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Today's Sunday talk shall be of Spring dress fabrics. Many thousands of yards of the most popular wash fabrics in hundreds of rare designs...

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Embroidered Tissue, silk like, and printed in the daintiest figures made, a very elaborate gown for street or evening wear.

Open work silk and cotton grenadines, having the appearance of the most costly fabrics.

Fine Silk and Cotton Gauze, remarkably handsome printings on exquisite twilled grounds, will make elegant Easter gowns for the miss.

Mercerized crepe Japans. Dark shades in stripes and solid. Elegant for the elderly women, suits or waists.

Mercerized silk stripe tissues, also checks, for the school children and women's waists or dresses.

Pineapple Grenadines with silk stripes and a dash or fleck of Bourette here and there, with silk linings. This will make a most perfect Easter gown.

Thousands of yards of elegantly printed Batistes in plain or open Embroidered weaves.

Rare exclusive patterns, one of a kind, Pineapple Linens, Rich pompadour prints and embroidered silk figures.

Toliel open work Lawns, Lattice Jacquards, Embroidered Swiss Organdies, Mulls, in solid colors. Also floral designs, pin stripes and dots.

Rich Mercerized Oxfords, Embroidered Madras. Rare choice patterns for waists.

Fabrics for Your Easter Gown

Lyon's Silks, Japan and China Wash Silks in white and colored, White Habutai, Armure, Peau de Crape, Corded and Dotted, Brocaded and Embroidered wash silks. New Shantung Pongee, plain, embroidered, brocaded and open work. Every new conceit of the clever Japanese.

PING PONG BALL LINEN TISSUES. SWISS SHIRT WAIST TAFFETA STRIPES, CHECK AND SPOTS, LINEN, SILK, NET AND LACE ROBES—EXCLUSIVE PATTERNS. FOULARD IN ALL THE NEW DESIGNS.

Colored Dress Goods

The most charming gowns for ultra dress will be made of Voile, Eoalines, Etamine or Crape de Paris. A shade for every fancy—Champagne, Sentinal Blue, Quaker's Gray, Green, Royal Blue and White.

VOILES AND ETAMINES..29c to \$1 50

EOALINES AND CRAPES..98c to \$2 50

Exclusive patterns Mohair, Crapes, Etamine and Voiles \$8 98 to \$25 00

Cream and White Fabrics—Etamine, Crape, Voile, Basket weaves, Mohair and Lansdown.....29c on up to \$1 98

Black Dress Goods

A rich and rare collection of separate Skirts and Costumes. A fabric for every want. Etamine, Voile, Eoaline, Crape, Veiling and Grenadines, all wool and silk and wool. Also Mohair and Sicilians. A big line to choose from.

BLACK VOILE and ETAMINES.... 29c to \$2 00

BLACK SILK GRENADINES 75c to \$3 50

Black Mohairs, Sicilians, Brilliantine and Lansdown 49c to \$1 49

Bouret, Voiles and Etamines with silk and satin stripes and spots, the most novel fabric.... \$1 00 to \$2 50

Our Ready-to-Wear Section

is filled with the most charming ideas for Spring in the way of Women's, Misses' and Children's Suits, Waists and Skirts

The advance guard of the beautiful things for the opening season, at prices you might expect after the rush rather than at the very beginning of the campaign.

Silk Shirt waist Suits\$16 50 to \$50 00

Linen Wash Costumes .. \$20 00 to \$50 00

Pique and Linen Wash Suits \$6 50 to \$16 50

Tailor Made Suits \$10 00 to \$50 00

Etamine and Voile Gowns ..\$20 00 to 75 00

Etamine and Voile Dress Skirts,\$7 50 to \$35 00

Ladies' and Misses' Walking Skirts..... \$1 98 to \$12 50

Fine Silk Dress Skirts.. \$10 00 to \$45 00

Mercerized Oxford Waists 98c on up \$6 49

Rich White Lawn and Linen Waists..... \$1 50 to \$12 50

SWITCHMEN WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL BALL

Invitations have been issued by the members of the local Switchmen's union to their second annual ball, which will be given tomorrow evening.

Arrangement—M. E. Carey, J. B. Watson, F. E. Myers, J. E. Comer, J. Harlan Angell.

Reception—Messrs. and Mesdames P. J. Conway, O. R. C.; H. O. Toole, O. R. C.; J. W. Watson, J. P. Fell, D. J. O'Hearn, S. U. of N. A.; C. G. Glant, S. U. of N. A.; William Corey, U. B. of R. E.; A. Crisman, S. U. of N. A.; D. Martin, S. U. of N. A.; H. R. Slayton, B. of R. T., No. 81; Tom Jones, B. C. R. A., No. 23; Herman Plougman, O. R. C., No. 33; Paul Douglas, B. of L. E., No. 83; Jim Madison, B. of L. E.; Messrs. Horace Harrington, O. R. C.; Walter Fifer, U. B. R. E.; Edward A. Pflughaup, Cigar-makers, No. 285; Claude C. Hall, B. C. L. P. A., No. 218; James H. Maddox, chief fire department; William Casey, B. L. U., No. 6; Joe Starr, L. T. U., No. 198; B. F.

"JERRY O'HEARN, Master."

The committees and their members are as follows:

TRY A BOTTLE OF DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY

For Bronchitis, Asthma or any kind of Cough. It is both safe and sure.

25c, 50c AND \$1.00 BOTTLES.



WOULD BRING BIG BOXERS TO CITY

MANAGER OF JEFFRIES AND FITZ-SIMMONS WANTS TO COME HERE

Would Give Six, Eight or Ten-Round Preliminary Exhibition Providing Large Enough Hall Could be Secured and Texas Law Would Not Conflict—Would Interest Amateurs

Sam C. Mott of Scranton, Pa., signing himself business manager for James J. Jeffries and Robert Fitzsimmons, wants to come to Fort Worth with his two famous charges for a boxing exhibition...

Philadelphia, Pa., March 10.—Dear Sir: You will confer a great favor by informing (if possible) by return mail if there is any law against boxing exhibitions in your city...

SAM C. MOTT, Business Manager for James J. Jeffries and Robert Fitzsimmons.

P. S.—I would also like to know if we visit your city we can arrange for any preliminary bouts among your local boxers or amateurs.

SPORTING MEN INTERESTED The letter was shown to a number of local sporting men yesterday, all of whom expressed a lively interest in the matter...

At the county attorney's office it was said that a boxing exhibition of any kind would have to take chances with the sections of the Texas penal code reading as follows: Article 1005. Any person who shall voluntarily engage in a prize fighting encounter between man and man, or a fight between a man and a bull, for money or other thing of value...

Article 1005b. By the term "pugilistic encounter" as used in this act, is meant any voluntary fight or personal encounter by blows, by means of fists or otherwise, between two or more men for money or for a prize of any character...

MAKES DECLARATION SIN CAN BE FORGIVEN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 14.—Rev. C. B. B. Wright, canon of All Saint's cathedral, who caused a sensation by declaring that priests of the Episcopal church were equal with Christ in their power to forgive sins, today pointed out that, while the power to pronounce forgiveness of sin was placed in the hands of the priests, it was only as divinely commissioned and ordained agents of Christ that they had this power.

Hints About Jewels...

Easy way of cleaning gold: Make a lye with warm water and hard soap and pour it into a glass or deep vessel. Immerse the chain or trinket in this and shake well for several minutes.

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. As the train filled up all the berths were taken.

Freemont, Neb., March 14.—Because Ernest Hussman considers money of little value his brothers consider him crazy and may attempt to have him declared insane to prevent him from giving his worldly goods to charitable institutions.

WOMEN ARE ESPECIALLY LIABLE TO COLDS.

Colds Invariably Result in Catarrh Which Sets Up a Host of Distressing Diseases.

Pe-ru-na Both Protects and Cures a Cold-Read Proof.



MISS ROSALIE VON STRUENNING



MISS ROSE GORDEN

Washington, D. C., 609 H st., N. W. Dear Dr. Hartman: "I used to think that the doctors knew all about our aches and pains and were the proper ones to consult when sick. But since I have been sick myself I certainly had good reason to change my mind.

It seems strange that as well known and well established as these facts are that anyone should neglect to profit by them, and yet no doubt there are many who pay little or no attention to them, and go on catching cold, acquiring chronic catarrh, bronchitis and consumption.

Miss Rose Gorden, 2102 Oakland avenue, Oakland Heights, Madison, Wis., writes: "A few years ago I caught a severe cold, which resulted in chronic bronchitis and catarrh. Our family physician prescribed medicines which gave temporary relief only.

CATCHING COLD. It is the Beginning of Most Winter Ailments—Pe-ru-na Protects Against and Cures Colds. There is no fact of medical science better established than that a teapoonful of Peru-na before each meal during the winter season will absolutely protect a person from catching cold.

Spots & Stains How to Remove Them Rub yellow stains from machine oil with a cloth wet with ammonia before washing with soap.

CAUTION! This is not a gentle word, but when you think how liable you are not to purchase the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1868 for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we call your attention to Boschee's German Syrup.

Catarrh May Permeate the Whole System.

Mrs. Mary E. Sampson, West Derry, Rockingham county, N. H., writes: "I had terrible headaches, both ears run and I was nervous all the time, also had trouble each month, was deaf in one ear for thirty years. I took six bottles of Peru-na and one of Manalin and am happy to say that it is the best medicine that I ever used.

Miss Carrie Keith, modiste, dressmaking, is now located with Betts, Pigott & Sellers, 411 Houston, and would like to see her old friends and customers.



YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
THE FIRST SHOWING
OF IMPORTED
MILLINERY, COSTUMES,
DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS.
MARCH 18th & 19th '03.
The PARKER-LOWE, D.G.CO.



BROKE RECORD LAST WEEK IN BUILDING PERMITS

Last week broke all previous records in the issuance of building permits in Fort Worth. Two permits were issued yesterday, which brings the total number for the week up to twenty.

NEED THOUSANDS TO RAISE BONUS

AMOUNT GUARANTEED TO PACK-ING-HOUSES LACKS OVER \$90,000 Only Thirty-Eight Out of About One Thousand Subscribers Have Responded to the Call of the Committee—Money Must Be Raised Within a Short Time

DEFENSE FOR THE BURGLAR WHO MURDERS

AN INTERESTING DECISION IS HANDED DOWN BY JUDGE GAYNOR OF THE NEW YORK SUPREME COURT

NEW YORK, March 14.—"Is a burglar who attempts to escape when discovered in an attempt to break into a house and kills when opposed by force at some distance from the scene of the attempted burglary guilty of murder?"

IN THE HONOR OF SAINT PATRICK

ARRANGEMENTS OF UNITED CATHOLIC SOCIETIES

Will Be Held in the City Hall Tuesday Evening at 8 o'Clock—E. C. Orrick Will Be the Orator of the Occasion and an Interesting Program Is Announced

An interesting program will be given Tuesday evening at the city hall under the auspices of the United Catholic Societies of Fort Worth, the occasion being in honor of St. Patrick's day.

WILL DISCUSS SOUTH FROM THREE POINTS

NEW YORK, March 14.—The Unitarian dinner, at St. Dennis hotel next Wednesday night, the South will be the subject for discussion.

AGED PIONEER DIES ON HIS PLANTATION

HOUSTON, Texas, March 14.—William Joel Bryan, aged 81, died yesterday on his plantation in Brazoria county.

THE TRINITY COVERS MILES OF BOTTOMS

DAYTON, Texas, March 14.—The Trinity river is now covering the bottoms in this vicinity and may go even higher.

SIDNEY WEIS LEASES THE WACO OPERA HOUSE

WACO, Texas, March 14.—The Grand opera house has been leased for five years to Sidney H. Weis of San Antonio.

OLD MASTERS GO CHEAP

NEW YORK, March 14.—Some old masters which were offered at the second night's sale of the oil paintings from the Arthur Furber and the Misses De Puyser collections failed to evoke much enthusiasm among prospective buyers.

LORD FAIRFAX IS BEING FETTERED BY LONDON SOCIETY

LONDON, March 14.—Lord Fairfax, the only American peer, who is a Virginian descendant of Washington's friend and companion in arms, is being fettered by society.

LEAD ORE NEAR BONHAM

BONHAM, Texas, March 14.—The discovery of lead ore on a farm near here has caused considerable excitement among the farmers, and capitalists are making investigations.

LINE ACROSS COUNTRY

From Chicago the report has been circulated that one important result of the acquisition of the Frisco system by the Rock Island is the arrangement of a new trans-continental route.

HIGHER FREIGHT RATES NOW IN TEXAS

HOUSTON, Texas, March 14.—The advance in freight rates from New York and St. Louis to Texas common points will become effective tomorrow.

IN SEARCH OF HEALTH

This is for those who have been told that it was not in the power of man or medicine to cure them. I was examined by those who were called expert Drs. and told that nothing could cure me unless it was a change of climate.

FARMER KILLS HIMSELF

MEXIA, Texas, March 14.—George W. Prewitt, a well-to-do farmer, was accidentally killed this morning by the discharge of a gun which he was cleaning.

The Telegram Money Jar WILL BE AT THE ARCADE WEDNESDAY

The 18th. Look out for our big ad on Tuesday. We will give you a few prizes to let you know that we are here to save you money and we will prove it.

- 2 papers of Pins 5c
1 10-quart Dish Pan 15c
1 2-quart Coffee Pot 10c
1 good Writing Paper, per box 10c
1 10-quart Milk Pail 15c
1 Garden Rake 25c
Rubber Hose, per foot 12 1/2c

VALUE IS THE TRUE TEST OF CHEAPNESS.

LEE HAGOOD, 1212-1214 Main Street

Save Street Car Fare BY RIDING A RAMBLER BICYCLE \$35.00

SOLD ON EASY PAYMENTS Bring Your Old Wheel and Have it Repaired Free Air on the Sidewalk. CROMER BROTHERS, Bicycles 1616 Main St., Half Block From T. & P. Depot Phone 108.

FINE WEATHER MAKES REAL ESTATE BOOM

A week of fine weather has made a decided difference in the number of real estate transfers filed at the office of the county clerk. Most of the transfers were for small sums, more lots for building purposes being transferred than any other kind of real estate.

A BOON TO DEAF DUMB AND BLIND

NEW YORK, March 14.—By means of an invention of Miller Reese Hutchison, a young Alabamian, who was recently decorated by Queen Alexandra for his efforts in behalf of the deaf, three children, deaf, dumb and blind, have been enabled to hear a pianist play Sousa marches, a phonograph report the sounds and the sounds of their own voices uttering the words "mamma," "papa" and "hello" in quavering childish treble.

ARMED CLERKS ARE PURSUING FORGERS

NEW YORK, March 14.—Employees of the First National and Salida State banks of this city, armed with Winchester rifles, are scouring the country around Salida for two men who successfully victimized the banks by means of forged checks, securing \$3,300 in cash.

MURPHY DAMAGE SUIT GOES TO DEFENDANT

The damage suit of T. T. Murphy vs. the Western Union Telegraph Company was decided yesterday in the Federal court by the jury in favor of the defendant. Murphy sued for \$18,000 on the ground of permanent injuries resulting from non-delivery of a message.

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FORT WORTH RAIN IS THOUGHTFUL FOR ONCE Up at Our Store

With Hobson and Robson in town, Fort Worth rain, knowing of the crowds wanting to see both, considerably got off the stage and so the predicted shower failed to materialize yesterday.

- 14 pounds Lump Starch 25c
18 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00
Pumpkin Yams, peck 40c
Nice Ripe Tomatoes, lb. 15c
12 lb. Bucket Jelly, all flavors, 15c
Swiss Winchester Ham, lb. 15c
Turnips, peck 10c
Eggs per dozen 20c
Malta Vita Force or Crisp, 2 for 25c
1 lb. can Richelieu Coffee, Mocha and Java 30c
Dried Grapes, 3 lbs 25c
Nice Oranges, per doz. 20c and 30c
Bulk Mince Meat, lb. 10c
Nice Brick Creamery Butter, lb. 25c
Bulk Sweet Pickles, Heinz, per gallon 75c
Any kind of Dried Fruit, per lb. 10c
4 pounds of Nice Japan Rice 25c
3 lbs. Best Head Rice 15c
11 Bars of Busy Bee Soap 25c
Nice Country Butter, per lb. 20c
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. 14c
California Hams, per lb. 11 1/2c
Greely Irish Potatoes, peck 25c
Burbank Irish Potatoes, peck 20c
Nice Apples, per peck 40c and 50c
Nice White Lard, per lb. 10c
4 cans Peas 25c
3 cans Extra Nice Peas 25c
Arbuckle Coffee, 8 packages \$1.00
Blended Java Coffee, 4 pounds \$1.00
Hungarian Rio, 6 lbs \$1.00
Very Best Java and Mocha, 3 lbs \$1.00
Lemons per dozen 15c
5 lbs. Navy Beans 25c
5 lbs. Chick Beans 25c
5 lbs. Black Eye Peas 25c
3 lb can Baltimore Tomatoes 10c
3 lb can Boston Baked Beans 10c
3 lb can Apples 25c
3 lb can Grated Pineapple 10c
2 3-lb. Cal. Pie Peaches 25c
2 3-lb. Cal. Pie Apples 25c
3 cans 2-lb. Tomatoes 25c
3 cans Cal. Blackberries, 2 lb can 25c
3 cans nice Sweet Corn 25c

WEATHER RECORD

Table with columns: Stations, Min., Max., Wind, Rain-fall. Rows include Athens, Amarillo, Atlanta, Chicago, Cincinnati, Corpus Christi, Denver, El Paso, Fort Smith, Fort Worth, Galveston, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Little Rock, Memphis, Montgomery, Nashville, New Orleans, Oklahoma, Palestine, Phoenix, Pittsburg, St. Louis, St. Paul, San Antonio, San Diego, Santa Fe, Shreveport.

W. H. TANNER, 301 Houston Street, Phone 512

REGULAR SESSION OF TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The Teachers' Institute met in the auditorium of the high school yesterday morning. The meeting was largely attended, both by the teachers and parents of the students.

So Tired

It may be from overwork, but the chances are its from an inactive LIVER. With a well conducted LIVER one can do mountains of labor without fatigue. It adds a hundred per cent to ones earning capacity. It can be kept in healthful action by, and only by

Tutt's Pills

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE. TELEGRAM C. C. ADS are sure winners. They cost little and bring much.

THE DALLAS HAYMAKERS ARE PLANNING BIG EVENT

The Dallas Hay Makers have now completed all their arrangements for having a big time next Wednesday, and with the assistance of the Fort Worth "rubes" expect to have a glorious time.

DEATHS

STRACK Mrs. Katherine Strack died Friday evening at the family residence, 211 West Daggett avenue, after an illness lasting nearly two years. Mrs. Strack was born in Germany and came with her husband to America in 1849.

TINSLEY

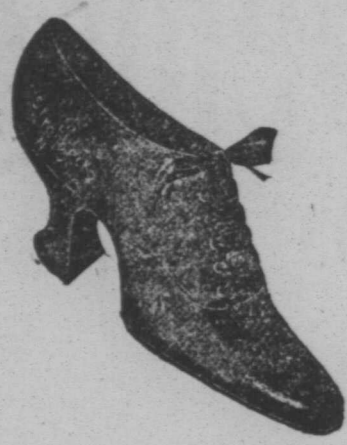
After an illness of three weeks, the death of Robert L. Tinsley occurred last evening at 8 o'clock at his home, South Calhoun and Henrietta streets. The deceased was one of the best known citizens of Fort Worth and was a salesman for the Casey-Swasey Company.

NEWS FOR NORTH TEXAS BALL PLAYERS

None of Fort Worth's players has yet arrived in the city. The first is expected to arrive the last of the month for preliminary practice. In addition to the exhibition games to be played by Houston's new league baseball team against the reorganized Cawthons, Manager Riehl has arranged with the different organizations of the North Texas League for Saturday, Sunday and Monday series.

AMUSEMENTS

"Audrey" is a well-constructed dramatization. The inconsistencies are few. The carefully planned, well-balanced effects are many. The costumes were accurate, even if possibly over-rich, and the scenery is carefully within the bounds of possibility at the Jamestown period.



\$2.50

If there is one point stronger than another in our new spring stock, it is The 2.50 Point

AT \$2.50

We show six styles of new oxfords, some in patent kid, some in fine plain kid, patent tips or kid tips, some in strong don-gola with a look for real strong wear, all widths, new heels, French, Cuban or opera.

709 HOUSTON ST. THE Famous SHOE STORE, FT. WORTH.

CHUTE SHOOTER MEETS WITH FATAL ACCIDENT

NEW YORK, March 14.—Professor Davis, who has been giving public exhibitions of "shooting the chutes" down an inclined plank on bicycle skates, has met with an accident at the St. Nicholas rink, which may result in his death.

starting on his downward course Davis stumbled and fell to his knees on the plank. After sliding a few yards he toppled over the side to the ice beneath.

He was picked up unconscious and removed to a hospital. His head was found to be terribly cut and bruised, but the fear that he had concussion of the brain was dispelled by a searching examination.

TELL THE advertiser you saw it in The Telegram C. C. page.

THE STATE NATIONAL TAKES CITY BURDEN

Local Bank Steps Into the Breach and Allows City Treasurer To Overdraw

RECEIVES THE COUPONS AS SECURITY

Longer Time for the Payment of the City's Debt, Estoppel of Mandamus Proceedings, No Increase in the City's Tax Rate and a Verbal Promise From the Bondholders' Representative to Recommend Exchange of 7 Per Cent Bonds for 4 Per Cent, Are Result

Without the increase of the city's tax levy, without an increase in the rate of interest paid and with the unanimous consent of the city council and Mayor Powell, the question of the city's payment of the overdue interest to the bondholders was satisfactorily solved yesterday evening about 6 o'clock. The remarkable result to effect that which has occupied months of study by Mayor Powell, the members of the finance committee and the members of the city council, was accomplished by the simple process of overdrawing the city's account at the State National bank to the amount of about \$170,000, or the amount of overdue interest. In other words, the State National bank of Fort Worth has stepped into the breach between the bondholders and the city, and at no higher rate of interest than was already being paid by the city, has assumed the responsibility of payment, taking the overdue coupons as security.

The act of overdrawing the city's account and of transferring the city's position as debtor to the bondholders to that of debtor to the State National bank, at the same rate of interest on the money due, appears on the face to be no gain, but the effects accomplished are perhaps the most important ever accomplished in the city's financial history since the time it assumed the first obligation. The effects are:

No increase in Fort Worth's tax levy. Longer time in which to pay the city's debt.

Cessation of mandamus proceedings against the city to compel payment of overdue interest.

A verbal promise from the representative of the committee representing the bondholders to use his best effort to secure a refunding of 7 per cent bonds being held for 4 per cent long-time bonds.

HOW IT WAS DONE The resolution effecting this step was passed in a twenty-minute special session of the city council held at 5:30 yesterday afternoon. From the time the idea of appealing to the State National bank for help till the time the resolution to do so was passed and the obligation assumed by that institution, not eight hours elapsed. The work was done quickly, thoroughly and effectively. While the city's debt does not decrease by the measure, its credit is infinitely improved and it is practically placed once more on its feet in the financial world.

When T. S. Chapman, a New York lawyer representing the bondholders' committee, reached the city Friday afternoon, it was for the purpose of effecting some sort of agreement with the city regarding the payment of the interest.

All Friday afternoon he spent in long conference with Messrs. Newby, Henderson and Moreland of the finance committee, going over the possible ways out of the difficulty, but late Friday night no decision was announced.

Saturday morning Mr. Chapman visited Mayor Powell. The interview was brief and to the point. Mr. Chapman insisted on the payment of the overdue interest by the increase of the city's tax levy, as agreed to by the city council at its last meeting. Mayor Powell flatly refused to agree to an increase in the city's levy, maintaining that the present levy was high enough.

DEADLOCK IS BROKEN The matter stood at that stage for a little while, and then Mayor Powell consulted with City Auditor Nunnally. The plan of overdrawing the city's account was suggested by the mayor as a final resort, and then the rest of the proceedings came in quick order.

W. B. Harrison, city treasurer, and president of the State National bank, was consulted; members of the finance committee were called; members of the city council notified, and a set of resolutions were hastily prepared by Capps & Canty covering the matter. These resolutions were as follows:

Whereas, the bondholders of the city bonds of the city of Fort Worth, Texas, now have a judgment against the city in the sum of about \$41,000, and have instituted mandamus proceedings to compel the payment of same; and,

Whereas, including said judgment the city owes to its bondholders on past due interest, the sum of, to-wit, about \$170,000; and,

Whereas, the said city has not sufficient funds on hand with which to pay said past due interest; and,

Whereas, it is the sense of the city council that the said city should pay said interest and procure the dismissal of said suits; and,

Whereas, it has no funds with which to pay the same, but that there will be collected taxes sufficient to pay the same within the current municipal year; and,

Whereas, the city has solicited the State National bank of the city of Fort Worth to advance money with which to take up the interest coupons; and,

Whereas, the said funds are on deposit and will be deposited by its treasurer, W. B. Harrison, with the State National bank;

Now, therefore, for the purpose of inducing said bank to take up said past due coupons, it is the sense of the city council that said bank should hold said coupons as security for the money by it so advanced, and to hold all funds now in its possession, or which may come into its possession by virtue of it being the depository of the city treasurer, until it has received sufficient to pay the same and except such funds and may be necessary in the judgment of the city council to pay the operating expenses of said city and such other claims and appropriations as the city council may direct to be paid;

Whereas, the city is desirous of avoiding any further raise in its rate of taxation; therefore be it

Resolved, that the said State National bank be and it is hereby requested to pay and take up said matured interest coupons and hold the same with the money

now on hand belonging to the interest fund, and by advancing such money as may be necessary therefor, and the said city does hereby agree and binds itself to pay to the said bank the said money so advanced by it at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the date of advancement of the same, and agrees that the funds now in the possession of said bank and that may come into its possession, and that may hereafter be deposited in said bank by its said treasurer, shall remain in said bank until the money so advanced by said bank for the purpose of taking up said coupons shall have been paid off and discharged, save and except such funds as may be necessary in the judgment of the city council for the running and operating of said city, and such other claims and appropriations as the city council may direct to be paid.

WILLIAM G. NEWBY, J. F. HENDERSON, Q. T. MORELAND, Finance Committee.

Whereas, the above resolution obviates the necessity for a raise in the rate of taxation; now therefore be it

Resolved, that the resolution heretofore passed by the city council requesting the legislature to authorize a 25-cent raise in the rate of city taxation, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

WILLIAM G. NEWBY, J. F. HENDERSON, Q. T. MORELAND, Finance Committee.

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED

A special meeting of the council was called for 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but it was 5:30 before all the members except Alderman Ward had arrived. The business of the meeting was then submitted by the mayor, the resolutions were read by City Secretary Montgomery, and were passed by unanimous consent. The resolution rescinding the one providing for a higher tax levy passed at the last meeting of the council, received an even more hearty "aye" than the first.

T. S. Chapman, representative of the bondholders' committee, was called upon to explain the attitude of the bondholders towards Fort Worth and said in part: "It is his most rapid and business-like proceeding I have ever witnessed, and I have seen a good many. I am fortunate in being a representative of the bondholders in this matter, and it is a source of extreme gratification to me personally, because I can report to them an action so favorable to their interests. I believe that today you have done more to establish the credit of Fort Worth than you could have done by any other means. Tomorrow the credit of Fort Worth will stand higher than it has ever stood before. You are entitled to great

credit for what you have done. Your mayor, your finance committee, your city council and your city deserve credit for the course you have taken. "It is my pleasure to report this, and I shall take great pleasure in recommending to the bondholders' committee that they refund the 7 per cent bonds they now hold for longer time 4 per cent bonds. I believe that as soon as Judge Dillon and Judge Hubbard investigate the legality of these 4 per cent bonds the committee will not only refund the 7 per cent bonds they directly control, but will also recommend to the other bondholders to pursue the same course. The recommendation of this committee, the members of which probably control more bonds than any firms in the United States, will have the undoubted effect of making the outsiders come in." In concluding Mr. Chapman thanked the council for its quick action, said that he was proud of the work done, and expressed the hope that within a few years Fort Worth bonds will command a premium as high as any city in the United States.

Alderman Q. T. Moreland of the finance committee, at the conclusion of Mr. Chapman's remarks, proposed a vote of thanks to the State National bank for its assistance at this time. To this resolution Mayor Powell said that he wished his official expression of gratitude to be added. The resolution was passed unanimously and the council adjourned.

Every member of the city council and all who became acquainted with the course of affairs yesterday were loud in their expressions of praise for W. B. Harrison, city treasurer, and president of the State National bank, for his influence, which was perhaps the greatest factor in making the action a success. It is known that Mr. Harrison has been deeply interested in the solution of the city's financial problem for some time, and his prompt assistance when called upon yesterday morning is evidence that he had given the matter more than usual attention.

The result of yesterday's special session is one of unusual gratification. "They will pay the money and they won't raise the tax levy either," was his jubilant comment. All along the mayor has asked only for longer time in which the city can pay its debts, and this has been secured by the transfer of the obligation. At the same time the city does not have to repudiate a dollar and the city tax levy remains at \$1.75.

No peace pipe was presented to be smoked between members of the council and the representative of the bondholders, but with a fine sense of the needs of such an occasion, Fire Chief Maddox appeared just at the close of the



You are cordially invited to inspect the popular Spring and Summer Fashions for Men and Boys.

The extensive recognition which Washer Bros.' wearables are receiving every year—and every year the increase in sales is enormous—is due to the dependable qualities of the materials, the superiority of the workmanship and to the unequalled lowness in prices.

With styles more exquisitely designed, varieties very much larger, assortments more complete and comprehensive, we have been extremely successful in our plans to serve you better than ever before.

WASHER BROS.

Century Building.

Eighth and Main

COME TO KNIGHT DRY GOODS CO.

MONDAY

FOR SPECIAL BARGAINS

We have everything that is new and up-to-date in silks, woollens and Wash Dress Goods.

WAISTINGS

We have just received by express some new Grenadine Waistings in black, black and white, black and blue, black and green—they will be on sale Monday at per pattern.... \$3 98 SPECIAL PRICES ON WHITE OXFORDS.—We are showing the nicest assortment in white goods of any house in Fort Worth and we are better prepared to make low prices than any one concern.

- 75c Oxfords for Monday 60c
60c Oxfords for Monday 48c
50c Oxfords for Monday 38c
40c Oxfords for Monday 33 1/2c

- We have a larger assortment to show you at 25c per yard.
Silk Zephyr Waisting in all the leading colors, Monday, per yard 23c
Sourie Parfaitte, in all new colors, Monday, per yard 25c
Dress Linen in all colors, Monday, per yard 23c
Duck Suiting, per yard 10c
Exposition Silk, per yard 20c

- Zephyr Gingham in all colors, small checks, large checks, small and large stripes, per yard 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c

- Etamine Linens in red, gray, blue and tan, for Monday, per yard 25c
There is nothing nicer for light weight suits.

QUILTS

We are showing a large assortment of nice quilts with fringe and without..... 98c up to \$3 00

SKIRTS

Ladies Dress Skirts and Walking Skirts—Be sure and take a look at our Skirts, prices from \$2 50 to \$25 00

SPECIAL PRICES ON LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR FOR MONDAY.

SHOES

We are showing a large assortment of Ladies' Oxfords and strap sandals from 98c to \$3 45 Big line of Men's, Boy's and Children's Shoes, and every pair guaranteed. Come in and let us fit your feet.

HOSE

Ask to see the Usona Hose in lace, 50c, 75c and \$1 00

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311 AND 313 HOUSTON STREET,

ACCORDING

To our way of thinking, we should get the patronage of the majority of Fort Worth's well wishers.

Why? Firstly because we have demonstrated to the state that this city can support an exclusive Queensware and Glassware house. Something very few cities in the state can boast of.

Second, we are firm believers in the principles of live and let live and make low prices consistent with this belief.

Third, we know something about crockery and glassware, fifteen years experience should put us in position to know how and where to buy.

To demonstrate — take our English decorated Dinner Plates at 60c a set, the body is a good grade of granite, the colors are under the glaze, therefore insuring against crazing and impossible for the colors to wash out. Now if this is the case with our cheapest goods, how much more merit our better goods must have.

Fourth, our personal guarantee goes with every item sold in our store. Your money back whenever goods are not just as represented.

Our phone number is 271, our delivery wagon makes the rounds of the city.

We would be more than pleased to count you one of our customers.

Gernsbacher Bros.,

509-511 Houston Street.

special session with a box of cigars purchased by him in Mexico, and the smoking of these marked the close of the meeting.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 1903.

The Social Season

MRS. LORTAH K. STANBERY, Editor

Residence Phone 1499 Saturdays at Telegram Office Phone 678

THE BLUEBIRD
Before you thought of spring,
Except as a surmise,
You see, God bless his suddenness,

The culture that comes from books is already assured, as witness the many women clubs that are devoted to study and improvement.

BROTHER DICKEY'S PHILOSOPHY
You hez de po' folks wid you,
My brudder, day by day;

A luncheon that for elegance, handsome appointments and congenial companionship belongs with the season's entertainments of distinction, was given Thursday at 1 o'clock by Mrs. George Ellis Bennett at her residence on Lake street.

It isn't fair. With our dilapidated winter millinery staring us by the face and spring hats tantalizing from every crevice of the window, it is the refinement of dress to have a woman milliner, even though she be Mme. Huit, the president of the National Association of Milliners.

The program of the ball Thursday evening was divided in two parts. Part 1 was for the children, and part 2 for "Old Maids and Bachelors."

And even with such advice and from such a source, when are we likely to hear of a price of spring headgear that will harmonize with our pocketbooks and send home the earnest seeker after the bonnet beautiful with the serene consciousness that when the cotton-silk is unfit for wear there will be still enough of the coin of the realm left in the family purse to purchase a half yard or so of silk-cotton with which to renew its waning glories?

The Virginia reel was a feature of the occasion, being led by Mr. Gernsbacher and Mrs. Seligman, David Carb and Mrs. Heninger. At the close of part 1 of the program the children were the guests of the council at a luncheon served in the cafe of the hotel.

A Kentucky couple, on matrimony bent, walked twelve miles to the nearest town and paid out the last cent of their combined wealth in the purchase of the marriage license. A man of the law performed the ceremony gratis. Then hand in hand they trudged back the twelve miles.

The Marguerites were the guests of Miss Daggett last Thursday afternoon. The joys and hospitality of the occasion were not shared in by any save the club members. Miss Yon Zandt won the prize a water color handsomely framed, and Miss Blair assisted in keeping score.

The recital of the Trio club last Tuesday evening is of more importance, musically, and has aroused a more serious interest among music lovers than would ordinarily be the case, even considering the merit of the program and the excellence of its rendition.

The club will meet this week with Miss Edrington. The club will meet this week with Miss Edrington. The club will meet this week with Miss Edrington.

At the Arion concert, which will take place in a few weeks, the public will have an opportunity to hear the two choruses in ensemble work, the selections being from standard composers. A finely drilled, intelligently mixed chorus appeals to the musical public as does no other form of musical effort.

When Mrs. Brann's friends received handsomely engraved cards announcing that she would entertain them with what Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Kahn of New York and Miss Hersdorfer of Mississippi, there was a well defined idea that the occasion would be unusually elegant.

guests, who were: Mesdames J. Henniger, J. Pommer, L. Weltman, Theodore Mack, Misses Clara Mayer, Sarah Caro, Della Freedland, Lulu and Mamie Stearns, Lizzie Magruder, Belle Bowdry, Amy Schloss, Blanche Friedman and Pauline Gabert.

The feast of Purim was observed in Fort Worth by a ball, given at the Hotel Delaware Thursday evening, the patronesses being the members of the Jewish Women's Council.

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The hospitality offered by Mrs. Collett to Miss Rotan of Waco took the form of a finish party yesterday afternoon, those invited to meet the popular Waco visitor being Mesdames Barron and Reyer, Misses Terrell, Newlin, Zane-Cetti, Boland, Evans, Lucille White, Carter and Paddock.

The Merry Wives met with Mrs. R. L. Van Zandt Thursday afternoon and the game received more than usual attention, from the handsome and unique prizes that rewarded the efforts of the players.

The J. O. F. F.'s spent yesterday afternoon with Miss Mary French, and games of all jolly sorts occupied their undivided attention.

Miss Phoebe Connell entertained the Quality Hill Jolly Merry-Makers Friday with out-of-door games, followed by the eating of fruits and candies.

The Seventh Street Club met with Mrs. Mullins Thursday, the guests being Mesdames W. E. Cole of Dallas, Shillette of Stephenville, Gayle, Bibb, Shilton, Moore, Pendleton, Littlefair, Foster, Edwards, Staude, Dingee, Furman, Callaway and Rhome.

The Progress Whist met with Mrs. C. M. Carb this week, the prize going to Mrs. Heninger.

Club Directory

'33 CLUB. Mrs. John M. Adams, president; Miss Annie Matlock, secretary. Meets in the parlors of the Christian Tabernacle at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY BOOK CLUB. Mrs. Robert McNair, president; Miss Margaret McLean, recording secretary; Miss Zane-Cetti, corresponding secretary. Meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. R. E. Buchanan, Macon street.

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 Monday afternoons, room 15, Dundee building.

THE EUTERPEANS. Mrs. B. J. Tiller, president; Miss Sallie Spencer, corresponding secretary. Meets Tuesday with Mrs. G. V. Morton.

THE PENELOPE CLUB. Mrs. C. M. Brown, president; Mrs. Agnes Geer, secretary. Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in the month.

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FOR YOU TO MAKE SPRING PURCHASES NOW

New Spring Dress Fabrics

The range of styles and weaves that we are showing in black and colored fabrics is without a rival in Fort Worth. The best products of the looms of this and foreign countries are here.

Wash Goods Section

Ten pieces Shepherd Checks in pink, blue, black and white for Shirt Waist Suits and Skirts, 40 inches wide, 15c quality, Monday the yard 10c

In Center Aisle

Satin striped linen Voile, one of the handsomest fabrics of the season in all the new and popular colors, per yard 48c and 65c

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FATHER OF THE GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK STATE, A POWER IN POLITICS

The Hon. Benjamin B. Odell of Newburgh, N. Y., father of an illustrious family of sons, writes the following letter, which he hopes will be read by every man and woman in America.

"Some years ago my life was fairly made miserable by the pain and distress I suffered from ACUTE INDIGESTION. I was also constipated and run down. This condition continued for about a year. A friend of mine who had suffered in a similar manner and been much benefited by using DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY, urged me to try it. I finally did, and it helped me from the first dose, and I continued its use and was CURED."

"I have recommended it to numbers of people, and in every single instance they have received the greatest amount of benefit from its use."

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the most prompt and efficient medicine known for Kidney, Liver, Bladder and Blood Diseases, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Constipation."

Druggists sell it in New 50 Cent Size and the regular \$1.00 size bottles. Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail. Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

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

D. C. Weaver sells and recommends Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

JUDGE ADAMS



(Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.) This is United States District Judge Adams, who granted the temporary injunction restraining the employees of the Wabash railway from striking.

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

FADS AND FANCIES

Unique hair ornaments with a bar, ball ends and drooping chain are shown in all gold and in gold with coral balls and pendants. London twine is another fabric light in weight yet having the fashionable look of heaviness. Pretty among pin chateaines to fasten the tiny enameled watches to the waist is one that represents a four-leaf clover. This is enameled to represent the real leaf and has an opal in the center. Broken lines of white vie with the white dots in popularity. Moire ecolenne is one of the loveliest of the comparatively inexpensive materials for dressy wear. White coral is the latest and smartest touch in the coral line. Colored lace is likely to be seen on costumes before the new year is well on. Little pearl nets for the hair. It takes a girl with lots of beauty and dash to wear one. But on the right person they are positively fascinating.

Six Physicians Said Diabetes.

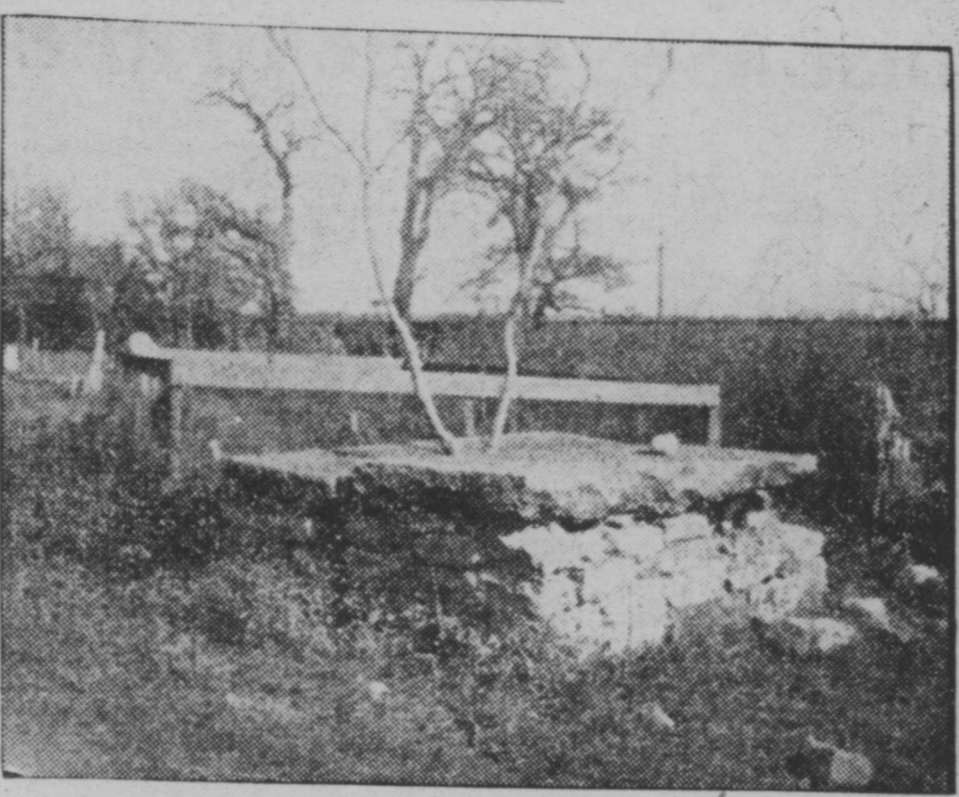
Bright's Disease and Diabetes Are Positively Curable.

John A. Phelps, of the Hotel Repeller, 781 Fifth street, an old-time San Francisco business man, interviewed December 21, 1901. Q—It is hard for people to believe Bright's Disease and Diabetes are curable. Will you let us mention your case? A—You may. I've told many about it. Q—Did physicians declare it Diabetes? A—A half dozen did. For three years I deflated steadily till finally I had to sell my business. The last doctor thought I'd live only about six weeks and advised me to straighten out my affairs. Q—How soon did you begin to mend under the Fulton Compound? A—The specific gravity soon began to drop, but it was nearly a year before I was perfectly well. Q—Did any whom you told of it take it? A—Several cases of Diabetes and Bright's Disease, upon hearing my experience, took it and recovered. Q—Can you recall the names? A—I don't like to mention them without their permission. One was a friend in Collinwood, Ohio, who was pensioned off by his company as incurable. He recovered. Another was that of a well-to-do lady in this city, who was also given up by her physicians. She is now perfectly well. Q—What do you think now of the curability of chronic Bright's Disease and Diabetes? A—I have known for several years that they are curable. Q—But the books say that they are not? A—Certainly they do, and for that reason many will not at first believe it, but they will gradually.

Medical works agree that Bright's Disease and Diabetes are incurable, but 87 per cent. are positively recovering under the Fulton Compound. (Common forms of kidney complaint and rheumatism offer but abort resistance.) Price, \$1 for the Bright's Disease and \$1.50 for the Diabetes Compound. John J. Fulton Co., 40 Montgomery St., San Francisco, sole com- pounders. Free tests made for patients. Descriptive pamphlet mailed free.

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THE NEGLECTED GRAVE OF MAJ. RIPLEY A. ARNOLD



A Rough Pile of Stone That Should be a Source of Shame to all Fort Worth

The Neglected Grave of Major Arnold and This City's Duty

The grave of a gallant soldier and public benefactor. The withering hand of time lays a remorseless finger on the tombs "where the rude forefathers of the village sleep" and in this phase of mortality as in all others is no respecter of persons. The tomb of the founder of this prosperous and growing city once held the distinction of being the most imposing mausoleum with the sacred limits of that first silent city of the dead, wherein the ashes of the county's pioneer citizen and military defenders were laid to rest.

A NEGLECTED BURIAL SPOT

The rough pile which marks the last resting place of Major Ripley A. Arnold was placed there by hands unaccustomed to toll, but sustained and controlled by the faithful heart of a friend who in death did not forget him.

Dr. Adolphus Goumont was a Frenchman, and a clever musician. He had been acquainted with Major Arnold for years. He taught the major's little daughters music and superintended their first attempts at horseback riding. He was an accomplished gentleman and a high Mason. Among the officers of the garrison he was a noted swordsman and brave and gallant as became a man who was the friend and constant companion of him whose soldierly bearing gave military dignity to this wild frontier post.

A REPROACH FOR NEGLECT

Rough and unpolished as are these cumbersome slabs of native limestone, they are a reproach for the parsimony and neglect with which modern Fort Worth has treated the ashes of its gallant founder. As ages run, Major Arnold had hardly passed the irresponsible stage of youth, but a synopsis of his career from data obtained from the records at West Point Military Academy shows him to have been a man of sterling character and high in the confidence of the war department.

SOME EARLY HISTORY

Born in April, 1817, in Hancock county, Mississippi, he entered the military academy July 1, 1834. His record is good, for on July 1, 1838, when a little past 21 years of age he graduated and was appointed a second lieutenant in the Second dragons. The next year he was in Florida doing acceptable work against the Seminoles, where he was promoted to a first lieutenant on Feb. 1, 1841. In 1841 he was conspicuous in the rout of Tustenuggee's band in the Big Hammock, and was promoted captain for gallant conduct April 19, 1842.

To appreciate the significance of these quick promotions, one must study the military regulations of that time, when "gallant conduct on the field of battle" meant something out of the ordinary line of duty expected and exacted of every officer. The rigid martinet in command of those wars had very little species sentimentality and took soldiers into action expecting them to win or die fighting. Without intermission of service, we find him on frontier duty at Baton Rouge and Fort Jessup, Louisiana, until 1845, when he came to Texas with General Taylor and marched with the army of occupation to the Rio Grande in 1846.

BRAVERY IN ACTION

The opening battles of the Mexican war, May 8 and 9, 1846, gave him another chance to distinguish himself and again he won the approval of his chief. He was brevetted major after Resaca de

REMINISCENCES BY CAPT. J. C. TERRELL

BILL LIGNITE'S CONVERSION

Had Clarence S. Darrow witnessed reconstruction in the South he would more feverently deprecate nearly all penal law and "Resist not Evil," would perhaps be a stronger book.

"In 1867 when a pocket pistol constituted the most important part of every Southern gentleman's attire, and when such a law on itself. While ordinarily human life was held rather cheaply, much law for aggravated offenses for many reasons necessarily and rightfully obtained. Justice did not travel with leaden feet, and taxes were nominal. Two crimes were never condoned, theft of horses and disturbance of religious worship. They were severely punished, without benefit of clergy.

There then lived on Village Creek in Tarrant county one Bill Lignite, a very large man with a heart as big as the court-house. He had been a good soldier, was freckle-faced, with sorrel, bushy hair. He occasionally indulged. His truth was found at the bottom of a bottle, and when Bill so found it, he in-



Do You Love Money?

If so be sure and wait for our big sale Tuesday. For this one day we are going to inaugurate one of the biggest sales ever held in this city. Besides saving from 10 per cent to 30 per cent on all goods our customers will be given absolutely free, one estimate on **The Telegram Money Jar** with every 25c purchase.

Watch for Our Big Ad in Monday's Telegram

Some one is sure to get this jar of money, as the nearest estimate gets all. It may be you.

Our new spring goods have just arrived and you are cordially invited to call and examine our stock.

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1410-1412 MAIN STREET.

Studebaker Bros. MANUFACTURING COMPANY
317-319 Elm St. Dallas, Texas
WM. T. FULTON, Mgr.

P. A. GIRAUD, Salesman.

50 years of practical wagon building has put the Studebakers far in the front. Their wagons are used in every climate and none stand higher in point of excellence and durability. They look best. Wear best and are better than any other wagon. They do not cost more than wagons if made as well. We invite careful inspection of our stock, which is now full and complete.

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OUR LINE OF

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UP-TO-DATE ELECTRICIANS

INVESTIGATE OUR WORK — IT WILL PAY YOU

1006 HOUSTON ST. PHONE 837.

Look Out for a Chill.

However slight, at this time of year and in this climate, it is a forerunner of Malaria all tired A disposition to yawn and an out feeling comes even before the chill.

Herbine

kills the Malaria germ in its very first stages, or cures the disease at any stage. There are no narcotic poisons in it—a purely natural remedy and absolutely harmless. At druggists, 50 cents per bottle.

Guaranteed and Sold by **H. T. PANGBURN**, 9th and Houston Sts.

Fancy Electric and Gas Chandeliers

Add one-third to the looks of your residence and increase the value of your property 25 per cent. Our show rooms contain over 150 different kinds, and we carry a larger stock of these goods than all other dealers in the city combined.

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GOOD COAL IS PRECIOUS

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is the usual favorable comment on the superb laundry work turned out at The Fort Worth Steam Laundry. The best of linen and other materials are easily ruined by careless and indifferent laundering. We cannot and do not hope to retain your patronage by slipshod work, and the best is none too good here.

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Phone 201

Cutt Brand 40c pair
Arrow Brand 25c pair
CUTAWAY
Cutt, Peabody & Co.

LADIES AUXILIARY TO GIVE PROGRAM

The Women's Auxiliary of the Taylor street Cumberland Presbyterian church will hold its regular literary meeting Tuesday, March 17.

The following resolutions on the death of Mrs. Alice Faulkner, have been passed: Whereas, God in his all-wise providence has removed from us our beloved sister and co-laborer, Mrs. Alice Faulkner, who died March 2, 1903, be it

Edwin L. Burdick Who Was Mysteriously Murdered at Buffalo



PHOTO BY HALL BUFFALO

EDWIN L. BURDICK (Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.)

This picture is from a photograph taken of Edwin L. Burdick some time ago. Mr. Burdick was the victim of one of the most sensational and mysterious murders in the history of Buffalo. His killing has stirred smart society in Buffalo to its very depths.

STEWART REPLIES TO CONFEDERATE CRITICS

In reply to the resolutions of criticism passed at last Sunday's meetings of R. E. Lee camp, Confederate Veterans, and R. E. Lee camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Representative C. E. Stewart has written a reply, which will probably come up for action this afternoon.

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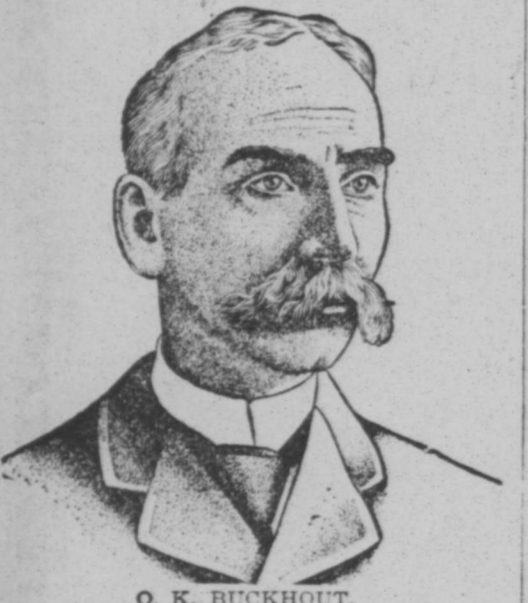
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Copper Cures Consumption

New Treatment for Consumption Indorsed by Member of British Tuberculosis Congress—"Antidotum Tuberculose" (the Copper Cure) Marvel of the Medical World—Hope for All, No Matter How Bad Off.

Benefits Congressman Dingley's Son and Cures Others of Quick, Galloping and Fast Consumption in Their Own Home—Any One Can Receive FREE Specially Written Books Which Explain Exhaustively the Cure and Prevention of Consumption by "Antidotum Tuberculose"—Let Every Reader of Write the Company at The Telegram



O. K. BUCKHOUT, Chairman Kalamazoo Tuberculosis Remedy Co. (Ltd.), Member of British Tuberculosis Congress, Member National Association for the Prevention of Consumption.

Consumptives need not worry about their future any more, as the long-looked-for cure for consumption has at last been found, and a cure is now just as sure as in ordinary disease. To satisfy yourself of this you have only to write the Kalamazoo Tuberculosis Remedy Co. (Ltd.), 535 Main st., Kalamazoo, Mich., of which the chairman is Mr. O. K. Buckhout, a noted member of the British Tuberculosis Congress and also of the National Association for the Prevention of Consumption.

IS SEARCHING FOR HIS LOST BROTHER

Who knows George L. Stoker? In a letter to The Telegram Frederick Stoker of the New York Daily News writes of the unsuccessful efforts he has made to find his brother in Texas.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS PROGRESS WITH WORK

A meeting of the general executive committee of the Knights of Pythias was held at the city ticket office of the Cotton Belt Friday evening, at which time various matters were discussed relative to the coming of the grand lodge of the order to be held in this city March 25-30.

NEW HOTEL TO BE CALLED THE "MOHAWK"

James F. Moore has let the contract for a three-story brick hotel containing 60 rooms to be situated on the corner of Fifteenth and Calhoun streets.

SEVERAL DEMOCRATIC BOOMS TO BE LAUNCHED

CHICAGO, March 14.—There are to be several Democratic booms for president launched at the banquet at the auditorium Monday evening. The boom which is farthest advanced is that of Edward M. Shepard of New York.

Advertisement for KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE. Includes text 'Do You Enjoy What You Eat?', illustrations of a family at a table and a woman eating, and a testimonial: 'Why don't you take Kodol? I was troubled with dyspepsia for 18 or 20 years...'.

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FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

The Cow Who Became a Reformer

Dorothy Dix

ONCE upon a time there was a worthy old cow, who having conned all of her daughters off on eligible husbands, and being possessed of a pile of dough that enabled her to cut out the wash tub and pass up the cooking stove and the sewing machine found time hanging heavily on her hands, and began to yearn for some amusement with a little more ginger in it than papering the walls of a ballroom while other creatures danced.

and stop it before it goes over the cliff. I hate to hammer my acquaintances, but the only time I can see a really perfect creature is when I look in the mirror. Neither am I a pessimist, but I observe females at the opera in décolleté gowns, while I have the fantods every time I notice that my sex no longer assumes a I-wonder-what-this-can-be expression when they imbibe cocktails, but on the contrary wear every symptom of enjoyment. I also greatly fear that gambling is taking the place of gossip in our best circles. It is likewise apparent that the general public has a hankering for plays that raise them out of their seats, while the six best selling books are usually so warm that they have to be printed on asbestos.



off the track," she said, "goes with me, for I apprehend that there is nothing that can make a respectable, elderly female in a warm suit of Jaeger underwear so sick as to see a young and beautiful female in full evening dress; and there ought to be a law to stop it. I opine that its effect on masculine creatures is also demoralizing, for I have observed that

a sensible female in hygienic clothing cannot nail down her escort if there is a good looking doing the living picture business in an opposite box."

cross to the problem play. Besides I hold that only reformers have a right to discuss indecent subjects in public and the playwrights have no right to trespass on our exclusive privilege."

The Coat and the Man

By Rev. Thomas B. Gregory

THE HOUR AND THE MAN!—the hour with the splendid opportunity, and the man with the splendid power and courage to turn the opportunity to account.

The coat, which is from start to finish the creation of Mr. Perrin's own brain, is a raglan with a full plaited tail that flaps like a bird's wings when its wearer walks.

mistic. In spite of ourselves the "blue devils" will now and then get hold of us.

These, however, are small matters, trifles that we think of only when we have the blues.

the men who settled down at Jamestown, and the men who fought, bled and died all the way from Lexington bridge to Yorktown, were cheered through all their sufferings by the hope of better things to come; but they never thought of anything half so great as a coat with tails that flap like the wings of a bird!

Damned Into the World; Not Born

Rev. T. B. Gregory

BEFORE the Assembly Committee on Labor at Albany last Tuesday, Dr. Louise Fiske Bryson and others revealed facts in connection with the Child Labor Question that ought to make us all blush with reddest shame!

cruel, but he emphatically repudiates any such insinuation.

We claim to be a Christian people. Is it not about time, then, that we had furnished some proof of the fact that our claim is other than a lie?

of human kind, and in beholding that happiness, in watching the rejoicing of clean, glad, joy-filled men, women and children. He found His reward—the only reward He cared for.

the rejoicings, to reverently pause and ask ourselves the question: "What are we celebrating? The long miles of buildings, including the world-renowned skyscrapers? The millions of population? The ships that sail on all waters? The machinery that almost staggers us by its perfection? The wealth that rises up before the mind like a great mountain of pure gold?

Beauty of Mother Love

Winifred Oliver

TRULY a MOTHER'S love passeth all understanding. Other loves may falter and grow faint, but through good report and ill, through storm and sunshine, through joy and through sorrow, mother-love stands out pure, unselfish, beautiful in its self-abnegation. It is the most instinctive of all human emotions. It springs into everlasting life at the sound of that first feeble cry, at the first clinging touch of the tiny, all-pow-

erful fingers. From the moment of that first supreme thrill of motherhood until the time when death shall divide them there is no wavering in the mother's love for her child. Even the instinct of self-preservation, that most fundamental of all sensations, stands abashed before the instinct of motherhood, the instinct which places the welfare of her child above all else in the mother's mind.

way the children became separated from her and were in great danger of being crushed to death by the passing vehicles. Without a moment's hesitation the mother dashed madly into the street. She didn't stop to reason, to plan, even to think coherently. Instinct alone prompted the blind rush. They were her babies; they were in danger, that was all she knew.

she is fully aroused, will instinctively place her arm over the child. Her brain may slumber, her instinct is ever wakeful. The maternal instinct is more fully developed in some women than in others, but in all it lies dormant, ready to blossom into perfection at the touch of a soft little hand. The human mothers are not the only mothers who would unselfishly lay down their lives for their offspring. The lioness will sacrifice all for the sake of her yellow cubs, the wolf will go hungry in order that her roughcoated babies

may be fed, and even that humble, timid little rabbit mother, Molly Cottontail, defends her terrified bunny from the fierce onslaught of the dogs. This beautiful, universal motherhood is the golden chain that makes the whole world akin. Its frail links of love are more binding than were they made of strongest metal. Mother love is as deep as the sea and as enduring as eternity. Be she high or low, rich or poor, black or white, a mother is a mother still, the holiest thing on earth.

Opie Read Says:

The Young Man of Today Must Choose Between Whiskey and Success

THE CONVERSATION had taken a turn upon economics when an elderly man, who had the appearance of a philosopher, remarked: "Of course, it is nothing more than natural for an old-timer to believe that it is getting harder and harder to make a living. The fact is, I don't believe that any one can prove that it isn't. I agree that in the main the world is better off than ever in the past, and it may be a stiffened and slow sense of adaptability in us old ones, seasoned to the habits of a day that is passing—it may be this that renders us 'unavailable' when we apply for a position."

Thirty years ago he was a sort of trade troubadour. Into rural communities he brought new songs. Upon arriving in a town his first duty was to go about among his acquaintances telling the stories he had heard since his latest visit. During all this time he was buying whiskey. No one thought of supposing that he was drinking too much; "it was a part of his business. His customers drank; the local candidate, making a speech on the public square, was also drunk, or at least under the influence of liquor; and I have known a staggering town marshal to conduct a reeling drunkard to the lock-up. This condition of affairs found its most pronounced emphasis in the South, and it is mainly of that section of the country that I am speaking."



writer was a hero. His editorials were red-eyed with debauchery; the enunciation of his political faith was a drunken shout. He wrote during many years, and not one single line of his output serves as a true mark of a former generation. It is more like the track of some wild beast. I am speaking now of the average editorial writer. Of course, there were a few, Horace Greeley among them, whose sober and well considered observations passed into literature and are alive today.

what the jury wanted and what the judge demanded were flights of impassioned oratory. The lawyer that made the best speech won his case. Justice was all mouth. And though the bandage remains over her eyes, her mouth is still loose. Temperance orators there were denouncing rum between srees; and the expert bookkeeper was allowed time for his bout with barleycorn.

of temperament, must lessen the influence of the saloon."

The THEATER



MAZIE TRUMBULL—With The Irish Pawnbrokers.

Stock companies ruled during the past week. With them went big houses, making the total attendance at Greenwall's for the week as good as for any week of the season.

There is something fascinating about laughing at an Irish comedian Monday night and going back to the theater Tuesday night to see him as Julius Caesar. Tuesday he is one of the Two Dromios, while Wednesday evening he does a refined song and dance skit in a modern farce-comedy. Thursday night he is a deep-dyed villain with a white vest and high hat in a modern melodrama, and Friday evening he winds up his glorious career by dying as a hero in the arms of a beautiful young lady who has likewise carried five distinctly different roles during the week.

The stock company has a great useful mission to perform. It teaches the young that the average actor doesn't care a burrard's wing for the part he takes, but is out only for the money. Stock companies brush away the cobwebs of idealism that most folks are wont to weave about the conscientiousness of actors, their temperaments, and all that sort of mollycoddle of the grammar school type, which many will keep with them after they quit wearing short dresses and wide turn-of-town collars.

Long live the stock company. Forgive its anachronisms, its mouthings, its stereotyped forms of expressing emotions, and its scenery painted on both sides of the screen. The same sins prevail in the productions that cost \$2.50 to see, but the naked truth does not dawn because one only sees the show but once and then goes away with the cobwebs thicker than before.

The week was closed with a successful production of Audrey which received its measure of success and of criticism before it took to playing the Texas circuit. This week comes "The Irish Pawn-

brokers," "The Denver Express," "The Missouri Girl" and then the Olympia Opera company, with a repertoire of comic operas.

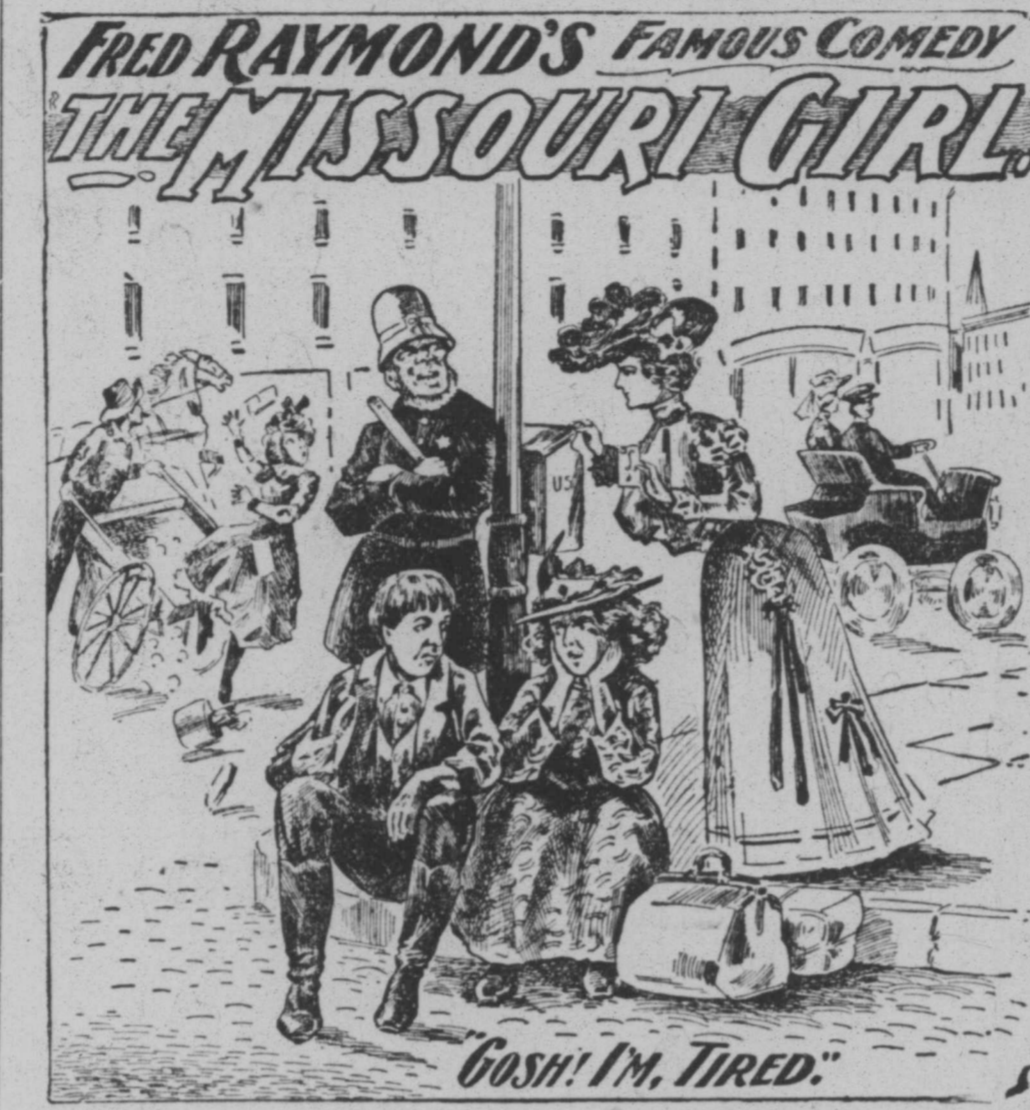
"THE IRISH PAWN-BROKERS."

"The Irish Pawnbrokers," that famous laugh producer, will be the attraction at Greenwall's opera house Monday night, March 16. This is the third successful season of this reigning hilarity and it is said to be so entirely rewritten that not a vestige of the original comedy remains. Manager Spears, ever wide awake, realizes that the public, while they want to laugh, like some consistency of story. He therefore engaged Mr. Edgar Selden, the noted young farce writer to write him an entirely new third addition of "The Irish Pawnbrokers." In this new edition the laughs come from the amusing complications and funny situations in which the piece abounds. There is a well defined plot with some reason for everything that occurs. The audience sees this, and therefore the laugh is all the more enjoyable. The celebrated farce comedy star triumvirate Sullivan and Mack and Mazie Trumbull head the list as the chief fun-makers. They are ably assisted by Delmore and Wilson, Joe Ward, Bobby Bryant, Joe J. Conlan, W. H. Spencer, Eddie Brown, Miss Mayme Taylor and a beauty chorus.

The scenic outfit is very elaborate—special scenery for each act so that no house scenery is used, which is something that rarely happens with farce comedy entertainments. Special attention has also been given to the costumes which consist of many new and original designs. The musical program has been prepared with great care, all the latest popular song hits as well as some new numbers especially written for the company are introduced during the action of the piece.

THE DENVER EXPRESS

The Denver Express is the taking and indicative title of a new play styled an American melodrama. The production of the play is elaborate in scenic and mechanical detail, being under the management of Holden Brothers, who have rapidly come to the front as painstaking caterers to amusement goers. In Denver Express there is considerable of a dramatic or sensational element, a complicated plot, and enough comedy to satisfy to the fullest extent the most ardent devotee of that very pleasant adjunct to an enjoyable dramatic production. The play is produced with a complete line of special scenery and mechanical effects. The Holden Brothers have engaged an exceptionally strong cast of metropolitan actors and have left no stone unturned to make this production a feature in the list of their attractions. The Denver Express will be at Greenwall's opera house Tuesday matinee and night, March 17.



THE MISSOURI GIRL

A short time ago a prominent church goer of one of the cities in Eastern Nebraska was heard to have the following conversation with the pastor of the church to which he belonged: "Brother, I really don't know just what to do. A gentleman presented me with two tickets for 'The Missouri Girl,' (which is to be presented at Greenwall's opera house Wednesday night, March 18) and you have announced a prayer meeting for this, the same evening." "Well," said the aged pastor, "you come to church, which will be over by 8.20, and then you go to see 'The Missouri Girl,' and by so doing you will enjoy two good things in one night. I wish to go myself." The pastor had previously witnessed a performance of "The Missouri Girl," and well knew the morals and good lessons taught in this little story of farm life in the Ozarks.

OLYMPIA OPERA COMPANY

A dozen comic opera artists who revel in the fun of modern opera-bouffe compositions, and who sing with ability the lyrics numbers of such operas, is the Olympia's claim to patronage, and when this foundation is added to with a large chorus of handsome and sweet voiced girls, it is small wonder that the Olympia enjoys the proud name of being the first and only comic opera organization in the South, with a record of success, unbroken, season after season.

The Olympia will be at Greenwall's opera house for six nights, commencing Thursday night, March 19, with matinees Saturday and Wednesday. The repertoire for their engagement here will be: Thursday, opening night, "Wang"; Friday night, "Olivette"; Saturday matinee, "The Mikado"; Saturday night, "El Capitan"; Monday night, "Nell Gwynne"; Tuesday night, "Girofle-Girofla"; Wednesday matinee "H. M. S. Pinafore," and Wednesday night, "La Perichole." Matinee prices 25 cents to all parts of the house; night prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

GOSSIP OF THE GREEN ROOM

Joseph Arthur seems to have struck a rich vein in the reproduction of Hoosier types in his new scenic melodrama "Lost River." This is not alone due to its quaint Hoosier character but the society folk with their elegance, culture and well trained emotions throw into stronger relief the daily life of the poorer Indiana folk and show where it is pitiful to weep, while other portions move to laughter even the Hoosiers so depicted. "Lost River" will be seen here shortly.

DYSPEPSIA

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"Are You a Mason?" which will be presented here soon is described as a deliciously droll comedy, filled with bright sayings and comical complications that prove equally amusing to every play goer, whether he is a Mason or not. Never were there mortals driven through greater trials than the father-in-law and the son-in-law in this piece; but each has himself to blame, because everything comes as a result of lying to a trusted wife, and saying that he had joined a Masonic lodge when he had done nothing of the sort. The fun is said to be refreshingly spontaneous from start to finish, and the episodes are so original and so mirth-provoking that the spectator is kept in a state of constant surprise and laughter. John C. Rice and Thos. A. Wise are the two living Masons, and they are comedians of the first rank.

This isn't exactly a Sunday story, but all the pilgrims of the pathway are tut-tutting over it, so I venture to repeat it. It seems that a vicissitude or a vagary, or some such trick of travel, brought those three dromios of the drama—Will Hull, Lee Harrison and Edmund Burke Scott—recently together in a favored town down the road a bit.

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Pale Casotr French Broadcloth with Silk Braid and Dangers.

MILADY'S summer wardrobe will not be complete unless she has at least one or two pretty, odd skirts to be worn with dainty light waists.

These skirts are beautiful this season, and even one of them with a change of waists gives you a variety of style.

They are shown in whites and creams, as well as in handsome designs in black, made of etamine, French voile, basket cloth and broadcloth. They are, of course, loaded down with lace and fancy silk ornaments and braid.

This is the season of braids and laces, and the skirts have to take their share

as well as the waists. In fact, the question of material is of little consequence. It is "What shall I trim it with?" When milady receives her dressmaker's bill for "trimming and findings" she will wonder where in the world she put it all.

The first figure in the picture shows a skirt made of cream etamine. It is a gored skirt with a deep plaited flounce, which is finished at the top with bands of taffeta and bobbinet worked in a scroll design, forming loops at each seam. In the center of each loop hangs a stem of grapes applied on the net with heavy cream silk. This can be worn over a white mull slip of taffeta.

Another very pretty skirt is made of etamine with stitched bands of satin taffeta running the length of each seam, cut to a point and each one overlaps the other, with white silk danglers hanging from each tab. From these tabs start bands of the insertion which graduate as they reach the back of the skirt. An attractive combination is shown of cream-colored etamine and peau de sole. Each seam is covered with Bulgarian lace insertion about an inch wide, with medallions to match set in at the hip line. The apron tunic is trimmed with three bias folds of the peau de sole. The tunic is slashed up a little higher at the sides than is usually seen, and the space be-

low is filled in with Bulgarian medallions.

Cream etamine is again shown combined with bobbinet. The entire skirt is put together with stripes of etamine and bobbinet which reach only to the knees, where a tucked flounce begins, which is elaborately trimmed with a handsome pattern of silk lace insertion about three inches in width, which is applied on with a narrow ruffle of silk lace, which matches the insertion.

These skirts are made over taffeta silk slips which have accordion plaited flounces.

A very showy skirt is made of pale casotr French broadcloth trimmed with stitched bands of satin taffeta and a fancy silk finishing braid. It is a triple skirt and the end of each flounce is ornamented with white silk cartwheels and danglers, and edged with heavy white silk finishing braid. The skirt is unlined and can be worn over any color drop skirt desired.

Another pretty unlined skirt is of cream lady's cloth, trimmed with fancy silk braid and insertion. The fancy braid follows each seam up as far as the hip line, where it turns off and forms a

square, which is filled in with a heavy silk lace insertion, under which the cloth has been cut out. The same design is carried out at the bottom of the skirt. With a skirt or two of this description and a few dainty yet inexpensive waists, one can manage to effect a change of costume with very little trouble. Then, too, they can be dry cleaned with very little expense, and with good results, as there is nothing perishable about them.

These designs were sketched from models manufactured by M. Goldman & Co., makers of Quality dress skirts, Cleveland, Ohio.

low them up. You will never win her if your are so timid. You must make up your mind to put up with all the teasing and to pay no attention to it. Your lady love certainly is not shy, as she seems to make a good many strange requests of you. No girl should ask a man for money or gifts and I think you are quite right in refusing to lend her any more. I would advise you to write to her, if

she will not see you. Tell her you love her and want to marry her. The sooner you do it the better, as uncertainty is interfering with your work and health. If her friendship for you dies simply because you will not lend her any more money, then she certainly is not worthy of your love. She is probably only angry at you and your letter to her will make things all right.

CHATS WITH LOVERS

By Beatrice Fairfax

DAR MISS FAIRFAX: I am an Altona carpenter, 34 years old, board-g. I met or merely saw a lady a few times while visiting here over two months ago. She appeared to be quiet

and modest then, and if I know myself I fell in love for the first time in my life. She certainly did not suspect it. I sent her a Christmas present and a week ago she came back here and at once made all

the advances a lady honorably could. But every opportunity offered me has been in the presence of the other young folks who guy me at every turn. She at once asked me to take her to the opera, which I did, before I thought I was well enough acquainted with her to ask her, and she told me the people here said I liked her very much, but I did not make love to her, waiting to get her alone. She begged

gifts and money, then borrowed until I said: "No, I will not, for you will only laugh at me and call me easy." Now she will not go out with me or let me have her company where I could make my position clear to her, safe from the guying of others. As I am sensitive, I am hurt by their joking and laughing at me, which makes me feel more silly in her presence than elsewhere. I am losing op-

portunities and I cannot stand the disappointment, for I love her with my life and am going crazy. I cannot sleep nor work any more. What shall I do? Do you think from what I have written that Lizzie does care for me and flirts wildly with anyone to hurt me? I cannot say she suspects my love.

LEW.

Spring Shirt Waists of the Smartest Styles Now on Display

BY the forelock the wise feminine world is grasping the question of summer shirt waists. It may seem a long ways off to the days of duck and linen, but the woman who wishes to have the best ones to choose from, either for models or for wear, realizes that this is the season to make selections. So, while still clothed in shirt waists of silk, woolen or velveteen, shops are ransacked and shirt makers are visited by fair women who desire to have handsome and becoming waists for those first glorious days of spring.

Multitudinous are the waists from which young and old may select. Though it is many a year since the shirt waist first made its appearance, from the exquisite models displayed it is likely to be more of a favorite this year than ever. Not only are these summer waists suited to every taste, but the pocketbook as well, seems to have been fairly considered. For the maid with the long and full one there are exquisite models, heavy with hand embroidery, or rich with open-work lace. The girl who has to count her pennies may look just as fascinating in the more simply made one, plain in design but good in cut and make. Every sort and description of material is to be seen in the waist so temptingly exposed, and if one cares for a heavy butcher's linen there it is, or if a sheer lawn is desired, it is to be had for the pulling out of another box. Cotton canvas is one of the fabrics that makes up well into waists. Its loose weave is particularly effective when combined with antique or torchon lace. Cheviot and the mercerized cottons come with floral or conventional designs, while the heavy butcher's linen is the best material for the hand wrought embroidery, and the fine for the Paraguay drawn work, which is to be very fashionable.

White will be the popular choice of maid and matron, for their summer waists, yet those striped, or fancy figured, with other colors, will be worn. In this latter class white will predominate, the figures not being large or the



stripes broad. When an all-colored waist is desired butcher's linen will come into play, for this heavy material is dyed in all tones and shades.

The models for the plain waists have tucks or pleats upon them. The former are usually vertical and are stitched half or the entire way down the waist, according to fancy. The bishop sleeves are seen in nearly every shirt waist this spring, and while there is a great variety of stocks from which to choose, yet the clerical ones seem to hold first place.

From ecrú canvas a very successful shirt waist is made. With it is combined heavy gimpure lace. This is formed into an emplacement for the front that reaches out on the shoulder, and from thence to the waist line. On either side of it there are two tiny pleats; and at the shoulders and across the bust the emplacement is broad, tapering gracefully to the figure toward the belt. The stock is of lace and the cuffs are formed of lace insertion.

Paraguay drawn work, which is as dainty and delicate as it is difficult to make, forms the ornamentation of a very fine white linen. A large V is the design on the front of this waist, which fastens in the back, and a medallion is in the middle of the upper part, while one is on either side of the lower portion. These consist of drawn work. A broad pleat is in the back of this waist, and fine, tiny tucks on either side of it. The stock is so drawn that it is especially lacy and filmy to look upon, and the medallions figure upon either cuff.

Floral is the design upon a mercerized chambray that is severe in its simplicity. Each of the five tucks on either side of the front is stitched at the edge, giving a pretty look to them. A broad pleat is down the middle of the front, and a stock with a bow of the same material is worn with this waist.

Trailing from the shoulders of a lovely butcher's linen waist is a graceful vine. In the same material is an exquisite waist that has large snowy grapes embroidered upon it, while equally as lovely is a waist in green of the heavy linen trimmed with antique lace.

Paraguay drawn work of fine linen

Fancy chambray, tiny stitched tucks

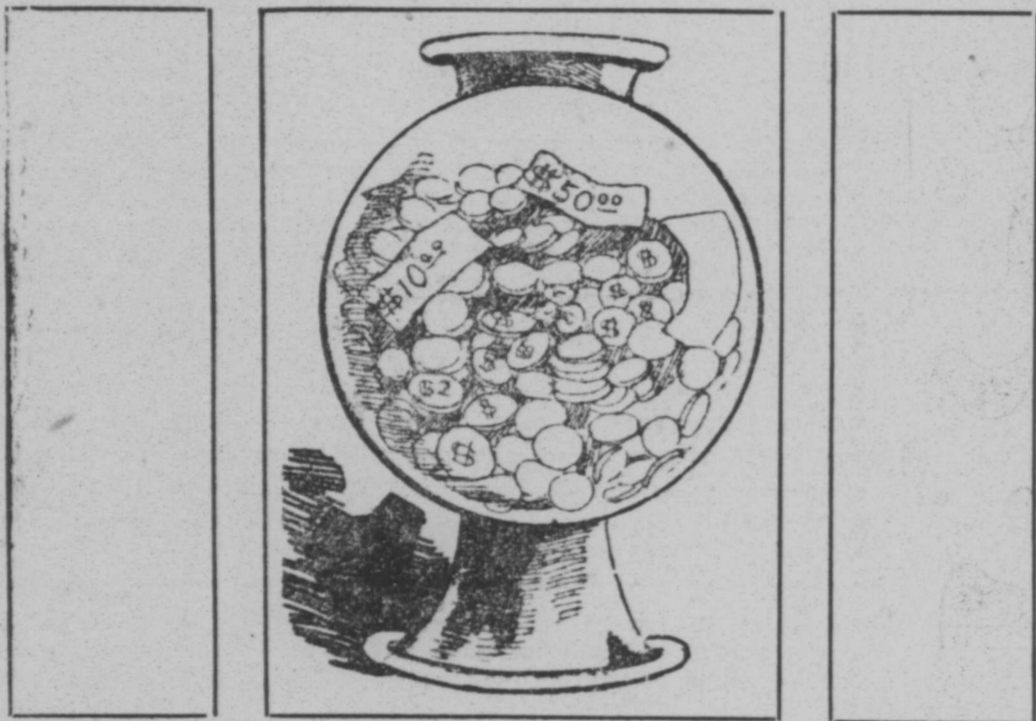
Ecrú canvas with emplacement of lace.

Torchon lace, heavy butcher's linen.

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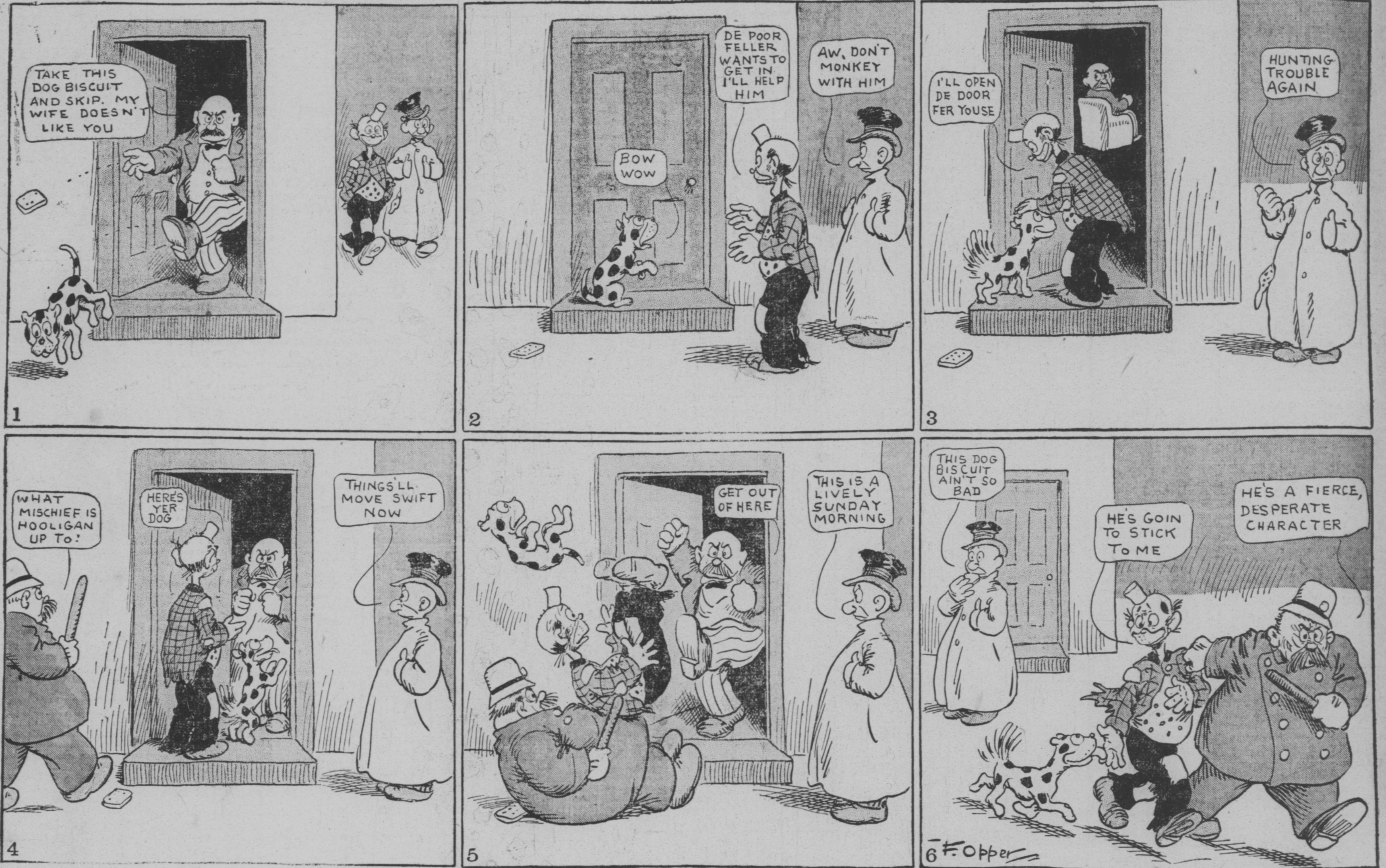
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