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FIRST' SPRING SHOWING

OF OUR

New Clothing, Shoes and Hats

OUR STOCK of Men's Clothing, Shoes and Hats for Spring is all in and will be on special display tomorrow. We request our many friends to call and see what a great improvement we've made and what splendid values we are offering.

All we Ask is a Comparison of Goods, Workmanship and Prices

A word about our New Clothing for spring. We are now representatives of the celebrated Naumburg line of Men's Fine Clothing. No better fitting, or finer finished garments are made in America than the Naumburg Clothing—we court comparison, with the best, shown in this city. You'll find our prices at least 20 per cent less than anywhere else in Fort Worth for the same quality of goods.

- Men's Fine Suits of the Naumburg make, in slims, regulars and stouts, size 33 to as large as you want, without extra charge. Fit and workmanship guaranteed the very best. Prices **\$9 00 to \$20 00**
- Men's Business Suits for spring wear, all new and stylish makes, good linings, perfect fitting, exceptional values, at **\$6 50 to \$10 00**
- Conductor's and Motorman's regulation uniforms with full set brass buttons. We are making special price on these uniforms, they are actually worth \$15.00, our special price is **\$10 50**
- Motorman's and Conductor's Caps, regulation style **\$1 50**
- Brass Buttons full set for coat and vest, for **50c**



Our First Spring Showing Men's & Women's Shoes & Slippers

You will have an opportunity of seeing all the new styles in Shoes, Oxfords and Slippers for spring here tomorrow.

- The Heywood Shoe for Men—Men's Oxfords in patent leather, vici, velour and box calf—all new goods of the Heywood make. The new coin and santoy toes, per pair **\$3 50**
- Men's Vici Kid Oxford with solid leather soles, all sizes, new spring styles, at **\$2 00**
- The Heywood Men's Fine Dress Shoes in valour, vici and patent kid, all new spring styles, per pair **\$3 50**
- Men's English welt vici kid shoes, extension soles, all sizes, per pair **\$2 50**
- Men's plain toe vici kid shoes, both lace and congress, solid and guaranteed new, fresh stock, per pair **\$1 50**
- Men's satin calf coin toe shoes, solid soles, per pair **\$1 25**
- Men's plain toe, light satin calf shoes, for general wear, worth anywhere \$1.50 a pair, on sale in all sizes, at **\$1 00**
- The Drew-Selby Oxfords and Slippers, new beaded strap Slippers, new Oxfords in vici and patent kid, both with turn and extension soles, at pair **\$2 50**
- New four strap patent kid Slippers, also Blucher and patent kid oxfords in thin and thick soles, at per pair **\$3 00**
- The new Blucher Patent Kid Oxfords with extension soles, very swell, per pair **\$3 50**
- Three strap patent kid and four strap vici kid Slippers, also patent tip oxfords with glove kid top, at per pair **\$2 00**
- C. K. Fox's complete line of strap Slippers, with thin soles for dress and evening wear, at per pair **\$2 50, \$2 00, \$1 50**
- Three and four strap plain toe Slippers, thin flexible sole, the new stylish makes, per pair **\$1 50**
- Misses Slippers, sizes 13 to 2, patent kid, Queen and three strap style, per pair **\$2.00 and \$1 50**

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

We have taken special pains to buy men's furnishing goods for spring. You will appreciate the fruit of our efforts by coming here tomorrow.

The new spring Shirts with small figures and stripes on white, same as Manhattan styles, for this season, at **\$1 00**

Men's New Madras Shirts, both in light and dark figures, at **50c**

Elastic seam drill Drawers, same as you see at other stores for 50c on special sale, at **35c**

New Spring Neckwear in light and dark colors, at 50c and **25c**

Men's lace and dropstitch fancy Hose, at **50c, 25c, 15c**

Buggy Whips, worth twice the price, at **15c, 10c, 5c**

Men's Mercerized Knit Under Shirts and Drawers, a special purchase of these goods enables us to offer a garment intended to sell for \$1.00, at just half **50c**

Offerings Intended to Interest Every Man & Woman in Ft. Worth

In this section we call attention to our new HATS for men and DRESS GOODS and NOTIONS for women's use.

- Men's New Spring Style Hats, black and colors, all the up-to-date styles now being shown, at **\$3 50 down to \$2 00 and \$1 50**
- Boys' Knee Pants, a new lot in all sizes, special good values, at per yard **50c**
- Ladies' sample Hose, in drop stitch and lace effects, black and fancy, the 25c kind, at per pair **15c**
- The 35c kind at per pair **20c**
- The 15c kind at per pair **10c**
- Misses' plain black seamless Hose, all sizes, extra heavy weight, per pair **10c or 3 pairs for 25c**
- Best Safety Pins, any size on sale, 2 dozen for **5c**
- Linen Envelopes, cream and blue, worth 15c for a single pack, special price for Saturday, 2 packs for **5c**
- Gilt Edge Shoe Polish, the 25c size in shoe department, at only **10c**
- New printed Scotch Lawns, fast colors, regular 5c kind, on sale tomorrow at **3 1/2c**
- Sheer White Lawn, full width, the best in Fort Worth, at the price per yard **10c**
- Short lengths of 36 inch Percales that sell for 10c, on sale at staple counter tomorrow, at **5c**
- New Chinese and Japanese Floor Matting, extra good quality, all the new designs, per yard 25c and down to 20c and **17c**
- Pure White Cotton Batting for making quilts, the 8c kind, at **5c**
- Pretty White Waistings, Mercerized Oxfords and Madras, per yard **25c**
- 70-inch Cream Table Linen, regular price 49c, on sale Saturday, at **42c**
- Large Cotton Towels, pure white, per pair **15c**

"VIM" THE NEW BREAKFAST FOOD SERVED FREE WITH FRUIT & CREAM TOMORROW IN MILLINERY DEPT. IT'S DELICIOUS. TRY IT.

ADDITIONAL CITY BRIEFS

Miss May Saunders is visiting in Dallas.

J. H. Spooner of Indianapolis, special United States attorney, is in town today.

C. B. Randall, one of Sherman's foremost attorneys, is in the city.

W. G. Busk, a prominent cattleman of Coleman, Texas, is in the city on business.

D. L. Knox, banker, and Captain T. W. Easton, cattleman, came in from Jacksboro this morning.

Tom J. Lee, one of the constructing engineers of the Santa Fe railroad, is registered at the Worth.

J. H. Hodges, railroad bridge contractor, is visiting the railroad offices here today.

W. L. Foster has resigned his position with Bradstreet and will go into the fire insurance business.

Grading in North Fort Worth on Twenty-fifth street has progressed as far east as Ross avenue.

A two-story boarding house is being built on Exchange avenue in North Fort Worth.

Sam Rosen has offered a lot in Ross Heights, valued at \$3,000, and \$50 in cash to the Methodist church of Martine, and

the members expect to accept and begin the work of building a church within a short time.

There will be a vaudeville concert tomorrow night at Pritchard's hall in North Fort Worth.

Herbert Morris of Comanche, I. T., is in the city looking for a suitable location for a home.

J. W. Corn, a prominent cattleman of Farker county, is in the city on business.

Miss Rotan of Waco is visiting Mrs. F. A. McDonald.

Dr. Broiles is visiting in Waco and will return Monday.

Miss McRea of Dallas is visiting Miss Vina Dysart.

Miss Ragdale of Bonham and Miss Bennett of Denison, Fort Worth visitors, have returned to their homes.

Great interest is manifested in the Marine No. 2 revival. There has been a number of conversions.

Mr. and Mrs. George of Grapevine are moving back to their former home at Fort Worth, 1224 Arizona avenue.

J. F. Havenskamp, secretary of the National Live Stock Company, returned Sunday from El Paso, where he has been attending the cattlemen's convention.

Dr. A. P. Brown, who was the representative to the head camp W. O. W. at San Antonio, Judge Parker and most of the members of the Woodmen band re-

turned at noon today. O. S. Lattimore and J. A. Todd were elected representatives to the sovereign meeting in Milwaukee.

The talk on Orpheus and Eurydice, which was to have been given last Saturday, will be given at Carnegie library tomorrow morning at 10:30.

Phil Cushing, who has been in the hospital at Temple for the past seven weeks, has returned to his home in this city, much improved in health.

City belt car No. 28 ran into one of Mugg & Dryden's ice wagons, causing a little excitement on the corner of Houston and Seventh streets about 8:30 this morning. No particular damage.

M. E. Singleton, who is superintending the building of Winfield Scott's oil mill in St. Louis, was in town with his family this week.

Mrs. Grimes of Paris, Texas, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. W. Hurdleston, of 205 Missouri avenue, returned to her home yesterday.

O. E. Turner of Mineral Wells passed through the city yesterday, en route to his home. He has been to San Antonio for the purpose of securing a sanitarium for his town.

At the Delaware—W. L. Evans, Kansas City; John Clenk, Caldwell, Kan.; C. R. Johnson, Texarkana; J. W. Brannon, St. Louis; H. G. Rhodes, Dallas; W. J. Poe, Waco; G. H. Allen and wife, Chicago; R. E. Easton, Dallas; F. C. Weeks,

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Ready-to-Wear HATS

We offer Saturday many new ideas in Ladies' Street Hats, for early spring wear...

Tailor-Made Skirts

Of course you will want at least one separate Skirt, for wear with Shirt Waists this spring...

- \$5 95—A Skirt of coarsely woven Black Etamine, last six folds of material edged with braid and made over drop skirt... \$7 48—A Skirt of Black Chevot, stitched straps of self trimming down each seam...

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Ill., March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head; slow and steady; beefs, \$3.75@5.50; cows and heifers, \$1.50@4.75; Texas steers, \$3.90@4.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.65...

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head, including 100 Texas; steady...

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head, including 800 Texas; steady...

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, March 12.—There was an easy tone on the spot market and the close was quiet. Demand for middlings was moderate at 5.30d. Receipts, 7,000 bales, American; sales, 6,000 bales, 5.60d. American...

Table with columns: Open, Close, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November. Rows for various months and prices.

RECEIPTS

Table with columns: Today, Last year. Rows for Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Norfolk, Baltimore, New York, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Various, Total, St. Louis, Memphis, Houston.

CASTRO SAYS ORINOCO BLOCKADE IS RAISED

WASHINGTON, March 12.—A cablegram from United States Representative Russell at Caracas announces that a blockade of the Orinoco river declared by President Castro March 7 has been raised.

DALLAS WANTS SOME CHANGES IN CHARTER

(Special to The Telegram.) DALLAS, Texas, March 12.—The Dallas proposed charter amendments were taken to Austin last night by Mayor Cabell. They are numerous and important.

YOU CAN INTEREST HIM

Any Man Over Fifty You can interest any man over 50 years of age in anything that will make him feel better, because while he may not as yet have any positive organic disease he no longer feels the buoyancy and vigor of 25, nor the freedom from aches and pains he enjoyed in earlier years...

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 12.—Spots were of a quiet tone. Middlings, 9.90c. Sales, 550 bales. Futures were barely steady, ranging: Open, High, Low, Close. May, 9.74 9.75 9.58 9.58-59...

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—Spots had an easy tone. Middlings, 311-16c. Sales, 1,100 bales, f. o. b. 300. Futures were weak, ranging: Open, High, Low, Close. March, 9.65 9.65 9.57 9.58-59...

GALVESTON

GALVESTON, March 12.—Spots were quiet but steady. Middlings, 10c. Sales, 42 bales.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Rib. Rows for various months and prices.

NEW YORK STOCKS

The following, furnished by George C. Hoffman, represent the opening and closing prices of the stocks named: Atchafalpa, 8 1/2; Chicago and Alton, 2 1/2...

WANT LETTERS ABOUT THE GREAT SOUTHWEST

For the purpose of further advertising the great southwest, circular letters are being distributed broadcast through the country by the various railroads in the section thus described, offering premiums for communications from individuals residing in the southwest. The letters will be published in the journal devoted to advertising the section, known as Farming in the Great Southwest.

THE COMMUNICATION

The letter follows: "Farmers, farmers' wives and daughters, school-teachers, doctors, clergymen, merchants in the smaller towns, any citizen who has something to say, are invited to write letters and longer articles about the locality in which they live in the southwest."

MR. HILL'S SUCCESSOR

S. A. Stemmons, formerly of Denton, has accepted the position of assistant city ticket agent with the Frisco and began the duties of his new office yesterday. Mr. Stemmons, who succeeds Clyde Hill, who resigned recently to accept a similar position with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe at Houston, was formerly located at Denison, where he was associated with the Frisco in the same capacity which he now occupies. He is a young man, who has merited the promotion which has come to him, and has many friends throughout the state who congratulate and wish him continued success.

BENEFICIAL SUNSHINE

The sunshine of the past few days has had great beneficial effect on the railroads of the state in the way of relieving the inconveniences and delays caused by soft roadbeds. The Chicago, Rock Island and Texas, and, in fact, all roads, report relief from the lamentable condition prevalent a few days ago.

NORTH FORT WORTH COUNCIL IN SESSION

A special meeting of the North Fort Worth council was held last night for the purpose of considering two ordinances which have come up at several of the recent meetings. One relating to poles and providing that all poles, either for electric light, street railway or telephone purposes, must be set when placed at the corners, on property lines and not directly on the corner of the block, and when placed between blocks must be set under the supervision of the street and alley committee, was passed. Another ordinance was passed regulating the width of sidewalks. The provisions of the ordinance are as follows: Street 100 feet wide, 14-foot sidewalk; 80-foot street, 12-foot sidewalk; 60-foot street, 10-foot sidewalk; 50-foot street, 8-foot sidewalk.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy "When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by all druggists.

Hobson Saturday Night.

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8000 HEAD OF CATTLE SOLD AT EL PASO

EL PASO, Texas, March 12.—C. C. Slaughter sold to the Pioneer Cattle Company of Montana 8,000 head of cattle today, the only big deal so far.

HAVE TROUBLE GETTING CRIMINAL JURORS

During the term of the district court the sheriff's deputies have been having not a little trouble getting men qualified for jury service. Under the new law voters who have not paid their poll tax are not qualified and are, therefore, unfit for jury service. In criminal cases a number of men have taken the opportunity of avoiding jury service by this failure to pay poll tax and as a consequence the deputies have been bothered getting regularly qualified voters to take their places.

TO CALL GOOD ROADS MEETING AT HILLSBORO

HILLSBORO, Texas, March 12.—A petition was circulated over the county today asking County Judge Hill to call a county mass meeting to discuss the question of good roads.

DIRT BROKE

DIRT BROKE In the eastern portion of the city today for the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad. The work is being rushed all along the route through the county.

PRITCHARDS

Deputy Sheriff Pritchard has received word of the death from cholera of his brother Paul, in the Philippines, Jan. 21. The deceased was raised at Mansfield, where his parents still reside. He left here for Columbus, Ga., about a year ago and there joined the regular army, being a member of company F, Eleventh infantry, at the time of his death. He was 22 years of age.

ADDITIONAL CITY BRIEFS

J. Y. Burke, roadmaster of the Rio Grande division of the Texas and Pacific, was in the city today on business. F. C. Gutsch, general superintendent, and J. T. Daniel, assistant general superintendent of the Pacific Express Company, both of St. Louis, Mo., were in the city yesterday on business, departing in the evening for Houston. The jury is still out in the damage suit of Canterbury vs. the Fort Worth and Rio Grande in the Seventeenth district court. The jury went out at 4:30 yesterday afternoon. No new cases were filed in the district court today and the run of business in all the courts was very light.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Ten teams to haul gravel; 75 cents per load, gravel furnished; good job; report Saturday morning corner Houston and Eighth streets. See Hinson, contractor.

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BARGAINS On Sale Tomorrow! Amoskeag ACA Ticks, a yard 11 1/2c Extra good light Calicoes, a yard 3 3/4c Best Table Oil Cloth, a yard 12 1/2c 70-inch Bleached Linen Damask, snowdrop design 75c quality, a yard 48c 60-inch Bleached Table Damask, a yard 19c

A Handkerchief Bargain We offer today a lot of Fine Embroidered Ladies' Handkerchiefs, all linen, handsome 25c Handkerchiefs, entirely new, each 15c

See the Beautiful New Spring Wash Goods 27-inch Dotted Mulls, 20c grade, a yard 14c 27-inch Lucerne Mousseline, a yard 29c Satin Stripe Embroidered Tissue, a yard 29c Tufted Etamine, a yard 23c Oxford Batiste, 33-inch, a yard 19c Egyptian Tissues, a yard 23c Fine 30-inch Cheviots, a yard 12 1/2c

Our line of spring Dress Goods, New Dress Skirts and White Shirt Waists is now complete and you can buy nicer goods for less money from us than elsewhere.

See our new line of Ladies' Low Cut and Children's Shoes, warranted, a new pair if not good wear.

MONNIG'S 1302, 1304 and 1306 Main Street

\$45,000 IN CURRENCY OFFERED IN EVIDENCE (Special to The Telegram.) HOUSTON, Texas, March 12.—Forty-five thousand dollars in bills were offered in evidence before the federal court this morning in the suit of the First National Bank of Houston vs. the Wells Fargo Express Company.

THE STOMACH IS THE MAN A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

BEAUTIFUL LINE OF Bedroom Suits, Dressers & Wash Stands RATTAN SETTEES CHAIRS, ROCKERS SHAVING STANDS A DOZEN STYLES In Oak and Mahogany. Not only a luxury but a necessity.

Prices Reasonable--Terms to Suit No Trouble To Show Goods Fakes & Co. Hobson Saturday Night.

Today's Market Quotations

LIVESTOCK MARKET

Table with columns: No., Ave., Dock, Price. Rows for Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Calves.

TOP PRICES

Table with columns: No., Ave., Price. Rows for Hogs, Steers.

INDIVIDUAL SHIPMENTS

Individual shipments to the yards for the past twenty-four hours have been as follows: CATTLE—N. Moles, New Boston, 58; W. D. Samsels, New Boston, 11; J. M. Green, Crockett, 110; Light Bros., Pilot Point, 116; J. M. Willis, Bonham, 23; J. T. Morris, Lone Oak, 22; O. D. Gordon, Josephine, 4; Andrews & Brent, Renner, 23 and 1 calf; R. G. Hampton, Gatesville, 21; Russell & M., McGregor, 6. HOGS—L. S. Richardson, Boyd, 75; J. H. Wilson, Justin, 47; T. C. Dublin, Jacksonville, 44; Frank Jones, Duncan, 94; R. A. Ragdale, St. Joe, 63; Horton & Booth, Gonzales, 87; P. P. Jordan, Josephine, 26; Andrews & Brent, Renner, 23; R. A. Riddle, Caddo, L. T., 87; A. T. Haines, Kingsfisher, Okla., 77.

MARKETS ARE STRONGER

NORTH FORT WORTH, March 12.—Friday and the thirteenth, but the unbroken upward tendency of the Fort Worth market during the past week suffered no check.

Advices from the north told of declines, but the active demand and eager buying of the packers kept the market up and even forced it higher than it has yet been. Four thirty-fives for steers and 47.45 for hogs are prices that even St. Louis today would scarcely surpass, while Kansas City is out of the running in comparison. The buying of the packers is so active that California buyers on the market could not come within hailing distance of prevailing prices and were forced to let some extra stuff go by to the local houses.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

HOGS—Barring out the record prices paid for prize-winning hogs last week at the Fort Worth fat stock show, today's prices are the best of a year. A lot from Kingsfisher, Okla., shipped by A. T. Haines to G. W. Saunders, and averaging 215 pounds, smooth hogs, with firm flesh, because of careful corn feeding, topped the market at \$7.45. Though somewhat light they were of the quality dear to the packers, so after spirited bidding Swift got them. A price of \$7.45 for 215-pound hogs is enough to turn all the territory hogs to Fort Worth, and that is what the packers want to do. Though the supply for the past twenty-four hours amounted to 623, it was not nearly enough

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.

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, shelled; oats, 50c per bushel; chops, \$1.15 per 100 pounds; rice bran, \$18 per ton.

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GOVERNOR HOGG'S LAST ADDRESS

Governor Hogg made an address at Hancock opera-house in Austin on Wednesday night. The following is a complete and accurate synopsis, if the press dispatches are correct, of this remarkable speech:

"I enjoy— I have been misunderstood— I have avoided— I am— I must be excused— I can't— I won't— I should gladly share— If I have wronged— I turn my back— I press on— I shall not— I had reached— I was honored— I married— I had discharged— I retired— I quit— I had less— I have struggled— I have never forgotten— I shall not waver— I adhered— I pledged— I shall stand— I can't— I called attention— I asked— I shall speak— I call— I do— I may have— I shall not— I speak— I have never discussed— I must say— I feel called— I understand— I invite— I made— I call— I know— I resent— I denounce— I wish— I am informed— I know— I declare— I— I— I— I— I— And so on through seven more columns of closely set nonpareil type.

The Houston street paving has been started. Oh, joy!

Professor Koch no longer denies the possibility of bovine tuberculosis attacking human beings. This should serve to brace up milk and cattle inspectors to their work, if that be needed.

Now, if you held some 6 and 7 per cent bonds wouldn't it make you mad if the fellows who issued the bonds should come around on interest day and tell you that there was no money for you, and that you could go plumb to the dickens?

In the current Contemporary Review Colonel Carroll D. Wright furnishes some interesting statistics of the strength of organized labor in the United States. The

total number of members of labor organizations he places at 1,400,000. In this total he reckons 850,000 members of the American Federation of Labor, 200,000 Knights of Labor, who at once time numbered about a million, 141,000 members of associations of railway conductors, engineers, firemen and trainmen, in addition to which there are associations of railway carmen, switchmen, trackmen and telegraphers. According to Colonel Wright's estimate 8 per cent of the wage earners of the country are members of labor organizations.

The republican Chicago Tribune has learnt a tariff lesson from the coal famine, and now advocates the repeal of American and Canadian coal duties: "Of 7,675,000 tons of coal exported in 1901, the Dominion took 5,140,000 tons. It would take much more if there were free trade in coal. The repeal of the Canadian and American coal duties would increase the consumption of American coal in Canada, and would benefit American consumers of coal, especially in New England and on the Pacific coast. It would also be a curb on the hard coal monopolists. The duties should go."

Referring to the terrible experience through which Ithaca is passing with its epidemic of typhoid fever, the Boston Post well says: "In these enlightened days, an epidemic of typhoid is not an accident but a crime. The cause of the disease is so well known and the means of protection against it are so simple that a community which allows itself to be invaded, and typhoid to become epidemic within its limits, is a subject of condemnation rather than of pity." True, every word of it. The inestimable blessing of a pure water supply is something to be guarded as jealously as the apple of one's eye. Fort Worth will soon have a water supply that will be worth advertising to the world.

AMONG EXCHANGES

Merkel Mail: My friend, has it ever occurred to you what a commentary upon civilization are lost women? A little child strays from the home inclosure and the whole community is alert to find the wanderer and restore it to its mother's arms. What rejoicings when it is found, what heartiness of congratulation! There are no harsh comments upon the poor, tired feet, be they ever so mirey, no reprimand for the soiled and torn garments, no lack of kisses for the tear-stained face? But let the child be grown to womanhood, let her be led from the inclosure of morality by the voice of affection or driven from it by the scourge of want— what happens then? Do Christian men and women go in quest of her? Do they provide all possible help for her return, or, if she returns of her own notion do they receive her with such kindness and delicacy as will secure her against wandering again? Far from it. At the first false step she is denounced as lost. Lost, echo of friends—we disown you; don't ever come near us to disgrace us. Lost, says society, indifferently. How had these girls are. And lost—irretrievably lost—is the prompt verdict of conventional morality, while one and all unite in holding every door between her and respectability.

Detroit Journal: Lady Herbert has made the discovery that the father of the German ambassador's wife is engaged "in trade." We are deeply shocked, too, but we insist on withholding judgment until we hear whether or not the gentleman is making money.

Daily Short Story



(Copyright by W. R. Hearst). As the old year was dying and the New Year neared its dawn the Christmas tree with its candles, its beautiful silver stars and its floating figures of angels with outstretched golden wings, still stood at the foot of Rosamond's little white bed. This was by Rosamond's wish. The child suffered no pain, her beauty no never rise again except to join the angels, blissful; but all knew that she would die. When the presents had been distributed and Christmas was over they would have removed the tree, but Rosamond



"BROTHER THEY ARE CALLING AS THEY BEGONE."

stretched forth her hands and cried: "Oh, leave it; let the dear angels stay." So the tree was not disturbed. Where the white and gold angels floated holding out hands that seemed to beckon to the child the wax candles were relighted, and while the candles continued to glow and the angels to beckon, Rosamond slept. All through the day that followed the child was silent. When now and again the brother she loved stepped softly to her bedside he saw always the same happy smile on her lips, the same steady light in her eyes. In the evening when the candles were again alight and the angels beckoned to Rosamond, he said: "Sister, is there anything you wish?" And she answered: "Brother, sit by me a little while and hold my hand." So there he sat and clasped her hand in his, and was silent until she spoke again. "Brother, I slept so sweetly; their shining wings hovered above me all through the night." "Yes, sister," and he bowed his head over her hand. He went softly away, leaving her to dream of the angels. Thus they sat together for a little while each evening while the old year waned. On the eve of the New Year those who stood about the child's bed rejoiced, for when the wax candles were lighted and the white and gold angels floated, shining, among the green branches, Rosamond sat up and clasped her hands with joy. Then all went away save the brother she loved. Again he sat by the bed and her hand was in his. Her eyes shone, and a smile that was heavenly curved her lips. After a while she said: "Hush, brother. Do you hear their gentle voices calling?" Now the child did not notice that his face was buried in her pillow and that he made no answer. Again she spoke: "Brother, they are calling as they beckon. Oh, the dear angels! Last night, brother, I heard their voices, and there were two that filled me with such joy." "Cannot you hear them, my brother? Surely you can see them. There, there! The uppermost angel with the broad bosom and the flowing robes. Oh, my brother, our dear mother holds out her arms to us in heaven." The child closed her eyes and for a little while was silent. The brother she loved raised his tear-stained face and looked upon her smiling lips. "Again she sleeps," he whispered. "The New Year will restore her to those who love her upon earth." But presently the child's eyes opened and she held out her arms to the angels on the tree, saying: "Dear angels, stay with me forever. Oh, brother, do you see the tiny one stretching out his little arms so sweetly where he floats besides our angel mother? See, it is little brother Ralph. My brother, I am to go to them first, but we shall not be separated. I shall bid the dear angels stay with you—stay with you—brother, as they have—stayed to bear me—with them—" "Now, indeed, she sleeps," whispered the brother whom the child loved. And he was moving softly away; but now the clock on the stairs proclaimed the birth of the New Year, and all came from the next room to see if the child slept well. They saw the white and gold angels holding out their hands to the smiling lips of the child, now white and cold as marble. One of the most complete electrical power plants recently installed is that of the Osage military arsenal of Japan. The heartbeat in animals continues for some time after death. In France the heart of a criminal beat for 30 hours after he had been decapitated. "There is no bridge between the spiritual and material world," says Sir William Crookes, president of the British association, "and I don't see how there can be."

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AMUSEMENTS

The attendance at the performance by the Morey Stock Company last evening was the largest of any previous evening at the opera-house. The production of "Cleopatra" was highly satisfactory to the audience, and especially was the work of Luella Morey, as the great Egyptian queen, pleasing. The costumes and stagings in "Cleopatra," as in other plays, included in the repertoire of the Morey Stock Company, were above the average, usually afforded. The matinee performance this afternoon is "Frou Frou." This evening "A Fatal Likeness" will be presented.

"AUDREY" IN DRAMATIC FORM The coming of Liebler & Co.'s production of "Audrey" with Miss Eleanor Robson in the title role to Greenwall's opera house Saturday matinee and night, March 14, offers a very pleasing dramatic production. Liebler & Co., who never do anything by halves as is rather conclusively demonstrated by their management of Miss Viola Allen, Madam Duse, Kyrie Bellew in "A Gentleman of France," and other big attractions, promise a production of "Audrey" of the very first magnitude, both as to scenery and costumes and the organization presenting the drama. The six settings of "Audrey" are said to be very magnificent. The play enjoyed a very big success at the Madison Square theater, New York, Miss Robson achieving a great personal triumph in the title role.

"THE IRISH PAWNBROKERS" "The Irish Pawnbrokers," the farce comedy to be presented at Greenwall's opera house Monday night, March 16, is described as a play designed to promote side shaking laughter and a contagion of

The new and catching title is an indication of its original and humorously infectious composition. It deals with a new subject in a unique way and appeals forcibly to that large and intelligent class of theater goers who prefer to shed tears of laughter over comical actions, sayings and songs rather than weep over sombre and pathetic melodramatic representations of misfortunes in real life.

"THE MISSOURI GIRL" Among the prominent members of the cast of "The Missouri Girl" will be seen many faces well known to patrons of the theater. The charming little soubrette, Miss Mae Dudley, has been especially engaged for the title role. "Daisy, the Missouri Girl," Will F. Conlan, still portrays the famous character of "Zeké." Louis Garnett and Jas. Stenson will again be seen in the same parts. This company of well known artists will be seen at Greenwall's opera house Wednesday night, March 18.

THE OLYMPIA OPERA CO. Without a break, the season of comic opera productions made by the Olympia Opera company at the Orpheum continues. Two weeks have passed since the Olympia's opening, and the claim of excellence made by its sponsors has in the main been made good. The seal of excellence has been set upon the organization, and the patronage is such that its management feels justified in preparing for some elaborate productions at costly royalty operas—New Orleans Daily Item, July 20, 1902. The Olympia Opera company will play an engagement at Greenwall's opera house for six nights, commencing Thursday night, March 19, with matinees Saturday and Wednesday. The repertoire as follows: Thursday night, "Wang"; Friday night, "Olivette"; Saturday matinee, "The Mikado"; Saturday night, "El Capitán"; Monday night, "Nell Gwynne"; Tuesday night, "Girofio-Girofio"; Wednesday matinee, "H. M. S. Pinafore"; Wednesday night, "La Perichole."

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