRUTAL ASSAULT BY SONS OF RICH MEN

DAN HANNA AND W. A. CLARK, JR. HELP TAKE A CAB FROM ANOTHER BY FORCE

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 14.—Dan R. Hanna, son of Senator Hanna; W. A. Clark, son of Senator Clark of Montana, and John H. Winder, general manager of the Kanawha and Hocking Coal Company, are charged with beating W. G. Caldwell, a member of the legislature, so badly that he lost consciousness, because he would not give them the hack he was riding in. A warrant has been sworn out for them, but they have not yet been arrested. It is said that the men had been drinking.

BAIRD EXPECTS TO HAVE COTTON MILL AND FACTORY

BAIRD, Texas, Feb. 12.—A north wind set in here yesterday evening and this morning the mist is freezing as fast as it falls. The ground is thoroughly wet and spring crops are almost assured. The summer and fall crops, of course, will have more rain later on.

A great many land buyers and home-seekers are settling in Calahan county. They are all welcomed.

WACO PRESBYTERIANS ACCEPT RESIGNATION OF THEIR PASTOR

WACO, Texas, Feb. 14.—The Central Texas Presbyterians met here today and formally accepted the resignation of Dr. S. A. King, pastor of the First church. Dr. King occupies the chair of theology in the Presbyterian university at Austin.

SUPERINTENDENT OF IRRIGATION FARM SHOTS THE FOREMAN

EAGLE PASS, Texas, Feb. 14.—B. W. Jones, superintendent of the Dolch Dobrowski irrigation farm, near here, shot and killed Juan Andriolo, foreman. He refused to make a statement and surrendered to the sheriff.

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Advertisement for 'BE SURE TO VISIT OUR STORE MONDAY' with 'Be Bargains On All Goods!' and 'JIBRON NAGGAR' at 1111 Houston Street.

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THE PRICE IS THE THING.
 207-9-11 Houston and 208-10 Main

There is a Reason FOR EVERYTHING!

And the reason we offer so many special bargains during February is that it is a "between season month" when people do not buy so liberally as later, unless they are induced to by special offerings such as we are making.

Specials in the Suit Department

We have some very special bargains for this week in Skirts and Petticoats, Black Cloth Skirts in Broadcloth and Etamine weave, new goods just received—one lot worth \$3.50, the other lot \$4.00, as a special bargain, we offer choice this week at

- at **\$2 50**
- Gray Woolen Skirts, rainy day lengths, a desirable Skirt for general use, this week, only **\$1 50**
- Mercerized Fancy Sateen Petticoats, double ruffle flounce, a 75c line of these will be offered this week, at **50**
- White Domestic Petticoats, bought to sell at 50c, we have five dozen that will be sold this week until lot is closed out at the special price **29c**

On Sale the Entire Week

- Short lengths of two to six yards in 36-inch Standard Percales, that sell at 10c, will be on sale at the staple counter, at per yard **5c**
- Pure White Cotton Batting for quilts worth 8 1-3c a yard, all this week, at **5c**
- Organdie Remnant, white and colors, worth 10c a yard, again this week, at **5c**
- 36-inch Soft Finish Bleached Domestic, on sale all this week, per yard **5c**

The New White Goods

- We are showing a very special bargain line of fine white Waistings this week.
- White Mercerized Madras, double fold satin finish, regular price 35c, this week, special price **29c**
- White Mercerized Oxford, Silk Lustre Finish, a very pretty shirt waist fabric, per yard **25c**
- 36-inch White Striped Madras, also 36-inch fancy striped Madras, on sale this week, at per yard **12 1/2c**
- White Nainsook checks for Children's Dresses, at per yard **8 1/2c, 6 1/2c and 5c**
- Plain White Lawns, at **18c, 15c and 10c**

The New Black Goods

- Our showing of Black Voiles, Etamines, Armures, etc., for early spring, are attracting attention of many of our customers. New Black Voile and Etamine, strictly all wool, according to width, the prices are per yard **75c, 59c and 45c**
- Black Armure, 45 inches wide in the new weave for spring Skirts, per yard **49c**
- 44-inch black Mohair, all wool skirt weight, high lustre, per yard **50c**
- Dotted Brilliantine, in navy blue and black, the new shirt waist material, 38 inches wide, per yard **50c**
- 36-inch guaranteed black taffeta, per yard **\$1 19**
- Lining Taffeta, all colors, per yard **39c**

New Arrivals in Notions

- Linen paper tablets, two sizes of a 10c grade, on sale this week at **5c**
- Good quality white Envelopes, 2 packages for **5c**
- Tooth Picks, large size, box **2c**
- Machine Oil, 5c size bottle, for **2c**
- New Pearl Buttons, at per dozen **10c, 7 1/2c and 5c**
- Books intended to sell at 10c and 15c, such as Pilgrim's Progress, Life of Admiral Dewey, Porto Rico, In His Steps, Queen Esther and many others, choice **5c**
- All 25c size Cloth bound books, many standard authors, Two for 25c, or each **15c**

Misses' Hose, Extra Value

- Misses and Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, size 5 to 9, on sale this week, 2 pairs for **25c**
- Boys' and Girls' large ribbed seamless Hose, winter weight, per pair **10c**
- Ladies' 25c fleece lined Hose, closing out price, per pair **15c**

New Embroidery and Laces

- Our friends will find some exceptional values in Cambric Embroidery, Torchon Laces and Yokings this week, we've just received a lot of these goods bought at a big reduction, which will be on sale this week in lots at the following prices.
- Embroideries at per yard **18c, 15c, 12 1/2c, 10c, 8c**
- Laces, at per yard **10c, 8 1-3c, 7 1/2c, 5c, 3 1/2c**
- Yokings, at per yard **\$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and 50c**

In Our Clothing Room

- Men's new Shirts for spring, special lot of very fine goods, worth \$1.50, on sale at **\$1 00**
- One lot of Men's 25c Guyot style Suspenders, this week, at **15c**
- Men's new suits for spring wear, from **\$5 00 to \$20 00**

RAILROAD CLERKS WANT MORE MONEY

SUCCESS OF CONDUCTORS AND TRAINMEN SETS THEM TALKING

Office Men Overworked by Rush of Business—At Their Desks From Morning to Midnight—Have Been Patient, They Say, and Asked Few Increases in Wages

The success of the conductors and trainmen on the western and southwestern roads in securing an increase in wages has given increased impetus to the agitation for organization among the clerks in the railroad offices.

A national association of clerks has been started and lodges are now being formed throughout the south. It is probable that the movement will take definite form among the hundreds of clerks in Fort Worth, as at the present time discussion is prevalent.

CLERKS ARE PATIENT

"The clerks have been the most patient on the wage question of any class of railroad workers," said one of their number yesterday. "While other railroad employes have been perfecting strong organization and securing higher salaries we have done nothing but take such little increases as the companies have granted us."

TIME TO ACT

"It is time now to do something. Increased cost of living applies as much to clerks as to any other class of men and their work also has increased."

"The fact is that while the work of the brakeman and conductor has been lightened that of the clerk has been made heavier. The conductors and brakemen have secured 15 and 20 per cent increases and we have got nothing."

"We do not begrudge them their good fortune. We are glad of it, but we'd like some of it ourselves."

"The brakeman's work now is almost nothing to what it was a few years ago. Then he had to walk trains and twist brakes from the beginning to the end of his run. Now air brakes save him the trouble and he rides at ease in the caboose except when occasionally he gives signals or throw a switch."

DO TWO MEN'S WORK

"During the same time increased business, which has in truth overworked engineers and firemen and given conductors and trainmen long hours, has also thrown two men's work in many cases upon one clerk and kept him digging at a desk from 8 in the morning until 11 at night."

"The average clerk gets about \$30 a month and many get only \$25 and \$40, and yet you would be surprised to know how many of them work nights as well as days to keep up with the business that piles on their desks. The public does not hear about this because overwork in offices doesn't cause wrecks and the loss of lives. It, of course, increases the number of mistakes, but they can be rectified and the railroads do not suffer from them seriously."

RAILROADS DISCUSS SWITCHING CHARGES

Representatives of the various railroads entering Fort Worth met in the office of Vice President Hovey of the Rock Island yesterday afternoon to talk over changes in the switching charges made by the Stock Yards Belt line.

The state road commission is to take up the matter Tuesday and is expected to revamp the switching charges. Mr. Hovey, when asked regarding the changes proposed, said he did not know what they would be, as he had not been informed whether they would be raised or lowered.

The stock yards company is also interested in Tuesday's meeting, and will have representatives there. The railroads have been summoned to appear.

"SAP" DISPATCHERS GET MORE PAY

Word was received here yesterday that the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad had granted its train dispatchers an increase in salary from \$120 to \$125 a month.

The news created considerable interest, as it is regarded as another indication of the movement among railroads to raise the salaries of their dispatchers. The Houston and Texas Central recently made a satisfactory readjustment of the matter and the Frisco is said now to be considering a like move.

RAILROADS NEWS AND PERSONALS

The Texas and Pacific railroad has a large force of men at work in the gravel pits just east of the city, taking out gravel to be placed on the roadbed between Fort Worth and Dallas. On account of the prolonged heavy rains the road is said to be in serious need of ballast.

Roadmaster Murphy of the Texas and Pacific was in the city yesterday. General Passenger Agent D. J. Price and General Freight Agent G. H. Turner of the International and Great Northern have returned to Palestine after their conference with the Fort Worth and Denver officials Friday. President Trumbull of the Denver has also left the city, but Vice President Herbert will remain over today.

Two new engines arrived yesterday for the Denver, of the same sort as the two received several weeks ago.

General Yardmaster J. W. Watson of the Texas and Pacific is seriously ill at his home.

Conductor J. O. Bowles of the Texas and Pacific, who was injured in a small wreck two weeks ago, in which his caboose turned over, is able to be out, and spent yesterday in Dallas.

A. Mobley, a conductor on the west end of the Texas and Pacific, who has been ill with rheumatism for several weeks, is able to resume work.

R. B. Courtney, city passenger agent for the Katy in Dallas, and W. P. Lindsay, traveling passenger agent, spent Friday evening in Fort Worth.

J. P. Hinkley, chief engineer of the Frisco, was a visitor in Fort Worth yesterday.

The Katy has issued a new calendar in red, green and yellow. It is the first in

Water Damaged Dry Goods!

One of the salesmen of our wholesale department, Mr. Lee Stanley had the misfortune, in crossing a river to have his entire samples, amounting in all to about \$400.00 dumped into the water and all of them are damaged more or less. They are not ruined for use, but the goods are soiled and we shall offer the entire lot on Monday.

Water Damaged Samples at 33 1-3c on the Dollar

This lot of goods consists of Hosiery, Quilts, Table Covers, Napkins, Towels, Handkerchiefs, Pocket Books, Men's Shirts, Overalls, Suspenders and many other articles.

It takes an early call to secure these bargains. On sale Monday morning at 8 a. m.

A Gingham Bargain

We shall offer on Monday only the greatest bargain in New Gingham, we have ever seen, to wit—**2000 YARDS OF NEW ZEPHYR GINGHAMS** in choice styles, the best 10c quality, nothing wrong, except that it is in short lengths—5 to 12 yards, on Monday, or until sold out, per yard. **5 1/2c**

MONNIGS' 1302-1304-1306 MAIN ST. FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

The new colors which are now generally supplanting the red, white and blue which has long stood for the Katy.

The Houston and Texas Central is making preparations to handle big crowds out of Fort Worth Feb. 19, 20 and 21, the occasion being the visit of the United States battleships to Galveston. All other lines to the Texas port also report indications of heavy business, and those running night trains say that berths on their sleepers are already being reserved.

J. B. Parkell, superintendent of the railroad department of the Woodward & Tiernan Printing Company of St. Louis, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Parkell was formerly advertising agent for the Frisco.

The colony from Mangum, Ok., which

is to settle near Escandon, Mexico, will leave Oklahoma Monday and pass through Fort Worth Monday night. They will travel in a special train, there being between thirty and fifty families in the party.

General Passenger Agent Glisson of the Fort Worth and Denver is expected home today from Hot Springs, where he has been spending a month.

The Texas and Pacific pay car will reach Fort Worth at 11:30 o'clock this morning and will pay off as usual.

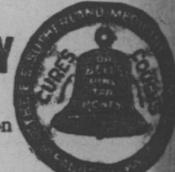
ECZEMA, NO CURE, NO PAY.
 Your druggist will refund your money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Ringworm, Tetter, Old Ulcers and Sores, Pimples and Blackheads on the face and all skin diseases. 50 cents.

Chalmers McPherson will close his work, of more than five years, as pastor of the First Christian church here, with the services of today and next Sunday. This morning he will preach on "Casting Out Unclean Spirits," and on "A Living Sacrifice" at 7:30 p. m. Mr. McPherson will be glad to welcome many of his friends and others at these services.

Rev. S. H. Werlein of the First Methodist Episcopal church, will preach a sermon tonight on "Marriage, Before and After." This sermon is intended especially for young people.

Turner & Dingee's homemade bread is much better than regular bakers' bread. Try it once. All Grocers.

DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY
 WILL CURE YOU
 See that the Bell is on the bottle you buy.
 25c, 50c AND \$1.00 SIZES.



Everybody Come Tonight

AND HEAR

DR. GRIFFIN,

The Rapid Firing Evangelist, Preached to 1,500 People at the City Hall, in Fort Worth Last Sunday. He Will Hold Two Great Meetings in the City Hall, this Sunday, February 15th, at Fort Worth.

600 Seats Reserved for White People!

Rev. S. M. Dorson of Montgomery, Ala., will preach at the City Hall with Dr. Griffin at 3 o'clock. He is called the "World's Wonder."



Two Special Cars will leave Dallas at nine o'clock this morning. Fare to Fort Worth is 50 cents, or round trip ticket \$1.00.

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Has preached in every large city in this country and is considered by everyone as being the greatest Colored Evangelist in the world. Everyone is invited to attend his meetings, and 600 special seats have been reserved for white people.

An Unrivaled Exhibition of Housekeepers' Linen

German Linen Damask

60-inch Cream Table Linen, dice pattern, a very desirable article for boarding houses and restaurants, at only **39c**

72-inch Cream Table Linen, extra heavy quality—beautiful floral designs—Housekeepers' Sale **50c**

60-inch half bleached German Table Damask—plain and snow drop centers with deep floral borders—for lasting qualities—these numbers have no equal—Housekeepers' Sale **50c**

72-inch half bleached German Table Damask—snow drop and floral all over, double Grecian and floral borders, similar qualities at 75c and 79c—Housekeepers' Sale **69c**

Five pieces, 72-inch Old Fashioned Homespun Loom Damask—like mother used—having all the virtues contained in the long time ago, hand made cloth, will give as much service as any \$1.00 or \$1.25 linen made, plain and floral centers with brocaded borders. This sale **85c**

Five pieces 68-inch Silver Bleach Table Damask, beautiful designs with hemstitched border. Housekeepers' Sale **85c**

German Linen Napkins

100 dozen German Linen Napkins, size 18x18 inches, per dozen **95c**

75 dozen Silver Bleach German Linen Napkins, size 24x24 inches, heavy quality, serviceable **\$2 00**

Something Entirely New

72-inch British cream colored Linen Damask, open work, basket weave all over with beautiful combination scroll and floral border, profusely sprinkled with pansy medallions, only **\$1 25**

Bleach Linen Damask Tray Cloths, drawn work and floral designs, 1½ inch fringe, for cups and saucers, plates, etc., each **12½c 10c 7½c and 5c**

Lunch Cloths of Pure Bleached Linen Damask, hemstitched or drawn work, sizes 36x36 inches, 45x45 inches, 54x54 inches, at **98c to \$2 98**

Dresser Scarfs

Pure Bleached Linen Damask, hemstitched or drawn work, 17x50 inches, 18x52 inches, 19x54 inches, at **65c to \$1 75**

Special for Monday

20 pieces fancy striped and figured mercerized Madras Cloth, for waists, 28 inches wide, per yard **29c**

Table Linens

90-inch Snow White Satin Damask Table Linen, the purest of pure linens, a quality superior to anything we have ever shown—fine in texture, rich in finish and exquisite in design, at **\$1 98**

Bleached Linen Damask

15 pieces 72-inch heavy bleached Linen Table Damask, floral designs a special number for this sale, per yard **50c**

10 pieces 72-inch full bleach Linen Damask, unsurpassed quality for the price, in floral, scroll and snow drop patterns, Housekeepers' Sale **69c**

Six Pieces 72-inch Bleached Satin Damask, pure Irish Linen, handsome patterns of snow drop all over with double Grecian border—a cloth known for wear resisting qualities, Housekeepers' Sale per yard **\$1 25**

Six pieces 72- and 84-inch full bleach, extra heavy Satin Damask, fit to grace the table of a king—woven in dainty designs of fern, pansy, tube rose, etc., Housekeepers' sale, **\$1 75**

Linens are everyday necessities; you buy and we sell them every week in the year. We talk of linens now because we realize the near approach of spring house cleaning, the yearly inventory of the linen closet and the periodical consideration given to replenishing the same. And because we have something unusual to say.

Tomorrow the Busy Store Will be Converted into a Linen Store

Fort Worth has never yet seen such a sale of linens—Ireland, England, Germany, Scotland, have each contributed liberally of their choicest linen treasures. The dress goods aisle has been added to our regular linen space and Linens, Linens, Linens—seem to be everywhere.

Linens of tried and proved qualities, with Parker-Lowe behind the guarantee.

Hotels and Restaurant proprietors will also find this sale offers splendid opportunities to economize.



Towels

Cotton Huck Towels—size 20x40, Turkey red border, hemmed, each **7½c**

Linen Huck Towels—size 17x34 inches, Turkey red borders, hemmed, each **10c**

Linen Huck Towels—size 19x36 inches, red or blue borders, hemmed, each **12½c**

Linen Damask Towels, fringed, red, blue or deep colored border, each **12½c**

Linen Hemstitched Huck Towels, size 20x38 inches, very serviceable, each **19c**

Linen Hemstitched Huck Towels, size 23x42 inches, borders of red, blue or white, each **25c**

German Linen Damask Towels, 22x48 inches, spotted, fringed—drawn work ends and colored borders each **29c**

Very fine quality of Linen Huck Towels—rope hem-stitching, with two inch hem, handsome damask borders, size 21x38 inches, each **29c**

Fine German Linen Towels with platted and knotted fringe—full satin damask, floral designs with scalloped and striped border effect, size 22x45 inches, each **50c**

Same quality and size as above with rope hemstitching, each **50c**

Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, close nap, size 18x42 inches, each **12½c**

19x45 inches, heavy quality, each **15c**

24x47 inches, extra heavy quality, each **25c**

—Mens' Bath Size.

Bleached Napkins

Linen Napkins, bleached Damask—size 20x20, dozen **98c**

Linen Napkins—Bleached Damask, size 21x21 inches, selvedge edges, Housekeepers' Sale **\$1 39**

Linen Napkins—Bleached Damask, size 22½x22½ inches, a perfect gem, sale dozen **\$1 69**

Linen Napkins—Bleached Damask, size 22½x22½ inches, very heavy quality, handsome patterns, Housekeepers' Sale per dozen **\$1 98**

Linen Napkins—Bleached Damask, size 27x27 inches, extra fine and unusually large, varied assortment of designs, a great value, Housekeepers' sale, per dozen **\$3 50**



Rugs

Need a large rug? Hesitating on account of cost? Way is clearer now to easy ownership. Read the description. Note the size.

10 Scotch Axminster Rugs, size 9x12 feet, in pretty patterns and colors, this is our \$27.50 and \$25.00 Rug, Monday, each **\$22 50**

Rugs

10 Smyrna and Velvet Rugs, size 9x12 feet, in new designs and colors, regular price

\$27.50, Monday, each **\$22 50**
 25 Smyrna rugs, size 36x72 inches, in bright pretty patterns, each **\$2 98**
 25 Velvet Rugs, regular price \$2.25, to close out, Monday, each **\$1 25**

Lace Curtains

Our curtain man reports a generous response to his special announcement of last week. Thus encouraged he dives into the better qualities and offers the following at a price which should find ready takers. Six pairs Arabian Curtains, our \$15.00 curtain, Monday, per pair **\$9 50**

Twelve pairs, two styles, in a Brussell net curtain, regular price \$15.00, Monday, per pair **\$9 50**
 Six pairs Arabian Curtains, our \$10.00 grade, Monday, pair **\$6 00**
 Two pair Arabian Curtains, regular price \$12.50 a pair, Monday, a pair **\$6 00**

1½ pair white Irish Point Curtains, regular price \$7.00 a pair, Monday, a pair **\$4 50**
 Two pairs Arabian Curtains, our \$10.00 Curtain, Monday a pair **\$5 00**
 25 pairs full length, the \$2.50 grade, Monday, a pair **\$1 50**

25 pairs Renaissance Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains, full length, regular price \$3.50, Monday, a pair **\$2 00**
 1000 yards Curtain Swiss, the 15c quality, Monday, per yard **10c**
 1000 yards Curtain Scrim, per yard **5c**

This City the Mecca of Business Men

An influx of business men from the old states and some of the less progressive states of Texas is promised. The movement in this direction has already become apparent, and is likely to be even more noticeable during the next few months. The newcomers are not confined

to any one class. They include merchants, lawyers, doctors, manufacturers and a high grade of salaried men who have come from the large cities of the North to identify themselves with the large and growing packing industry. Many of these latter will enter into the social life of the

city and will soon rank among her most substantial citizens.

SOME NEW INDUSTRIES

A firm from Galveston contemplates locating here and engaging in the coffee roasting business, employing electricity for the operation of the plant. J. J. Boehne and E. Lasker, representing the company, are in the city. These gentlemen have secured a favorable location, and R. J. Raymond, a mechanical engineer from New York is here supervising the installation of machinery.

Another man, Martin Walter, wants to invest \$15,000 in a large bakery if a favor-

able location can be secured. A wholesale hat house and a large shoe store are among the probabilities of the near future.

Scarcely a week passes but that some disciple of Blackstone from one of the smaller towns of Texas decides to better his condition by locating in a large and growing community, the result being that he usually decides upon Fort Worth as the most likely place. Two firms of lawyers have engaged in practice here during the past week, and others are expected. The jurists are no doubt drawn here by the prospect that there will be a sit-

ting of the United States District court here in the near future.

Inquiries at the hotels last evening disclosed the fact that the influx of permanent visitors had often been observed and commented upon. Manager Haney of the Worth said that he had met many new arrivals, particularly among those who are to become identified with the packing houses and stopped temporarily at the Worth with their families, afterwards becoming permanently located in the city. Most of these, he added, would soon be among the well known and substantial residents of Fort Worth.

Comments along the same line were

made by E. H. Smith, the veteran clerk at the Delaware, who said that he had been most impressed with the large number of manufacturers and merchants who had visited the city recently in search of a suitable place in which to engage in business, and the number of attorneys who were hanging out their shingles here. "If it keeps up this way we will soon be the commercial and legal headquarters of the Southwest," he observed. "The tendency in this direction has never been so noticeable before in all my experience and it means something. No man can estimate the advantages which he will eventually gain by having Swift and Armour in our

midst. They will draw business of all kinds to the city."

By one hundred and fifty-six votes to eighty-one the Italian chamber has passed the bill for the municipalization of the public services.



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



**CVT PRICES
 PREVAIL**

IT'S YOUR SHOT!

THERE HAS BEEN A CONTINUAL FIRE AT THIS TARGET

ALL THIS WEEK. ON ACCOUNT OF THE INCLEMENT WEATHER A GREAT MANY PEOPLE COULD NOT AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THIS GREAT MONEY-SAVING-SHOE-SALE. WE HAVE CONCLUDED TO CONTINUE THIS SALE ALL NEXT WEEK, FEBRUARY 16 TO FEBRUARY 21 INCLUSIVE.

JOHN WARD, The Reliable Shoe Man
 CORNER FIFTH AND MAIN STREETS

MADRAS GINGHAMS

27 Inches wide. Warranted
Fast Colors, per yard, 7 1-2 Cents



Seventh and Houston-Sts.

FANCY STRIPED CHEVIOTS

For Shirts and Waists, pretty colors, serviceable,
12 1-2c Value, Monday 10c

Bargain Basement Bargains This Week

Some "Hot Numbers" here Double fold Percales in reds and blues, striped and figured, dainty dots
for childrens dresses, and large floral figures for ladies wrappers, etc., 8 1-3c is reg. selling price, Monday & Tuesday 5c Per Yard

Table listing various goods and their prices, including French Madras Cloth, Ladies' Stock Collars, and Housekeepers Sale items.

LANHAM DOES NOT APPROVE OF THE BILL

VETOES MEASURE RELATING TO MARRIAGES WITHIN THE SAME FAMILY

Austin, Feb. 14.—The governor sent to the house his disapproval of house bill No. 21 to amend article 31 of the penal code relating to incest. He says: "It seems that if this bill were to become a law it would have the effect to permit the marriage of a woman to her stepfather, after her mother's death, and also allow a woman to marry her daughter's husband, after the death of her daughter, and thereby remove the prohibition against such intermarriage under existing laws. No good and sufficient reason is perceived for the legislation proposed. It does not appear to be necessary either from the view point of public policy or sound morality. It is not believed that it would add either to the sanctity, dignity or felicity of matrimony. Such intermarriage as it would tolerate and legalize should be discouraged rather than facilitated."

UNDERSTANDING AS TO PAYMENT OF INDEMNITIES

Berlin, Feb. 14.—The government telegraphed instructions for raising the blockade of the Venezuelan coast immediately.

Two memorandums explaining the protocol were signed by Minister Bowen. The text of the first is as follows: "As the imperial German government holds claims originating from the Venezuelan civil wars of 1898 to 1900 no more is apt to be submitted to arbitration. Venezuela has acknowledged at once these claims amounting to 1,718,815 bolivars, approximating \$325,000, and either will pay said amount in cash without any delay, or should this be impossible will guarantee speedy payment of them by guarantees which are deemed sufficient by the imperial German government."

Ordered to Withdraw Ships.

London, Feb. 14.—The Associated Press is informed that instructions have been telegraphed to commanders blockading squadrons off Venezuela to withdraw their ships in consequence of arrangements completed at Washington.

Well Pleasid.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—Chancellor von Buefow and Baron von Richtofen both express satisfaction and approval of the United States government's correct and friendly attitude throughout the episode.

Kimball Paid the Fine.

New York, Feb. 14.—Judge Thomas sentenced former President W. H. Kimball of the Seventh National bank to pay a fine of \$5000 for conviction on overcertification of checks drawn to H. Marquand & Co. Kimball paid the fine.

Alabama River High.

Selma, Ala., Feb. 14.—The Alabama river rose nine inches in twenty-four hours at this point. All communication is cut off from the south side of the river, except by boat. The water is four feet deep over railway tracks.

The standing timber of Canada equals that of the continent of Europe and is nearly double that of the United States.

The Slaby-Arco (German) wireless telegraph system can be used only over distances comparatively short.

Tom Sharkey and Jack Munroe Signing Articles to Fight



TOM SHARKEY, THE SAILOR PUGILIST, AND JACK MUNROE, THE MINER FIGHTER, HAVE SIGNED ARTICLES TO MEET IN THE RING. THIS PICTURE SHOWS THE TWO BIG MEN AS THEY APPEARED WHEN AFFIXING THEIR SIGNATURES TO THE CONTRACT. SHARKEY IS AT THE RIGHT AND MUNROE AT THE LEFT OF THE PICTURE.

CHINESE MINISTER HAS LONG NAME AND RETINUE

Washington, Feb. 14.—The Chinese news mail, just arrived here, contains interesting details respecting the suite of the new Chinese minister, Cheng Tung Liang Ching, is bringing to Washington. This suite comprises seventeen persons and is absolutely unique, not only in size, but in personality. Besides these seventeen persons, the new minister brings with him twelve young men, of whom ten are coming to study in this country at their own expense, including a grandson and two grand nephews of Chinese Grand Secretary Sun Chia-Nai, formerly chancellor of Peking university and imperial tutor to the present emperor of China. The suite referred to differs from that which China sends to any other country, as many of the members are scions of most distinguished families in the country. Only a few short years ago the Chinese considered an appointment to a foreign country fit for only "second-class" people.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism. "During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year.—H. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by N. E. Grammer, Druggist.

Recently fallen rain water possesses radio activity.

SIX PITTSBURG FIREMEN BURNED AT A BLAZE

Pittsburg, Feb. 14.—Six firemen were badly burned in a natural gas explosion following a small fire in a Clark street dwelling. The most seriously injured are Captain Fred Hutchinson and Lieutenant Wm. F. Key. All will recover. The explosion partly wrecked the building, entailing a loss of \$15,500. It was caused by a leak in the natural gas main.

Insane and Sane.

Sing Sing, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Dr. Irvine, the prison physician at Sing Sing, examined William Hooper Young, who has commenced his life sentence for the murder of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer. The doctor found, as did the New York physicians, that Young is medically insane and legally sane. Young's condition, Dr. Irvine says, is due to the excessive use of morphine and cigarettes.

Several Have Been Arrested.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 14.—President Michaelovsko of the central Macedonian committee, General Zoutcheff, vice president, and President Stancheff of the Sarafoff-Macedonian committee, and many others, have been arrested.

The Clyde's mouth must be enlarged to permit the exit of the two big Cunard steamers now being builded therein.

The average family in the United States has 4.7 persons.

MEMORANDA EXPLAINS THAT PROTOCOL IS SIGNED

Washington, Feb. 14.—In further explanation of the articles of the protocols signed Friday night by Mr. Bowen and representatives of allies here, the following addendum was prepared and duly signed by all the negotiators: "Our interpretation of the protocols was and is that 30 per cent of the total income of customs receipts of La-Guayra and Puerto Cabello shall be set apart on the first day of March, 1903, and continue to be set apart through said month, and that the first payment will be due not the first of March, but the first of April, 1903."

"HERBERT W. BOWEN, "MICHAEL HERBERT, "DES PLANCHES, "H. STERNBERG."

WEAK AND LOW-SPIRITED

A Correspondent Thus Describes His Experience "I can strongly recommend Herbine as a medicine of remarkable efficacy for indigestion, loss of appetite, sour taste in the mouth, palpitation, headache, drowsiness after meals with distressing mental depressions and low spirits. Herbine must be a unique preparation for cases such as mine, for a few doses entirely removed my complaint. I wonder at people going on suffering or spending their money on worthless things, when Herbine is procurable, and so cheap." 50c a bottle at H. T. Pangburn & Co.'s.

Formaldehyde gas, the fashionable disinfectant, is generated during the imperfect combustion of wood alcohol.

TWENTY-FIVE BELOW ZERO IN WYOMING

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 14.—The blizzard which has been raging over Wyoming has been followed by weather so intensely cold that stockmen, especially sheep raisers, are very apprehensive. From Gillette information is that stockmen fear heavy losses. The mercury has fallen below zero all over Wyoming, and in some sections it went twenty-five degrees below.

Sixty-Six Degrees Below.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 14.—Advises from Dawson say the thermometer went down to sixty-six degrees below zero.

Fine Oil Flow in Tennessee.

Jamestown, Tenn., Feb. 14.—An oil well flowing at the rate of 100 barrels per day was "brought in" near here Friday. The well is said to be the best yet discovered in this section. It is within six miles of the famous Sunnysbrook oil well. The oil is of a pure color, and is considered a high grade.

POSTOFFICE INSPECTOR RECOMMENDS FRAUD ORDER

St. Louis, Feb. 14.—For evidence in respect to the methods of Arnold & Co., the grand jury is depending on the books and papers of the concern and testimony of some of its lesser employees. From correspondence and literature of the firm seized as evidence by the grand jury, it is alleged that Postoffice Inspector George A. Diece recommended a fraud order against this concern after his investigation. Instead of the order, it is stated that Arnold & Co. received a letter from an influential postal official which they used as an advertisement. The writing of this letter and reasons for overruling the recommendation of Inspector Diece are to be made the subject of a sweeping investigation. Arnold & Co. have employed the best legal talent in several cities. Letters are said to have been found from at least one member of the Missouri legislature, pertaining to the interests of the company at Jefferson City.

Washington Branch Closed.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The branch in this city of E. J. Arnold & Co. of St. Louis, the turf investment concern, has closed. There are 200 subscribers here, each having from \$50 to \$500 invested.

The increase in freight rates, if maintained throughout the year, will increase net railway earnings more than a hundred and fifty million dollars.

ARE BURNED AND JUMP TO DEATH

SERIES OF MISFORTUNES IN ONE FAMILY AT FIRE THAT DESTROYS HOME

Pittsburg, Feb. 14.—One person was cremated, two fatally hurt, two others seriously injured, and seven buildings totally destroyed in a fire which visited Tarentum, Pa., a village twelve miles north of here, early today.

The names of the victims are: Ray Craig, aged twelve years, cremated while his father was trying to rescue him. Injured: D. J. Craig, burned about head, face, hands and body, also hurt while jumping from a second story window, will die; Mrs. D. J. Craig, inhaled smoke and flames, and injured by jumping from a window, will recover; Hope Craig, aged eight years, daughter of the Craigs, burned about face and body, also skull fractured by falling from second story window, will die; Sherley Craig, daughter, aged ten years, burned about face and body, right arm and leg broken by jumping from window, may die.

The fire had its origin in the Craig residence, which stands in about the middle of a block of frame houses on Sixth avenue. Each of the houses had the first floor occupied as a store, living rooms being above and in the rear.

When the Craig family awakened the only escape was by second story windows. Mrs. Craig dropped the girls from the windows, while her husband tried to rescue his son, but before he could reach the boy, the entire house was enveloped in flames and the parents were forced to abandon him and jump for their own lives.

The fire was caused by over pressure of natural gas. Property loss about \$50,000.

EMIR AND A THOUSAND HORSEMEN ARE WHIPPED

London, Feb. 14.—Advises received here from Nigeria say that the British punitive expedition commanded by Colonel Moreland and consisting of 1200 men belonging to the West African frontier forces occupied Kano Feb. 7 after sharp fighting. Only two British officers were wounded. The enemy fled heavily, but the city is uninjured. The emir of Kano fled to Sokoto. An official dispatch to the colonial office adds that twelve of the British rank and file were wounded and that 300 of the enemy were killed. The emir was accompanied in his flight by 1000 horsemen.

Found Dead in His Room.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 14.—London Wily, of Camden, Tenn., a member of an aristocratic Tennessee family, was found dead in his room at 218 Front street. Beside the body was a glass which had contained laudanum and a vial of the poison. Wily had been in the city several days, endeavoring to find work. He was about thirty years of age, and a son of Captain J. Harris Wily, of Camden.

Nearly one-third of our immigrants are now from southern Italy, the worst class in Europe.



As a rule, special undermuslin sales exhibit meagre groups of undergarments gotten together in a hurried hap hazard fashion, the chief end and aim of such garments are to be sold, as for good taste, good workmanship, ample sizes, serviceable materials—these are usually distinguished by absence—there is where the Columbia undergarments show marked superiority. Note below the splendid groups at average prices, that suits most women's purses. Note, in each piece, the important qualities that every good article of underwear should possess. Then consider that these are but typical of the whole stock in attractiveness, in variety, in value.

TROUSSEAUX—To begin with let us state that you can find ample assortment here. You can depend on quality. You can depend on correctly low prices. Choice offerings at \$1.49, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.98 and upwards, match gowns, corset covers, skirts, drawers, all more or less trimmed and charming garments. Attend the sale.

<p>25c</p> <p>Good Muslin Chemise, knee length, full sizes; 39c value.</p> <p>Muslin Drawers, with cluster of six tucks; 35c value.</p> <p>Cambric Drawers, ruffle with hemstitched hem; 39c value.</p> <p>Short Skirts for women, with tucked ruffle and tucks above ruffle.</p> <p>Plain Cambric Corset Covers, tight fitting; 40c value.</p> <p>Trimmed Cambric Corset Covers, with four rows of Valenciennes lace down front, made full; 40c value.</p> <p>Ladies' Drawers, with lace insertion, hemstitched hem, deep ruffle; 35c value.</p> <p>Muslin Drawers, with cambric ruffle and two hemstitched tucks; 39c value.</p>	<p>47c</p> <p>Drawers of Cambric, with four rows of hemstitched tucks, open and closed; 69c value.</p> <p>Cambric Drawers, with lawn ruffles, trimmed in Valenciennes lace and embroidery, open and closed; 59c value.</p> <p>Short Skirts, of cambric, ruffle with four rows of tucks; 69c value.</p> <p>Extra size Drawers, of muslin, also cambric, embroidery trimmed; 69c value.</p> <p>Short Skirts, of cambric, ruffle with four rows of tucks; 69c value.</p> <p>Muslin Skirts, with cambric flounce of cluster tucks, all sizes; 75c value.</p> <p>Cambric Skirts, tucked, with embroidery trimmings, all sizes; 69c value.</p> <p>Ladies' Muslin Gowns, trimmed, yoke tucked, low neck, full length, long sleeves; 69c value.</p>	<p>69c</p> <p>Muslin Gowns, trimmed in lace insertion and cluster of tucks, V neck; 98c value.</p> <p>Cambric Gowns, yoke hemstitched and tucked, elegant and very full; 89c value.</p> <p>Nainsook Drawers, trimmed in blind embroidery, open or closed; 85c value.</p> <p>Muslin Skirts, with lawn flounce, cluster of tucks on flounce, lace trimmed; 98c value.</p> <p>Cambric Chemise, round neck, trimmed in Torchon lace, full length; 75c value.</p> <p>Nainsook Corset Covers, trimmed in Valenciennes lace down front; 98c value.</p> <p>Round Neck Chemise, trimmed with lace and embroidery insertion; 98c value.</p>	<p>98c</p> <p>High-Neck Nainsook Gowns, hemstitched and tucked yoke, ruffe around neck and sleeves; \$1.25 value.</p> <p>Cambric Gowns, square neck, hemstitched and tucked yoke, embroidery insertion, full length and width; \$1.25 value.</p> <p>New Kamons Gowns, full sleeves, tucked yoke, extra full width; \$1.25 value.</p> <p>Nainsook Chemises, long length, made full with ruffles at bottom, lace trimmed; \$1.35 value.</p> <p>Nainsook Corset Covers, trimmed with dainty lace insertion, pale blue and pink ribbons; \$1.25 value.</p> <p>Cambric Skirts, with lawn flounce with lace running diagonally, very effective; \$1.25 value.</p> <p>Cambric Drawers, trimmed in embroidery insertion and wide point de Paris lace; \$1.25 value.</p>	<p>\$1.35</p> <p>Chemise-Effect Gowns, several different styles of fine Nainsook, V neck, lace and embroidery trimmed; \$1.75 value.</p> <p>Cambric Skirts, with lawn flounce, trimmed in tucks and embroidery; \$1.69 value.</p> <p>Cambric Skirts, lace trimmed, deep flounce, embroidery and lace trimmed, dust ruffle; \$1.75 value.</p> <p>Cambric Drawers, made very full, trimmed in dainty Valenciennes lace and insertion; \$1.69 value.</p> <p>Cambric and Nainsook Drawers, trimmed in fine Swiss embroidery, edge and insertion; \$1.75 value.</p> <p>Nainsook Chemises, round effect, trimmed in lace and embroidery, ribbons; \$1.69 value.</p> <p>Nainsook Corset Covers, made with four rows of lace down front and back; \$1.75 value.</p>	<p>\$1.69</p> <p>Nainsook Gowns, in several different styles, trimmed in lace and embroidery; \$2 value.</p> <p>Cambric Skirts, trimmed in good embroidery, lawn flounce, hemstitched and tucked, embroidery insertion; \$2.25 value.</p> <p>Nainsook Drawers, trimmed in Valenciennes lace and insertion, elegant; \$2 value.</p> <p>Marguerite Chemises, Valenciennes lace and insertion of beading and ribbon, a splendid garment; \$2 value.</p> <p>Nainsook Drawers, trimmed with hemstitched tucks, ruffled with embroidery beading and ribbon; \$2 value.</p> <p>Odd size Drawers, trimmed in embroidery and tucked; \$1.98 value.</p> <p>Nainsook Corset Covers, made full with four rows of lace in front and back; \$1.98 value.</p>
Choice 25c	Choice 47c	Choice 69c	Choice 98c	Choice \$1.35	Choice \$1.69

FASHIONABLE READY TO WEAR

The ultra fashionable spring robes are now on display showing the most novel and elegant costumes we have ever shown. We invite inspection. See the new etamine and voile gowns, trimmed in antique and cluney lace bands, new imported costumes, price range from **\$20.00 to \$75.00**

Silk Shirt Waist Suits, checked taffeta and foulard, also choice silks, the great range, **\$16.50 to \$50.00**

Linon Suits in all the leading shades, blue, resida, white, linen, trimmed in antique, medici and cluney bands, **\$20.00 to \$50.00**

The New Shirt Waists are truly wonderfully pretty—silk, mercerized oxford, madras, tissue and lawn waists, a few special lots mentioned below.

98c for White Madras and Oxford Waists, box plaited front, two rows of pearl buttons, tucked back; also printed and woven spots and stripes; fly front, new stocks.

\$1.15 for white, also striped, Figured and Spot Madras Waists, with woven patterns and stripes, large pearl buttons, late tab stock; elegant bargain.

\$1.25 for four elegant styled Waists, made of fine oxfords and madras, white, black and white, figured and striped, new stocks, double and single row of pearl buttons.

50c for Madras and Chevot Waists, in light and dark colors that are washable and will not fade, pleated back and front; a very special bargain.

This is a very superior line of **\$1.50** Mercerized Oxford Waists, made of fine oxfords, box pleats and tucks, large pearl buttons, plain white woven patterns, also black spots and figures.

\$1.75 Waists, also dark colors and black and white figures and stripes, basket weaves, light and heavy open front and side, late stock and sleeves.

\$1.00 SHIRT WAISTS \$1.00

Tomorrow a Shirt Waist chance extraordinary. We throw on special sale's table, 150 Shirt Waists, some silk, others madras, lawn, oxfords and flannel mussed and rumpled. Perfect style waists, but have been handled and on display in window, etc. Our former price was \$2.50 on up to \$7.50 each, tomorrow you can take your pick at the little give away price of only **\$1.00**



THE NEW SPRING WASH GOODS

Each day brings more wash goods, more new waistings. The late heavy oxford and the light tissue weaves in white, black and solid colors, also fancy printed and embroidered fabrics for suits and waists, many lines at special low prices can be found here tomorrow. Come inspect the many new spring goods.

- 25c** per yard for Tissue Gingham, Anderson's Gingham, Madras Waistings and Shirtings, Zephyr Silk Stripes, Oxford, Silk Tissues and Embroidered Swiss, in figured, checks and stripes and solid colors; the greatest 25c line ever shown.
- 49c** per yard for New Silk Madras, Silk Zephyr Oxford, Pongee and many others, in small checks, stripes and solid colors; for waists and suits; washable, fadeless colors.
- 75c** per yard for Very Fine Embroidered Madras Waistings and Shirtings; also mercerized "Heft Crape," a new fabric.
- 98c** per yard for English Imported Oxford Waistings, solid, white, blue, pink, red and black stripes. As pretty as any silk washable colors.
- 10c** per yard for elegant line of Spring Zephyr Gingham; the regular price of these are 12c; special at 10c.
- 50c** per yard for Printed Silks, for "shirt waist suits," spots and small patterns, 24 inches wide; a splendid bargain at, per yard, 50c.
- 49c** per yard for White Corded Habutal; also fancy Striped Wash Silks; new line for early spring waists; per yard, 49c.
- 15c** per yard for Chevot and Madras Waistings and Shirtings, 32 inches wide, fast colors, will not fade; extra good value.
- 20c** per yard for a beautiful line of Batiste, polka dots, green, blue, black, pink and red, very sheer and fine.
- 15c** each for Extra Large Turkish Towels, very cheap at \$2.50 a dozen; Monday special, each, 15c.
- 25c** each for Brocaded Plain Hemmed Huckaback Towels, pure linen, very large; value 35c; for 25c.

MONEY SENT AWAY

Does not build up our town. Why not buy Queen Quality Starch and thereby keep your money at home.

Your grocer keeps it and will tell you how to save 10 per cent by using Queen Quality Starch. Manufactured by Queen Quality Starch Company, Fort Worth, Texas.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

Nash Hardware Co. Dr. H. S. Broiles is spending the day with his family in Waco.

Blessing's Studio, Sixth and Houston. Dr. Hamilton C. Kibbie of Chicago is visiting his son, Dr. Kent Kibbie.

Dr. Abgill, dentist, Columbia building. Miss Anna Wilkins and Mrs. Wuchta of the south side spent a portion of last week in Arlington.

W. S. Matney, the tailor, Metropolitan block.

An artesian well 250 feet deep is being drilled on the site of the new Fort Worth National bank building.

J. W. Adams & Co., Feed, Fuel and Produce, 400 W. Weatherford. Phone 530.

L. H. Squires, postal clerk on the Fort Worth and Clarendon run, has resigned to accept a position in a bank at Vernon.

Roy & Leffer, practical jewelers, 602 Main street. Work called for and delivered. Phone 1536.

Miss Lula Frazier, head milliner for G. T. Smith, has left for New York to select early spring and summer millinery.

A bargain in carpets. Call at Metropolitan hotel. We have refurnished our hotel with new carpets and have old ones for sale.

The funeral of Sam Palmer, who was killed Friday afternoon at the cotton compress, took place yesterday afternoon.

GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE

Thursday Night, February 10. FRANK L. PERLEY PRESENTS The Pronounced Dramatic Triumph of Years, Julia Marlowe's \$20,000 Spectacular Production "When Knighthood Was in Flower" EFFIE ELLSLER as Mary Tudor. Seats on sale Monday at 9 a. m.

from Gausens' undertaking rooms. His remains were interred at the colored cemetery.

Dr. C. A. Parker, who has been confined to his home on account of illness during the past ten days, is reported to be recovering.

The Euterpean club will not meet this week, but on Tuesday, Feb. 24, a business and program meeting will be held with Mrs. Tillar.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Large of 1515 St. Louis avenue, died Friday and was buried yesterday at Oakwood cemetery.

Harold Hagler, aged 5 months, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 345 College avenue. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the house to Oakwood cemetery.

W. M. Swift, postal clerk on the Texarkana and Fort Worth run, who was seriously injured in a wreck on the Texas and Pacific near Longview last April, returned to duty yesterday.

Arrivals at the Delaware—Mr. and Mrs. D. O. McRimmon, Stamford; C. R. Johnson, Texarkana; Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Smith, Cleburne; James J. Norris, Galveston; W. R. Haxler, Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Mitchell and family arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from their ranch in Bosque county, and are at the Worth hotel. They expect to take up their residence in Arlington Heights in a few days.

The Amie Carter Lee chapter, Children of the Confederacy, is sending out invitations for their costume colonial tea next Saturday afternoon. They will hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon to make final arrangements.

Fort Worth company, No. 2, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, met last evening and completed arrangements for attending in a body the entertainment to be given Feb. 10 in observance of the anniversary of the order.

Arrivals at the Metropolitan—W. A. Humphrey, Guthrie, Okla.; Frank Hart, Springfield, Mo.; W. H. McCord, Merkel, Texas; J. V. Young, Floyd, Texas; E. S. Hearne, Big Springs; W. W. Johnson, Straw; J. S. Kritser, Taylor; Len Sellers, Chicago; Rev. Henry C. Walker, Arcadia, La.

Fort Worth lodge No. 1 of the U. B. A. will give an entertainment Thursday night in its hall in the Pythian Temple. Members of all the lodges are invited to attend. Printed invitations are in charge of W. Z. Manchester of Main and Second streets and N. B. Moore of 1407 Main street for distribution.

A Valentine party held Friday evening at the home of W. O. Davis, 415 Lipscomb street by the Epworth League of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, was attended by about twenty-five young people, who amused themselves with various games and amusements. All present received souvenirs of the occasion.

The police were called to the home of B. B. Bowen, 907 East Seventeenth street, last night, where it was said, a burglar was trying to force an entrance into the house by breaking in the back door. Officer Garrett responded to the call, but the man had escaped before he arrived and a search of the neighborhood failed to reveal any traces of him.

Robert E. Lee camp, No. 239, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Justice Rowland's court room. The discussion of the constitutional and legal right of the south to secede, inaugurated at a previous meeting, will be continued, the speakers selected being W. P. Lane and Congress-elect O. W. Gillespie.

Captain J. F. Hinckley of St. Louis, chief engineer of the Frisco railway, and Judge E. J. Hamner of Colorado, Texas, are registered at the Worth hotel. Other arrivals there are: L. C. Alexander, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, Texarkana; R. C. Neal, Vernon; James C. Hill, Chicago; D. J. Dacy, Caldwell, Kan.; E. D. Oliver, Mineral Wells; R. M. Wolfe, Saputa; Arthur L. Walker, Temple, and O. S. Clarke, Galveston.

Houston dispatches say that Jim Bowen, alias "Sinkiller" Griffin, has been arrested there charged with stealing a watch. Dr. J. L. Griffin, the negro rapid-firing evangelist, who is also known as "Sinkiller" Griffin, when told of the arrest last night, said he believed the man in jail in Houston, who is also a negro, was using his name to impose upon the public. He said it was the second time in his career that this had happened and that once before such a person had gone to the extent of arranging for big meetings and getting special accommodations from street railway companies.

J. W. Montrief, formerly of this city, who now resides at El Reno, Okla., is at the Worth. For fifteen years he was identified with the railway mail service on the Texas and Pacific railway, extending from Fort Worth to Texarkana, but was assigned to the postmastership at Lillio, Philippine Islands, where he served for two years during and after the war with Spain. After returning from the islands he resumed his old position, but resigned a year and a half ago to go into business at El Reno. Mr. Montrief has an extensive knowledge of Spanish and to this fact was largely due his appointment to the postmastership at Lillio.

POLICE THINK WOULD BE DETECTIVE IS INSANE

Bart Kilcrease, who said he wanted to be a detective, was locked up at the city prison last night as an insane person. Detective Potts made the arrest in the police station.

Kilcrease visited the station about 6 o'clock and asked for a place on the secret service force. He told about wonderful mysteries he had ferreted out and claimed that he had traveled 35,000 miles through the United States running down crime.

ENTRY LIST THIS WEEK FOR THE HORSE SHOW

The entry lists for the Fort Worth horse show will be issued this week. The committee in charge spent several hours working on them yesterday.

"We are going to have the best show of the workers yesterday. We are not doing much talking now, because it is early to begin. The date is April 28, 29 and 30 and May 1, and we don't want to wear people out talking about the plans. We'll have some things to surprise them, however, when the time comes."

APPETITE COAXING.

Not Necessary When Proper Food is Used.

Coaxing up an appetite is hard work and unnecessary when a little thought is given to scientific feeding.

Fill the stomach with the wrong stuff and it is not long before the palate too is affected and even the sight of food is nauseating. Stomach and nervous ills of all kinds soon come and the body is left without nourishment.

Then take on Grape-Nuts for a few days and see the difference. Eating is no longer a duty but a delight, for the food is made of the proper grains prepared in a natural, scientific manner and the flavor is delicious. The case of a schoolmate of Cedar Mills, Minn., is interesting. She writes: "I used to go without lunch many a day, not finding it tasty. In consequence I usually had a severe headache before the afternoon session was over and felt nervous and cross."

"I had almost concluded to give up teaching on this account when a friend induced me to try Grape-Nuts. I will say frankly I did not care for it at first but tried it two or three times and then found myself beginning to enjoy the crisp, nutty flavor."

"The food has changed the order of my life. I carry it for lunch every day now. The color has come back to my cheeks and lips and I have no more headaches or nervous spells."

"My body is full of energy and new life, and life seems worth the living, now that I have found the proper food." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

COLD AND GRIP

If you have a cold do not let it run until you have pneumonia, but buy a box of Dr. Johnson's Cold and Grip tablets and cure your cold in one day. These tablets are laxative and will reduce inward fever.

For sale by **DILLIN BROS.** Jennings and Daggott Ave

NORTH FORT WORTH NEWS

MAY START NEWSPAPER IN NORTH FORT WORTH

A Waxahachie newspaper man was in North Fort Worth the past week negotiating for a room in which to open a newspaper and printing office. It is understood that he will open a job office and issue a weekly newspaper within the next few weeks, having succeeded in securing a suitable room on Main street.

SOCIAL POSTPONED BECAUSE OF RAIN

The social to have been given by the ladies of the North Fort Worth Baptist church Friday evening was postponed on account of the bad weather till a later date.

ATTEMPT BEING MADE TO FORM NEW CHURCH

An effort is being made to organize a Protestant Episcopal church in North Fort Worth if a sufficient number of communicants can be secured. Rev. Bar-tow B. Ramage, rector of St. Andrew's parish house, is occasionally conducting services in North Fort Worth and the attendants hope to see a regular church organized. All attendants on the Episcopal church are requested to leave their names at Haddaway's drug store.

BURGLAR TAKES BUGGY WHEN MAKING VISIT

A wise burglar, who evidently knew what he wanted, drove to a house near Central avenue in the west part of North Fort Worth Friday night and after leaving his horse and rig in front went to the barn and stole therefrom the following assortment of goods:

- Five bolts of canvas cloth.
- Two gallons of Harrison paints.
- Five gallons of "hard oil."
- One zinc bucket.

The house and barn are being built by Contractor Beverly of Fort Worth, to whom the stolen goods belonged. The robbery was not discovered till about 11 o'clock yesterday morning. It was then reported to Marshal Howell, who in turn notified the Fort Worth authorities.

ROSEN HOTEL WILL SOON BE COMPLETED

Work on the Rosen hotel in North Fort Worth is nearing an end, and it is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy within sixty days. There will be eight storerooms on the first floor and several of these have already been spoken for.

PARTY OF CAPITALISTS EXPECTED ON VISIT

It was reported in North Fort Worth today that a party of northern capitalists seeking an investment in real estate, will visit there some time this week. It could

ORDER OF SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

Following is the order of services at the Methodist church, South, of North Fort Worth today: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Regular services at 11 a. m., preaching by Rev. R. C. Armstrong of Fort Worth. Epworth League at 4 p. m. Regular services in the evening at 7:30, preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Creed.

BUILDING BOOM IN WEST PART OF TOWN

While North Fort Worth is growing in all directions, there is a genuine building boom in the west part of town on the cross streets running from Central avenue. The improvement of the avenue has made homes desirable along its length. No less than eight new houses are being built in the west part of town, and by early summer the face of the hill at the western end of the avenue will be covered with dwellings. So many houses are being built in North Fort Worth that carpenters are very scarce and good wages are being paid. The carpenters are mostly non-union men, the unions not being as yet strongly organized.

ROYAL ACHATES WILL INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

New officers of the Royal Achates of North Fort Worth will be publicly installed Tuesday evening at Pritchard's hall. Following the installation there will be an address by William Bright of Omaha, supreme president of the order. His subject will be fraternalism as represented by the Achates. Dr. C. M. Gal-laway is local president of the order and J. A. Dryden secretary.

NORTH FORT WORTH NOTES

Seven lots were sold to homeseekers in Rosen Heights addition during the past week. Eleven new houses are now under process of construction in the Heights.

Logan Pritchard of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company was a recent investor in North Fort Worth property.

George King will occupy the Cox cottage built by Alex Bowers on Lincoln avenue, near Central.

R. Polk of North Fort Worth is visiting friends in Waxahachie.

Alex Bowers will soon let the contract for two store buildings to be built on the west side of Main street opposite the office of the Townsite Company. One building will be 24x50 and the other 24x30. Mr. Bowers expects to soon begin the building of a cottage for his own occupancy. It will be in the west part of town.

C. Roberts of Alford is visiting in North Fort Worth and has recently purchased a house and lot for an investment.

The grading and graveling of Central avenue to the top of the hill, or, ra-

PROGRAM FOR THE KNIGHTS' ENTERTAINMENT IS COMPLETE

The program for the entertainment to be given by the Knights of Pythias lodges of Fort Worth in celebration of the thirty-ninth anniversary of the order was issued yesterday. The entertainment will be given Thursday evening in the Pythian Castle hall.

The committees in charge as follows: Queen City lodge, No. 21, C. J. Taylor, G. B. Gay and J. M. Hartfield; Red Cross lodge, No. 14, R. J. Harwood, George B. Johnson and John M. Adams; Ruby lodge, No. 83, R. V. Dunnivant, Phil M. Hunt, W. N. Reddick and J. M. Pearson; Alexander lodge, No. 249, C. M. Carb, H. Gernsbacher and John S. Bond; Fort Worth company, No. 28, C. O. Elliott, T. T. McDonald and R. H. Beckham; Eleanor temple, No. 26, Mrs. John Douglas, Mrs. Coppage and Mrs. John Mc-Bride.

The program for the evening is as follows, from 8 to 9:30 p. m.: Address, O. S. Lattimore. Bass solo, DeWitt Haggart. Instrumental solo, Miss Liola Litton. Quartet, Messrs. Bearce, Reddick, Bartlett and Haggart. Soprano solo, Miss Haggart. Instrumental solo, Nina Coppage. Baritone solo, Mr. Bartlett. Quartet, Messrs. Bearce, Reddick, Bartlett and Haggart. Accompanist, Clinton Snow. Croon's hall, from 10 p. m. to 1 a. m., supper and dance.

Family Liquors

Beer, wine, whisky, alcohol, ale and porter, everything in the line of liquor, at wholesale and retail. Moderate prices. Free delivery in the city. The celebrated Green River Whisky \$1 per quart, \$3.50 per gallon. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back. Telephone your orders to 342. H. BRANN & CO., 108 and 110 Main street and 1415 Main street.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbes which tickle the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old.

THE NEW SPRING WASH GOODS

Each day brings more wash goods, more new waistings. The late heavy oxford and the light tissue weaves in white, black and solid colors, also fancy printed and embroidered fabrics for suits and waists, many lines at special low prices can be found here tomorrow. Come inspect the many new spring goods.

- 25c** per yard for Tissue Gingham, Anderson's Gingham, Madras Waistings and Shirtings, Zephyr Silk Stripes, Oxford, Silk Tissues and Embroidered Swiss, in figured, checks and stripes and solid colors; the greatest 25c line ever shown.
- 49c** per yard for New Silk Madras, Silk Zephyr Oxford, Pongee and many others, in small checks, stripes and solid colors; for waists and suits; washable, fadeless colors.
- 75c** per yard for Very Fine Embroidered Madras Waistings and Shirtings; also mercerized "Heft Crape," a new fabric.
- 98c** per yard for English Imported Oxford Waistings, solid, white, blue, pink, red and black stripes. As pretty as any silk washable colors.
- 10c** per yard for elegant line of Spring Zephyr Gingham; the regular price of these are 12c; special at 10c.
- 50c** per yard for Printed Silks, for "shirt waist suits," spots and small patterns, 24 inches wide; a splendid bargain at, per yard, 50c.
- 49c** per yard for White Corded Habutal; also fancy Striped Wash Silks; new line for early spring waists; per yard, 49c.
- 15c** per yard for Chevot and Madras Waistings and Shirtings, 32 inches wide, fast colors, will not fade; extra good value.
- 20c** per yard for a beautiful line of Batiste, polka dots, green, blue, black, pink and red, very sheer and fine.
- 15c** each for Extra Large Turkish Towels, very cheap at \$2.50 a dozen; Monday special, each, 15c.
- 25c** each for Brocaded Plain Hemmed Huckaback Towels, pure linen, very large; value 35c; for 25c.

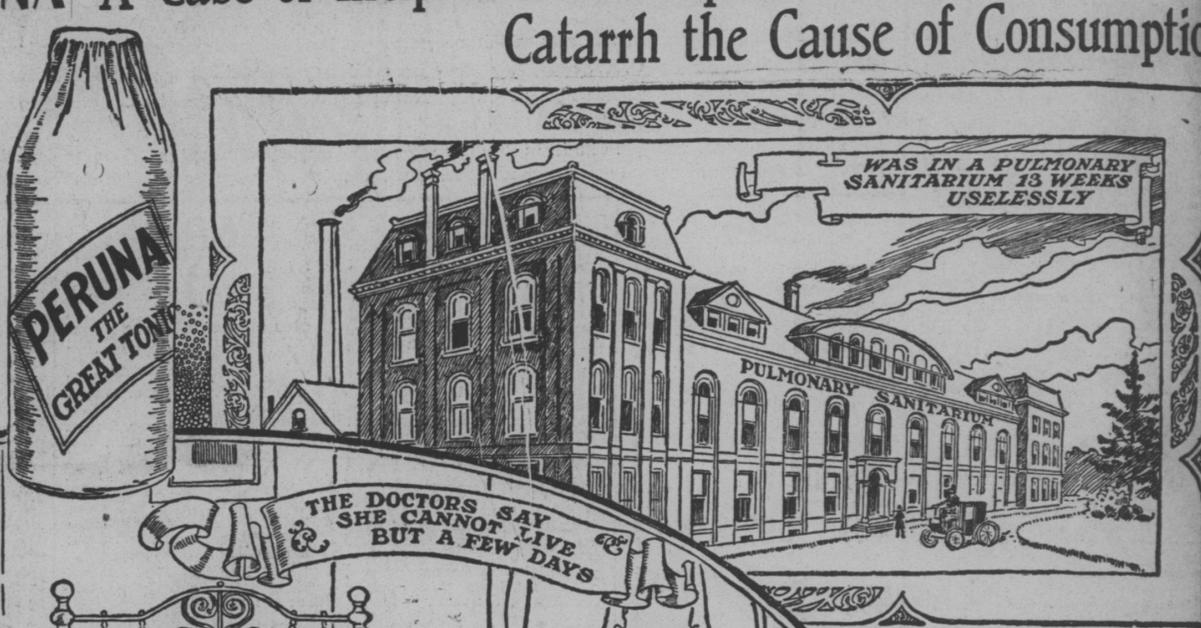
A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG WOMAN SNATCHED FROM A CONSUMPTIVE'S GRAVE

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR PE-RU-NA A Case of Incipient Consumption Cured. Catarrh the Cause of Consumption.

From Far Off Wyoming Comes the Good News of the Recovery of Mrs. Close, Who Had Been Given Up to Die By Physicians.



MRS. M.A. CLOSE



Miss Alice O'Neill,
312 Adams street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:
"I cannot say too much in favor of Pe-runa. About a year ago I was completely worn out, had serious cold and hard cough which seemed to be in danger of affecting my lungs. If my system had been in a stronger condition it would have been much easier to throw off this cold, but I could not seem to get any relief until I took Peruna, and I must say that it did the work thoroughly. Within a week I could see a wonderful improvement, and I took Peruna four weeks and am in perfect health now."—Alice O'Neill.

Miss Dora Horn,
Rock Rapids, Lyon county, Iowa, writes:
"I feel that I ought to write you a few words of thanks. Half a year ago my system was so run down that I could not do any more work. I was troubled with palpitation of the heart, nervousness, stitches in the sides, night sweats, expectation of blood. I became thinner every day, and so I wrote to you and begged you to tell me the truth. My foreboding became certainty, for you wrote me that I had consumption. You promised me a cure if I would follow your instructions, and I am cured, for I feel well at the present time. I think Peruna is a good medicine, and I thank you again for the health that I have obtained."

Mrs. Eleanor Cohn,
505 Sixth avenue, New York, writes:
"For bronchial trouble or any other disorders of the throat, lungs or stomach I believe Peruna is at the head. I caught a heavy cold which developed into bronchitis in its most serious form, and upon the testimony of a friend I tried Peruna, although I had little faith in it, as my experience had been that most patent medicines are worthless. I began using it I had been confined to my bed for a week and in a few days I felt my strength returning; the cough left my throat less sensitive, and in two weeks I was entirely well."

Congressman Barham from California,
Congressman J. A. Barham of Santa Rosa, California, writes:
"At the solicitation of a friend I used your Peruna and can cheerfully recommend it as an excellent remedy for all catarrhal troubles. It is indeed a wonderful medicine."—J. A. Barham.
Register of Treasury, Judson W. Lyons.
Hon. Judson W. Lyons, Register of the United States Treasury, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says:
"I have found Peruna to be an excellent remedy for the catarrhal affections of spring and summer, and those who suffer from depression from the heat of the summer will find no remedy the equal of Peruna."—Judson W. Lyons.

What the people call consumption the practical results obtained by a number of expert microscopists who make the study of bacteria a specialty, and it is by no means clear to me whether the presence of bacilli in consumption is to be regarded as a cause or an effect of the disease.

This Much is Sure:
That most cases of genuine consumption are due to the extension of chronic catarrhal inflammations to the lungs from the throat and bronchial tubes, and that a chronic inflammation may begin in the lungs as a result of serous exudations into the air cells, caused by catarrh. These cases certainly need no germ theory to explain their existence.

"However, too little is known as yet about this subject to allow any conscientious person to affirm or deny the truth of the existence of a specific tubercular bacillus.

"The acute form of this disease is known as quick consumption, and the chronic form as creeping or catarrhal consumption. There is no essential difference in them, but the acute form is much more incurable than the chronic.

"The cough, which is nearly always one of the earliest symptoms, is a loose cough, with a more or less abundant expectoration, which at first is mucous, and will float on water, but as the disease develops, becomes partly pus, which can be detected by spitting in clear water, when a portion of it will sink slowly to the bottom. This kind of sputa sets more abundant as the disease advances.

"The cough is worse on first lying down at night, on getting up in the morning and after a full meal.

Hot Flashes and Cold Spells.
"There is an unnatural heat of the skin, alternating with cold spells or chills, more or less defined, and sweating. These symptoms, slight at first, grow more noticeable as the disease advances, until hectic fever is the result.

Loss of Flesh.
"Loss of flesh is a prominent symptom, which increases as the disease increases, especially of the body and legs, while the face may retain its usual amount of flesh.

Loss of Appetite.
"Loss of appetite, thirst, dyspeptic symptoms, sore mouth, sore throat and hoarseness are quite commonly present, but not always.

Shortness of Breath.
"A feeling of exhaustion, shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, all warn the patient of the approaching end, yet through it all there is usually no abatement of the hopefulness of the afflicted one.

There is No Specific Cure For Consumption.
In spite of all the bluster and big talk about it, no serum, cordial or injection has been discovered that will cure or even prevent consumption.

Consumption steals upon its victim so insidiously and gives so little warning of its approach and progress that it often happens that the first stage is fully passed before the victim is aware of it.

But while there is no cure for consumption in its latter stages,

A Great Many Cases Are Cured.
The case described in the accompanying illustration (Mrs. Close) is a sample of many others who have escaped certain death by the timely and proper use of Peruna.

As to the cause of consumption, Dr. Hartman, in a recent lecture on consumption, said:
"I consider chronic catarrh by far the greatest and most frequent cause of consumption. This is by far the greatest and most frequent cause of all. Specialists who are the best authority on this subject at the present time, insist that all but the first causes above given are merely predisposing causes, while the real exciting cause is chronic catarrh."

"So thoroughly am I convinced of this fact that even when heredity (the first cause) is present, I invariably examine the throat and fauces for chronic catarrh, and I have yet the first case to see where catarrh was not present. I sincerely believe that if every case of chronic catarrh was timely and properly treated that even heredity would not be sufficient to develop this terrible disease.

"The existence of tubercles in the lungs of every case of consumption is no longer held to be true by the greater number of medical authorities. It is my opinion that consumption may be caused by anything that sets up chronic inflammation of the parenchyma of the lung, and needs no special explanation to account for its existence.

"I am well aware of the tendency of later pathologists to explain the causation of consumption (and other diseases) by the presence of specific organisms or bacilli, which sets up the disturbance in the lungs known as consumption. I have given this subject much careful study, and am quite familiar with

AS BAD A CASE OF CONSUMPTION AS COULD BE WELL IMAGINED

Mrs. Close Writes to Dr. Hartman.
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:
Dear Doctor:—I desire to express to you my sincere thanks for the interest you have shown in my case, and for the timely aid and advice which has affected a cure of as bad a case of consumption as could be well imagined.

"Peruna and Manalin have done what thirteen of the best physicians in the country have failed to do. For more than three years I doctored for consumption and spent thirteen weeks in a Pulmonary Sanitarium at Milwaukee, Wis., but finding myself growing worse, as a last resort, I came West, where I was bedfast for many weeks, and the physicians which my husband called gave no hope, but said, 'She cannot possibly live more than a few days.' But thanks to Peruna, I fooled them all. In an incredibly short time after I began to take Peruna the hemorrhage stopped. I began to mend slowly at first, but the improvement became more marked, and now I can truthfully say that there is not the slightest trace of my old complaint.

"I would have written you a long time ago, but have purposely waited to see if the effect was lasting; and in conclusion I would say, God bless you and keep you with us that you may go on with your work of mercy for many years to come."—Mrs. M. A. Close.

P. S.—I am going to visit friends in Wisconsin who never expected to see me alive again, so please forward mail to me at 579 Pacific street, Appleton, Wis."—M. A. C.

Hectic Flush on Cheek.
"The flushed cheek, clear eye and strong voice help to deceive both the patient and attendants as to the serious nature of the disease. Sleeping rooms should be large, well ventilated, plenty of sunlight and on the second floor.

The patient should get as much of the direct sun rays as possible, by walking out in pleasant weather and sitting or lying near a window through which the sun can shine when anything prevents going out.

"Retire early, and whenever practicable, take an early morning walk.

"Frequently inflate the lungs to their full capacity by drawing the air through a

Third Road:
A cold—neglected—settles in the throat—hoarseness—short breath—consumption—death.

Thousands have started on one of these roads, all of whom

Could be Easily Cured by Pe-ru-na.
Thousands more are half way to the fatal end of one of these roads who are still curable by a course of treatment by Peruna. Yet other thousands are near the end whose last days could be made bearable and hope of recovery more probable by commencing Peruna without delay."

Mrs. Eliza Heinze, 106 East Main st., Columbus, Ohio, writes:
"About a year ago I contracted a violent cold, which settled on my lungs, and for four months I ran down very rapidly, coughing up quantities of bloody mucus and frequently hemorrhages from the lungs. I was on the verge of the grave. My husband and my friends had given me up. Some one, however, who had tried your Peruna, advised me to use it. As a last hope I bought a bottle, and, finding immediate relief from its use, continued taking it. My cough left me and I had no more hemorrhages, and I am now as well as I ever was in my life. I thankfully attribute my present good health, and, in fact, my living at all, to the good effect of Peruna."—Mrs. Eliza Heinze.

Send to the Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, for a free book written by Dr. Hartman on Winter Catarrh.

W. E. Birch, Afton, Va.
An extensive fruit grower of that place, writes the following letter to The Peruna

Medicine Co. of Columbus, Ohio. We print the letter in full.

Afton, Va., June 4, 1900.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:
"My wife was very much run down and out of sorts in every way, and as she has consumption in her family we were very much worried. She was weak, nervous, and had no appetite at all.

"Finally I happened to be at my father's store, S. A. Birch, Coreville, Alb county, Va., and noticed your medicine he had there for sale. I got a bottle and read the printed matter on it and told my wife that I thought it would probably not do any harm to try it. She said if it did not taste badly she would try it.

"So we brought a bottle of it home and within a week she commenced to eat and now she is hungry all the time and not half of the sickness, if nothing more. We both agree that it beats any medicine to bring on an appetite and to get the nerves in good shape that we have ever had anything to do with.

"I have not the slightest doubt but that your medicine has saved her from a long life of sickness, if nothing more. All my family had begun to get uneasy, but of course she does not know it, and I have only just told her of it since she has improved so much. I had no idea it would do half what it has and don't think there is another medicine made that will begin to compare with it."—W. E. Birch, Fruit Grower, Afton, Alb county, Va.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Col. E. J. Gresham,
Treasurer Daughters of the Confederacy and President Herndon Village Improvement Society, writes the following letter from Herndon, Fairfax county, Va.:

Herndon, Va.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:
Gentlemen—"I cannot speak too highly of the value of Peruna. I believe that I owe my life to its wonderful merits. I suffered with catarrh of the head and lungs in its worst form, until the doctors fairly gave me up and I despaired of ever getting well again.

"I noticed your advertisement and the splendid testimonials given by people who had been cured by Peruna and determined to try a bottle. I felt but little better, but used a second and third bottle and kept on improving slowly. It took six bottles to cure me, but they were worth a king's ransom to me. I talk Peruna to all my friends and am a true believer in its worth."—Mrs. Col. E. J. Gresham.

We have letters recommending Pe-ru-na from over forty members of Congress, from numerous Governors, Generals, Admirals, Consuls, U. S. Marshals, well-known Physicians, noted Club Women, Beautiful Society Ladies and Prominent Hospitals all over the United States

CORPORATIONS MUST MAKE AN INVENTORY

CORPORATION—D C STEP... AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 14.—Next Monday in the house Representative Seabury will introduce a bill that will prove of great importance to the state and its people, and likewise to the corporate interests that will be involved.

that said parties and said property interests may be more accessible when the time comes to levying taxes. The measure is one that will prove far-reaching in its general effect and will prove somewhat of a revolutionary measure in the matter of tax assessments and collections in Texas in the future.

LONDON PAPER WORRIES ABOUT OUR TROUBLES

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Daily Telegraph argues this morning that the United States has established a quasi suzerainty over the republic of South America. The Telegraph says: "The Monroe doctrine involves that, as there are, a distinct premium is offered to adventurers and irresponsible persons in those republics to play fast and loose with their material obligations."

PETITIONS AGAINST BEING NEW YORK'S DUMPING GROUND

DENTON, Texas, Feb. 13.—A petition was being circulated for signatures here today by County Judge L. D. Ferguson, which some seemed to think was a curious one. The petition was to Representative E. C. Smith, from Denton county, asking him to take steps in the legislature to stop New York from shipping car loads of the bad element of her citizenship, such as burglars, etc., into Texas.

TWO WATCHMEN GUARD ROCKEFELLER COTTAGE

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 14.—John D. Rockefeller has returned to Lakewood and is staying with his son-in-law and daughter, Professor and Mrs. Charles A. Strong, at their cottage on the lake drive. Two watchmen guard the Strong cottage at night.

F. S. Flower, a prominent New York broker and nephew of the late Governor Roswell P. Flower, is about to wed Miss Hilda Clark, the prima donna who has achieved much popularity of late both on account of her great beauty and her musical talent.

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HOOPER YOUNG FEELS BAD ABOUT GOING TO SING SING

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—William Hooper Young, the murderer of Mrs. Anna Pultizer, collapsed completely yesterday in the Tombs. All the nerve which characterized his actions and utterances of Wednesday had gone and he was so miserable he lay on his couch all afternoon.

MISS VIRGINIA LOGAN GIVES VALENTINE PARTY

The home of Miss Virginia Logan on East Weatherford street was the scene of a merry Valentine party last night, thirty-five guests being invited to spend the evening.

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SEE ANDREW ROBSON IN "RICHARD CARVEL"

For the first time in two weeks, Andrew Robson broke away from a doctor's care and appeared yesterday afternoon and evening at Greenwall's in E. E. Rose's dramatization of Winston Churchill's novel "Richard Carvel." Though so weak he almost tottered, he bravely stayed through the two performances and succeeded in acting admirably, though his voice was at times somewhat weak and he coughed badly.

BISHOP POTTER

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HUNGER-CRAZED ELKS ON RAMPAGE IN WYOMING

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 14.—Forty thousand hunger-crazed elk are on rampage in Jackson's hole country in Wyoming. Farms and ranches are being ravaged by the animals. The snow is six feet deep and so crusted that the elk are unable to break through.

A DAILY NUISANCE

A Simple Remedy Which Will Interest Catarrh Sufferers. In its earlier stages catarrh is more of a nuisance than a menace to the general health, but sooner or later the disease extends to the throat, bronchial tubes and even to the stomach and intestines.

CANCER CURED!

Mr. W. W. Fricke, Smithfield, Ill., writes, Sept. 10, 1901: "I had been suffering several years with a cancer on my face, which gave me great annoyance and unbearable itching. I was using Ballard's Snow Liniment for a sore leg, and through an accident I rubbed some of the liniment on the cancer, and as it gave me almost instant relief I decided to continue to use the liniment on the cancer. In a short time the cancer came out, my face healed up and there is not the slightest scar left. I have implicit faith in the merits of this preparation, and it cannot be too highly recommended." 25c, 50c and \$1. For sale by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

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BUSINESS BRISK IN RESIDENCE PROPERTY

A boom is on in some sections of the city and at the packing house suburb, North Fort Worth. Property has been changing hands very rapidly in the Rosen Heights addition, as is attested by the records of I. Carb, notary public, who has taken acknowledgments for the sale of fifty lots there since Jan. 1. The prices paid range from \$100 to \$250, and were largely for cash. Sales are also reported brisk in the Union Depot addition. A deal involving business property, which aggregates \$9,000 is on the tapis and will be closed within the next few days.

Fort Worth, 50x100 feet, at Weatherford and Grove streets; \$2,500. Henry Barker to M. C. Kirkpatrick, undivided three-fourths interest in lot 6, block 24, Union Depot addition, fronting 50 feet on Stella street; \$200. James A. Smith to R. H. McDonald, lots 10 and 11 and east 1/2 of lot 9, block 6, Grandview addition; \$457. J. W. Shirley and wife to J. R. Jameson, 3 acres out of the J. W. Childers 245-acre survey; \$280.

BURGLARS SENT TO PENITENTIARY

HARRY MARSHALL AND AARON SHELTON ARE SENTENCED

Motions by Granville Riggs for New Trials Taken Under Adversement—Divorce Day in Judge Dunklin's Court. Former Plaintiff in Damage Suit Locked Up on Perjury Charge—Wolf and Lawrence Indicted

Business was decidedly brisk at the courthouse yesterday. Judge M. B. Smith received several pleas of guilty and sent the culprits to the penitentiary, besides presiding over a trial by jury and entertaining two motions for new trials. Judge Irby Dunklin heard the evidence in three divorce cases and granted two decrees. A criminal case was also passed upon by Justice Rowland. The grand jury returned sixty-one indictments. Joe Wolf and Joe Lawrence, the Wilson murder suspects, are among those against whom bills were voted.

ADMIT THEIR GUILT

Harry Marshall, colored, acknowledged the burglary of the Fort Worth Tailoring Company's shop at 1055 Main street, last June in the Seventeenth district court and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Aaron Shelton, colored, pleaded guilty to being implicated with Marshall in two similar offenses and was given a term of seven years in the penitentiary.

Motions for new trial in the two cases against Granville Riggs, who was convicted of assault to commit robbery and burglary, were taken under advisement. Riggs was tried and sentenced for forcibly entering Ed Dillon's knife rack at Front and Houston street early in January. A terrific battle took place at the time, during which Dillon's assailant fired six shots, but was finally deprived of his weapon.

Bill Catterall was acquitted on a charge of cattle theft preferred by J. L. Brown. Two other cases against him will be transferred to the Forty-eighth district court.

DUNKLIN'S DIVORCE DAY

Judge Dunklin took the suit of Mrs. A. L. Creel vs. D. W. Creel, for divorce on the ground of cruelty under advisement after mildly censuring the plaintiff for marrying the defendant again after once obtaining a divorce from him. When asked what her husband's chief occupation was Mrs. Creel replied that it was "being drunk." She told a story of cruelty and abuse, alleging that her husband frequently threatened her life and once struck her on the head with a stone. The couple were married for the second time last September, but separated a month later and have since lived apart. The father, her sister and brother-in-law of the complainant testified.

James Wylie was granted legal separation from Katherine Wylie on the ground of abandonment, and desertion was also the basis of a successful suit brought by Ella Moore against George A. Moore. The criminal docket in the Forty-eighth district court will be taken up Monday, Feb. 16. The cases of Elihu Foster, Buck Cooper and Jake Lavery, charged with murder, are set for Feb. 25, March 2 and March 4, respectively.

RANDAL BOUND OVER

In Justice Rowland's court J. J. Randal had an examining trial for an alleged attempt at criminal assault upon Mrs. C. C. Crow and was held to the grand jury in \$2,000 bonds. The defendant was employed as a delivery clerk for A. Bi-cocheil & Son, grocers, at 400 Jennings avenue. Under complaint had been entered against him Officer Speight arrested him.

M'DONOUGH IN JAIL

After an absence of over four months from the city, M. B. McDonough, formerly a switchman in the employ of the Santa Fe railway, was brought back from Beaumont yesterday by Sheriff Hones and Deputy Sheriff H. F. Scott, who locked him up in the county jail. McDonough was wanted on a charge of perjury in a suit for damages which he had brought against the Santa Fe company. While the trial was in progress he threw up the case and left the city.

WORK OF THE GRAND JURY

After being in session all week, the grand jury reported sixty-one indictments, of which an even sixty were for felonies. Joe Wolf and Joe Lawrence, suspected of the murder of James M. Wilson, are among those against whom true bills were voted.

COURT OF APPEALS

Proceedings in the Court of Civil Appeals for the second supreme judicial district of Texas: Motions submitted—Halstead vs. Allen et al., for rehearing of motion to postpone submission; in the same case there were two other motions submitted, one to dismiss writ of error, the other to strike out bills of exception; Lumpkin vs. Jaquess, for additional conclusions; Earnest vs. Glaser, for certiorari; Western

Union Telegraph Company vs. Waller, for additional conclusions.

Motions overruled—Bottman, Bloom & Co. vs. Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company et al., for rehearing; Clark vs. West, for rehearing; Alford vs. Carver, to file supplemental record and also to strike out amended conclusions of fact; Earnest vs. Glaser, for certiorari.

Affirmed—St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company Texas vs. Confederate Publishing Company, from Tarrant; John S. Hagler, administrator, vs. Heirs of Alvin Gordon, deceased, from Montague; Alford vs. Carver, from Clay.

Reversed and remanded—Foust vs. Warren, from Palo Pinto; Mrs. C. Adair vs. Hays et al., from Armstrong.

Cases submitted—Acme Press Brick Company vs. Young, from Parker; Lee et al. vs. McDonald, from Stonewall; St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company vs. Barnes, from Tarrant; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Webb, from Eastland; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Keith, from Palo Pinto; G. & B. V. Ry. Co. vs. Berry et al., from Palo Pinto.

Cases set for March 7, 1903—Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company vs. Longley, from Montague; Bryan vs. Mathews et al., from Shackelford; White et al. vs. Lovejoy, from Denton; Dallas County vs. Changing, Marcelline and St. Louis, from Dallas; Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company vs. Gist, from Montague; Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company vs. Taft, from Montague.

Motions overruled—Halstead vs. Allen et al., motion to rehear the motion to postpone submission; same case, motion to dismiss writ of error; same case, motion to strike out bills of exception.

THE STREETS ARE FLOODED BY A HEAVY RAINSTORM

Another flood has inundated the city and most of the streets are under water. Rain began falling intermittently yesterday morning, but after the first downpour stopped for a time and there were some evidences of a clear-up. Hopes along that line were short-lived, however. When the rain began again it kept up a dreary drizzle, almost without cessation. The roads are ankle-deep in mud and water and some of them present the aspect of canals. Never was the wretched condition of Houston street more apparent. Such of the sewers as are not stuffed up with dirt are overtaxed to such an extent that not more than a small per cent of the water can be carried off. It will be disagreeable under foot for several days, and to add to the unpleasantness a cold snap is predicted for today.

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The Rev. Theodore Hunter, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Greensburg, Ky., writes us the following: "It gives me much pleasure to state that I have received great benefit from the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. Some time ago I had a severe attack of kidney trouble, but a few bottles of 'Favorite Remedy' have entirely removed the malady."

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PAVEMENT FOR ONE HOUSTON STREET BLOCK

The west half of Houston street between Fourth and Fifth streets was torn up yesterday preparatory to laying brick pavement.

Brown & Dabney have the contract for the work now being done. The old macadam is being torn out and concrete will be put in as a base for the brick.

This is the first work to be done on Houston street. It is said contracts for the remainder of the street have not yet been finally closed.

On Main street, between the Texas and Pacific crossing and Railroad avenue the east half of the street is concreted and brick will be laid this week.

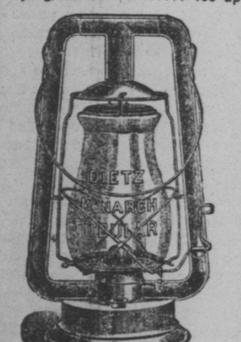
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SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

How the Sabbath Will be Observed in Fort Worth Sanctuaries.

(All pastors and officers of religious societies are invited to contribute to this directory religious notices of all kinds, including meetings other than church services. Copy must reach The Telegram office by Friday evening to insure proper attention.)

PRESBYTERIAN

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN, corner Broadway and St. Louis avenue. Rev. Junius B. French, D. D., pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Singing under the leadership of William G. Armstrong. Guy R. Pinner, pipe organist. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., W. B. Padlock, superintendent.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, Rev. Charles R. Hyde, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. Morning subject, "God and Man Must Work Together." Evening subject, "God's Revelation in Himself."

CANNON AVENUE, CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN, Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching today, morning and evening, by Rev. W. C. Rushing. All are cordially invited to attend.

TAYLOR STREET CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Caldwell. You will be welcome to any or all of these services.

METHODIST

FIRST M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, corner Fourth and Jones streets. Dr. S. H. Werlein, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Junior League at 4 p. m. Senior League at 6:15 p. m. Morning subject, "The Things of Caesar and God." Evening subject, "Marriage Before and After."

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH, corner Seventh and Lamar streets. Rev. J. F. Boeye, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; George E. Nies, superintendent. Meeting for men at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

MULKEY MEMORIAL CHURCH, corner St. Louis and Ireland streets. Rev. J. A. Whitehurst, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

PEACH STREET M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, Sunday school at 10 a. m.; C. E. Vance, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Nat. B. Read, pastor.

BAPTIST

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. Luther Little, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. P. Y. U. at 6:30 p. m. BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH, corner Broadway and St. Louis avenue. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; O. S. Lattimore, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Gillon. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

CLENWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH, R. E. Morgan, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; I. M. Mothershead, superintendent; C. A. Quillen, secretary. B. Y. P. U. at 4 p. m.; Harry Stephenson, president. Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

EPISCOPALIAN

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH HOUSE, corner Lamar and Jackson streets. Rev. Bartow B. Ramage, rector. Early communion at 7 a. m. Morning prayer at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer at 7:30 o'clock.

TRINITY CHURCH, Pennsylvania avenue and Hemphill street. Rector, Rev. Robert Hammond Cotton, M. A. B. Sc. (London). Musical service. Full vested choir. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Night service at 7:30. Take City Belt car, get off Daggett avenue and Hemphill street, southwest corner of high school. The church is three blocks south.

HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH, corner

Josephine and Virginia street, Union Depot addition. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 4 p. m. Morning service and celebration of the Lord's Supper only on the second Sunday in the month at 11 o'clock. Rev. R. H. Cotton, M. A., rector. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

CHRISTIAN

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Sixth and Throckmorton streets. Chalmers McPherson, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning subject, "A Living Sacrifice." Evening subject, "Casting Out Unclean Spirits."

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE, corner Fifth and Throckmorton streets. James S. Myers, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Morning subject, "The Model Church Member." Evening subject, "Conditions of Success for Young Men." Official board meeting today at 3:30 p. m. Baptizing at the close of the evening service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, corner St. Louis and Terrell avenues. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school immediately after morning service. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Free public reading room at the church, open daily from 1 to 5 o'clock p. m. Subject this morning, "Mind."

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

UNITARIAN, Rev. D. C. Limbaugh will preach at 3:30 p. m. the second and fourth Sundays of every month at the Temple, on Taylor street, near Seventh. The public is always cordially welcome.

SPIRITUALIST, The Fort Worth Spiritualist Society meets at Red Men's hall, 610 Main street, every Sunday at 8 p. m. Fred Tatum, speaker for the society. Everybody welcome. Doors open at 7:30.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL, corner of Taylor and Texas streets, near the post-office. Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Ladies' Aid Society meeting every first Wednesday of each month at 3 p. m. Young People's meeting every fourth Sunday of each month at 4 p. m. C. Schoch, pastor.

ALLEN CHAPEL, A. M. E., Sunday services as follows: Prayer band at 6 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. German class meeting at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 4 p. m. Rev. B. S. Moten, D. D., pastor.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk yesterday: D. W. McGee and Miss Flora May Jett. J. F. Roark and Miss Rose Denwoudy. A. C. Aker to Mrs. Alice Acers. W. J. Mitchell to Miss Fannie Crane.

SPECIAL RATES VIA M., K. & T. RY. \$5.65 to Galveston and return. Tickets on sale Feb. 19, 20 and 21; limit for return two days from date of sale. \$10.60 to Galveston and return, account naval review Atlantic squadron. Tickets on sale Feb. 19, 20 and 21; final limit for return Feb. 25. \$8.50 to Laredo and return. \$10 to Monterey and return, account Washington's birthday celebrations. Tickets on sale Feb. 21; final limit for return Feb. 25. T. T. McDONALD, City Ticket Agent.

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TEACHERS OPPOSE TEXT BOOK LAW

THEY ARGUE THAT IT DEPRIVES EDUCATORS OF AUTHORITY

Resolutions Adopted Against Extension of the Measure to Include High Schools of the City — Instructors Themselves Should Have the Right of Selection Fourth Reader and Geography Condemned

The City Teachers' institute went on record yesterday afternoon as opposed to a uniform text book law, on the ground that the legislature has sought to take away from the teachers of the state the authority and right of discrimination to which they are justly entitled.

In spite of the disagreeable weather, nearly all the public school teachers of the city attended the monthly meeting of the institute, which was held in the high school building. They assembled in their respective grade rooms between 9:30 and 10:30 o'clock, and afterwards convened in the assembly hall, where Professor Alexander Hogg, city superintendent of schools, led a discussion on "The Uniform Text Book Law."

PROFESSOR HOGG'S ADDRESS He opposed the measure in its entirety and especially in its proposed application to the city schools. His objections were based on the contention that it would rob the teacher of the right to select his working tools and of his individuality and manhood; that it fostered the text book trust; that it fostered a poor quality of books upon the people; that it represses the individuals who might want to write text books and that it would have a depressing effect upon public education. Principal L. M. Hammond of school No. 2 thought that the law was a good one for the state schools, except that the text books should be chosen by a committee of teachers. He did not favor its application to city schools.

It was the opinion of Principal Cullen Grimes of school No. 3 that the law had come to stay, because the people of the rural districts and small towns wanted it. "The proper thing to do," he continued, "is to try to regulate it and get good books adopted."

Professor W. N. Moore argued that the present age was progressive and contended that the instructors should not be bound to use the same books for five years.

Principal Robt. L. Paschal of school No. 5 favored the present law, and expressed the opinion that its provisions should extend to the primary and grammar schools of the cities, but not to the high schools. He contended that it would be a great saving to city people and would be especially able to buy new sets of books. He thought that the state system could be weeded out and brought up to a high standard.

George W. Harris, principal of school No. 6 expressed the opinion that the present law was a good one. In the main, though there were some poor books, notably the geography and fourth reader used. These defects could, however, be remedied. He favored the extension of the law to the city schools, compared prices and argued that there would be a great saving to the cities.

Principal G. R. Hammon of school No. 2 opposed the extension of the law to the cities and considered the state books poor ones. Principal McGee of school No. 3 thought there was something behind the present effort to extend the law to the cities. Principal Harris asserted that nearly all the publishers were fighting the extension. Mr. Hammon said there was danger that the lobby would put the law over the cities and thought the institute should take action against it.

COMPROMISE RESOLUTION Superintendent Hogg appointed Messrs. Paschal, Harris and Hammon, and Miss Beulah Hall, a committee to draw up resolutions on the matter, and they reported the following, which were discussed and adopted:

"Resolved, I. That we view with alarm the efforts to extend the provisions of the uniform text book law to the high schools of the cities which support their own schools, believing that they should never be denied the privilege of conducting them in such a manner as the best scholarship would suggest. Therefore we ask our representatives in the legislature to oppose strenuously any law of this character.

"2. That we would not oppose the extension of a uniform text book law to the elementary grades of the city schools, provided that the cities be allowed to make their own selection of texts not studied in the rural schools.

"3. That we believe that the selection of text books should be entrusted to a board composed of practical teachers, on which the cities should have representation, if the law is to be applied to them.

"4. We would especially recommend that the fourth reader and the geography now used be not readopted." Professor Daffron moved that the resolutions be amended by adding the following clause: "Resolved, that we, the teachers of Fort Worth, endorse the action of the State Teachers' association in its recommendation to the state legislature to adopt a uniform course of study for the high schools of the state."

EDUCATION IN OTHER STATES Professor J. S. McGee gave an extensive review of the educational committee of Alabama and asserted that Booker T. Washington's school was one of the most noted and admirable in the state. Professor C. F. Webb dwelt on the educational history of Mississippi, telling of the development since 1800.

An invitation to attend the convocation of kindergartners, primary teachers and Sunday school workers in Fort Worth March 6 and 7 was extended by Mrs. J. C. Terrell, while Mrs. Kendall spoke more fully on the purposes of the meeting.

Superintendent Hogg called the attention of the teachers to the district institutes which are to meet at Decatur and Clouburn, also to the national teachers' meeting in Boston.

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OLD LACE

Fold upon fold, Yellow as gold, Woven by delicate fingers of old, Here in its place Grandmother's lace Lies like a dream of her maidenhood's grace.

Fragrance of rose Out of its folds Leaves of the past that its meshes inclose; Sweets of old days, Lavender sprays All that a maid in her treasure chest lays.

Fair as her head, Thread over thread Sleeps the old lace that she wore when she wed. Beautiful day! But fold it away, Grandmother's lace, and the rose, and the spray! —James Buckham, in Lippincott's.

Be glad! Did some one say wedding? "There's a divinity that shapes our ends, rough hew them as we may."

A man named Grubb has been elected president of the National Association of Biscuit and Cracker Manufacturers.

O, Richmond P! No longer he Is head line of our great native. His kissing bees Will get the freeze; Reporters will no longer seize And make of them gay tales to please. Alas, there're other Richmond P.'s!

Admiral Dewey's efforts to provide a suitable memorial to Thomas Jefferson may encounter one obstacle. Parents with sons who show signs of being able to distinguish between the Doolology and "Dixie" may find out that the author of the Declaration of Independence could also play the fiddle.

The attention of the Mamies, Maymes, Mads and Maes is called to the fact that Lady Curzon, vicereine of India, though christened Mary, answers when she is called M-o-l-Mol-ly-jy-Molly.

THE RESULT OF ANTI-CLINGING Kansas has contributed much to our national gaiety. When her citizens bend an exhibition of their mental operations we are sure of our money's worth. Just now we are finding the proposition of some of her lawmakers to tax able-bodied old maids and old bachelors, a source of diversion. It is well that such an idea should pip its shell in Kansas. It has given the funny man inspiration for some of his choicest witticisms, those that have been well used and their worth proven by age and exercise. For the old maid has been here a long time—and also has the funny man.

But the man who would be facetious at the expense of the spinster has been called to account by serious minded champions, and the virtues of this lady have been widely heralded. Folks that are neither funny nor chivalrous and who merely "want to know" are making comments and asking questions since the measure was made public.

Over in our neighboring city, New Orleans, there are 15,000 women in excess of men. Out of a population of 120,000 women, 100,000 are dependent. Undoubtedly there are old maids in New Orleans, some of them may be "able bodied," but has any one heard of a Louisiana man proposing to tax them? It has been said that the Kansas woman is both able bodied and independent. Was not a Mrs. Lease, once known to fame, from that state? And have we not heard of the valiant deeds of Mrs. Carrie Nation? True, they are not spinster, at the height of their fame; both had husbands on whom they had supposedly practiced. But might not this tax tend to drive other women to seek husbands, thereby adding to the list of male victims of the "able bodied"?

If this tax on old maids is intended to encourage matrimony, from our information, concerning the Kansas female, it is plainly an attack on the peace and dignity of the Kansas man. If it is intended to harass and embarrass the unmarried female, it is because she has shown an uncontrollable unwillingness to elope. The "Kansas plan" may not be so much a rebuke for the woman who has not hustled sufficiently to get a husband, as it is a whack at her for darning to hustle sufficiently to earn money to pay cash for her bread and clothes.

There is eternal, ineradicable antagonism and warfare between the sexes," says a Fort Worth professional woman. "It is only when men become civilized that there is any semblance of peace and harmony of living. In every son of Adam the desire to lead, to dominate, in every daughter of Eve is rebellion. In every woman established things satisfactorily, the flag of truce is run up and the battle is over. With the others it is only an armistice, agreed to under the influences of education and the higher life. In some cases, though, the antagonism is too strong and the armistice is broken. Let the woman go after something the man wants and then watch for the outbreak of hostilities.

It is said that actors and actresses can not live in domestic happiness because audiences bestow applause unequal.

The financiers of Wall street have had

sharpened weapons for Hetty Green for some time, and are far from happy, as up to the present date they are unused. "A man can and will and does forgive any and all things in a woman save the ability that wins in open competition with him. He does not mind cleverness. He likes a clever woman, providing she is properly apologetic and regretful. But when she begins to cash her abilities, well 'that's another story.'"

The parlors of the Hotel Worth were thronged Thursday afternoon with handsomely gowned women, the reception given by Mrs. Higby and Mrs. Hildreth in honor of Mrs. Embry of Cincinnati bringing society out in large numbers. The arrangements of the reception suite and the decorations were beautiful in the extreme, and admiration was universally expressed. The entrance hall was hung with smilax, and tall jardiniere stands were surmounted with stately palms, or else from the jardiniere fell, long sprays of ferns and trailing plants. On the mantels were vases of pink carnations, and pink azaleas in bloom looked on in pride in their Eastern beauty. From behind a screen came strains of popular melodies from a string orchestra, blending with the conversation inspired by so happy an occasion. In the parlor white predominated, white roses, the favored flower, filling numerous vases, ferns, palms and smilax furnishing the contrasting green.

The refreshments were served in a veritable garden of green, the rear hall being screened with Southern smilax and the entrance marked by tall stands of palms. Within the green enclosure rose shaded lights were cheerfully effective, the chandelier and silver candelabra beaming under a rosy embrace. The table had its polished surfaces here and there hidden under doilies of exquisite needlework on which were placed bougainvilliers filled with pink and white confections. The center-piece was a mound of meteor and La France roses on a silver mounted reflector.

Of the house party Mrs. Waller, Mrs. Covert and Miss Carroll Warren stood in the hall. In the parlor at the right stood Mrs. Higby, Mrs. Embry and Mrs. Hildreth, at the left were Mrs. Frank Brady, Mrs. James Bullough Gray, Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Severance. In the dining suite were Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Goodman. Passing from the dining room the guests passed at a smilax wreathed punch bowl and received its contents from Miss Rose Ellis and Miss Shorb.

Mrs. Higbee wore a gown of chantilly lace over white moire velour with diamonds and jet ornaments. Mrs. Embry a mauve crepe de chine with duchesse point trimmings and diamonds, and Mrs. Hildreth black point d'esprit with panne velvet bands over white taffeta.

Mrs. Gray's imported white broadcloth with corded cut embroidery, and Mrs. Waller's chantly trimmed satin striped grenadine were noticeable among the handsome gowns worn by the house party.

The following is the invitation list of the afternoon:

Mesdames Brady, Gray, Severance, Shepard, Jr., Shepard, Turner, Fakes, Gaines, Bradley, Winfield Scott, Taylor, Conroy, Shomaker, J. J. Massie, Harding, Ellis, Rhome, Graham, Cole, Newby, Want, Lane, Burnett, W. Turner, Vincent, Stine, Cummings, Erismas, Myers, Merrill, Field, Cross, Shannon, Portwood, Jr., Ben O. Smith, McLean, Covert, J. W. Adams, W. A. Adams, Peak, Ware, Strong, Chaddock, Barnes, J. C. Terrell, Canty, Paddock, Nowlin, Will Massee, Nash, Madison, Nesdick, Erickson, Coppage, Rammage, Rose, Wells, Hawley, Ellis, Goode, Collins, Lauderdale, Dallas, Kenison, Connell, Kensington, Wynne, Stevens, Kaufman, Evans, Noble, Talbott, Burnside, Bateman, Jr., Williams, Smith, Jones, Herd, Young, Montgomery, Lowe, Anderson, Parker, Whitla, Schencker, Brannon, Lysie, Gordon, Godwin, Capps, Swayne, Du Bose, Collins, Burns, Morton, Scott, Edrington, H. C. Edrington, Sled, John Adams, Andrews, Gay, Gray, McVeigh, Lassiter, Harry Adams, Adams, Orftut, Van Zandt, Atwell, Taylor, Hunter, Camp, Duringer, Walker, Shorb, Johnson, Massee, Thompson, Ferguson, Berney, Powell, Higby, L. L. Higby, J. T. Field, H. Field, R. E. Beckham, Robert H. Beckham, Mitchell, Moffett, Lillie Smith, Thorne, Hendricks, Jennings, Cooper, Leroy Smith, Charles Williams, Harold, Dunklin, Bury, Dryden, Godwin, Ellison, Ellison, Hogsett, Dunn, Ross, Pedigo of Shawnee, O. T. Carn, McFarland of Weatherford, Tex., Lucy Azlin, Collett, Herd, Melihenny of Dallas, Buchanan, Kern, Brown, Speck of Iowa Park, Truce, Tully, Jordan, Melton, Burnett, Misses Ellis, Bessie Ellis, Shorb, Fakes, Littlejohn, M. Littlejohn, Bradley, Warren, Lane, Lyles, Bartels, Bennett of Denison, Ragsdale of Bonham, Erisman, Myers, Evans, Lena Evans, Belden, McLean, Beall, Swayne, Edrington, Smith, Hogz, Higby, Field, Harold, Terrell, Paddock, Newlin, Nash, Bennett, Greenwall, Montgomery, Burts, Connell, Triplett, Melton, Florence Smith, Peak, Anderson, Hogsett, Laura Hogsett, Andrews of Dallas.

If a woman cannot see the Gibson Girls and remain heartwhole, what would happen to a mere man should one happen in upon them at one of the weekly meetings? And what is ever so much better than this mere man would find by playing whist with them that it is possible for girls to play cards and remain sweet girls who can tell in one short paragraph all who can tell in one short paragraph all the winsome virtues of these girl girls that are every body's favorites? They

played Wednesday with Mrs. Harvey Cole one of the Gibson Girls that found favor with matrimony, and after the game was ended, and a Dutch marine view awarded Mrs. J. M. Collins, the winning club member, and a similar picture to Miss Vogel who was more successful in cutting than Miss Hogsett, though both were capital players among the guests, a course luncheon of lobster salad and ices was served to the following members and guests: Misses Newlin, Edrington, Bennett, Horsley, Bradley, Carter, Montgomery, Hornby, Hyman, Triplett, Mesdames Willis Gurdon Cook, J. M. Collins, Ed. Burns, Robert Beckham, John Burke, David Shepherd, Olive Edrington Scott, J. D. Mitchell, McNett, Pettigrew, Moore, A. A. Hunt, Hoover and G. V. Morton; Misses Minnie Nash, Cornelia Vogel, Louise Vogel and Ella Hogsett.

Miss Johnnie Hanna was the hostess of a box party last night, choosing Richard Carvel as the play to compliment Mr. and Mrs. Rossington, Misses Barnhart, Fay Stewart, Messrs. Walter Terrell, Joe Barber and James Kingsbury. Miss Hanna wore a handsome gown of pink grenadine with black picture hat and carried a bouquet of pink roses. A theater supper followed the play and it was altogether a happy evening.

The eighth birthday of the Kensington Klub was celebrated with enthusiasm at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Melton Monday afternoon, and the knowledge that the day was also the forty-ninth celebration of the marriage of the host and hostess added no little to the many pleasurable comments of the guests which followed the enjoyment of the arrangement for their entertainment. During the afternoon the elections of officers took place. Mrs. Homer Judd being made president, and Mrs. Frost vice-president. Miss Melton is the permanent secretary.

While the progress of artistic needlework was the chief entertainment, Miss Melton had for all inclined for the pastime a "burner" puzzle and for the one who worked it out one of her choicest pieces of hand painted china. This was won by Miss Roberta Ferguson.

During the afternoon telegrams of congratulation from absent friends were added to the many kind wishes of the guests. A two-course luncheon of salads, pickles, cheese straws, wafers and sherry ices and cakes was delightfully appetizing.

The guests present were Mesdames Taylor, Conroy, Chamberlin, Wray, Terry, Harle, Brongquist, Seoble, J. M. Collins, J. T. Feld, Armstrong, Hovenkamp, Huriburt, Ramage, Judd, Wardlaw, Moore, Lassiter, Melton, Frost, Covert and Hart.

Misses Chamberlin, Ferguson, Wallace, Covert and Shaw.

The "Bohemian Whist" as the men call it, and the "Evening Whist" as the girls call it met with Miss Bartels Wednesday evening and had a world of good times; folks can have a good time playing whist—at least some folks can—but there was a distinct air of "blue-ness" among the girls when the prize went to a man, though of course if a man had to get it "it might as well be you" they quoted to Mr. Littlejohn as he received his pretty water color.

The players of the evening were Misses Christy, Hogsett, Bradley, Labatt, Feld, Littlejohn, Maggie Littlejohn, Harris, Orrick, Triplett, Paddock of Michigan, Major Elliot, Messrs. Gahagan, Henderson, Johnson, Kolp, Collette, Sydner, Littlejohn, Stovall of Cleburne and Hubbard.

The club will meet next with Miss Crittenden.

Miss Nita Hunter has issued invitations for a card party for next Tuesday evening, and the prospective guests are all telling what a good time they are going to have.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gross entertaining with dinner party Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wharton of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, mingled with the exquisite service of the dinner were bon mots and merry wit. After the dinner Mr. and Mrs. Gross and their guests attended the performance of the "Emerald Isle."

The handsome De Voll home was crowded Thursday evening by the friends of the Harmony club who knowing that the program for the evening would be especially fine came in numbers and in pleasurable expectancy. The expectations were more than realized and the applause that rewarded each performer would have delighted a professional.

The following was the program: PARE I. Trio for strings, Lange's Flower Song—Messrs. DeVoll, Cummings and Gwynne. Song, "He was a Prince"—Miss Maud Sawyer.

Instrumental, Polka Brillante by Bartlett—Miss Nina Coppage. Song, "A Day Dream" with violin obbligato—Miss Flora Russell and Calvin De Voll.

Instrumental, Gottschalk's Pasquinade—Miss Belle Campbell. Comic selections—Joe T. Burgher.

PART II. Duet, Beethoven's Egmont Overture—Mrs. R. B. West and Guy M. Pittner. Song, Selected—Mrs. Vincent. Song, Mendelssohn's Spinning Song—Mrs. R. Y. Prigmore. Song, "Cara Mia"—Rollin M. Pease. Song, "The Viking"—Miss Downing. Mrs. Bronson, Messrs. Pease and Irons. Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Cooper will entertain the club at its next evening meeting.

Miss Mary Swayne entertained the Marguerites Thursday afternoon and though there were no guests she had substitutes, Misses Anne Binyon, Hattie Mae Anderson, Allie May Enloe and Mrs. Pettigrew. A popular assistant of the afternoon in various ways was Miss Pettigrew. The score cards were tiny socks of red

card board, and of course the one who was able to acquire the most, but not necessarily the largest, holes won the prize. This was a hand painted salad bowl and went to Miss Nita Hunter.

The club will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon by Miss Crittenden. Speculation is busy in Marguerite circles as to who will be elected to the two new vacancies in the club. Miss Swayne tendering her resignation Thursday afternoon, that of Miss Binyon was handed in some time ago.

Mrs. Rall entertained with an informal game of cards Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Pressnell, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Rall, Mrs. Loebnitz, Miss Barnhart and Mr. Ancona enjoying the merry game and an appetizing luncheon afterwards.

If any social inclined wife has a spouse who looks unutterable criticisms when she speaks of giving a party, let her take heart. All that is the matter is that it will either be in the afternoon and he will not be there, or it will be in the evening and he knows the guests will not say anything about him when they tell afterward of what a good time they had. The idea that has gone about that men harbor lofty scorn of parties and accompanying pretty things is all a mistake. Down in his heart a man, the right sort of a man, thinks to give a party and have a lot of nice folks there, with music and pretty clothes and good things to eat is quite as satisfactory as winning a hundred-to-one shot, and the only reason that he does not act upon his belief is because he is possessed of an admirable timidity that prevents him from rushing in where his wife rules so well. Don't you believe it? Well, no matter. Everyone else does since those dozen brave souls crossed the social Rubicon that henceforth the world of smilax and silver candelabra would be conquered by direct masculine attack and not by any women subterfuges.

The Business Men's Social Club, composed of I. H. Burney, O. W. Mathews, Irby Dunklin, F. D. Thompson, J. W. Spencer, J. W. Irion, E. H. Carter, D. W. Humphreys, Glen Walker, W. G. Newby, S. P. Greene and D. T. Bomar, have set the example, and assisted by fifty or more choice masculine souls attuned a thousand tongues to telling joyfully of what hospitable punch bowls of coffee and aid of womankind is like.

When they determined on a party that would be in keeping with their habits of doing things they had the good fortune to have placed at their disposal the spacious homes of Mrs. Emma Fakes and W. G. Turner and immediately they began the grave business of preparing for, some say a thousand guests and others make the number fifteen hundred. Verandas were screened and orchestras commanded to play their gayest tunes; tables were perched that proved bowls of encouraging dimensions and wowing contents, on mirrors in frames of smilax, were put on them, and if only to show what careful pupils they have been in woman's ways of party giving they chose to preside at them the handsomest and most dashingly debonaire of their number, even married men were not debarred. (Whoever heard of a homely girl at a punch table?) And at the doors they assigned those to whom the welcoming smile and cordial greetings have become a matter of habit and whose popularity is widespread. In the receiving line were men of grave and dignified demeanor. Look over the list and see if a man can be named who would go a-fishing and dig his own bait! The coffee and refreshment tables had for duty men whose fingers are accustomed to activity. Why, some of them have even been known to count bank notes!

But why attempt to tell of the wisdom displayed by these social business men in making their party a success? Everybody had more fun than they ever had before. One enthusiastic young woman, after being served with coffee, whispered: "Oh, tell me, Mr. Martin, are there any more at home like you?" and went away grieving because someone told her no.

A loving wife who has striven for many years to prevail upon her lord and master to possess and wear an evening suit was so moved when she saw her efforts at last crowned with success that she exclaimed, "My love, you are looking beautiful this evening!" and almost shed tears of delight when he earnestly wanted to know if his bonnet was on straight.

The prevalence of white roses that adorned the lapel of every coat worn by the house party inspired many queries, but all agreed that the party and the folk that gave it were "mighty like a rose."

The only voice of trouble that was heard during the evening was the moan of Dr. Saunders, who complained that there was nothing doing in his line. "No one has fainted!" quoth the doctor. The club and house party were distributed as follows:

At the Turner home—Hall: Ben O. Smith, E. B. Paddock, W. B. Thompson, Master Robert Noble. Library: Paul Naples, N. Harding, J. V. Goode, William Capps. Parlor: J. B. French, N. H. Lassiter, S. H. Cowan. Dining-room: D. B. Keeler, O. R. Menefee, C. Hicks. Porch: D. W. Humphreys, G. W. Hollingsworth.

Golf-course: J. D. Collett, Will Rounds, Een Martin. Punch table in the library: G. L. White, S. B. Cantey, Q. T. Moreland, G. H. Colvin.

Punch table on the porch: H. E. Gardner, George Bleh, C. M. Hutchinson. Receiving line: J. W. Spencer, O. W. Mathews, Irby Dunklin, Willard Burton, William Montgomery, J. P. Bewley, H. W. Williams.

At the Fakes home—Hall: W. B. Paddock, E. H. Carter, Sidney Samuels. Library: E. D. Thompson, J. B. Googins, F. D. Boyd. Parlor: Bacon Saunders, George Clayton, R. E. Buchanan.

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- Mercerized Grenadines, Mercerized Chevots, Silk Mousselines, Embroidered Mulls, Batiste, Cotton Crashes, Mercerized Madras, Dimities, Dotted Swisses, Embroidered Swisses, Plain Oxfords, Fancy Oxfords,

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When we advertise a glove sale the ladies of Fort Worth know what to expect. Rain, fog, wind and everything else combined could not keep the women from this great sale of Kid Gloves. These are all new, imported by us less than six months ago for the holiday trade, and represent a half dozen different lines, made of Lambskin and genuine real kid which were imported by us and retailed at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00, and we offer them at less than half their retail value. They are pique sewn, and overstitched one row and Paris point back. Colors are tan, mode, castor, gray, brown and white, also a few black with fancy colored stitchings, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 values, for 75c

Sale Begins Rain or Shine at 8 O'clock

Embroidery Sale Unusual

We bought a lot of this embroidery, which consists of the ends of the pieces as they come from the machines—naturally the best, too, as practice makes perfect, and these are the best to leave the machines. The reason for the remarkably low prices is that the lengths are somewhat short, running from 1 1/2 to 4 1/2 yards—but the bargain given is the greatest ever offered. Embroideries at half and less. Be on hand. Sale begins at 8 a. m.

New Dress Woolens and Foulard Silks

A double sale of unusual importance, containing the most sumptuous fabrics known to the trade and at such low prices as must appeal to the most careful buyer.

- ETAMINE AND VOILES, AT 48c Instead of 60c, in black, navy, royal, castor and green, all pure wool. Mistral Cloth in black and navy, instead of 75c, now at 58c Etamine in Black and navy, instead of \$1.00, now 88c \$1.25 Satin Foulards, handsome design and colorings, special at 88c 36-inch black Taffeta, good heavy quality, at 125c Beautiful Silk Finished Mohair in fancy and plain at 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, 98c and 125c 10 pieces black, navy, green and red Cheviot Skirting, 75c quality, Monday only, at 49c New Suits of Etamine, of Mistral, Voile and Mohair, some beautiful creations at \$12.50, \$14.50, \$18.75 and 225 50 Walking Skirts in most any color and material, price range for Monday, at \$2.75, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$4.98, \$6.75 to 100 100 Dress Skirts in Etamine, Voile, Mistral, Broadcloth and Cheviot, in a good range from \$5.00 250 00

G. Y. SMITH

Fastest Growing Store in the South, Eighth and Houston

Coffee-room: Dr. J. W. Irion, Sam Beck, Robert Harrison, I. H. Burney. Punch table: D. T. Bomar, J. E. Weedon, W. B. Ward. Receiving line: A. E. Want, W. G. Newby, Robert Beckham, W. S. Wilson, S. P. Greene, W. T. Humble, B. C. Rhome, T. H. Connor, D. H. Kernaghan, W. R. Edrington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Davis entertained the members of the Epworth League and its friends with a Valentine party Friday evening that was admitted by all to have been one of the most pleasant and happy occasions in the league's history. Inclement weather kept many away, but the house was well filled and outside conditions were not allowed to interfere in the least with the proceedings within.

The house was threaded with a maze of mysterious strings terminating after persistent deceptions from a straight and visible path, with a large paper heart, which was written suitable sentiments,

and various devices prevailed to keep the guests enchanted with the "heart searches." Clyde Jack located the greatest number of hearts and received in reward a handsome valentine, while Frank Jen-tine found the "candy heart," indicative of the earliest marriage. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Those present were: Misses Archie Wilson, Fannie Shatwell, Bertha Gardner, Bessie Howard, Zula, Virgie and Carrie Richardson, Nellie Cloud, Mabel Jack, Mary Pittinger, Mary Smith, Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Minnie Smith, Mrs. MacLeod, Messrs. George Hill, Clyde Jack, Frank Jensen, Adolph Gandre, W. O. Davis, Dale Smith, W. M. Short, Professor Iorns, Bert Clifton, D. Rector, W. R. Lewis, John Guthrie.

In response to an invitation from George Stovall, Mabel and Malcolm Ross, many young people on Friday afternoon gathered at the pretty home of Mrs. Stovall on South Henderson street. Early in the evening small heart-shaped missives, containing the following program, were distributed:

Piano solo.....Miss Edna Lewis Reading—"Zacharie Skinner's Valentine".....Miss Louise Schell Violin and piano.....Miss Edna Lewis Piano solo.....Miss Nina Coppage Dialogue.....Miss Nina Coppage This little program was greatly enjoyed, each number being so well rendered as to call forth many expressions of pleasure from the listeners. After refreshments, the young people amused themselves with a contest in the game of "Hearts," in which Miss Alice Davidson won the prize. In response to reiterated calls for Mrs. Thornhill, this talented lady delighted all with her impersonations. The guests of the evening were: May Sterley, Myra Peacock, Nora Roach, Nan-nie Sanguinet, Nell Connell, Nell Gil-reath, Nell Wheat, Nina Coppage

Goodner, Katherine Hool, Kate Heck, Kate Maloney, Gladys Grammer, Florine Peterson, Jessie Binyon, Retta Carter, Helen Murdoch, Nadine Spoons, Sallie Estis, Madge Hosmer, Jennie Marie Roe, Grace Maxwell, Vera Callaway, Ada Darter, Laura Leach, Flora Lee Blair, Margaret Dickerson, Maude Stewart, Annie Vickery, Alice Davidson, Alice Van Zandt, Christine De Witt, Camille Labatt, Del Shropshire, Daisy Kim, Edna Lewis, Eva May Lewis, Esther Connell, Ethel Ross, Gertrude Robinson, Gerda Estis, Hortense Martin, Hallie Orlopp, Hazel Hull, Imogene Sanguint, Isabel Dewar, Louise Schell, Louise Norvell, Louise Van Arsdale, Lucille Davidson, Lillie Peckham, Leoda Smith, Mabel Long, Mabel Blue, Mabel Spencer, Mabel Pittenger, Margaret Dewar, Margaret Slaughter, Mary Foster, Marguerite Cams, Marguerite Adams, Minnie Williams, Minnie Thompson, Byron Pittenger, Charles Wynns, Dan Trigg, Tom Osborne, Hugh Lewis, George Beggs, Ross Trigg, Steve Potts, Will Lacarva, Roscoe Smith, Osborne Mason, Norman Hickman, Bert Farris, Cullen Bailey, Tom Bailey, Harry Shedd, Roy Binyon, Drew Pruitt, Oliver Buckanan, Walter Bennett, L. H. Trimble, Clyde Connell, Walter Bowman, Leslie Spoons, Herbert Hull, Harry Orlopp, Paul Orlopp, James Danner, Robert Jenkins and Earl Dycus.

If you were looking for the queen of hearts, would you not turn to a group of "Deers"? Of course. And on Valentines even you would expect to see her with the insignia of her rank, surely.

Over a hundred guests were in the club rooms of the Elks yesterday afternoon, invited by the executive board of the "Deers" to play high five, as introductory to Valentine's day, and each and every guest thought of the queen of hearts and felt sure as she greeted her hostesses that she knew where the ruler of hearts could be found.

Mrs. Connery, the president of the "Deers," and Mrs. Cross, the secretary, were assisted by Mesdames Sanguint, Crittenden, Berney, McElwee and Thompson in planning and carrying out the most elaborate card party given here in a long while, and the guests were most appreciative of the occasion.

The score cards were Valentines in red, with cupid to do duty as counters, and the scoring was done by Mesdames Edgington, Byers, Martin, Mayer, Anderson, Crittenden and Saunders.

The handsome prizes filled the hearts of the winners with much satisfaction. Mrs. Keeler won the first, silver candelabra with crimson candles and silver mounted shades. The second went to Mrs. Lewis, being a silver bonnet dish in Russia leather case, and the third, a framed water-color, to Mrs. J. D. Davis. The souvenir was a cut glass vase filled with a cluster of red carnations and ferns. The scorers' favor was a cut glass perfume bottle, and was won by Miss Byers.

The refreshments were cream and leech, bon bons and coffee.

The next party of the "Deers" will be in charge of Mrs. John Burke.

The invitation list for the party yesterday afternoon was as follows:

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Rose, L. R. Dawlins, Henderson, R. L. Lamb, Miss Farrell, Mrs. Tarlton, Miss Elizabeth Tarlton, Mrs. E. H. Lowe, Miss Fagan, Mesdames Jerry Ellis, O. R. Menefee, Charles L. Ware, Ramson, Temple, Galbreath, Davis, Trammell, Hertford, Collett, J. L. Daniels, Fakes, Keeler, Robert Anderson, W. G. Cook, R. H. Beckham, McNatt, Miss Maggie Littlejohn, Miss Florence Smith, Miss Lillian Fakes, Mrs. John King, Mrs. T. J. Mayfield, Mrs. Busbee, Miss Lizzie Magruder, Mrs. John W. Ray, Mrs. Sam Davidson, Miss Ellen Smith, Mrs. J. Washer, Mrs. J. F. Hovencamp, Miss Hornby, Miss Nash, Mrs. William Kruckman, Mrs. Robert Grammer, Mrs. Calvin Mac Templeton, Mrs. B. F. Goldsmith of Dallas, Miss Mary Littlejohn, Mrs. Jaccard and Miss Lewis.

The South Side Euchre club were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. De Yoll Friday evening and, though everybody had much pleasure, the scarcity of jokers made the winning of prizes somewhat limited. Souvenir spoons of Fort Worth were given to Captain Clements and to Mrs. Starling for their good playing. A two-course luncheon left the guests much pleased with the evening and their entertainment.

The club members and guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Starling, Mr. and Mrs. John Burke, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore, Captain Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Hurlburt, Miss Downing, Guy M. Pittner, Miss Jessie Parker, Dr. and Mrs. West, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Allen De Voll, Misses Inez and Cora De Voll, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Hilliker, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Miss Lattie Tomlinson, Professor Grantham, Mrs. Guthrie and Mrs. Jackson.

The Progress Whist club met with Mrs. J. Carb Thursday, and in addition to the club members there were present, Mrs. Asher Sanger of Waco, and Miss Hersdorfer of Canton, Miss. The club prize was won by Mrs. Weltman, and the guest prize by Mrs. Sanger, both being handsomely framed pictures. A luncheon of faintly almost as good to look at as to taste closed, an enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs. Weltman will be the next hostess of the club.

Mrs. D. T. Bomar entertained with an informal tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Head of Sherman. There were a number of callers to meet the guest of honor, who during her former residence here won a host of friends who are always happy to welcome her.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Dickinson, who has been visiting her grandmother at Temple, will return to Fort Worth this morning.

Mrs. W. B. Robinson has postponed her whist party, for which invitations were sent out last week, until the afternoon of Thursday, the 19th.

The full dress german of the Commercial club will be given next Thursday evening. It is the annual Washington's birthday dance, and the indications are that it will be unusually brilliant.

Mrs. Olive Edgington Scott will entertain with a large card party next Tuesday afternoon.

The Imperial club will give a dance Wednesday evening at Mrs. Croom's hall and while it is announced that it will be entirely informal, those who know the way the Imperials do things are sure it will be enjoyable.

The Yozollas will give a full dress german next Wednesday evening at the Hotel Worth. They intended making of Washington's birthday an occasion of joy as well as patriotic observance as the day comes on Sunday, the best that can be done is to be joyful on Friday evening and patriotic on the 22.

The Better Halves found the hospitality of Mrs. Earl Parks so much to their liking last Tuesday afternoon that reading even of one of the late stories of a popular writer as an accompaniment to their needle work was dispensed with, and instead each told something of interest concerning the doings of this busy world.

The guests of the afternoon were Mesdames Hunt, Walton, Triplett, Brown, Jere Van Zandt, Rozelle, Van Giesen, Claude Van Zandt and Stanley.

The club will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. Rozelle.

The Merry Wives will play with Mrs. Schenecker next Thursday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Saunders will tender the students of the Medical college their annual reception next Friday evening. This will be the ninth year that the medical students have been the guests of Dr. and

Mrs. Saunders, and the enjoyment of the evenings have been in increasing ratio with the number of students.

Mrs. S. T. Bibb entertained the Seventh Street Whist club Thursday afternoon and a pleasant company, a cordial hostess and a favorite game combined to make the afternoon one of much pleasure. The club prize, a piece of burnt wood work; went to Mrs. Foster, and the guest prize, a handsomely framed picture, to Miss Chamberlin. The club members and guests present were Mesdames Callaway, Shilton, Dingee, Littlefair, Moore, Frank Mullins, James Mullins, Gayle, Foster, Colvin, Ware, Keeler, Hutchinson, Beard, Ranson, King, McNatt, Hetter, Edwards, Miss Chamberlin, Ranson and Reese of Kansas City.

Mrs. Moore will be the next hostess, entertaining at the residence of Mrs. Frank Mullins.

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THE ARIONS. W. J. Estes, president; J. M. Collins, secretary; Professor Bauer, director. Rehearsals Monday evenings, room 15, Dundee building.

MONDAY HISTORY CLUB. Miss Bessie White, president; Mrs. H. W. Williams, director. Weekly meetings with the director, 1213 East Belknap street.

THE TRIO CLUB. Mrs. Jere Reeves, president; Professor Bauer, director. Rehearsals Tuesday afternoons, room 15, Dundee building.

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THE EUTERPEANS. Mrs. B. J. Tillar, president; Miss Sallie Spencer, corresponding secretary. Meets Tuesday with Mrs. B. J. Tillar, 915 West Fifth street.

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WEDNESDAY

WOMAN'S WEDNESDAY CLUB. Mrs. W. J. Bailey, president. Meets in the clubroom in Carnegie library.

CURRENT LITERATURE CLUB. Mrs. H. Brann, president; Mrs. Ray, secretary. Meets this week with Mrs. G. S. Hart, 1015 Pennsylvania avenue.

NEW CENTURY CLUB. Miss Ruth Wingfield, president. Meets at 4 o'clock in the Sunday school rooms of the Christian Tabernacle.

HARMONY CLUB. Mrs. R. B. West, president; Miss Ruth Matthews, secretary. Afternoon meeting, fourth Wednesday of each month. Evening meeting, second Wednesday in the month.

SATURDAY

DEPARTMENT CLUB. Mrs. Frank Brady, president. Meeting of all departments in parlors of Hotel Worth at 3 p. m., first Saturday in the month. Art section meets Thursdays at 2 p. m. with Miss Capper, the director, corner of First and Taylor streets. Literary section, Miss Mary Martin, director, in Sunday school room of Christian Tabernacle, Saturday afternoons at 3 o'clock. Educational section, Mrs. J. C. Terrell, president, in the high school parlor twice a month, subject to call of the president. Domestic science, first Friday afternoon in the month in the kindergarten kitchen, near corner of Fifteenth and Main streets. Philanthropy, Mrs. Wynne, president, meets in the county treasurer's office at the courthouse on alternate Mondays. Music, Mrs. A. S. Goetz, president, meets Wednesdays with Miss Henrietta Hendrick, director.

Clubs

The educational committee of the Department club, Mrs. J. C. Terrell, president, held their postponed meeting in the parlors of Hotel Worth this afternoon from 3:30 to 5 p. m. Though the clouds were lowering over the streets muddy, yet a large and decidedly an enthusiastic body of mothers and teachers gathered as an audience for the three speakers, Professor Hogz, Mrs. Frank Brady and Dr. Ellen Lawson Dabbs.

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\$2 50—A WALKING SKIRT of black cloth, made seven gored, flare with taffeta points at bottom, **\$2 50**

\$3 98—A WALKING SKIRT of homespun, in gray or tan neatly tailored, stitched in black and white on seams and at bottom of skirt **\$3 98**

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\$8 50—A BLACK ETAMINE SKIRT made seven gored, plait down each seam, yoke of bands of Taffeta and finished with taffeta bands at bottom of skirt, **\$8 50**

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\$11 50—A BLACK CHEVIOT SKIRT—Made nine gored with three milliner folds of Peau de Soie, headed with silk braid, a beauty **\$11 50**

\$21 50—A HANDSOME ETAMINE SKIRT in black, seven gored flare with eight tiny folds of taffeta at bottom in the front graduating to twenty folds in back of skirt, made over a taffeta drop skirt **\$21 50**

\$24 50—A SKIRT OF BLACK VOILE, handsomely trimmed with silk and lace applique down the four seams and made over drop skirt of taffeta **\$24 50**

\$26 50—A HANDSOME SKIRT OF BLACK ETAMINE with folds of Etamine, finished with narrow taffeta bands down each seam and taffeta bands around the bottom of the skirt, made over drop skirt of best quality of taffeta at **\$26 50**

SPECIAL—A lot of Skirts in Homespun, Brilliantine, Broadcloth, etc., grays, tans, blues, etc., made in various styles, some Walking Skirts in this lot, formerly worth \$5.98 to \$9.50—to close out at **\$5 00**

25 SKIRTS, snowflakes in all colors, blue, brown, black and gray, melton cloth and homespun in all colors, worth \$9.50 to \$12.00, tomorrow, choice **\$6 95**

Misses' Tailor-Made Skirts

A LOT OF MISSES SKIRTS of Venetian, Homespun and mixed goods just received by express Saturday and go on sale Monday morning. They come in plain black, tan, gray, red and blue and in mixed red, blue, etc., snowflake mixtures, handsomely made and very stylish, range in price from \$3.98 to **\$6 95**

New Spring Waists

There is a smartness about these new Spring Waists for women, that has never been seen before. The tailoring does it. Of course the materials are new but the stylish manner of making has most to do with the appearance. The box plaiting, the strapping and stitching, the buttons, all show the tailored effects that are original and effective **\$6 95**

FANCY WAISTS OF MADRAS, with tucked front and fancy cuffs and collars, another style at same price is in white Madras, with black, polka dots, full fronts **\$1 00**

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In all parts of the country men and women, doctors and surgeons, clergymen and educators, are wondering at the remarkable cures made by Professor Thomas F. Adkin, discoverer of the Adkin Vitapathic treatment.

Professor Adkin heals not by drugs, nor by Christian Science, nor by Osteopathy, nor by Hypnotism, nor by Divine Healing, but by a subtle psychical force of nature in combination with certain vital magnetic remedies which contain the very elements of life and health.

A reporter recently talked with Professor Adkin and was asked to invite all readers of this paper who are sick or who are worried by the loss of those dear to them, to write to him for assistance. "Some people have declared," said Professor Adkin, "that my powers are of God, they call me a divine healer, a man of mysterious powers. This is not so, I cure because of the nature of nature, because I use the subtle force of nature to build up the system and restore health. But at the same time I believe that the creator would not have given me the opportunity to make the discoveries I have made or the ability to develop them, if he had not intended that my power should be used for the good of humanity. I therefore feel that it is my duty to give the benefits of the science I practice to all who are suffering. I want you to tell your readers that they can write to me in the strictest confidence if they are troubled with any of their own diseases or will thoroughly diagnose their cases absolutely free of charge and explain by a simple guaranteed home treatment how a complete cure should be effected. I care not how serious their cases, nor how hopeless they may seem, I want them to write to me and let me make them well. I feel that this is my life work."

So great is the sensation wrought in the medical world, by the wonders which are performed by Professor Adkin, that several professional gentlemen were asked to investigate the cures effected by these gentlemen were Dr. L. B. Hawley and Dr. L. G. Doane, both famous physicians and surgeons. After a thorough and painstaking investigation these eminent physicians were so astounded at the far reaching powers of Professor Adkin, and the wonderful efficacy of Vitapathy that they volunteered to forsake all other ties in life and all other kinds of treatment and devote themselves to assisting Professor Adkin in his great work for humanity. With the discovery of the Adkin Vitapathic treatment, eminent physicians are generally agreed that the treatment of disease has at last been reduced to an exact science.

In all some 8000 men and women have been cured by the powers of Professor Adkin. Some were blind, some were lame, some were deaf, some were paralytic, some were afflicted with the most incurable diseases. Others were afflicted with Bright's disease, heart disease, consumption, and other so-called incurable diseases. Some were sufferers from kidney trouble, dyspepsia, nervous debility, insomnia, neuralgia, rheumatism, neuritis, female trouble, and other similar ills. Some were men and women addicted to drunkenness, morphine, and other evil habits. In all cases Professor Adkin treats he guarantees a cure. Even those on the brink of the grave, with all hope of recovery gone and despair in their hearts, and friends alike, have been restored to perfect health by the force of Vitapathy and Professor Adkin's marvelous skill. And remarkable as it may seem, distance has made no difference. Those living far away have been cured in the privacy of their own homes, just as those who have been treated in person. Professor Adkin asserts that he can cure any one at an distance as well as though he stood before them.

Not long ago John Adams of Blakesburg, Ia., who had been lame for twenty years was permanently cured by Professor Adkin without an operation of any kind. About the same time the city of Rochester, N. Y., was startled by the cure of one of its oldest residents, Mr. F. A. Wright, who had been partly blind for a long period. John Miller of Millersburgh, Pa., who had suffered for years from a cataract over his left eye, was speedily restored to perfect sight, without an operation. From Loganport, Ind., comes the news of the recovery of Mrs. Mary Eicher, who had been practically deaf for a year while in Warsaw, Pa. Mr. G. W. Savage, a noted photographer and artist who was not only partially blind and deaf, but at death's door from a complication of diseases, was restored to perfect health and strength by Professor Adkin.

Vitapathy cures not one disease alone, but it cures all diseases when used in combination with the proper remedies. If you are sick, no matter what your disease nor who says you can not be cured, write to Professor Adkin today; tell him the leading symptoms of your complaint, how long you have been suffering, and he will at once diagnose your case, tell you the exact disease from which you are suffering and prescribe the treatment that will positively cure you. This costs you absolutely nothing. Professor Adkin will also send you a copy of his marvelous new book entitled, "How to be Cured and How to Cure Others." This book tells you exactly how Professor Adkin will cure you. It fully and completely describes the nature of his wonderful treatment. It also explains to you how you yourself may possess this great healing power and cure the sick around you.

Professor Adkin does not ask one cent for his services in this connection. They will be given to you absolutely free. He has made a wonderful discovery, and he wishes to place it in the hands of every sick person in this country, that he may be restored to perfect health and strength. Mark your letter personal when you write, and no one but Professor Adkin will see it. Address Professor Thomas F. Adkin, Office 48 Y. Rochester, N. Y.

ceiving line will be, besides guests and prominent delegates, the presidents of the women's clubs of Fort Worth, Professor Alexander Hogg, Mayor and Mrs. T. J. Powell, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Turner and officers of the association.

The New Century club had further parliamentary drill Wednesday afternoon, and for literary study found valuable and instructive material in the poems of Paul Hamilton on Hayne. The poems read during the meeting were "The Wheat-field," "Face to Face," "Windless Rain," "The Voice in the Pines," "Dream of the South Wind," "My Father's Grave," "Under the Pines," "Fire Pictures," "The River," "By the Grave of Henry Timrod," "A Little While I Fain Would Linger Here." Miss Ellis and Miss Davis were the directors of the afternoon.

The Current Literature club met with Mrs. Elanton, 912 West First street, Wednesday afternoon, the members present being Mesdames Matt Elanton, DuBose, Ray, Campbell, Stearns, Brann; Misses Mamie Stearns and Magruder. Miss Nannie King was a guest. The club reading of T. B. Macaulay's "First Blessing," and John Boyle O'Reilly's "Pilgrim Fathers" filled up the hours of the meeting. Mrs. G. S. Hart will be the next hostess.

The Monday Book club has begun the study of Texas history, and at its meeting last week had the initial lesson. Mrs. W. E. Mitchell was the director and Miss Ray Saunders read a paper on the aboriginal inhabitants and their names. Miss Lois White had as her subject, "La Salle," and Mrs. Orr told of La Salle's shipwrecked colony. Misses Elizabeth Earlton, Lella Labatt and Miss Montgomery were the new members present. The other members answering to roll call were Mrs. Willis Gurdon Cook, Miss Newell, Miss Carter, Mrs. McNatt, Miss Evans, Miss White, Miss Paddock, Miss Saunders, Miss Ward, Miss Bennett, Miss Horsley, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Lathrop, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Stephens.

Churches & Philanthropy

The social meeting of the Jewish Women's Council will be held Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. Gernsbachers, 609 West Third street. All friends of charity are invited to attend. A program of recitations and reading will be rendered and other entertaining features provided.

The ladies of the First Methodist church will give a colonial tea next Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 at the residence of Mrs. Robert Grammer. A large number of invitations have been sent out, and in addition to the welcome of the ladies who are in charge of the entertainment, there will be an interesting program of readings and musical numbers. There will be no admission fee, but if a guest finds a spare bit of money in her pretty coin purse, there will be ready a cheerful spirit of receiving. The entire receiving party will be dressed in the costumes of our ancestors, and there is every indication of an enjoyable afternoon.

The Social Circle of the Rathbone Sisters met with Mrs. Colton, 509 Hemphill street, Thursday afternoon, and the guests had a jolly time working out a contest, the questions being on the bones of the body. The prize, a hand-painted bowl, went to Mrs. Johnson, while Mrs. Shultz had to be contented with a toothpick holder. The guests present were Mesdames Douglas, Gernsbacher, McBride, Tom Coppage, Schultz, Emma Sawyer, Belle Sawyer, John Barnes, Johnson, Lloyd, Evans and Addis.

The Fraternal Brotherhood on Feb. 11, after initiating a number of candidates, repaired to Calhoun's cafe where they indulged in a sumptuous repast, which was followed by some clever speeches from the general organizer, Mr. George P. Stevens, President Bosanko, Dr. Dixie Daniels, Bro. C. F. Faulk and Dr. J. A. Kelley. An invitation was then extended to the lodge by General Organizer Stevens to again attend a banquet given by him at the close of the next meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 18, when a class of fifty candidates will be initiated.

A rehearsal of Mrs. Jarley's wax-works was held at the residence of Mrs. Jarley herself last Tuesday evening, and her representative, Mrs. Gardner, had the "fingers young" up in great style. The public will be permitted to view them next Tuesday evening and will besides hear music and story by Luther L. Higby, Miss Lanier, Professor Pease, Mr. Campbell of Dallas, Misses Calhoun and Downing. The figures will include characters from Mother Goose, and Shakespeare, and there will be a character of curiosities, articles both rare and valuable, a historical chamber wherein Buffalo Bill will divide honors with Carrie Nation, and a beauty chamber of Japanese girls, Gibson Girls, Summer Girls and John Alden. As to who is who, that is for folks to find out Tuesday evening.

The tea given at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Beard by the ladies of the All Saints' Hospital association, proved one of the most successful gatherings ever held in Fort Worth for charity. The pleasant weather and the cause combined to bring out a large attendance and the various articles for sale appealed strongly to the pocketbooks of the ladies. Mrs. Beard was assisted in receiving by the ladies of the association, Mesdames Davies, Beggs, Shropshire, Chamberlin and Clayton, while tea was served in the dining room by Misses Shorb, Vickery, Chamberlin, Beggs, Paddock and Ferguson.

Mrs. Ramage and Mrs. Ross had a candy table, and to every purchaser of



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their wares they gave a book of recipes called "Sweet Sixteen." Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Thornhill contributed no little to the pleasure of the afternoon by appreciated recitations.

Personals

Miss Laura Hogsett is visiting in Cleburne.

J. V. Montrieff of El Reno is visiting friends.

Miss Weakley is visiting Mrs. George Ellison.

Mrs. Head of Sherman is visiting Mrs. D. T. Bomar.

Miss Lois White was a visitor in Dallas last week.

George K. Leake of Houston was in town Tuesday.

E. M. Schencker was in Colorado City several days last week.

Mrs. Ed. Lauderdale of Dallas is visiting Mrs. W. G. Turner.

Mrs. Heller of Fort Scott, Kan., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Colvin.

Charles Stewart of Waco is visiting the family of F. A. Tomlinson.

Mrs. Herman Speech of Iowa Park is the guest of Mrs. Theog Vogel.

Mrs. J. T. Pedigo and little daughter are visiting Mrs. J. M. Lyles.

Miss Lulu Andrews of Dallas is the guest of Mrs. Winfield Scott.

Miss Tyler Wilkinson of Temple is the guest of Miss Annie Adatlock today.

Miss Jessie Paddock of Michigan is the guest of Mrs. Turpin at the Gray flats.

Mrs. Bernard Goldsmith of Dallas is visiting her mother Mrs. Joseph Mayers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Osborne will be with Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Thompson this week.

W. R. Sawyer, who has been quite ill at his home, 1019 Burnett street, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cowan have returned from a two week's visit to Washington city.

Mrs. Cunningham and Miss Cunningham of Quanah are spending several weeks here.

Mrs. Wilson of Stephenville, who has been the guest of Miss Leach, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Sauffey and Miss Sauffey of Decatur came down for the "Emerald Isle."

Mrs. Severance of Aledo who was in the house party of the Mrs. Higby's reception has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanguinet will entertain the Arlington Heights Whist club at its meeting Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Proctor and Mrs. J. M. Johnson of Monroe City, Mo., are visiting Mrs. A. T. Baker.

Mrs. S. E. Evans who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Carlock left for her home in Morristown, Tenn., Thursday.

Miss Spencer will leave in a few days for an extended visit with friends in Little Rock, Oklahoma and St. Louis.

Mrs. V. O. Hildreth who entertained Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Higbee, returned to Highland Place Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stafford, formerly of Galveston but now residents of Fort Worth, are at home, 310 Taylor street.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sellers of Decatur were among the out of town attendants at the theater for the "Emerald Isle."

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Shepherd have returned from New Orleans and are at home with Captain and Mrs. J. F. Walker.

Miss Zoe Covert who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Covert for several weeks returned to her home in Michigan last Tuesday.

Miss Anne Blynon will leave in a few days for Waco where she will be the guest of her sister Mrs. Driebelbis for an extended visit.

W. H. Irwin will leave about the first of March for Chicago, St. Louis and other northern points of interest. His absence will be indefinite.

Miss McLeod of Dallas who was the guest of Mrs. Ben J. Tillar has returned home. She will return in a few days for a more extended visit.

Miss Shewy Callier of Dallas will be here tomorrow to visit Miss Nita Hunter and will be the guest of honor at Miss Suter's party Tuesday evening.

Miss Belle Sherman of Itaca, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. H. H. Cobb. Miss Sherman is on her way to California, and from there will go to the Sandwich Islands.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Cooper, accompanied by Mrs. George Munnig and Miss Phoenix, will visit Galveston the coming week while the battleships are in that port. On their return they will be the guests of Houston friends.

Mrs. Talton Embry will leave in a few days for a visit with Mrs. John Wood of Baton Rouge. They will go to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras and afterward Mrs. Wood will entertain with a reception and several dinners, at which Mrs. Embry will be the guest of honor.

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It is An Accomplishment Coveted By All Pleasure Lovers

Professor G. H. Foote, ably assisted by his wife, has permanently located at 1307 Jennings avenue. Although these young people have hardly established themselves, they already have a very successful school for dancing, and those who attend, both as scholars and visitors, can not but be convinced that the professor and his accomplished lady are professionals in the art, and their pupils are a better advertisement than mere works of their accomplishments as finished teachers of the poetry of motion, ease, grace and elegance of carriage—all combining to make the pupils at ease in any society they may be thrown into.

Mr. Foote is a member of the leading dancing teachers' association—and he claims he is the only association method teacher in the city. He is not only proficient in social dancing—but teaches buck and wing dancing, reels, jigs, serpentine, grotesque and acrobatic work, pantomime, skirt, Spanish shadow dancing and the like.

Reports from Paris declare that Foxhall Keene of New York and Baroness Rothschild were voted among the best skaters at the recent opening of the skating season at the Cercle du Bois de Boulogne. The ice was level as a mirror and the pastime was enjoyed throughout an ideal Paris winter day. The famous skating rink of Paris is patronized by the ultra fashionable not only spectators, but as participants as well.

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A young man came to Fort Worth some twelve years ago who is a specimen of the kind of manhood Russia has lost and America has gained.

Abe M. Mehl, when he first came to this city, went to work for his cousin, Sam Rosen, and now one of our largest



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It is a part of the Hebrew faith and practice to care for all poor and afflicted of the house of Israel. This feeling extended even to the stranger is intended into a more perfect brotherhood, as shown in family life.

Mr. Abe M. Mehl has recently wedded a young lady who is as good and gentle as she is beautiful, nee Miss Sadie Sandfield of New York.

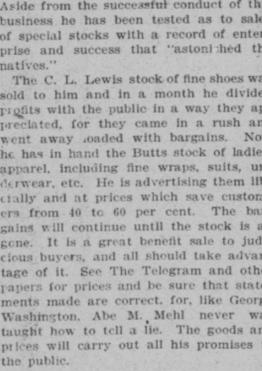
As a business man Mr. Mehl is going to rank among our leading merchants. Conducting a lively and successful business at 1211 Main in clothing and furnishing goods, he has shown the ability to prosper where others have failed or continue to "live at a poor dying rate."

Aside from the successful conduct of this business he has been tested as to sales of special stocks with a record of enterprise and success that "astonished the natives."

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CALL BELL SERVES DOUBLE PURPOSE

IT SUMMONS THE SERVANT AND ACTS AS BURGLAR ALARM

Thief in the Home of Dr. I. C. Chase Steps On A Button in the Floor While Making a Search of the House, and Electricity Does the Rest

A device which serves the double purpose of a servants' call bell and a burglar alarm has at last been discovered, and by accident, too. Dr. I. C. Chase is the fortunate possessor of the original combination which serves this double purpose, and the story of how the availability of the affair was disclosed is an interesting one. The thief evidently thought that the day of retribution had arrived and fled precipitately, leaving the silverware which he had accumulated, and other valuables, behind.

HOW THE ALARM WORKED

The intruder was first heard prowling about the house by Mrs. N. Dayton Chase, mother of the doctor, who was lying awake in bed shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning. She heard a door softly open and shut, and at first believed that her son had been out to attend a patient and was returning. When about to fall asleep, the automatic gong in the kitchen used for summoning the hired girl to the dining-room, began ringing, and kept up the noise for about forty-five minutes, making a tremendous racket.

When Mrs. Chase set about investigating as to the cause of the commotion, she ascertained that someone had stepped heavily upon the button in the floor of the dining-room which operates the bell and that it had failed to cease ringing when the pressure was removed. It did not require any degree of Sherlock Holmes deduction to arouse a strong suspicion that the "someone" was a burglar. Further research disclosed the fact that entrance had been gained by the intruder through the side window of the dining-room which still remained open.

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RESOLUTIONS AGAINST QUARANTINE BILL

FORT WORTH BOARD OF TRADE ACTS AT A BIG MEETING. Remonstrance Prepared Explaining Evil Effects of Bryan Measure and Urging Senate to Reject It—Vigorous Speeches Made—World's Fair Appropriation Indorsed

The Fort Worth Board of Trade at a meeting yesterday morning adopted an address to the state legislature protesting against the passage of the Bryan quarantine bill.

MEETING WAS LARGE. The meeting yesterday morning was one of the best attended in the history of the Fort Worth Board. The rooms were crowded, many business men standing throughout the discussion.

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THE LABOR UNIONS AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING

The Sunday Telegram will maintain hereafter a department devoted to the news of the labor unions. Officers and members of the Fort Worth unions are asked to contribute items of news.

The Trades Assembly at its meeting Thursday night chose the following new delegates: D. E. Sims, Barbers' union; J. B. Cross, Brewery Workers No. 109; John Glaze, Cigar Makers.

Arrangements for the Trades Assembly ball to be given Monday night in Foot's academy are virtually complete. A final meeting of the committee in charge will be held at 9 o'clock this morning in the office of the Union Banner on Houston street.

The International Team Drivers' union initiated twenty-two charters in January and as many more in December.

The Horseshoers of Fort Worth are trying to establish a uniform scale for first-class work. The Master Horseshoers will meet tomorrow night to consider the matter.

The Telephone girls in Beaumont have organized and chosen delegates to the Trades Assembly.

Galveston Painters' Union No. 176 has started an agitation for a home for aged painters.

Austin street railway motormen and conductors have organized and applied for a charter.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL. Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty. Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

Be Careful. A funny thing occurred on a Pullman car the other night. A gentleman had gone to be in one of the lower berths and thinking the upper berth would not be occupied placed his valise there.

VERY LOW RATES. To points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, Utah and Colorado, in effect daily, from Feb. 15 to April 30, via Chicago Great Western railway. Write to J. P. Elmer, general passenger agent, Chicago, for full particulars.

MONDAY'S SPECIALS!

For Monday we will make a drive in Boys' Clothing. We have some extra good school suits will go at MARKED COST.

SHOES. Children's Solid Leather Shoes, stock tip, lace or button— Sizes 5-8, at 50c. Sizes 8 1/2-11, 75c. Sizes 11 1/2-2 at \$1 00. Men's Solid Leather Victor Calf Shoes, in Globe Toe, at \$1 00. Hamilton Brown Scotch Calf, at \$1 50. Men's Union Made Heavy Sole, worth \$2.50 at \$2 00. LADIES' SLIPPERS—In two strap, four strap and oxfords, in medium and high French heels, The Julia Marlowe Shoe, at \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$2.00, ask to see them.

NEW ARRIVALS. White Lawn, something extra nice, Monday, special 10c. Figured Pique, extra nice, for Shirt Waists, special price 25c. We have received some very pretty French Gingham, New Madras, New Oxfords, Figured Damask and all the new weaves for Spring Shirt Waists that we are anxious for you to see. To close out, we offer all our \$2.50 Individual Wool Waist patterns, for Monday, choice \$1 50. Bear in mind our price is always the lowest. We have some bargains in Men's Extra Pants, Men's Suits, Men's Shirts, Men's Underwear, Ladies' Underwear, Wool Dress Goods, Outing Flannel, Flannellettes, New Embroidery, New Valenciennes Laces, Ladies' Muslin Underwear and many things that you need at prices that can't be duplicated. Yours anxiously to please,

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Genuine Closing Out Sale!

The health of R. P. Woltz is such that he is compelled to retire from business. Therefore, we will, on tomorrow, commence a sale to last until March 1st.

Our J. S. Turner Patent Kid, Vici Kid and Cordovan, \$5.00, at **\$4 50**
 Our Florselm Patent Kid, Vici Kid and Cordovan, \$5.00, at **\$3 85**
 Our Heywood Patent Kid, Vici Kid and Cordovan, \$5.00, at **\$3 85**

Our Heywood Vici Kid and Box Calf, \$4.00, at **\$2 85**
 Hamilton Brown Vici Kid, \$3.50 at **\$2 65**
 Hamilton Brown, \$3.00, at **\$2 25**
 Hamilton Brown, \$2.50 at **\$1 85**
 Hamilton Brown, \$2.00, at **\$1 65**

Our Ladies' Bolton Patent Kid, \$5.00, at **\$3 85**
 Our Ladies' Bolton Patent Kid Welts, \$4.00, at **\$3 25**
 Our Ladies' Bolton Patent Kid Welts, \$3.50, at **\$2 50**
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 Our Ladies' Hamilton Brown Kid, \$2.00 at **\$1 65**
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Our misses' and children's shoes in proportion to above prices. A lot of men's and boys' broken lots at less than half their price. Every sale must be spot cash on delivery

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Society of Crooks Is Study of Policemen

There is at least one great association of men which holds no conventions and has no formal organization so far as the public knows. Yet of all societies it is the most effective, the secrets of its working being wrapped in mystery to the eye of the uninitiated.

This association might be known as the International Society of Crooks for such it is. It is the criminals' union and it protects its members just as effectively as does the most reputable labor union in the country.

It is this organization of which the police officials and the detectives make a life study. It has its members and agents everywhere and it is only by watching every move that the authorities are able to discover who they are and what they do.

56 ROBBERIES IN FOUR MONTHS

During the past four months there have been fifty-six robberies of banks and trains in Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri. To the police this means that the crooks are active now in these states. Their leaders are not a settled body and there is no telling when they may arrive in Texas or in any other state in the Union.

During the four months there had not been a single big job on the Pacific coast. This does not mean that the Pacific coast has no crooks. Crooks belong to the whole country and the meaning is merely that at present the leaders are on the Western Slope. But their agents are there, and the detectives are watching them as they are in Fort Worth and in every other city in the country.

POLICEMAN'S WORK A STUDY

Being a successful policeman means making a scientific study of crime and the criminal organization. It does not mean merely walking a beat and stopping lawbreakers when they come your way.

The good policeman or detective is a student who watches every man and sees the significance of every move he makes. The members of the Crooks' society are not merely in the lower strata of life. They are also in high life. The International Society of Crooks has its attorneys and its politicians everywhere and they are usually big attorneys and big politicians.

MEMBERS IN HIGH LIFE

It is the business of these men to pull wires and use the technicalities of the law to get the Crooks who do the actual work out of trouble when they are caught. In every city there is an attorney and a politician. Usually they are respected citizens but the police know them.

"I can always tell whether a man you have caught is in the society or not by the attorney he employs," said a police officer the other day. "All the high-class Crooks, as it were, the Crooks that belong to the society, employ the same attorney."

"Or maybe it's the politician who gets busy. When the wires begin to work I can tell from the man who pulls them whether the man you have caught is in the gang."

FRIENDS AMONG THE POLICE.

Sometimes agents of the society even get into official places and there have been officers of the law removed because they were too friendly to the Crooks.

All these men working together of course get results. They have weight and it is this weight that the police have to bear. They do not work by cheap

means. Their methods are quick and direct, and if the term may be permitted, business-like. They use the telegraph and the mails, and when one of the society is caught his friends and brothers in distant parts pull all the wires they can to help him out. Many a time it is likely, reputable citizens are used without their knowledge through the cleverness of the agents of the Crooks.

PRISONS ARE COLLEGES

Most members of the society are ex-convicts. The penitentiaries are called "colleges" by the Crooks and there they get the training which makes them eligible for membership. There the old members teach them the ways and by-ways. Police authorities have come to recognize that prisons do not reform. They agree with the Crooks that the prisons are merely "colleges" for the education of criminals in the higher arts of the profession.

A reformed Crook recently wrote a letter explaining the working of the society. The following extract describes the methods pursued by the Crook who has been caught:

"Suppose I am a 'paper' (bogus check) man, and float a bogus check. If by chance the vague description given me is sufficient for some policeman to recognize and arrest me and I am taken to the police station, I at once demand an examination at the earliest possible time, denounce my arrest as an outrage and send word to my 'pals.' My examination is set for the next Monday and in the meantime my political friend is busy.

"A lawyer appears at the police station and assures the captain that a terrible mistake has been made. I am one of the most respectable of men, and some one is certain to suffer for the disgraceful treatment to which I have been subjected. It is gently hinted that I am a most important political assistant to our friend, the treasurer who with big politician, and then the question of releasing me on bail is broached.

"Under ordinary circumstances bail would not be accepted by the captain, especially if a felony is charged but my lawyer is influential enough to arrange it. A bondsman volunteers (he has to get \$75 or \$100 for volunteering) and I am released.

GOOD FRIEND APPEARS

"My case is the first called in the morning in the police court. Some good friend appears as complainant and after looking at me, says, 'The prisoner is not the man.' I am released.

"In the meantime one of my 'pals' or a representative from the treasurer of the Crooks, who is, remember, a big politician, has been to see the real complainant and the case is compromised if possible or an effort made to keep him away from court. Should the complainant be obdurate and insist on prosecuting me, obdurate not being held for the grand jury.

"Again my friend and bondsman is on hand. Should the district attorney know him as a straw bondsman and his surety be refused, the wires are pulled to 'square' the 'rapper' (complaint). In the event of all these things falling all the energies are employed toward a short sentence."

There are, of course, hundreds of crimes committed in which no society Crook has a hand. The members of the society are experts and a man has to prove that he means business and is in the profession for life before he is admitted to membership.

OPPOSE GERMANS AS SETTLERS IN RUSSIA

HUNDREDS ARE RETURNING TO LAND GRANTED TO THEM AROUND POSEN

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 14.—The German national committee, which is opposing the colonization of eastern Prussia, is successfully recalling the German settlers in South Russia by offering them land under easy conditions around Posen. Two German families, according to the Volyn, are preparing to leave Zhitomir in the coming spring. Hundreds left last year. They were swayed in their determination by the growing opposition of Russians, many landlords refusing any longer to let land to persons of German descent.

THIEVES ARE LYNCHED

An instance of lynch law by Russian peasants has just occurred in a suburb of Nioy, which had long been terrorized by a band of thieves. The peasants armed themselves with clubs, unexpectedly attacked the thieves while the latter were drinking, and beat a number of them to death. The absent members of the band escaped to neighboring villages and were hunted down and subjected to the same fate.

Another case of lynching is reported from Stavropol, where four men were arrested for horse stealing. After the local chief of police had examined the accused he stepped into the market place and invited the assembled peasants to take the law into their own hands. Three of the thieves were killed on the spot and the fourth had to be taken to a hospital. The chief of police was arrested.

WHOLESALE VACCINATION IN THE COKE REGIONS

(By Associated Press.)
 UNIONTOWN, Pa., Feb. 14.—The great prevalence of smallpox in the coke region has provoked the officials of the H. C. Frick Coke Company to issue an order calling for free vaccination of all employees and their families. As the company employs 50,000 people, the order will effect about three hundred thousand persons. Ten thousand dollars has been spent in vaccine virus. Fifty physicians have been engaged and they will begin their stupendous task Saturday next.

BODIES OF NINE SAILORS BROUGHT HOME FOR BURIAL

(By Associated Press.)
 NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The United States collier Ajax, which arrived today from San Juan, Porto Rico, has on board the remains of nine sailors from the battleship Massachusetts, who were killed in the explosion of a twelve-inch gun in the turret of that vessel. The bodies were brought here for interment.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Hemby and Minnie Cashion. Anderson Sykes and Miss Nettie McCowan.
 E. B. Pollard and Miss Grace Redd. L. W. Hewett and Miss Bertie Bent.

A day on the planet Eros is five and a half hours.

GERMANY CAN CHUCKLE, SAY ENGLISH NEWSPAPERS

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The newspapers here, says the Tribune's correspondent in London, are very much dissatisfied because Germany is to receive \$340,000 from Venezuela and England only \$27,500. Germany, it is admitted, has every reason to chuckle. The Daily Mail says the net result of the alliance is that the relations of England and the United States have been seriously embarrassed at a time when the mutual sentiment is unusually friendly, and when American opinion was beginning to favor the idea of a British alliance; that to the continent this country has been exhibited as still in German leading strings, to the injury of British interests outside of America; that at great expense President Castro has been shown that it is twelve times as serious a matter to injure Germany as to injure England, and that the British foreign office has been made the laughing stock of the world.

OPERA NIGHT IN EDEN

Eve had just arrayed herself in a girdle of fig leaves.
 "Oh, Adam!" she cried, ecstatically, "Isn't this just lovely?"
 "Beautiful," assented her spouse, with a sardonic grin. "I suppose you are attracted for the opera?"
 "Hastily linking his arm in hers he led the way to a grove where the petrodactyls were singing.—New York Times.

VITAL FORCE

Is Crushed by Chronic Troubles

One of the most weakening, undermining troubles, which mankind is heir to, is hemorrhoids or piles. The victim is careless and neglectful of the disease at first because the pain is slight and the bleeding may only occur occasionally, or he may be reassured by the occasional disappearance of the symptoms. And yet if at the very start he had found a rational remedy to soothe the inflammation, he would probably never have had a return of this irritating malady.

Piles may develop at any season of the year, and at almost any age of the victim; the abuse of cathartics often causes this trouble, and a period arrives when the dread of pain at stool becomes so great that the sufferer begins to neglect the calls of nature, and the bowels are either forced to retain the feces or are only partially cleared, on account of the suffering attendant upon a thorough movement.

Before you reach this stage use a remedy which removes the cause, thereby eradicating the disease, and that is the Pyramid Pile Cure, which is sold by all druggists at 50 cents a package; it is in the form of a suppository; is applied directly to the parts affected and brings about a complete cure, quickly and painlessly. A valuable little book on the cause and cure of piles is published by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and we advise every sufferer to send for a copy of it.

People who have suffered from piles for years are often astonished at the instant relief experienced from the first application. Another important advantage is the fact that anyone can use the remedy without detention from business or interference with daily occupation.

"I feel it my duty to recommend the Pyramid Pile Cure, for after suffering ten years with a most distressing form of Piles, I am entirely cured, thanks to this remedy." Anyone doubting this can write to Margaret Brady, 155 Whitman Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

PRESIDENT PAYS NO HEED TO HENDERSON

HE BELIEVES THE SPEAKER IS HELPING THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Speaker Henderson has been ignored by President Roosevelt in the anti-trust legislation.

The president has advised his republican friends in the house not to consult with the speaker.

The president is on the edge of a split with Senator Aldrich also, he having bluntly told Aldrich that if he did not change his methods he would regard him as an enemy of the administration.

The supposed plan of Aldrich is to encourage the more drastic legislation, hoping, in the confusion that would result, to defeat all of the legislation demanded by the president.

"Uncle" Joe Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations and the speaker of the next house, is to be the president's champion on the floor, and to him has been delegated the work of carrying through the administration's anti-trust legislation.

President Roosevelt's displeasure is being visited upon the speaker because of reports made to him that Speaker Henderson gave Representative Hepburn, chairman of the house committee on conference of the department of commerce bill, the amendment which it was proposed to substitute for the Nelson publicity amendment.

This is the amendment, which, it was suspected, was prepared by a representative of the Standard Oil company.

This story was the story denied by Speaker Henderson.

Senators and members of the house in private conversation have intimated that when he retires from congress on March 4, Mr. Henderson intends entering the employ of either the Standard Oil company or some other large corporation having interests in legislation here.

The Easy Pill

De Witt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble.

Special Rates Via the M., K. & T. Ry. \$7.85 to Austin and return, account biennial meeting State Senate Order of Praetorians. Tickets on sale February 16, final limit for return February 20.

\$10.00 to Welmar and return, account Annual Reunion Tom Green's Brigade. Tickets on sale February 20 and 21, final limit for return February 24.

For further information call on or address, T. T. McDONALD, City Ticket Agent, 906 Main St.

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YESTERDAY'S CLOSING MARKET QUOTATIONS

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LIVE STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Calves. Rows: This week, Last week.

Table with columns: SATURDAY'S RECEIPTS, Cattle, Hogs.

Table with columns: SATURDAY'S PRICES, Top for cows, Top for steers, Top for hogs.

SUPPLY WAS LIGHT

NORTH FORT WORTH, Feb. 14.—A light supply almost ruined the market today. There were scarcely enough cattle or hogs on hand at the time for opening to make a market.

The same kind of hogs that sold yesterday for \$6.70 were sold the previous week for \$6.40. It would not be unreasonable for the price to advance to \$7 for the very best before next Saturday night.

The cattle market during the past week has been on the whole excellent. Though a few days the supply was almost heavy enough to cause a sluggish movement, prices were not seriously affected.

Shipments of live stock to Chicago are complaining of a scarcity of cars. Railroads positively refuse to load their stock to go over connecting lines.

Hog receipts at Kansas City for the first nine days of the present month were 41,803, showing a decrease of 27,000 compared with a year ago.

TALKS FOR FORT WORTH AT OKLAHOMA MEETING

The following is taken from the Oklahoma City Times: Mr. O. W. Mathews, secretary treasurer of the Fort Worth Stock Yards company, in talking of the new enterprises at Fort Worth, Texas, said:

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The advantage of the Fort Worth market as compared with those of the northern markets is pointed out in the following summary of market conditions during the past week as reviewed by the North Texas Live Stock Commission company:

shippers of stock cattle. The hearing of the matter has been set by the commission for that time.

P. W. Reynolds of the Cisco Oil Mill company was at the stock yards on business yesterday. Yesterday was the first day in a week that the oil mill company did not have a shipment at the yards.

Incoming stockmen say that, while the prospects for wheat are excellent, a few more days of continued cold and cloudy weather may have the tendency to cause it to become slightly yellow.

Henry C. Holloway is, so far as is known, the first farmer in the vicinity of Fort Worth to "plant alfalfa." Mr. Holloway has a field between Fort Worth and the stock yards that is about forty or fifty acres in size, and is covered with as fine a growth of alfalfa as could be desired.

A good many queries have been made as to whether or not the stock yards company will pave the cattle pens or use ordinary gravel and clay. During the past several days of rainy weather, cattle have mired badly and the pens have been in very bad condition.

GENERAL STOCK NOTES

At a sale of live stock at Morning Sun, Iowa, thirty-eight hogs were sold for \$5.388, said to be the highest price ever paid in the United States.

Advance reports indicate that fully 7,000 cattlemen, many of whom will be accompanied by their families, will be in attendance at the El Paso cowmen's convention.

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the following prices: Good mixed packers, selling from \$6.40 to \$6.50, and light fat hogs, \$6 to \$6.25; pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.

Our cattle receipts have been liberal this week, the best fed cows selling from \$3 to \$3.10; good butcher cows, \$2.25 to \$2.50; the thin kind at \$1.50 to \$2; the best fed steers are selling from \$2.50 to \$3.75; light fat steers, \$2.75 to \$3; medium fat steers, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

We also have a good demand for a few fat sheep. The best fed sheep would bring from \$4 to \$4.50; medium fed sheep, \$3 to \$3.25. We have no demand for thin sheep here.

SALES HAVE REACHED THE LOW WATER MARK

Following is the summary of market conditions in North Fort Worth during the past week, issued last evening from the office of the National Live Stock Commission company:

St. Louis and Kansas City both report an extremely "tough" week in the cattle division, with slow and draggy sales characterizing each day's trading.

Our cattle receipts this week were 3,166, with 154 calves. Considering the prevailing conditions of the northern markets, we have no cause for complaint.

The excellent market for cows of all kinds afforded at North Fort Worth, is noted in the following summary of the market conditions issued last evening from the office of the Southwestern Live Stock Commission company:

We closed the most successful week's business today since we have been on the yards, our business steadily growing.

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to come to your home market, where your net proceeds will be greater than any other market.

Our hog market has been very satisfactory all the week and closes 10 to 15 cents higher than opening prices. There have been better offerings than usual. Several loads sold for \$6.65.

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MARKETS BY WIRE

The following report of the live stock markets is prepared daily for The Telegram by the Fort Worth office of the Evans-Snyder-Buel Commission company, from special reports received by wire:

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; unchanged.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 600 head; steady.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 14.—Spots closed quiet, prices hardening. Middlings, 5.14d. Receipts, 10,000 bales American; sales, 7,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Spots were firm in tone today. Middlings, 9 1/2c. Sales, 1,200 bales, f. o. b. 1,300.

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COTTON MARKETS HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 14.—The tone of spots was steady. Middlings, 9 1/2c. Sales, 954 bales, f. o. b. 888.

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 14.—Spots had a steady tone. Middlings, 9 1/2c. Sales, 868 bales, f. o. b. 101.

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Have recently put on the market the beautiful Page Addition, which is the most desirable property for fine residences in Fort Worth or adjoining the city.

PAGE ADDITION—Lots the finest in the city \$000

PAGE ADDITION—Lot in block 3, being 75x250 feet. Price \$250

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PAGE ADDITION—Fine corner lot in block 3, being 50x220 feet. Price \$325

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PAGE ADDITION—Lot in block 2, being 75x237 feet. Price \$550

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PAGE ADDITION—Lot in block 5, being 100x250 feet. Price \$725

PAGE ADDITION—Lot in block 5, being 100x250 feet. Price \$750

PAGE ADDITION—Lot in block 5, being 100x234 feet. Price \$775

PAGE ADDITION—Lot in block 5, being 100x234 feet. Price \$800

PAGE ADDITION—Block of land, 100x484 feet, fronting on College avenue and Lipscomb street. Price \$1500

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HARE, PORTWOOD & CO. Intend to make the Page Addition the most desirable part of the city to live in. For easy terms on any of the Page Addition lots see

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LITTLE ADS THAT BRING BIG RESULTS

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—A young man capable, willing to accept a position as teamster, laborer or any work of this kind. Address Fraternal Brotherhood, 112 West Ninth street, Fort Worth, Texas.

AGENTS—\$30 to \$50 weekly easily made. We prove this. Luminous name plates, numbers, signs readable darkest nights. Samples free. Right Supply Co., Englewood, Ill.

ENERGETIC MAN to represent mfr. in Texas; salary \$78 per month; expenses advanced; salary paid direct from office each week. Inclose references and self-addressed envelope. Smith, Mgr., 704 Star Bldg., Chicago.

\$20.00 WEEKLY easily earned; position permanent; distributing circulars, samples, taking signs. Send 4c for particulars. Commercial Advertising Association, Philadelphia, Pa.

INTELLIGENT MAN to call on business and professional men; permanent position and good pay. Manager, Box 75, Philadelphia.

WANTED—Men and women to learn barber trade; eight weeks complete; positions guaranteed; tuition earned while learning; write for particulars. Moler's Barber College, Dallas.

FORT WORTH EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—R. M. OWEN, PROPRIETOR, 1011 MAIN STREET. PHONE 345.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A lady agent; experience not necessary; good pay to right party. Call Monday afternoon at 507 West First st.

WANTED—Woman cook; reference required; white preferred. Corner Hill and Colorado.

LADIES—Make sofa pillows at home; entirely new idea; \$8 to \$15 weekly; materials furnished; no canvassing; steady work. Send stamped addressed envelope. New Textile Mfg. Co., Erie street, Chicago.

WANTED—Woman to cook and do general housework. Apply to Mrs. T. D. Ross, n. e. cor. Henderson st. and Daggett ave.

PERSONAL

DILLARD & PRESSLEY—Cabinetmakers, furniture repairing, upholsterers and refinishers. Mirror plating. Phone 727-2 rings, corner Jennings and Texas.

I AM EXTENDING my business and must have second-hand goods to meet the demand of my installment and rental customers. I also exchange new goods for old and, therefore, will pay more for second-hand furniture and goods than any other dealer in the city. IXL Second Hand Store, corner First and Houston streets. Phone 1329.

LADIES—Use our harmless remedy for delayed or suppressed menstruation; it can't fail. Trial free. Paris Chemical Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

RUBBER COMPLEXION BULBS for massage, 50c. Victoria Protectors and other rubber goods for ladies. Stamp for circulars. H. H. JETTRA 347 1/2 S. High, Columbus, O.

REPAIRING first-class sewing machines and bicycles. T. P. DAY, 414 Houston street.

TEETH—For a few days longer I will make best artificial teeth at \$4.50 a set. DR. DANIELS, 703 1/2 Main.

DR. D. H. HARRIS, Dentist, Columbia building, Seventh and Main.

MRS. JENNIE M. RYAN—Spiritual medium and psychometrist; readings daily. 415 East Third, corner of Groves.

HUGH H. LEWIS, corner Thirteenth and Main—Closing out heating stoves at actual cost to make room for ice boxes and refrigerators. Phone 396.

DR. H. D. GROVE, dentist, careful and conscientious work. Room 9, over Parker's drug store.

DR. J. F. GRAMMER, Dentist, 506 Main street, over Mitchell's jewelry store.

A. R. EMBREY, carpenter and builder, 208 West Second street. Phone 684. Job work a specialty.

DR. GARRISON, Dentist. The best is cheapest. Corner Fourth and Main streets. Phone 723-4 rings.

YOU CAN'T GET AROUND IT—Washing must be done. The line must be properly laundered—washed and rinsed—that is not all. You want the best work; want it done promptly without damage and with the least possible inconvenience to yourself. So just refer the whole matter to the Natatorium Steam Laundry. You will be satisfied. Just try it. Phone 178. 103 East Belknap street.

SOME PEOPLE SAY there is nothing in a name, but the Modern Steam Laundry signifies everything first-class in laundry work. We are painstaking and prompt. The best of material and machinery are used and we guarantee satisfaction to our trade. If you are in doubt try us. Phone for our wagon: The Modern Steam Laundry, 515 West Weatherford street. Phone 737.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A survey in good condition. Call corner Fifth avenue and Fruit street.

FOR SALE—Cheap; fine section patented land; suitable for stock, dairy, vegetable, fruit and poultry; six miles from thriving city, Dalhart, future country seat Dalhart county; best market in panhandle; small cash payment; long time on balance; good business proposition. Address Postmaster, Dalhart, Texas.

NIX-GRAVES FURNITURE AND STORAGE CO. will give you more for your money on less payments than anyone in Fort Worth. 302-4 Houston street.

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THE ONLY POLYGLOT—Using a hundred type shuttles in twenty-six languages, all immediately interchangeable, now adds to its conceded perfection perfect alignment and impression, etc. Hammond Typewriter Co., North Texas Bldg., Dallas.

BARGAIN—Ivers & Pond upright piano, like new, cost \$500, only \$225; easy payments. Alex. Hirschfeld.

FOR SALE—Amber letter file, 75 drawers, walnut imperial; practically new. Address 999, care Telegram.

SPECIAL NOTICES

EVERYTHING new at JOE DIEHL'S CURIO AND NOVELTY STORE, corner Eighth and Houston.

SECOND-HAND GOODS bought and sold. J. S. Morris, 1204 Houston street.

TRY the Acme Shining Parlor and Barber Shop, 315 Main st. W. A. Kerr.

FOR THE BEST the market affords and cooked in way to make you enjoy what you eat, try Mason's restaurant, near Tenth and Main sts.

TOM FINNIE—HAS FINE CARRIAGES. PHONE 188.

PHONE 251 FOR SNODGRASS Bros.' Carriages. Special attention to calls for balls, operas, weddings and funerals.

W. T. LADD TRADING CO. for your furniture, stoves and all kinds of household goods. Easy payments. 912 Main street.

DON'T FAIL to TRY Dr. Brown's Great Healing Salve, the best in the world. For sale by all first-class retail and wholesale druggists.

Charter Amendment Notice

By virtue of a resolution passed by the city council at a regular meeting held Jan. 16, 1903, and of the revised statutes of the state of Texas made, and provided, notice is hereby given to all concerned that the legislature of the state of Texas will be asked to take legislative action, or change the charter of the city of Fort Worth, to prevent a compulsory raise in the rate of taxation in said city; and to provide ways and means to improve the streets of said city, and to make necessary improvements in public school buildings, and school facilities in said city; and to confer upon the city government the power to sell the city water works, subject to a popular vote of the voters of said city; and to make changes in the corporation court law of said city; and to provide ways and means of enforcing special assessments in said city, and to prohibit ticket scalping in said city.

J. O. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

BUSINESS CHANCES

NIX-GRAVES' Furniture and Storage Co. buys, sells, exchanges or repairs anything in Fort Worth. 302-4 Houston street.

EXCHANGE—Store house, residence, general merchandise, for equal value in farm or panhandle land. B. F. Glenn, Godley, Texas.

OF INTEREST to the investing public. We pay cash dividends each week on investments placed with us; your money always subject to your control; highest references furnished from investors; special interest to saving bank depositors and persons desiring investments; we are an established success. Write B. R. Gornto & Co., Norfolk, Va.

TO BUSINESS MEN FREE—Write for our Specimen Book of Commercial Embossing, which shows the highest attainments in the stationery. A veritable work of art, with specimens of every line of business. Postpaid. Free. If you ask for Book No. 24, and ask for it on your own printed stationery. Postal requests will not get it. Maverick-Clarke Co., Engravers, Lithographers, printers, San Antonio, Texas.

FOUR PER CENT and over earned weekly on investments of fifty dollars and upward in one of the most profitable modern co-operative racing stables. Indorsed by satisfied customers in all parts of the country. This is an opportunity to place your idle capital in an established business that will net you greater returns than any form of investment before the public. Your money at your command at all times. Subscriptions acknowledged by certificate of deposit. For full particulars send for free booklet. Demarest & Co., Temple Court Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

H. E. WHITMAN & CO., the old reliable and conservative firm, are still paying their regular dividends as heretofore on each and every Tuesday throughout the year. This profit will not be reduced, as they are amply able to continue earning the same on all capital invested. Your money is not used for gambling purposes, but is invested in legitimate business and is fully protected by their extensive properties. Deposits may be withdrawn at any time, in part or in full, on demand. Business men, banks and mercantile agencies throughout the country indorse their methods. Rigid inquiry and thorough investigation solicited. For full particulars address H. E. Whitman & Co., Callaghan Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

FINANCIAL \$25 to \$50 to loan on diamonds or platinum; private money. Mrs. Vermont Herritt, general delivery, Fort Worth.

BUILDING loans, loans for improvements, and to extend Vendors and Mechanics' lien notes. E. E. Solomon, attorney at law, room 21, Dundee building.

MONEY TO LOAN on small farms and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co., corner Seventh and Houston streets.

LOANS—\$500 or more on farms, improved city property and for building. I can invest your money safely in interest-bearing notes. J. F. WELLINGTON, Jr., Board of Trade Building, Phone 827.

LOANS on farms and improved city property. W. T. Humble, representative Land Mortgage Bank of Texas, board of Trade Building.

FOR ALL kinds of scavenger work, phone 218. Lee Taylor.

DR. BROILES—Office and residence phone number 978.

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STRAYED—A dark Jersey cow. Telephone 1881 and get reward.

FURNITURE REPAIRED GLOBE FURNITURE CO. buys, sells, REPAIRS. 300 Houston street.

BIDS WANTED

BIDS WANTED—Bids will be received by the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company for restaurant privilege in new Exchange building at Fort Worth Stock Yards. Building will be ready for occupancy, approximately, between March 1 and April 1. Kitchen will be furnished complete, and tables, chairs and sideboard for dining room. Dining room is 31 feet and 6 inches by 22 feet and 9 inches. Kitchen is 23 feet 7 inches by 28 feet. Large pantry and serving rooms. Electric lights will be furnished throughout and heat for dining room. Financial responsibility, moral character and ability of applicants to conduct a first-class restaurant will be considered. The company reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for one-twelfth of the amount of bid, and if rejected check will be returned immediately. All bids must be addressed to O. W. Mathews, secretary and treasurer, Fort Worth Stock Yards Company, Fort Worth, Texas. Preliminary can be seen upon application to Mr. F. Blair, superintendent of construction, office at Exchange building. Bids will be received up to night of 20th instant. Fort Worth Stock Yards Company.

RILEY'S HOTEL, formerly Hotel Grand Sample-room free. Rates \$2 per day. J. C. RILEY & SON, proprietors, Childers, Texas.

HOTEL BOWIE, BOWIE, TEXAS—W. E. Kahn, proprietor. Rates \$2 per day. The best conducted hotel in the city. Convenient to depots and business center. Large sample rooms.

THE BELLEVUE HOTEL—J. H. Stroud, proprietor. Rates \$1.50 per day. One and one-half blocks from depot. All departments first-class. A trial solicited.

THE MANSION HOTEL—C. F. Somerville, proprietor. Rates \$1 per day, meals 25 cents. Free bus and to and from all trains. Special attention paid to housekeepers. Wichita Falls, Texas. Best rooms in town.

VERNON, TEX., CITY HOTEL—One block from courthouse, convenient location. All departments, first-class, rates \$1.00 per day. A trial solicited.

QUANAH, TEXAS, COTTAGE HOTEL, formerly the St. Charles, remodeled, newly furnished, table d'hôte, home-like and served well. Take the cindered walk north of the depot.

DECATUR, TEX., CITY HOTEL—One block from business center; accommodations first-class. All departments supervised by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lindly, Props.

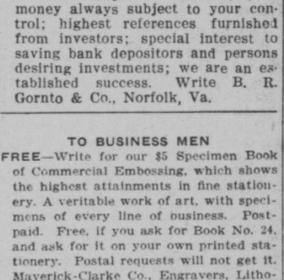
BOWIE, TEX., NATIONAL HOTEL—Everything new except the name; in business center; fine cuisine and polite attention. Rates \$2 per day. T. J. Robertson, proprietor, formerly of Vernon, Texas.

MINERAL WATERS

FOR your health, take drink mineral water—Crazy, Gibson, Toga and Millford. Phone 815. A. B. Moore, sole agent, 312 Main street.

HORSESHOERS

THE HORSE SHOERS—Treatment of diseased feet a specialty. Tenth and D. Throckmorton streets. J. M. Crabbs, opposite the City Hall.



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The career of Robert Bonner, the veteran publisher, furnishes a signal illustration of the value of persistent and sagacious advertising. When he began the publication of the paper whose phenomenal success brought him fame and fortune, he did not wait for the people to find out, slowly and gradually, the interesting features of his journal.

He forced his enterprise upon public attention by a systematic lavishness of expenditure for advertising which at that time was without precedent or parallel. Whole pages of daily newspapers were secured at high prices to blazon forth the merits of his undertaking.

From one end of the country to the other the names of Bonner and his Ledger were made familiar to the people by constant repetition.

Conservative publishers, joggling along in the ruts of old routine, prophesied bankruptcy and ruin for this unconventional innovator, but Bonner kept on spending a large share of his receipts in buying publicity, and those receipts increased with startling rapidity.

Every dollar disbursed in this way brought in more dollars until croakers were confounded and pessimists in this particular branch of business silenced by his tremendous success.

The lesson is one that is as well worth heeding today as it was forty years ago.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Large space in this paper is one of the best investments a merchant can make.

REAL ESTATE—INVESTMENTS

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On Missouri avenue we are offering for sale a nice five-room frame cottage, lot 50x154 feet, a beautiful location and very cheap. Price, \$1,250. We have for sale in Chambers' addition, a nice four-room house, in good location, for \$500; \$100 cash and \$15 per month.

In the southeast portion of the city we have a nice five-room frame residence, on graded street, good barn and out-buildings, picket fence, shrubbery and shade trees. Price, \$1,200; one-fourth cash, balance in five annual payments at 8 per cent interest.

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Why Pay Rent When You Can Own Your Home An Opportunity to Get a Home on Terms Within the Reach of Anyone

We will furnish you a lot in the Union Depot Addition, and build you a home to suit you on monthly payments.

If you are able to pay rent, you are able to pay for your home upon the terms offered you.

The day you close your contract with us, we are ready to start the building.

I have several pieces of choice income bearing business property and a number of nice residences for sale.

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66,000 acres of land in La Salle county, Texas, at \$2.00 an acre. W. H. Graham & Co., Cuero, Texas.

ALLISON & BURGER, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance, 601 Main street, (Rock Island Ticket Office.) Phone 1800.

A BUSINESS proposition on Houston street—a two-story brick store building paying 13 per cent on price asked for it. FOR SALE—Two-story brick building, centrally located, on Houston street, well leased. Price, \$11,000.

FOR SALE—Lot on Main street, in heart of business center. Price, \$10,000.

FOR SALE—One four and one five-room cottage, on east side, good neighborhood, barn, buggy sheds. Prices, \$1,200 and \$1,250; small cash payments and easy terms.

FOR SALE—Six-room frame cottage, close in on west side, with hall, porches, closets, mantels, bath room and toilet, gas, nice shade trees, cement walks. Price, \$2,500; one-half cash, balance on easy payments.

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Continuation Sale of The Butts' Suit & Cloak Co.

We are compelled to get this stock out of this building immediately and we know no better way to get it out than to almost give the goods away.

This stock is almost new, the styles are good and there is plenty here for everybody, but those who come first will get the choice picking—so you see the advantage of your early arrival.

This stock consists of Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, Walking Suits and Skirts, Jackets, Capes, Furs, Shirt Waists and Waists of every description, Ladies Underclothing and thousands of Women's Garments. Everything 50c on the \$1.00, with 10 per cent discount.

Abe M. Mehl,

THE SQUARE DEALER. 711 HOUSTON STREET.

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WHAT I ADVERTISE IS A FACT.

NO CESSATION IN DEMAND FOR SPOTS

SAME INFLUENCES AT WORK IN COTTON AS HAVE BEEN FOR SOME TIME PAST

The Daily letter of F. G. McPeak & Co. from their correspondent at New Orleans is as follows:

"As has been the case for some time past, the same influences were at work in cotton again this week. Weather in the south was bad. There was no relaxation in the demand for spots and the demand for contracts was as brisk as ever. Trade accounts were of a most favorable character, when confined to the home market, and while finished goods are firm no appreciable advance in quotations has taken place.

MELANCHOLIA

Is a Perilous Disease and One That Leads to Insanity.

PAIN'S

Celery Compound

Has Saved Thousands of Melancholists From the Grave.

Melancholia is a grave disease; it has a tendency to induce suicide and homicide; in many cases it leads to dread insanity. The first important symptom of ordinary melancholia is sleeplessness. Another symptom of the greatest importance is a dull pain in the back of the neck, extending to the back of the head.

Paine's Celery Compound is the great rescuer and life builder for every melancholic victim. As a nerve food, this marvelous Compound quickly imparts nourishment and life to the weak and famished nerves, after which comes a new vitality—a feeling that life is precious and worth living.

DIAMOND DYES

will color any kind of cloth. The husband's suit and overcoat can be made to look like new. The color will last until the goods are worn out. Direction book and 45 dyed samples free.

SPANIEL'S BARK SCARES BURGLAR

PET DOG SPOILS PLANS OF THIEF IN STEINFELDT HOME

Mr. Steinfeldt and Spaniel Pursue Marauder, but He Escapes Through Open Door and Is Believed to Be Running Yet—Enters House Through Dining-Room Window

A wide-awake water spaniel with a capacious bark thwarted the plans of a bad burglar in the home of Henry Steinfeldt at 1016 Cannon avenue early yesterday morning.

The little animal is a pet in the Steinfeldt home and yesterday he was a greater pet than ever as a result of the efficacious work he had done by virtue of the blood-curdling voice in his little body.

USED DINING-ROOM WINDOW

The marauder entered the Steinfeldt home by way of the dining-room window, which he pried open. He felt his way quietly into the hall and opened a door to make escape easy. Had it not been for his precaution in this respect it is likely that he would have been captured.

SOUND WAS TERRIFIC

Then of a sudden came a roar from the room that might have belonged to the biggest hound in Texas. It roused Mr. Steinfeldt from a sound sleep and the burglar from his fancied security.

"I didn't see him," said Mr. Steinfeldt. "He went too fast and it was dark. But he certainly didn't lose any time getting through that hall door, and I doubt if he has stopped running yet."

FROM GIRLHOOD TO WOMANHOOD

is the time when a mother should be her daughter's best friend. Start a girl right and she will be happy.

G.F.P. GERSTLE'S FEMALE PANACEA

is the best medicine a mother can buy for her daughter at this critical period. It helps nature to perform its duties and saves many anxious moments for mother and many unhappy hours for daughter.

GIVEN UP AS HOPELESS. J. R. GILLILAND, Moore's Bridge, Ala., writes: I sold G. F. P. to a young lady customer on the "no cure no pay" plan, and one bottle entirely restored her health. Our physician had given her up as hopeless."

Write to the LAMAR BROTHERS Drug Store, 1212-1214 Main St., Chattanooga, Tenn., for free advice concerning your trouble, and the new book, "Healthy Mothers Make Happy Homes." Sent free.

GAIN IN CLEARINGS OVER LAST YEAR

The clearings of Fort Worth banks were much larger last week than for the corresponding week of 1902, the actual gain being \$626,048.70. For the second week of February last year the figures were \$2,592,496.54, as against \$3,218,545.24 this year.

A table compiled by Bradstreet shows the clearings at the principal cities for seven days ended Feb. 12, with percentages of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week of last year. The figures are as follows:

Table with columns: City, Inc. Dec. 9. Includes New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, San Francisco, Cincinnati, Kansas City, New Orleans, Louisville, Savannah, Denver, Richmond, Memphis, Washington, Fort Worth, Atlanta, Norfolk, Augusta, Nashville, Birmingham, Macon, Little Rock, Knoxville, Lexington, Chattanooga, Jacksonville, Galveston, Houston.

Totals, U. S. \$1,904,302,101 1.1 Outside N. York. 758,085,017 6.9 Montreal, Canada. 18,271,187 1.0

BANK STATEMENT

For five days the bank statement, makes a poor showing, as follows:

Table with columns: Reserve, Reserve other than U. S., Specie, Loans, Legals, Deposits, Circulation. Includes values like 3,016,500, 3,009,975, \$3,788,800, \$11,274,800, \$3,772,100, \$12,130,000, 438,800.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table with columns: Sugar, Rock Island, St. Paul, New York Central, Metropolitan, Missouri Pacific, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, General Electric, Louisville and Nashville, United States Steel, Illinois Central, Southern Railway, American Cotton Oil, Missouri, Kansas & Tex., Texas and Pacific, Southern Pacific, Rubber, Baltimore and Ohio.

LOCAL MARKETS

These quotations were furnished by the Watkins Hay and Grain Company: Prairie hay, \$12@14 per ton; Johnson grass, \$13 per ton; bran, \$1.10 per 100 pounds; corn, 60c per bushel; shell-corn, 50c per bushel; chops, \$1.15 per 100 pounds; rice bran, \$1.6 per ton.

DR. GRIFFIN TO PREACH IN CITY HALL TODAY

Rev. Dr. J. L. Griffin, the rapid-firing evangelist, will preach in the city hall again this afternoon and tonight. Two special cars will be run by the Traction Company from Dallas for the accommodation of persons who want to hear him.

February examinations for the teachers will take place Friday and Saturday of next week at the office of M. H. Moore, county superintendent of schools. The competition will be for certificates in all classes from permanent down.

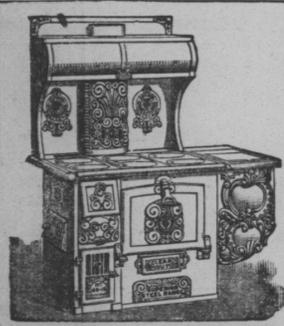
REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

One deed represented the sale of lots 3 and 4, block 9, in Arlington and part of lot 2 in the same block for \$1,500 and one was for the transfer of lots 13 and 14, Hyde Jennings' subdivision, from Hyde Jennings to Morris E. Berney, for \$3,000.

Chico Review: Colonel J. E. Duncan of Fort Worth was with the Knights of Pythias boys Monday night.

IF YOU WANT To Save Money

Be sure to attend the special sale at our store ALL THIS WEEK. Read the following prices and you will be convinced that our store is the CHEAPEST PLACE ON EARTH to buy Tinware and Cooking Utensils:



BRIDGE BEACH & CO'S

- Eight-quart Tin Pail...10c Tin Dippers, two for...5c Three-quart Coffee Pot...15c Two-gallon Copper Bottom Coffee Boilers...35c Tea Kettles...15c Cooking Steamers...20c Flour Sifters...10c 8x17 Bread Pans...10c 10x19 Bread Pans...15c 14x15 Bread Pans...15c Granite Pie Pans, each...5c Granite Cuspidors...15c Slew Cutters...15c Popcorn Poppers...5c

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1110 MAIN STREET PHONE 850-3r

Up at Our Store

MARKET QUOTATIONS

(Continued from page 14.)

- 4 pounds Lump Starch...25c 13 lb. Granulated Sugar...\$1.00 Nice Ripe Tomatoes, lb...10c Pumpkin Yams, peck...30c Star Tobacco, lb...40c 12 lb. Bucket Jelly, all flavors...40c Swiss Winchester Ham, lb...14c Cocoanuts, each...5c Turnips, peck...20c Eggs per dozen...20c Malta Vita Force or Crisp, 2 for 2-lb. can Richellee Coffee...75c Dried Grapes, 3 lbs...25c Nice Oranges, per doz. 20c and Bulk Mince Meat, lb...30c Nice Brick Creamery Butter, lb Bulk Sweet Pickles, Heinz, per gallon...75c Any kind of Dried Fruit, per lb. 4 pounds of Nice Japan Rice...25c 3 lbs. Best Head Rice...25c 11 bars of Busy Bee Soap...25c 500 lbs. Extra Nice Pecans left to be sold at per pound...5c Pressed Pigs Feet, 2 lbs...25c Nice Country Butter, per lb., 20c, 25c H. O. Pancake Flour...10c Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour...10c Louisiana Molasses, per gal...45c Corn Meal, per bu...50c Banner Oats, 5 lbs, prize in each package...20c Fort Worth Hams, per lb...13 1/2c California Hams, per lb...11 1/2c Greely Irish Potatoes, peck...10c Burbank Irish Potatoes, peck...10c Nice Apples, per peck...40c and 50c Nice White Lard, per lb...25c 4 cans Peas...25c 2 cans Extra Nice Peas...25c Arbuckle Coffee, 9 pkgs...\$1.00 Blended Java Coffee, 9 lbs...\$1.00 Hungarian Rio, 9 lbs...\$1.00 Very Best Java and Mocha, 3 lbs \$1.00 Lemons per dozen...15c 5 lbs. Navy Beans...25c 5 lbs. Chile Beans...25c 5 lbs. Black Eye Peas...25c 3 lb. can Baltimore Tomatoes...10c 3 lb. can Boston Baked Beans...25c 3-lb. can Apples...25c 3-lb. can Grated Pineapple...10c 2-lb. Cal. Pie Peaches...25c 2-lb. Cal. Pie Apricots...25c 2 cans 2-lb. Tomatoes...25c 3 cans Cal. Blackberries, 2 lb can 25c 3 cans Nice Sweet Corn...25c

RECEIPTS The receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers today, as compared with the same day last year were:

Table with columns: City, Today, Last year. Includes Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Norfolk, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Various points, Total (estimated), St. Louis, Houston.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 14.—The grain and provision markets today had the following range of prices:

Table with columns: Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close; Corn; Oats; Cash; May; July; Pork; Cash; May; July; Lard; Cash; May; July; Eggs; Cash; May; July; Rubber.

Cluett Brand Arrow Brand ROUND TAB 2 for 25c Cluett, Peabody & Co.

PRIVATE BOWLING PARTIES Can be accommodated at THE PALACE BOWLING ALLEY 1208 Main St., Terms Very Reasonable

W. H. TANNER, 301 Houston Street. Phone 572 Belle Springs butter, 35c per pound. Curran & Dinges, Inc.

March Fashion Sheets Free—Call for One, The New Spring Patterns are In—10c, 15c—The Banner.



Special Monday Sales UNVARNISHED TRUTH

Monday at Dress Goods Counter You will find some very attractive offerings at the Dress Goods counter in new light weight fabrics and medium weight Skirtings, suitable for present wear.

Extra Values in Muslin Wear Monday New fresh Muslin wear. Daintily trimmed, substantially made, liberal sizes. 39c Women's Drawers...25c Drawers made of good Domestic wide Cambric flounce, hem-stitched...39c 50c Gowns...39c Gowns made empire style, Cambric ruffle, full length, wide skirt.

Dry Goods Apron check Gingham, the best, Monday...5c American Shirting prints, at...39c Unbleached Sheeting, per yard...12c Yard wide bleached Domestic...5c Good Percales...7c Zephyr Gingham...8c Pillow Casing, yard...10c Printed Flannelettes...5c White Wool Flannel...25c

Table Linens 58-inch Bleached Damask...25c Cream Linen Damask, 60 inches wide, has the wearing quality...39c Several patterns in full bleached Linen Damask, some 60 and some 70 inches wide, yard...50c and 48c Extra values in Linens at per yard...65c, 75c, 85c, 98c Harris' 5c Toweling, linen finish, soft and lasting—comes 25 yard pieces—we are selling it that way.

Monday Sale Notions Tracing Wheels...5c Ebony Darners...5c All size Pearl Buttons, dozen...5c Shell Hair Pins, dozen in box...10c Brass Pins, full count...3c Hump Hooks and Eyes, 2 dozen...2c Safety Pins, card...3c Assorted Wire Hair Pins...5c

Monday Sale Men's Fancy Hose A great variety of Men's new Spring Hose, in fancy colors, stripes and new patterns, Monday, 2 pairs...25c

Monday Sale Silks A silk special for Monday. Odd lots of Fancy and Plain Silks, to gather, one price, per yard...19c Our \$1.00 Black Beau de Soie, our Guaranteed Taffeta...\$1.00 They are like gold coin. NEW ARRIVALS of Spring Goods each day, showing New White Shirt Waists in fetching styles. A complete stock Embroidery Materials just in.

THE ARCADE Special for Monday A good quality of Table Oil Cloth for, per yard...15c

- One 10-quart Tin Pail...15c No. 2 Lamp Chimney...5c One Small Wash Tub...40c No. 1 Lamp Burner...5c Two Egg Beaters...5c One 25c Cuspidor...15c One Good Wash Board...20c One set Cups and Saucers...35c One 10-quart Dish Pan...15c White fancy shapes, for...35c One 10c Wash Pan, No. 7...5c One set Plates, 6 inches, for...35c One 10c Cake Spoon...5c Three dozen Clothes Pins...5c Nice White Window Shades...25c Twenty-five Marbles, for boys...5c linnen...25c Boys' Hard Wood Tops, 2 for...5c Boys' Kites, large size...10c One pound Cut Nails...2c Girls' Tops...5c

We could tell you of many other articles. But to show you our stock we can make it much more interesting to you, and we can show you why we can sell to you cheaper than any one in the city.

1212-1214 Main LEE HAGOOD

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1903.

Studies in Natural History—The Husband—By Dorothy Dix

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THE HUSBAND—This lordly beast is indigenous to every land, but the finest and best trained specimens of the genus are to be found in America, where the women seem to have the peculiar knack of teaching them to jump through the hoop, fetch and carry, and other interesting tricks.

This is the more remarkable, because in other countries the Husband is a ferocious creature that is always roaring about something and showing its teeth, and while fear of it does not prevent any woman from acquiring one who can, she is always expecting to have her head snapped off.

Veracious travelers who have seen the Husband in its habitat in other lands report that in Germany it may be seen walking in front of the woman who owns it, twirling a cane, while she labors along with a basket containing its food. In France it frequently bites the hand that feeds it, although extremely af-

fectionate and playful with other women. In England its owner knows her faithful Husband is by her side by its growl, while in America it exhibits many of the qualities of the patient donkey and permits itself to be made a mere beast of burden.

These varying characteristics have led some naturalist to class the Husband among those animals that are natural domestic tyrants manibus bulldozium), while others have contended, with equal reason, that it belonged to those brutes that have an aggressive appearance, but no real fight in them (genus manibus easy squelchilorum). Fortunately those earnest students, the Women's Clubs, have taken this subject up, and as many female investigators are making careful and painstaking experiments along this line, much light will doubtless be soon thrown on the matter.

In appearance the looks of the Husband are so marked that not even the lay mind could possibly be deceived or fail to recognize it at once, but strange to say, in just what this peculiarity consists no one knows. Whether it is a generally cowed air, the expression of household bills on its countenance, the memory of things it is expected to remember to

bring home with it, or the mere sense of captivity, has never been ascertained, but the fact remains that a Husband it as easily identified on sight as if it wore its collar and tag in public.

Although essentially a domestic animal, captivity does not seem to agree with the Husband, as no sooner does it feel the yoke about its neck than its coat becomes rough and shabby, it loses its gayness of spirit, and quits doing all the pretty, graceful little stunts that attracted people to it. Should its owner die, however, it resumes these blandishments, and its coat again becomes glossy and shiny. It will thus be seen, as in the case of the horse, whose age is judged by its teeth, that it is possible to tell how old a husband is. If it is still spick and span and is seen out at the theater with its owner, it is in its honeymoon. If it bags at the knees and reads the evening papers it belongs to a healthy owner and has lost hope, but if it has a rejuvenated appearance it has escaped captivity and is on the lookout for a new owner.

The habits of the Husband are the most peculiar of any known animal. As has been stated, it is such a favorite with women that they will break their

necks to catch one, but, unfortunately, women are not built for the chase, and left to themselves they could never capture one alive. The most a woman can do is to sit down and wait for one to come along and beg to be caught.

This should secure them comparative freedom, but the stupid creatures are never satisfied until they come up and put their heads in the halter. One would think that as they were so anxious to be captured they would ask nothing better than to remain with their nice, kind owner; but so far from this being the case, the minute they feel they have butted into captivity they make a wild break for freedom. Not infrequently a woman who has not been able to drive one of the animals away from her house before she yoked up with it can never get it into house before 3 a. m. afterward. This shows that the best way to get rid of a Husband is to own it.

Whether it is best to catch a Husband when he is young or old is a matter on which women differ in opinion. Some favor taking one while it is young and raising it up to suit their taste; others prefer those who are old and rich, and so gentle that a child can drive them, while maiden ladies of uncer-

tain age think it folly to be too fastidious and hard to please, and that almost any sort of one is interesting to have about the house.

Another characteristic of the Husband is that although so many women possess one, no one has ever been able to find any way to keep one at home or to tie him up so he couldn't slip the knot. The best remedy for this unfortunate habit seems to be to feed the brute. Most women devote their lives to doing this, and although as a general thing the Husband is useful as a pack horse, it hardly seems worth the trouble it causes its owner.

The old legend that represented the Husband as a dangerous creature does not seem to be borne out by recent observation. On the contrary, it is an animal easily quelled by the human eye, and frequently a large and ferocious looking one may be seen trembling before the glance of an owner not half its size.

There are many interesting specimens of Husbands in New York. Some of them may be observed taking their airing on their owners' apron strings, while others roam Broadway alone, but they can be easily recognized by their appearance.

The Saxon and the Slav By Rev. Thos B. Gregory

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TO be acquainted with the trend of European thought is to realize that in that thought Russia occupies a large place.

In the leading magazines, in the editorials of the more prominent newspapers and among diplomats generally the one ever-recurring theme is the great White Empire and its destiny.

Coming events cast their shadows before, and it is the shadow of the Colossus of the North falling across the ways of European politicians and statesmen that is causing them to do so much thinking.

That Russia has a great future no one who has paid any attention to the subject will attempt to question.

Think for a moment of what Russia means. In the first place, its territory is more than twice the area of all Europe. To Russia belongs one-sixth of the land surface of the globe!

And this immense empire is practically all together. It forms one uninterrupted stretch of territory, which, so far as the purposes of empire are concerned, means a great deal.

In population Russia is increasing at a tremendous pace. A hundred years ago the population of the empire was less than 40,000,000; today it is in excess of 140,000,000.

And it is to be noted that this amazing gain is due, not to conquest, but, in the main, at least, to natural increase. Able statisticians tell us that within fifty or, at the utmost, sixty years, the population will reach the 300,000,000 mark.

Of the natural resources of Russia there seems to be no limit. Siberia, long supposed to be incapable of sustaining any considerable human population, is now recognized as being rich in agricultural possibilities, and, therefore, in all the elements of civilization.

It is safe to say that, with the aid of modern scientific appliances, Asiatic Russia will, within the present century, become the home of as many Russians as now dwell in Europe, and in the meantime the total population of the empire will have reached the enormous aggregate of five or six hundred millions!

The aggressiveness—we may say the natural, the inevitable aggressiveness—of such a practical homogeneous people with a practical unbroken territory will be immense.

It must assert itself! And in whatever it undertakes it must of necessity succeed. Numbers, when backed by science, must tell, and Russia will have both the numbers and the science.

Let us picture to ourselves the situation as it will probably be two or three hundred years from now.

Briefly stated, the situation will in all likelihood be as follows: Russia will dominate all Europe and all Asia, and the Saxon—meaning by the term the American, English and Germanic stock—will have the two Americas, all Africa and every island of the seas.

Germany is a powerful nation, but Germany cannot always keep Russia back. The pressure will eventually be too great for Germany to withstand and the great Slav wave will roll over all of Europe. Germany out of the way, the decadent Latin peoples will be helpless, and the Bear will be supreme throughout the continent.

The German people will never become a part of Russia. They will emigrate—to America, Canada, Africa, South America, Australia.

As for Asia, it is as inevitable as fate that Russia must drive England out of India. Nothing is surer than that, and England out of the way, there will be nothing to prevent Russia's having a clean field on the great continent.

That Russia wants India, and is determined eventually to take it, there is not a shadow of a doubt, and there is as little doubt that she will be amply able to carry out her plan when she is ready for it. She could do it today if she were disposed to.

The Boer war showed how practically helpless England is! It was all that the whole British Empire could do to conquer a few thousand Dutchmen in South Africa—and what will it do when it is forced to meet four or five hundred millions of Russians in Asia?

To ask the question is to answer it. England will be crushed, her Indian Empire will pass over to Russia and the Bear's growl will be law in two continents!

Over against this mighty empire of the Slav will

stand the equally mighty dominion of the men of Teutonic blood—in the two Americas, in Africa, in Australia and the islands of the seas!

These Teutonic peoples—Americans, Englishmen, Germans, Dutchmen, Hollanders, Scandinavians—will be practically, and possibly politically, united.

They will be the naval power of the world! They will be the commercial masters of the world! They will carry on the world's trade and so hold its purse-strings!

And when this comes, as it certainly will come, then will be peace.

The Slav will be too powerful to be attacked by the Teuton, the Teuton will be too powerful to be molested by the Slav, and by the very logic of the situation war will cease.

The armies that might be taken from Asia or Europe to Africa or the Americans would be annihilated almost as soon as they touched shore, and the armies that might be taken from the American or Africa to Europe or Asia would be disposed of in the same fatal fashion.

Such, then, is the picture I see as I look ahead a few hundred years into the future.

Peculations of Servants By Mrs. John A. Logan

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THE practice of servants in obtaining commissions from dealers in all sorts of supplies for families has become so outrageous that self-defense against such impostors is forced to organize in the persons giving employment to servants, whom they entrust with furnishing everything necessary to run their homes.

These servants not only demand commissions from the dealers, but buy much more than ordinary families can use, and, it is said, dispose of the surplus to their friends at a lower price than their masters and mistresses pay for it.

More than one meat, fish, vegetable and other merchant has been unjustly charged with extortion and outrageous bills, when, if those who pay them would examine the matter carefully, they would find

that they were being systematically robbed by their trusted servants, who not only themselves live on the choicest viands, but furnish them to their friends at the expense of their employers, and at the same time receive commissions from the parties supplying their orders.

Coachmen and grooms must not be overlooked in this arraignment if unworthy stewards, as the feed merchants and blacksmiths are benefited by the orders of these lords of the stable.

We once knew a gentleman who found after neglecting to inspect the accounts of his stable, in which he had only two horses and two vehicles, that the horses had been shod all around six times each in one month, that their feed had cost \$50 each according to the bills of his coachman, and that the repairs to the new vehicles had touched another \$50 for the same length of time, to which he had to add \$60 more, the wages of the coachman.

It would not require very great mathematical ability to discover that he was paying very dearly for the pleasure of having his own carriage and horses, to

say nothing of the frequent inconvenience to which he was subjected by the disability of one or the other of the horses and the necessity of being obliged to call a veterinarian, thus adding another item of expense.

What is to be done? Says one.

We must have servants, and we have no time to neglect to inspect the accounts of his stable, in which he had only two horses and two vehicles, that the horses had been shod all around six times each in one month, that their feed had cost \$50 each according to the bills of his coachman, and that the repairs to the new vehicles had touched another \$50 for the same length of time, to which he had to add \$60 more, the wages of the coachman.

The same rule is applicable in the stable as in the house.

There are innumerable sources where the information can be procured. Enforce your rules, and you can avoid much of the imposition practiced in every home where many domestics are employed.

There are few households where the master or mistress cannot keep track of their expenses if they desire to do so. They must take the time to go over bills, and it would be a wise plan to interview the merchants person.

They would thereby be able to form some idea of the person with whom they were dealing.

There are few ladies who could not find time to personally overlook the supplies furnished and know something of the quantity required for the family.

The knowledge of the servants that personal attention is given to the most minute detail of the domestic affairs of a household makes a vast difference in the character of their work. Speaking-tubes and telephones are a great convenience, but an expensive luxury.

One may give orders, but to have them properly and economically executed is another thing, and will in no sense compare with the presence of the persons in authority to see to the matter themselves.

The young housekeepers of today rarely know anything of domestic affairs, and, in consequence, are at the mercy of unscrupulous servants, who are in the majority today.

There is no remedy for this state of things except for these young matrons to inform themselves on the subject of domestic economy, and, thereby, command the respect of their employes, all of whom are quick

to discover ignorance and inexperience in domestic affairs and are not slow to take advantage of it.

The most important institutions to be multiplied in this country are the training schools for domestic servants. The question of training schools for nurses has been solved by redoubling the number of schools.

They have accomplished wonderful results and have supplied the demand for these important persons, whom physicians have testified have minimized the fatality of disease as much as has advanced science, because of their intelligent and scientific administration of remedies prescribed and their faithful nursing of the patients.

Well-trained domestics would accomplish just as much in preventing many ills now endured through their ignorance and inefficiency.

The moral discipline and exactions demanded of nurses, if applied in the case of the serving class, would cause a general reformation among its members also.

Let employers insist upon the service being commensurate with the compensation given, and there will be much less indifferent service.

Life is a Priceless Privilege By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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NOT many moons ago I read some words written by a man who prefixes Rev. to his name. This man said he found several things to regret, and the first was that he had ever been born.

I am not orthodox in my religion, and never go to church. But I have such an intense love and reverence for my Creator, such an overwhelming faith in His knowledge of what His universe needs, that I would feel I had blasphemed were I to make such a statement as this "Man of God" put into print.

Life has always seemed to me a priceless privilege. Even when walked about by an absolutely uncongenial environment, and with nothing in sight or sound

but the undesirable, I yet recall a deep, fervent gratitude to God for life, and the opportunity it offered to better things for others. Perhaps it was an in-born conceit which led me to think I was a necessary atom in God's universe; that He had needed me, or I would not have evolved out of chaos; but I cannot help the conviction that this sort of conceit is good for humanity and gratifying to the Creator.

With each advancing year I grow more and more grateful for this wonderful privilege of earthly existence.

To be a part of the marvelous mechanism of the universe, to participate in the march of progress, to be able to aid by right thoughts and good deeds and brave words the working out of Time's purposes,

surely that alone is an inspiring consciousness.

There is no being so humble or so lowly who does not enjoy these privileges.

No matter in what condition of poverty and pain you are placed, you can show bravery, courage, hope and kindness, and find happiness in the thought that you are creating higher standards for those about you and paving the way for a better condition of the world; for with the development of those noble qualities in each one of us lies the world's hope. If you have been sorely tempted by peculiar circumstances and conditions, and have fallen into errors or sins, instead of wishing you had never been born think "I am now wise enough to be a guide and help to others who may walk this same path," and set your-

self to that task.

You have heard of the great deeds of mercy and kindness done by the McCaull Mission? Well, do you suppose the man for whom it was named wished he had never been born? He made great mistakes in his early search for pleasure, and he used the knowledge gained at bitter cost to help other poor wanderers who had gone astray back to the right path.

I know a man who has worn prison stripes, yet he never wishes he had not been born. He goes along his humble way, rejoicing in his hard-earned opportunity to regain the respect and confidence of his fellow men, and to reach out a life-line to any one he sees struggling in life's billows.

I know a man who has been stretched upon a bed of pain for years, and who instead of regretting that

he ever lived is glad that he can show people an example of sublime fortitude and cheerfulness.

Every one of us has an important mission on earth if we only realize it. To make the very best of your opportunities and improve your condition and the condition of those about you, in no matter what small degree, is interesting enough to render life worth living. If you grasp all the rays of light which fall upon your path and sun yourself in them, you will be surprised to find how much brightness there is in even a shadowed pathway; and, if you watch for every chance to be of service to others, in helpful and mentally stimulating ways, you will not, I am sure, be guilty of ever wishing you had not been born into this great scene of action. You will instead thank God for life and usefulness.

Omelette au Rhum By Max O'Rell

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WHEN you are dining with an intimate friend, and an omelette au rhum is served, what do you do? Without any ceremony, you take a spoon and, taking the burning liquid, you pour it over the dish gently and unceasingly. If you are careless and fail to keep the pink and blue flame alive, it goes out at once, and you have to eat instead of a delicacy, a dish fit only for people who like, or are used to have, their palates scraped by rough food. If you would be sure to be successful, you will ask

your friend to help you watch the flame, and you will even ask him to lift the omelette gently so that the rhum may be poured all over it until the whole of the alcohol contained in the liquor is burned out.

This omelette au rhum is a fairly good symbol of matrimony.

At first, of course, the flame is alive and burns without your having to stir it. It is love. But soon it becomes necessary to attend to it, to carefully watch it, stir it and constantly pour it over the omelette. This is matrimony.

In the earliest stage of married life, the eggs have just been broken, beaten and strewn with sugar, a light has been set, and everything is burning and perfectly beautiful. The young partakers of the matri-

monial repast are intoxicated with their new life, their new emotions, their new sensations; they require no indulgence toward each other; no special cleverness or diplomacy to please each other; there are no concessions to make, neither of them can go or do wrong; the flame burns of itself.

By and by, however, the flame gets a little smaller and less bright, and both begin to feel that something must be done or soon it may go out. They realize that if the flame does go out, when they are both still young, nothing will be able to revive it, and life will become one of indifference, if not one of hatred and disgust, that horrible nightmare, that fearful galley from which so many convicts condemned for life constantly strive to escape.

I do not mean to say that the flame can be kept

burning forever and ever—alas! no, not any more than life can be made to eternally animate your body. The flame must go out one day, as some illness must one day end your life. But, just as hygiene teaches us how to keep our good health prolonged by precautions of all sorts, just so does common sense, aided by diplomacy and skill, help us to keep alive the flame of love between the man and the woman who have kindled it.

And let no woman accuse me of manly conceit if I say that, clever and attentive as the man must be, the woman has to be more clever and attentive still and that simply because it is a fact, an uncontradicted fact (call it psychological if you like, or physiological if you prefer), that the love or passion of a woman goes on naturally increasing in married

life, whereas that of a man goes on just as gradually and steadily decreasing.

In marriage the flame of love has been known to keep long alive through the intelligence of the wife, and even without any effort in that direction on the part of the husband; but the contrary has never been known to be successful. Woman is a divine delicacy who has to tempt the appetite of man; but the most exquisite delicacy may become insipid if served every day with the eternally same sauce. This is plain common sense, and let me tell you this: that no married life (NOT ONE) has a shadow of chance to be happy for long, unless the woman clearly understands and quickly realizes that if moral duties are the same for men and women, nature has made their temperaments absolutely different.

The THEATER

The past week in theatrical lines has been varied. One comic opera, one farce comedy, one melodrama and one historical novel drama made up the list. With the exception of the farce comedy, a very good array of entertainment was provided for the regular attendants.

Jefferson De Angelis, in musical comedy, is one of the few successes that are left. His name is one for conjuring laughs and, though cast in a comic opera which had a melancholy tinge in its music, he was nevertheless the life and soul of the show.

Lincoln J. Carter's "Eleventh Hour" was a very satisfactory melodrama, being full of action and abounding in genuinely humorous situations. The

tions ever presented. His name is indelibly linked with the tours of such world famed artists as Fanny Davenport, Agnes Booth, Mrs. John Drew, Cora Tanner, Madame Modjeska, J. H. Stoddard, William Collier and a host of others. He directed the first tour of "The Famous Original Bostonians." He took Alice Neilson from the chorus of the Bostonians and from obscurity brought her into fame, and in "The Alice Neilson Opera Company" gave both America and England the finest operatic organization seen in twenty years. Last season he produced the musical comedy hit of the season, "The Chaperons," at the New York theater.

Therefore the announcement that

whose fortunes aggregated \$225,000,000, and with a record of having taken the opera company through the country—usually the most disastrous part of the tour—with a success at one artistic and monetary, his desire to assume the directorship of the company next season met with a cordial response from the men who are most anxious that opera shall be on the Grau scale. Mr. Wilson was well known as a musical critic in Boston some years ago, where he was the first editor and originator of the Boston Symphony program books. Then he was the originator and publisher of the Musical Year Book of the United States. This ran for ten years, or until 1891, when at Theodore Thomas' invitation, and suggestion, he went to Chicago as secretary of the bureau of music of the World's Fair. Following that he was manager of the Chicago orchestra for one year. In the fall of 1895 he was invited to Pittsburg by Mr. Carnegie's representatives, at the beginning of the great artistic movement there, to take charge of the business of Carnegie Music hall, the Pittsburg Art Society and aid in the organization of the Pittsburg orchestra. If Mr. Wilson takes control of the Metropolitan company his backer will be Mr. Carnegie or Mr. Frick.

Suit was filed in the United States court of New York last week against Julia Marlowe, who is playing at the Criterion theater, and Charles Dillingham, her manager, by the Bobbs-Merrill company of Indianapolis for \$4,000. The company asks damages because of the actress' failure to produce a dramatization of "The Redemption of David Corson," a novel by Charles Frederick Gess. According to the complaint the Bobbs-Merrill company is the publisher of the book, the dramatic rights of which it sold to Miss Marlowe. The complaint alleges that in case of the failure to produce the play by Oct. 1 last, Miss Marlowe and Mr. Dillingham agreed to pay the plaintiffs the sum of \$2,000 and a second \$2,000 Jan. 1.

Richard Harding Davis has read to Charles Frohman two acts of a new three-act play which he had just finished. Mr. Frohman at once accepted the play, giving Mr. Davis a contract by which he agrees to produce it early next season. It is a play of American soldier life, and its scenes are located in the far west.

All the preliminaries of the production of "Resurrection" are completed. Miss Blanche Walsh will open in the Tolstol drama Feb. 16, at the New York Victoria theater. All the local color that was needed for the production was obtained by Colin Kemper of the firm of Wagenhals & Kemper, who made a flying trip abroad for that purpose. He says: "While in Paris I saw three performances of the Tolstol drama, and managed to duplicate all the furniture and other accessories needed for the production at the Victoria. Millet, the Paris costumeur, who went to Russia at the order of the government directors of the Odéon to get historically accurate dress for the peasants and nobles, is making ours from the same design. In fact, he is to give us twenty peasant costumes brought by him from Russia. On the night Miss Walsh opens here the Beerbohm Tree produc-

his "Peggy From Paris," and just see the role he has handed Frank Moulan in "The Sultan of Sulu." It's the best comic opera role seen on Broadway in years.

Just at this juncture a brother Theaterman, who had listened to Foy's plaint, asked: "What's the matter, Eddie, aren't you satisfied?"

"Oh, I'm all right," replied Foy, "but see what Ade has missed."

Julia Marlowe has secured Henry V. Esmond's new play, a four-act comedy, entitled "Fools of Nature," and will be seen in it for the first time in New York at the Criterion theater next winter. It will be Miss Marlowe's first appearance in a modern play and costume. The leading part is that of an English lady of title and the scenes are laid at the Henley regatta.

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Weather Conditions

Near the northern boundary of the United States one of the coldest waves of the winter is being experienced. As usual Medicine Hat is fast tied in the meshes of an Arctic blizzard, with Bismarck, N. D., a close second, the thermometer there registering 26 below. At many of the places further south the temperature is "way down."

Texas is experiencing a spell of disagreeable weather, and even along the gulf coast a sharp snap has been experienced. Today will be generally cloudy, but the sun is expected to show his face for a short time this afternoon. Continued cold weather will prevail.

The following bulletin on weather conditions has been issued by Forecaster George Reeder:

Cloudy weather prevails this morning throughout the greater portion of the country as represented by this chart, with rain over the eastern portion of Texas; thence northeastward to and including the Ohio valley. Snow covers nearly all of the northern half of the country, with temperature 10 to 26 below zero in the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys.

Cloudy weather with disagreeably cold temperature will likely prevail in Fort Worth vicinity until Sunday afternoon, with light rain during the first half of the thirty-six hours.

WEATHER RECORD

Following is the weather record for the last twenty-four hours—minimum and maximum temperature, wind in miles per hour at 8 a. m. and rainfall in inches:

Stations	Min.	Max.	Wind.	Rain.
Abilene	28	30	8	.01
Amarillo	18	29	14	.02
Bismarck	26	4	14	0
Chicago	24	39	14	0
Cincinnati	34	42	8	.02
Corpus Christi	59	70	12	.06
Davenport	18	26	6	0
Denver	10	6	14	0
El Paso	34	70	10	0
Fort Worth	32	38	12	.06
Galveston	56	64	10	.12
Huron	14	10	14	0
Kansas City	22	26	6	T
Little Rock	38	50	6	.32
Miles City	10	10	14	T
Mobile	54	62	8	.52
Modena	12	10	10	.01
New Orleans	58	64	14	.02
Palestine	36	62	6	.48
Pueblo	30	12	14	.04
St. Louis	30	34	14	.02
St. Paul	4	8	14	0
San Antonio	40	64	12	.02
Santa Fe	26	26	12	0
Shreveport	52	66	12	.06

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Attractions are awfully scarce this month, and this week we are to have performances only three nights and one matinee. The week opening Monday night with last season's big success, "Happy Hooligan."

Thursday night, engagement extraordinary, Frank L. Perley presents Effie Ellsler in Julia Marlowe's original \$20,000 production, "When Knighthood Was in Flower."

Saturday matinee and night, Jule Walter's "Sidetracked."

"Happy Hooligan."

The big laughing success, "Happy Hooligan" which comes to Greenwall's opera house Monday night, February 16th, with its cast of great artists, is a roistering torrent of all that is gorgeous, amusing, magnificently merry and melodious, in farce comedy. Fun reigns supreme, yet you find time to satisfy the eye with the beauty of the scenery and the kaleidoscope color in the magnificent costumes and wardrobe. "Happy Hooligan" is bustling in animated action, bristling with effervescent humor, bubbling with quaint originality, replete with sparkling and catchy music, presented by a cast of the very best and highest salaried artists possible to secure. The costuming is elaborate and it is without a single exception the best, steeplechase and biggest comedy ever before the public. Nearly every one has seen Fred Oppen's funny caricatures in the New York and Chicago Sunday papers, and the Fort Worth Telegram, which has gained for him a marked reputation as a cartoonist, and his work every week causes the readers of these papers much amusement. The funny situations Happy Hooligan finds himself in have been adroitly and neatly worked into this play and which will soon be presented at Greenwall's Monday night, February 16th.

"When Knighthood Was in Flower."

As the theater-going public are becoming more critical year after year and through the medium of the press are now thoroughly posted on all matters pertaining to the stage, it naturally follows that they now must know something of a star and the management of an attraction, before lending their patronage.

When season after season America's greatest stars and productions are offered them by the same management, they cease to question the merit of the attraction offered them and accept it on the guarantee of the presenting manager. The name of Frank L. Perley has become to the theatrical patronage of America, synonymous with some of the most notable produc-

"Frank L. Perley" will present that renowned artist, Effie Ellsler, at Greenwall's opera house Thursday night, February 19, in Julia Marlowe's original complete New York Criterion theater production of "When Knighthood Was in Flower," a guarantee in itself that the production will be the scenic and artistic feast of our local theatrical season.

Seats will be on sale at the box office on Monday, 9 a. m.

"The Prince of Tatters"

"The Prince of Tatters," the new romantic comedy written by Sidney R. Ellis and produced under the management of Chas. H. Yale and Sidney R. Ellis, will be the medium in which Al. H. Wilson, he of the golden voice, will inaugurate his third starring tour.

The scenic effects utilized to embellish and illustrate "A Prince of Tatters" will be a revelation, comprising a series of masterpieces of the scenic artist's craft. The scenes are laid in Old New York in 1700 when old New York was young, and will depict localities in and about Fort George, at that time one of the most romantic spots on Manhattan Island.

The scenes displayed include "The Coast of Long Island," "The exterior of the Governor's house in Fort George," "An apartment in the Governor's house at Fort George" and "The Yard and Guard House of Fort George."

Miss Kidder

Richard Mansfield's production of "Julius Caesar," because of its splendor and magnitude, Virginia Harned's presentation of "Iris," because of its purport sensationalism and Kathryn Kidder's production of Alexander Dumas Filis' classic "An Eye for an Eye," because of its rare dramatic qualities, are said to be the three emphatic successes of the current dramatic season. Miss Kidder's novelty is the first of the brilliant trio we are to see here. The actress is announced for appearance at the local play house within a few weeks.

IN THE GREEN ROOM

Hilda Spang, who is playing in "Imprudence" with William Faversham, will leave the management of Charles Frohman. This announcement was made last week and it was learned that Miss Spang has been engaged by James K. Hackett for a leading part in "The Bishop's Man," which he will produce next spring at the Manhattan theater. William H. Thompson, as the bishop, is to star in the piece under Mr. Hackett's management. Miss Spang will have the role of the duchess of Quentin, a dashing widow, who is in love with the bishop's nephew.

It is practically determined that George H. Wilson will be the new impresario of the Metropolitan Opera company, succeeding Maurice Grau, who has retired from active management on account of poor health. Well known as the manager of the Carnegie music hall in Pittsburgh, who is seventy-six years of age, he has



"I GUESS I AINT IT."

tion will be made in London and the one hundredth performance will be given at the Odéon, Paris."

Eddie Foy has taken exception to the claim made that Henry W. Savage had "discovered" George Ade as a librettist. Eddie Foy is a Chicago product himself, and he says he went to the author of "Fables in Slang" with an offer of \$1,000 for a play before Ade had ever put his pen to paper for stage work.

"I am the first man that ever told George Ade he could write for the stage," said Foy. "He was then writing his 'Stories of the Street and Town' for the Chicago Record, and I told him if he would put a bunch of the same material in a play I would give him \$1,000. He laughed at the idea of writing a play, but I read one of his 'Artie' stories to him and told him that was the stuff I wanted. I wanted to play 'Artie,' but he wouldn't listen to me. Now he has put 'Artie' in

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IT MATTERS NOT HOW generously mother nature may have endowed her daughters with physical beauty and loveliness, this lavishness amounts to naught if the fair creatures give not proper consideration to color. The rarest loveliness may be utterly overcome by an artificial tint or shade that does not harmonize with the general coloring of nature.

On the other hand, a really plain woman may be made to look a beautiful one. Perhaps all that is necessary for the transformation is the adoption of colors that tone with those of her eyes, hair and complexion.

An artistic eye for coloring has made many a plain, not to say homely, woman into an exquisite looking one. Women should learn to know what all really clever ones do know, that all womankind cannot dress similarly. What becomes one woman makes a fright out

of her even lovelier sister. For the blonde, no matter how tender nature has been to her, she must call art to her side, and the same is true of the radiant dark-eyed, dark-haired creature. The pale-haired must choose colors that will either set off or conceal her fair skin, according to whether it should be emphasized or hidden. Auburn-haired women must wear those colors that harmonize with their looks, if they wish to be considered beautiful.

A few years ago the woman who had auburn hair was not recognized the raging beauty that she is today. The reason for it doubtless was that she did not know that she was limited to certain colors in her dress.

While, as a general thing, it is an excellent rule to carry out the coloring that nature has chosen, still one's tastes are often artistic and at the same time becoming. The blonde whose hair is really yellow looks especially well in all those shades ranging from the deep topaz to the lightest straw color, and warm brown are lovely on certain fair-haired women, and no Titian beauty goes astray when donning raiment of these tones. Heliotrope may be worn by the blonde woman who has dark eyes, and there are certain greens in which she is lovely.

Long ago the brunette thought she was limited to few colors. Today she knows that this is not true. She realizes that if she finds the right tone she may wear with her fairer sister, a dress of pale blue. Bright green, of a certain hue is also for her. It brings out the brilliancy of a clear, dark complexion and throws into relief the rosy red of lip and cheek. To the vast army of girls and women who belong to no distinctive type there is a large choice in the way of color. When the hair is dark and the eyes are blue it is well to have the gown match the eyes and contrast with the hair. The dark-skinned should ever avoid black and all shades of moire, green and violet. Neither can these women wear yellow, scarlet and pink. The fair woman, whose complexion is not rosy, may add to her beauty by wearing rose pink, yellow, brilliant purple and dark blue or green.

Miss Fairfax Says

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX: I am eighteen years of age and have gone out with a young man two years older than myself a number of times. He always takes me direct from my home, being quite well acquainted with my folks.

One evening I asked him what he thought of our going out so frequently together, and he said he thought it wrong on his part, as he really took me out with no intentions of getting married to me, but because he liked my company so well. He said if he were in a position to get married he would select me as his choice, as he thought a great deal of me and loved me.

His reasons for not being in a position to get married are not that his financial circumstances do not allow him, but he claims that if it were not for his mother he would certainly not be as well off as he is today, and therefore does not care to leave her so soon.

He often comes to my house to see my brother on business. Would you advise me to forget the past and not think of him only as a friend? Kindly tell me what you think of me personally.

UNDECIDED. I certainly would advise you to look on him merely as a friend. Though he seems very fond of you, he evidently is not in love with you. If you are satisfied to have merely a friendship with him, well and good; if you are not satisfied with that state of affairs I think you had better see less of him. Personally, I think him rather a selfish young man.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX: I am desperately in love with a certain young gentleman two years my senior, who is dark complexioned. I am very light. He is of an excellent family and has an excellent position. He, however, shows no special preference for me above other girls.

His vision haunts me night and day, and when he is near me I am possessed of an irresistible longing to declare my passion.

I wish I could go away and try to forget him, but under present circumstances this is impossible.

Would you advise me to tell him of my love or suffer the almost unbearable pain of seeing him day after day and know that I am nothing to him? **BIRDIE.**

I certainly would not advise you to tell the young man of your love. If you cannot control yourself when in his presence don't see him; avoid going where you are likely to meet him. There may come a day when it will be customary for women to tell their love, but as yet it seems far away. When you feel the "irresistible longing" come over you put a safe distance between the object of your affections and yourself and by the time you next see him you will be very glad that you resisted the impulse. Call your pride to your aid and don't be downhearted; time and perseverance will help

you, and, who knows, perhaps some day he may grow to care more for you than any other girl.

Miss Chapelle & Says

DEAR MISS CHAPELLE: Will you kindly give me a remedy for a wart which is on my nose. Can it be removed without defacing my beauty?

A CONSTANT READER. Try rubbing it with a strong solution of salt and water. If this does not cause it to vanish after a few days, as it is likely to do, anoint the disfiguring mark with this solution: Powdered verigris, 1 drachm, powdered sassa, 1 drachm, soap curate, 1 ounce. After the wart is covered with this prescription, place a soft cloth over it and leave it on for several hours.

Dear Miss Chapelle: Will you please be so kind as to let me know what I could

do for my hair. It is very thin and oily and is constantly falling out, and I have dandruff. Kindly let me know if brushing the hair night and morning is good; and is petroleum good?

CONSTANT READER. If your hair has too much natural oil do not think of using petroleum upon it. Neither would I advise the brushing of your hair while it is falling out. Shampoo it carefully every other week with plenty of hot water and use liquid green soap. If you can, dry it in the sun. If this is impossible, rub it until dry and massage it each night before you go to bed.

The governor of South Carolina recommends that the legislature of that state pass a measure for the fitting observance of the birthday of Wade Hampton, April 11.

From facts gathered in the last six months the remarkable condition is revealed of the existence of more child labor in New York city than in all the states of the south combined.

HOUSEHOLD FANCIES

A unique paper basket stands about four feet high and is draped with an oriental scarf.

Great clusters of purple iris decorate a porcelain lamp, the groundwork being a rich creamy white.

A tea set in French china is of transparent white edged with clusters of small pink rosebuds caught together by garlands of tiny green leaves.

Laundry bags of two colors such as red and white or blue and white, with the word "Laundry" embroidered across them, can be bought for a quarter.

Water bottles and bowls in cut glass are heavily mounted in silver.

The newest library tables are divided in the center underneath. One half is shelved for books, while the other half is fitted as a closed cabinet for holding magazines and papers.

A good way to clean zinc utensils is to dip a piece of cotton in kerosene and rub the articles with it until the dirt is re-

moved. Dry afterward with a clean cloth, so as to get rid of all grease.

Long wharf, Boston, almost as celebrated as Faneuil hall itself, the ever-notable Cradle of Liberty, has been partly destroyed by fire. The ancient landmarks are vanishing.

That the people of the United States do not eat rice is shown by the statistics that a population of 80,000,000 consumes less than five pounds per capita per annum of the 400,000,000 of clean rice now produced annually.

Susan B. Anthony will place all her books, pamphlets and other documents relating to the "woman question" in a special alcove which has been set apart for that purpose in the congressional library. The collection will be catalogued separately and an appropriate book plate will be provided. Many of the books are rare copies, some out of print, and others with the author's names on the title page.

Children's Frocks for School Room and Play Ground



WHEN the second half of school comes mammas are busy planning pretty frocks for small daughters. In February the dresses that have done service in the school room, at dancing school and for church are apt to be shabby and worn. So, when indulgent mothers are thinking of spring gowns for their older daughters, they are usually busy making

late winter ones for their youthful ones. Tartan plaids are always pretty for the little girl, whether she be in her early teens or only a newcomer in the school room. A green and blue one, slightly crossed with yellow and combined with plain green, was recently made for a child of eleven. On the bias the little skirt was cut, a double box pleat being in front, and the side pleats finishing the skirt.

The blouse was of the plain cloth, the big sailor collar and cuffs being of the plaid. From under the collar came a sailor tie of navy blue velvet and a crushed belt of the same was about the waist. To the rink must the little maid herself in mimicry of her elder sisters, and for them, too, she must array herself in a seating costume.

In brown ruby colored broadcloth a little one has a suit to gaily float across the ice, and it is trimmed with bands of ermine. Triple skirted is the effect given, a band of the lovely black spotted fur being at the bottom of the skirt. A little round jacket has a strip of it up the front, and it edges the big, round collar. The sleeves are slightly bell shaped, and are also finished with the ermine. A

pretty band of ruby velvet is edged with the fur, and a muff goes with the lovely little costume.

And in white a pretty little maid goes to church. Her long cloak, which hides her frock, is of heavy white broadcloth, and has a broad ermine collar. The same fur is at the wrists, and prim is the muff carried. A big, flapping white beaver hat goes with this cloak, and from it dan-

gles a long white plume.

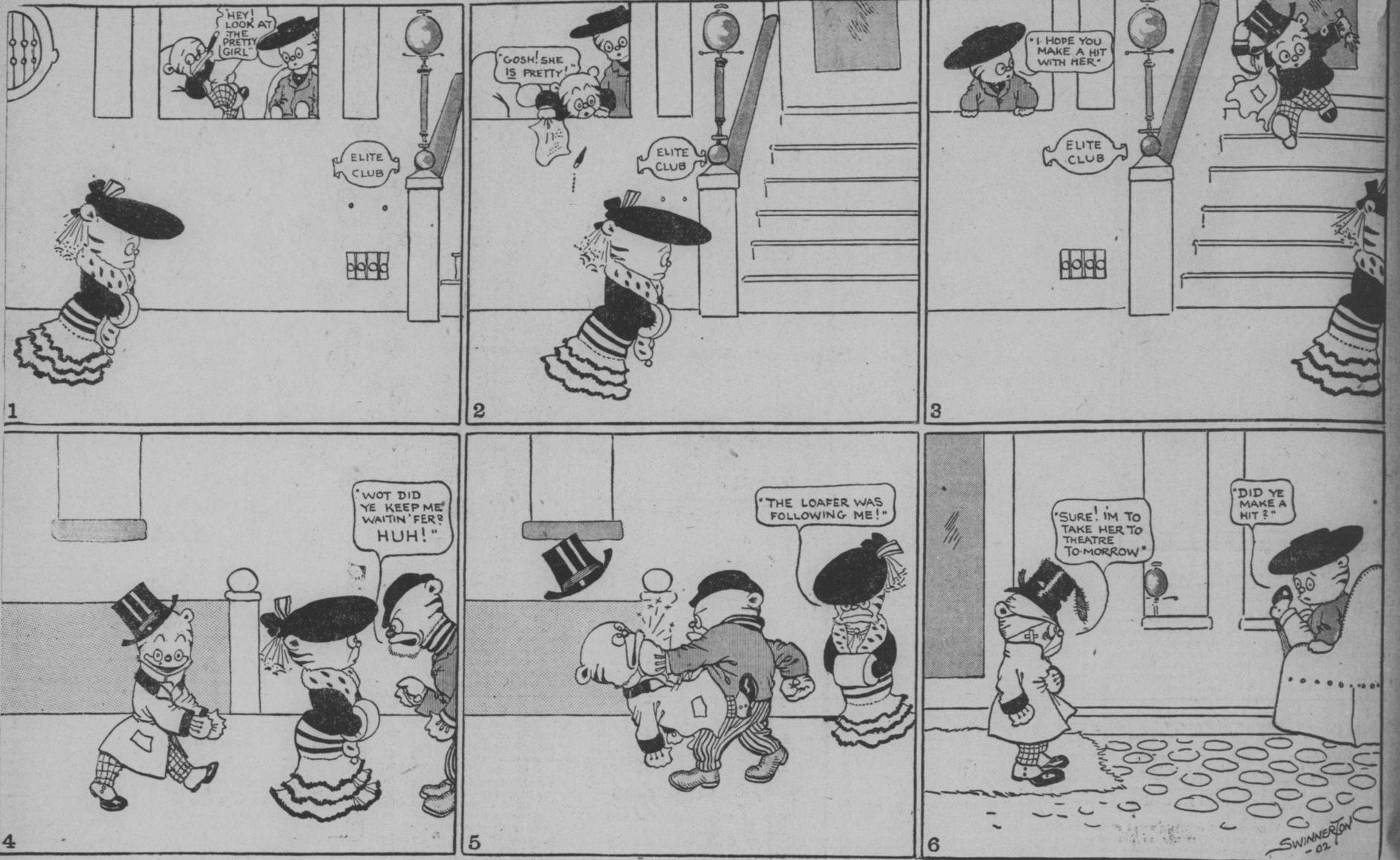
Of ecru colored cloth a long cloak is made, the trimming being embroidery in tones of brown. Three folds of the broadcloth finish the coat at the bottom, and triple capes are about the shoulders. A yoke of the embroidery extends into a panel that runs the entire length of the front. With this cut a big hat of brown velvet is worn, a white ostrich feather

coming from the front and being held at one side.

In rose pink serge is a pretty little frock for a girl of ten. The skirt is box pleated and is strapped from the belt half way down. The same trimming is on the waist, a long strap in front and one on either shoulder. The bell sleeves are faced with silk of a fainter tone, and the under ones are of the silk also.

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