

What Women Are Looking For In Fort Worth Today

Is a store where they can go and find such things as they need and not have to pay two prices for it; there are several thousand women in this city that know that at Stripling's they can always find reliable merchandise and at the lowest prices at which such goods can be sold.

(Demonstration of Jell-O, the new dessert dish, served free with fruit and cream in our women's suit department every day this week.)

IF YOU WANT TO BUY A WOOLEN SKIRT

We have many new shades and black in the spring weight Voiles and Etamines that we can save you money on; a few days ago, we received a shipment of 38-inch all wool Voiles in black, gray, blue, Nile green, tan, etc., that you will find a special value.

- 49c per yard
75c per yard
98c per yard
50c per yard

AN EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAIN

Two thousand yards of fine quality printed dimity, as choice a line of patterns as can possibly be made, 15c is the price of this goods in this or any other first-class store when sold at the regular price, limit 10 yards to a customer, at per yard

A Special Hosiery Sale

We have received the entire line of Sample Hose under the Topsy brand, which is one of the best makes of hosiery in the country, and you will find the best bargains you ever saw in Hosiery here tomorrow.

- 35c per pair
20c per pair
10c per pair
12 1/2c per pair
18c per pair

Solid Colored Lawns

We are going to show a lot of Solid Colored Lawns at special prices tomorrow; these goods you will find exactly as represented here.

- 10c per yard
15c per yard
15c per yard
50c per yard

Women's Wash Skirts

You have never had such an opportunity of buying a Wash Skirt as the one we will offer you tomorrow. We secured 48 dozen of these goods at less than half price, some of them are white pique, others are fancy duck, covert and linen crashes.

Embroideries and Laces

You will be interested in the new Embroideries and Laces that we have to show you tomorrow, especially in the yoking widths.

- 50c per pair
10c per pair
15c per pair
20c per pair

Sample Millinery

Another lot of Sample Hats, both in the Ready to Wear and Trimmed styles, will be on sale tomorrow; you will find some pretty Tailor Made Hats in this lot, worth a great deal more than we ask, some are \$2.00, others \$1.50.

Women's Fine Slippers

Almost every pair of Shoes we sell are sold through the confidence of our trade, in the truthful representation of our goods and truthful representation is the watchword of our business.

SENATOR'S DAUGHTER DELAYS CONVENTION

PRETTY RUTH HANNA WILL NOT PUT OFF BEING MARRIED SO REPUBLICANS OF OHIO BEND TO HER WILL - WEDDING NEXT WEEK

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 30.—The state republican convention of Ohio was forced to postpone its meeting to avoid conflicting with the wedding in St. Paul's church, when Miss Ruth Hanna becomes Mrs. Joseph Medill McCormick.

The wedding has been set for June 10. She said, when Senator Hanna urged her to change the date to suit the president's convention, "It cannot be postponed. I am sure if Mr. Roosevelt understands this, he will arrange to reach Cleveland by that time."

THREE LITTLE BOYS BEFORE HIS HONOR

Lawrence Williams, 11, Ellis Jones, 12, and Will McDaniels, 13, stood in a quaver of line before Judge Prewett in the corporation court yesterday morning charged with the felonious crime of operating "nigger-shooters."

steps again led him to the city calaboose. The judge said that he was surprised that a boy so young should have been arrested four times, and he would let him go any how. The boys asked to have their "nigger-shooters" returned to them and promised to go away into the country to use them, but the judge declined to part with them.

A LARGE CLASS OF SEVENTH GRADERS

The graduating exercises of the seventh grade, of the Fort Worth public schools, postponed from Thursday evening to Saturday evening on account of the storm on the original date, were conducted at the Christian Tabernacle last evening.

Anna Belle May, Bena Royster, Katie Blackburn, Agnes Dehn, Dora Butler, Clyde Breeding, guitars, May Whitsett, Ola Beall, Lottie Read, Lolla Whitsett, Emma Superintendent Hogg, presentation of certificates, Mayor Powell.

NEWS AND NOTES OF LABOR UNIONS

The Armour and Swift packing houses have been and will be a great help to Port Worth and up to last Friday organized labor has made upon them no demands.

manding experience, skill and responsibility. There is no chance to go out for meals or any other purpose.

WEDDING Invitations and Announcements

State occasion for which they are desired. CARD CASE FREE. Ask for Booklet H, showing latest card styles, and learn our handsome premium offer.

Mr. Cargill said the men were simply exhausted with their labor during the hot weather and that he still insisted on 12 hours continuous service.

SERVICE OF SONG FOR THE Y. M. C. A.

John Brower, the evangelistic singer of Chicago, has been secured to sing the entire service at 4 o'clock this afternoon for the Young Men's Christian Association.

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about 500 men, including the very best mechanics, who will work on no building where every man on it does not carry the red working card of the B. T. A. The unions are all at peace, everybody is at work and the interests of unionism are receiving the most careful and vigilant attention.

COMMENCEMENT AT THE BRENHAM SCHOOL. BRENHAM, Texas, May 29.—The fifth annual commencement exercises of the Mary Plal High School were conducted in the opera house tonight and witnessed by a crowded house.

NEW WITNESS IN WILSON MYSTERY

Important new testimony that is said to throw positive light on the Wilson murder mystery is reported to be in the possession of County Attorney Lattimore.

HARVESTING BEGINS IN WISE COUNTY

RHODE, Tex., May 28.—A good rain fell at 4:30 this evening, which lasted about two hours. Rain was badly needed in this section.

TYLER SOON STARTS CARNEGIE LIBRARY

TYLER, Texas, May 30.—The library board has completed all arrangements for the purchase of the site upon which to erect the Carnegie library.

A NORTHER FOLLOWS RAINS AT DENISON

DENISON, Texas, May 30.—The rains of the past two days have done enormous damage to the Katy in the Indian Territory.

DALLAS CARRIERS WON

Yesterday being Decoration day and a legal holiday, the Fort Worth and Dallas mail carriers crossed bats at Hoadley.

LITTLE GIRL BADLY HURT

S. RAWN, Tex. May 30.—Media Guest, aged nine fell from a wagon today, the wheel running over her left leg crushing it badly.

Investigate. Our methods and try our system of business for the month of June and we guarantee that you will be pleased, beyond your expectations. We know that we can save you some money on your purchases and we believe that you owe it to yourself and your family to take advantage of such an opportunity as we offer you.

R. H. Griffin & Co. PHONE 448. 606-608 HOUSTON STREET.

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Office Men. When in need of a good FOUNTAIN PEN SEE CROMER BROS., Jewelry and Bicycles. 1616 Main St. Phone 108. Half block from T. & P. Depot.

ABSTRACTS TEXAS TITLE CO. 301 Wheat Bldg. Tel. 1211. Can Extend YOUR OLD ONE. PHONE 300. Finney's Hack Stand, 7th and Main St.

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Inventory Sale in the Bargain Basement

Inventory Sale Bath Towels—Extra heavy, full bleached Turkish Towels, 45 inches long, 20 inches wide, a pair of them, for **25c**

Inventory Sale Half Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, 18 inches wide and 36 inches long, an extra good bargain; 6 of them for **47c**

Inventory Sale Zephyr Gingham, pink and blue checks and stripes, 27 inches wide, they're the 10c kind—reduced for this sale **6c**

Inventory Sale Ladies' Vests—Fine and full bleached and ribbed, with taped neck, just for ordinary wear, they're "all right" tomorrow, only **3c**

Inventory Sale Ladies' Hosts—Fast black, lisle lace, slightly imperfect in manufacture, the kind that retails for 25c, tomorrow only **14c**

Inventory Sale Alarm Clocks—The American high grade clock; good time keeper, no reason to oversleep yourself at price **59c**

Inventory Sale of Shoe Polish—Whittemore's Gilt Edge Shoe Polish—the brand that is so well known and is the popular shoe dressing of the ladies **12c**

Inventory Sale of Hair Pins—A wood cabinet of heavy Japanned Hair Pins costing ordinarily 5c, during this sale only, per box **1c**

Inventory Sale of Ammonia—Pint bottles of the household ammonia—a necessity in every home—the price always 10c—this sale **5c**

Inventory Sale of Lawns—The fancy figured lace lawns—some in stripes, the value of these 10c the yard for the inventory sale, yard **5c**

Inventory Sale of Bed Spreads—Beautiful Marseilles patterns, 2 1/2 yards wide and 2 1/4 yards long, a wonderful assortment to choose from, at **98c**

Inventory Sale of Batistes—The "Holly" brand; they are very sheer, white ground with dainty small colored figures and stripes, the regular price 25c, cut tomorrow to **10c**

Inventory Sale of Floor Matting--3rd Floor

Inventory Sale of Floor Matting—The kind of matting we carry in stock is made of absolutely new fresh straw that will not break—practical experience has taught us where to buy the best of these goods—and the best of them are here—at prices we are confident are unmatchable elsewhere. The prevailing low prices are cut for the inventory sale thus insuring a saving which every economical housekeeper should take advantage of.

Inventory Sale China and Japan Matting—There are 50 rolls in this lot. At 25c, this was a very popular number, as an extra special for the great June Inventory Sale—this quality **17 1/2c**

Inventory Sale of Fine China Matting—50 rolls in this lot also—extra heavy quality, the kind we formerly priced at 35c, this sale, reduced to **29c**

Inventory Sale Fine Grade Jap Matting—the very finest on the market—heavy and closely woven, wears like ingrain carpets—price was 55c for the inventory sale, **55c**

Inventory Sale of Odd Curtains—3 pairs of Cable net Arabian Lace Curtains are perfectly beautiful—the value formerly was \$4.50, to close out per pair **\$2 98**

Inventory Sale of Odd Curtains—Four pairs of table net Arabian Lace Curtains, full length, extra wide, the value of these formerly, \$6.50, to close, the pair **\$4 75**

Inventory Sale of Old Curtains—Four pairs of silk corded Arabian Lace Curtains, variety designs—full length and width, early in the season price \$8.50, now only **\$5 98**

Inventory Sale of Odd Curtains—3 pairs silk corded Arabian lace Curtains, looks like the kind that sell in the hundreds, former price was \$10.00, now only **\$7 50**

Inventory Sale of Odd Curtains—3 pairs fine silk corded Arabian, Lace Curtains, very rich quality—the \$12.50 qualities, to close out at per pair **\$8 00**

Inventory Sale of Odd Curtains—Four pairs of very fine silk corded Arabian lace Curtains, pretty enough for the finest parlor in Texas—\$15.00 former price; to close, per pair **\$9 50**

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Inventory Sale Hosiery

Main Floor

Black Cat Stockings for children and ladies, too well known to require description. 25c grade, inventory price **19c**

15c grade, inventory price **12c**

Ladies' Lace Stockings full seamless lace to the toes, 25c grades, for **19c**

Inventory Sale Knit Waists

Main Floor

Children's Waists, smoothly knitted, very elastic, desirable under garment for the growing child, permitting the greatest freedom in the movement of the body; For Inventory 21c and 15c



Parker-Lowe
DRY GOODS CO.
SEVENTH AND HOUSTON

Inventory Sale of Lace Collars

THESE ARE TOO MANY of them here—To reduce the stock, we offer Venice net and applique lace collars for clearance at a discount of 25 per cent.

Inventory Sale Fans

Main Floor

Most attractive price concessions in our Fan Department—An overstock in certain lines, necessitates a price cutting to effect a cleaning out. **White and Black Gauze Fans**, spangled and lace trimmed, at unheard of prices.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 black and white Fans for **85c**

75c and \$1.00, black or white Fans, for **50c**

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..... **Tremendous Stock Reducing Movement.....**

A TREMENDOUS STOCK reducing movement to prepare for our July 1st Inventory. Extraordinary price concessions will be made to enable us to reduce the stock to normal conditions before stock taking. THIS IS THE SEMI-ANNUAL BARGAIN FESTIVAL which our customers have learned to look forward to and wait for. As advertised, this is strictly an underprice sale. REMEMBER, IF ITS ADVERTISED BY PARKER-LOWE, YOU KNOW ITS SO.

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Inventory Sale Wash Goods

Main Floor

To quickly and decisively reduce our immense stock of colored wash goods, the profit feature has been entirely eliminated—note these prices: 25c, 30c and 35c Fancy Lace Lawns, embroidered Swisses, tissue mulls and fancy Batistes, choice, only **15c**

Choice of a big line of the new and popular Batiste, with white ground and small dainty figures, at only **9c**

Inventory Sale of Silks

Main Floor

Active Clearance will be the watchword in this department from now until stock taking time—July 1

Divided into three lots, we offer—

LOT 1.—Our 59c and 65c plain, colored taffeta silks, suitable for undershirts, linings, etc., in pink, blue, cardinal, canary, castor, gray, mode and rose, at choice per yard **38c**

LOT 2.—Choice of our overstock of best taffeta silks in scarlet, cardinal, gray, rose, pink, Nile, light, blue, canary and tortoise; These were 75c, for quick selling per yard, only **50c**

LOT 3.—Choice of our 19-inch Taffeta silks—exceptionally good quality for 50c per yard, for quick action we offer this quality during June Inventory Sale, at only **35c**

Inventory Sale Laces

These come in all the popular widths of edging and inserting; choice of pretty patterns that were 10c and 20c **10c**

Choice of our 25c, 30c, 35c and 49c widths, they're all pretty—inventory price, per yard, only **15c**

Inventory Sale Neckwear

Extra special cut price sale on Ladies' Collars and Cuff Sets—the daintiest of all dainty dress accessories. Fine hem-stitched Mull Collar and Cuff Sets, 35c grade, for only **25c**

Choice of our very swell 75c sets of Collars and Cuffs, at inventory prices only **50c**

Inventory Sale Millinery

Second Floor

New Midsummer Millinery—White Hats of duck and pique, trimmed with quills and wings, the latest "up to the moment" Hat for present use. These delightfully cool looking hats impart to the wearer a freshness and beauty not possible with the more or less faded and worn early purchase; compared to the result of wearing one of these hats the cost is indeed trifling; prices, from \$4.25 down to **\$2 00**

Special Cut Price sale on all street and Shirt Waist Hats—this season's purchases, sacrificed during the inventory sale—choice of \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 grades, for **\$1 50**

25c Klinert's Dress Shields for **17c**

Inventory Sale of Gloves

Main Floor

Our 50c Mercerized lace lisle Gloves, black and white, for June Sale, only **38c**

Inventory Sale Wrappers

Second Floor

White Lawn Wrappers, lace trimmed, baby tucks, and wide flounce \$2.50 article, small sizes only, choice **\$1 00**

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Inventory Sale Ladies Hose Supporters

Ladies' Belt Hose Supporters with front pad—best quality, lisle web; 19c grade, this sale **12c**

Security Skeleton Waist with hose supporter, 45c quality, this sale **29c**

Coke Dandruff Cure, regular \$1.00 bottle, June Sale **59c**

Rubifoam Tooth Wash regular price 25c, this sale **16c**

Inventory Sale White Goods

As previously stated, this is pre-eminently a white goods season—cut prices on this class of merchandise under the circumstances would seem unnecessary, however, to add to the interest of our June Inventory Sale—the White Goods Department has been called upon to offer its quota of price concessions which means a saving to our patrons.

Choice of a big line of light weight mercerized Madras cloths, for dresses and waists—regular 12 1/2c fabric, June Sale **10c**

Light Weight Mercerized Stripes, with fine dimity cord, a most attractive material—regular price of which was 20c, June Sale Price, yard only **13c**

Mercerized Madras Stripes—an almost endless variety to choose from—they're the regular 25c goods, reduced for the June Inventory Sale, to rd only **18c**

Inventory Sale Col'd Petticoats

Second Floor

Good quality—Chambray Petticoats, wide double Spanish flounce, 75c garment, June inventory sale, **50c**

Shepherd's Check Petticoats made with wide double flounce and under ruffles, for this sale **98c**

Inventory Sale Parasol Tops

Main Floor

Bobinet Parasol Tops, for baby buggies—with double ruffles, 98c grade—June Sale **69c**

Point de Esprit Parasol Top with three ruffles, \$1.50 quality, for June Sale, only **\$1 00**

Inventory Sale Shirt Waist

Second Floor

Cut prices on Summer Shirt Waists is an unusual feature this season of the year; but in order to be in line with the balance of our stock, the price concessions will prevail here as elsewhere. The second floor of the busy store will be a veritable bee hive during this sale.

New midsummer Shirtwaists in beautiful sheer materials, Swisses, grenadines, and white ground with dots—in latest tailored styles, only **\$1 50**

Mercerized Madras Waists in the handsome new block patterns, brocaded stripes and figures—these were formerly \$3.50 and \$3.98—reduced for June inventory Sale, to **\$2 98**

White Lawn Shirt Waists with row of embroidery inserting and tucks across the front—tucked back, special price for June Inventory Sale **50c**

Inventory Sale Organdie Dresses

Second Floor

Handsome suits of White Organdie, trimmed with dainty val laces, \$37.50 to \$29.50.

Beautiful Organdie Suit, trimmed with point de esprit, run with velvet ribbon, \$39.50 garment, for **\$29 50**

Sheer Lawn Dresses, handsomely trimmed with lace and embroidery... \$35.00 to \$25.00

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FORTUNES MADE IN REAL ESTATE

BY PEOPLE WHO BUY AT THE RIGHT TIME.

Get you a lot in that part of the city where it will increase in value most surely and rapidly. That is—

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS!

THE BEAUTIFUL ADDITION IN NORTH FORT WORTH

It is the opinion of the best business men in Fort Worth, founded on a knowledge of what has been done in Omaha, Kansas City and St. Joseph, that a large city will arise around the great packing plants in North Fort Worth.

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS is the most desirable addition to North Fort Worth. It is convenient, easily accessible, being on Main street, is high and dry, well drained, clear of rocks, and commands an attractive view of the city and country.

This is an unequalled opportunity for the man working on a salary to buy a lot by the payment of \$10.00 down and \$10.00 a month, and get the profit that comes from owning real estate in a growing city.

Many are taking advantage of this opportunity. Don't wait until these lots are all sold, and miss the chance of a life time.

106 E. 3d St., Fort Worth, Tex. JOHN C. RYAN & CO.

Yesterday's Market Quotations

Latest and Most Complete Report Printed in North Texas

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F. G. McPEAK & Co., Bankers and Brokers. Members New Orleans Cotton Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Connections.

RECEIPTS: Cattle, Hogs, Calves, Sheep. Yesterday 591 77 19 535. Last week 864 219 535. Last month 1,076 219 847.

STOCK YARD NOTES: The cattle market yesterday was about steady with the usual Saturday's dullness prevailing.

MARKET REVIEW: NORTH FORT WORTH, May 20.—While the receipts at the local market for the past week have been liberal, the trade has been able to handle everything at satisfactory prices.

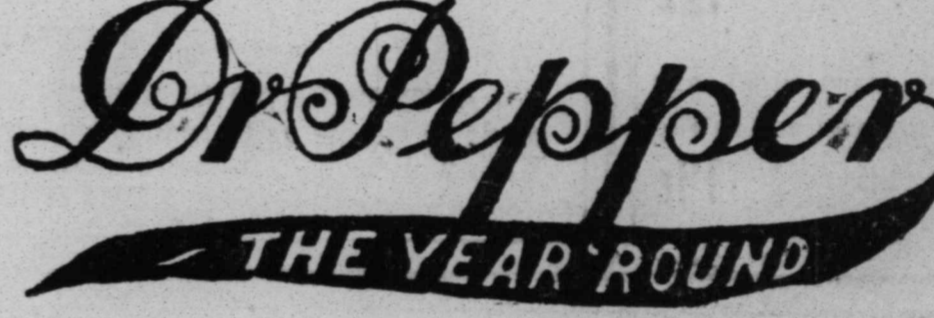
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Your Brainery

Is likely to become tired during the hot season and unless you are "on" you might partake of some beverage that would be best left alone.



Is not one of the best but is, without doubt, the best drink the year round for everybody. It is refreshing and exhilarating. It is pleasant and healthful and the more you drink of it the better it will be for you.

ALL FOUNTAINS. 5c ALL FOUNTAINS.

Manufactured by The Dr. Pepper Co. DALLAS, TEX.

PACKINGHOUSE BONUSES ARE DUE

The following letter is being sent to subscribers to the packing house funds who have not yet remitted. Something over \$10,000 of the \$100,000 has been paid thus far.

Caesar had his Brutus, Charles I. his Cromwell,

And the high price buggy dealers may profit by their example, for KELLER, The Buggy Man,

Will continue to sell a little better buggy for a little less money than any other dealer.

INTERURBAN EXCURSION

Elbery's Royal Italian Band, Cav. Emilio Rivala, director, will give two grand concert at Handley Park, Sunday, May 21, in the afternoon at 2:30 and the evening at 8:30.

PLAN HIGH TOWER FOR NEW STATION

NEW YORK, May 20.—A tower about 200 feet higher than Washington monument is part of the plans for the terminal of the New York Central railroad, which is to be built on and around the

SEVERE HAIL STORM NEAR MINERAL WELLS

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, May 20.—This place was visited by a severe hail storm at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, which did a great deal of damage to crops in its path near town.

BUYING A SITE FOR THE SCHOOLS

DENTON, Tex., May 20.—A. G. Lee, of Denton, representing an association of philanthropic capitalists is negotiating for a tract of land covering the geographical center of the United States (excluding Alaska) in Wabansie county, Kansas, for a site for two world philanthropic institutions, the International Political Specialists' School and the World's Diabetic Institute, which they are going to erect and support.

NO NORTHERN MARKETS YESTERDAY — MEMO. RIAL DAY.

WORLD WIDE REPUTATION: White's Cream Vermifuge has achieved a world wide reputation as being the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and unthrifty children.

GERMAN EXPERTS Say Hypnotism Won't Cure

From Berlin comes the report that the commission of experts in mental diseases appointed by the ministry of education to investigate the healing value of hypnotism, pronounces it essentially worthless.

DRAKE'S PALMETTO WINE

Gives relief immediately and cures absolutely to stay cured. One dose a day of Drake's Palmetto Wine cures the most stubborn cases of stomach trouble, flatulence, constipation and catarrh of the mucous membranes. It is a positive, unfailing specific for liver and kidney congestion or disease and inflammation of the bladder.

DR. PEPPER'S MENTHOLATED PEPPERMINT CURE

For only a letter or postal card request, addressed to Drake's Palmetto Wine Company, Lake and Dearborn streets, Chicago, Ill., any reader of The Telegram will receive a trial bottle of Drake's Palmetto Wine, which will never fail to cure the most severe, stubborn and distressing cases. Only one small dose a day cures to stay cured.

THE REVELATION SALE CONTINUES!

THIS WEEK SEE THE SHOW WINDOWS FOR BARGAINS!



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Revealing the Lowest Prices Ever Made Here!

CITY IN BRIEF

Nash Hardware Co. Chas. F. Delano is in the city. Wilkes D. Cannon is in the city. L. L. Williams left last night for Austin...

van of Dallas, will sing a duet at the Broadway Presbyterian church tonight at 8. Miss Mabel Davidson will sing at the 11 a. m. service. Grand opening ball at Grunewald park...

to his home at Karnes City yesterday. J. D. Fakes, traveling salesman for the Montgomery Produce Company, is visiting his family at 602 Hemphill. Mrs. Gibbs, mother of Mrs. O. E. Flato...

Texas, now a student of the North Texas State Normal Institute at Denton, is visiting the family of her cousin, Judge B. R. Webb. W. A. Gaines, who has been here for a short visit to relatives, returns to his home at Georgetown, Ky., today...

Miss Claudie Maxwell will leave tomorrow for St. Joseph to attend the High School graduating exercises and to visit her uncle, William B. Maxwell. Buford Brown was host of a finish party Friday night. Those present were Misses Ruby Haywood, Evelyn Du Vall, Addie McAdams and Miss Stubbfield...

MASS MEETING NEXT THURSDAY

PUBLIC INVITED IN BEHALF OF KISHINEFF SUFFERERS. Prominent Addresses Will Be Made—Governor Lanham Invited—List of Local Donors to the Relief Fund. Fort Worth has manifested much interest and rendered valuable assistance in relief in the Kishineff outrages...

DECORATION DAY IN FORT WORTH

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM IS CARRIED OUT BY THE LOCAL CAMP—OBSERVANCE OF THE DAY LIMITED HERE—SUNDAY HOURS AT THE POSTOFFICE—BANKS CLOSED. The observance of Decoration day in Fort Worth was limited. Business proceeded as usual, except that the banks were closed and Sunday hours prevailed at the postoffice...



NO USE TO KICK!

About the hot weather for it will be with us some days yet. Fortify yourself by getting a Refrigerator, Gasoline Stove, Ice Cream Freezer, Water Cooler.

NASH HARDWARE CO.

PHONE 300 Finney's Hack Stand. 7th and Main St.

How's This? We, the undersigned, have known F. J. We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Miss Stella Root was a visitor in Dallas yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nash and Miss Minnie Nash were in Dallas yesterday. Miss Edna Webb of Dallas is visiting Mrs. E. J. Lewis.

Rev. H. H. Read has returned from Sulphur Springs, Tex., where he assisted in a successful meeting. He will occupy the pulpit of Fourth Methodist church this morning and evening. Rev. Junius H. French will leave Tuesday for Virginia, where he is to preach the barabaraize sermon at Stonehill Jackson office. He will be absent June 1, but Rev. Henry Austin, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Weatherford, will supply the pulpit morning and night.

Beer, wine, whisky, etc., at wholesale prices. Free delivery in the city. Picnic baskets sold or rented. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back. Telephone No. 342. H. BRANN & CO. 108-110 Main Street.

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FORT WORTH WINS IN THE ELEVENTH

BUCHANAN DRIVES IN THE NEEDED TALLY

A Wild Throw Gave Corsicana Her Only Run—Lucid Pitched a Good Game, But Was Wild—Buchanan's Great All Round Playing

In a game that abounded in sensational plays, that began to get exciting in the fifth inning and kept on adding thrills until it went out in a perfect whirlwind finish in the eleventh inning, Fort Worth defeated Corsicana yesterday afternoon...

LOCALS CRIPPLED

The locals were not in good order for the fray, but they made up in determination what they lacked in condition. Schuetzke is confined to his bed; erysipelus has grasped the captain and second baseman by the right leg, which is so big as a telegraph pole...

CORSICANA TAKES LEAD

For the first four innings nothing was doing for either side. In the fifth Corsicana managed to tally one run—which looked as big as a mountain, however, as Lucid was holding the locals well under control. Pendleton in the fifth led off with a ripping double to right center; he advanced to third on an out and scored when Lucid slammed a hot one at Combs, which that young man threw wild to first. In the same inning, after two were out, Tackaberry led off with a double to center. Pendleton hit one that Lucid could not handle and Tackaberry was out at the plate. Lucid to Westlake, trying to score on the play. Westlake made a splendid stop of a pickup in completing this play.

Fort Worth tied the score in the sixth. McMurray led off with a single, went to second on a clever sacrifice and scored on Reitz's single into left—Thebo did a

tumbling act in chasing the ball—and an out. In the seventh Westlake led off with a single and was sacrificed to second. Thebo then hit a liner toward right. Disch got it and doubled Westlake at second. THEBO'S HAIR-RAISER The grandest catch ever made on the grounds was introduced by Thebo in the last half of the seventh, and it postponed Corsicana's defeat. Barrett walked in this inning. Disch then drove a long fly along the left field line that was fair by about two yards. Thebo almost got to it, right at the fence; it sailed over his head, but just as it went over the speedy outfielder threw up his bare hand and a marvelous catch resulted. Barrett meanwhile had turned second and was heading for third. Thebo by a remarkable throw doubled Barrett at first.

Lucid doubled in the eighth but was left. Fort Worth got a couple of men on the bases, but they perished there. In the ninth, for Corsicana Shelton was hit; O'Connor went on foul bunts. Westlake drove a liner into center, which Dewey made a splendid catch. Pendleton then hit safely into right. Shelton got a good start, turned second and third and kept on toward the plate. Poindexter fumbled slightly, but recovered in time to pass the ball on to Disch, who by a quick relay nailed Shelton at the plate. It was an exciting play that stirred the crowd. Disch and Poindexter got on the bags for Fort Worth, but they were left.

EXCITING FINISH After retiring Corsicana easily in the tenth, Fort Worth made a hard try. Buchanan, who hit like a fiend all afternoon, and finally won the game by a hard rap in the eleventh, led off in the tenth with a single. Reitz bunted along the first base line. Lucid, in trying to hold the ball, fell down and Reitz was declared out for interference with the fielder. Buchanan keeping second. Dewey was hit by a pitched ball. Combs fanned. Tackaberry was hit by a pitched ball. With the bases full, Barrett hit a stinger at Pendleton and Tackaberry was forced out at second, the side thus retiring.

Corsicana was again easy in the first half of the eleventh. Fort Worth, however, managed to break the tie. Poindexter beat out a hit to the infield and McMurray put him on a third, when he scored on Buchanan's long drive over Maloney's head. The most praise for the victory must be given to Buchanan. He not only pitched a magnificent game, which would have been a shut out but for Combs' wild throw in the fifth, but he held his position beautifully and batted like a fiend. He was hit by a pitched ball, got a base on balls, and two singles and a double were his portion out of the other times at bat. The score:

Table with columns: AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for Fort Worth players: Barrett, Disch, Poindexter, McMurray, Buchanan, Reitz, Dewey, Combs, Tackaberry. Totals: 37 16 29 18 2.

CORSICANA

Table with columns: AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for Corsicana players: Maloney, Hill, Shelton, O'Connor, Westlake, Pendleton, Thebo, Coyle, Lucid. Totals: 37 16 29 18 2.

By McMurray, 3; by McKay, 5. Left on bases—Dallas, 8; Paris, 8. Umpire—Matthews. Time of game—1:30.

DALLAS WINS FROM PARIS

DALLAS, Texas, May 30.—A bunch of well-placed hits in the eighth inning enabled Dallas to scratch out a victory instead of drawing a shutout. Nickell's home run and Johnson's two-bagger did most of the business for the home team. The Dallas management announced tonight that three new men will be in the game tomorrow—Conover, pitcher, and Burke and Kennedy, infielders. The score of today's game follows:

Table with columns: AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for Dallas players: H. Clark, Curtis, Nickell, Berry, Johnson, Ury, Rilling, Fabian, Doyle, Reagan. Totals: 33 7 27 11 4.

PARIS

Table with columns: AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for Paris players: Bateman, Walsh, Wolfe, Welter, Butler, Mulkey, McKay, White, Monahan. Totals: 35 1 6 27 15 4.

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TEXAS LEAGUE STANDING

Table with columns: Played, Won, Lost, Per cent. Rows for Texas League teams: Dallas, Fort Worth, Corsicana, Paris.

TODAY'S GAME

Today's game at Haines' park will be called at 4 o'clock p. m. It will be the third game between Corsicana and Fort Worth. Each club has won one game in the present series so that today's game will be the "rubber." Zook and Lockhart will be the pitchers.

CLERKS PLAY IN DALLAS

Ray McKinley, with his aggregation of Retail Clerks, will leave this morning over the Interurban for Dallas, where the clerks will play an amateur club representing Burck & Co. of that city. Hawm will be on the firing line for the clerks, and Robinson behind the stick. Game at South park at 4 o'clock.

BRENHAM, TEXAS, MAY 30

The first shoot of the series of contests arranged between local teams by Manager Alf Gardner of the Sunny South grounds were pulled off yesterday afternoon. Only four teams were entered, which was somewhat of a disappointment. The condition of the series is that the team winning the medal contest in five shoots to be held weekly will own it. Each man is to shoot at 25 blue racks.

TWO NEGRO FAMILIES LOST IN THE RIVER

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 30.—Sixteen negroes, composing two families of cotton plantation hands, were drowned in the Mississippi river near Pecon Point, forty miles north of this city. They left the Chiles' plantation after dark in two skiffs. Waves from a passing vessel capsized the frail boats and all hands save one were drowned. A lad, Will Bell, escaping by clinging to an oak. He was washed ashore and reported the tragedy to Dr. Chiles, a prominent physician, who brought the news to Memphis.

NOT A SICK DAY SINCE "I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad of your 'Electric Bitters' and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50c. at W. J. Fisher's Drug Store and Reeves' Pharmacy.

CLOSE SCORES RULE IN BIG LEAGUES

Close games ruled in all the leagues on Decoration day. In the National and American some remarkably fine contests took place. Three shut-out games were played in the American League. Brilliant old Cy Young, the "Tall Sycamore" of the diamond and the daddy of them all when it comes to pitching, added another shutout to his long list of such victories, his triumph this time being over Washington. Henley, Philadelphia's new pitcher, shut out New York, the score being 1 to 0. And St. Louis, after defeating Detroit in the morning game by a score of 2 to 1, turned around and won by a score of 5 to 0 over the same team in the afternoon game, Riedy being the winning pitcher.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING Table with columns: Played, Won, Lost, Per cent. Rows for National League teams: Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Boston, Cincinnati, St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE AT CLEVELAND

Table with columns: Played, Won, Lost, Per cent. Rows for American League teams: Chicago, Philadelphia, New York, St. Louis, Boston, Cleveland.

AT PHILADELPHIA

Table with columns: Played, Won, Lost, Per cent. Rows for Philadelphia games: Philadelphia vs New York, Philadelphia vs Philadelphia.

AT BOSTON

Table with columns: Played, Won, Lost, Per cent. Rows for Boston games: Boston vs Washington, Boston vs Boston.

AT ST. LOUIS

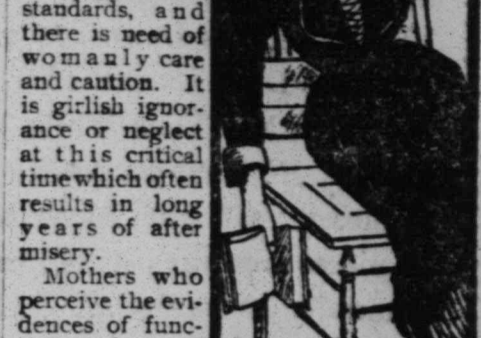
Table with columns: Played, Won, Lost, Per cent. Rows for St. Louis games: St. Louis vs Detroit, St. Louis vs St. Louis.

PERSONAL ITEMS FROM ABILENE, TEX.

ABILENE, Texas, May 30.—Charles Garrison returned yesterday from Galveston, where he has been attending a medical college. Dr. Grizzard has just returned from New Orleans, where he took a postgraduate course in medicine. Mrs. Henry Sayles Jr. is visiting in Cleburne this week, and will return by way of Dallas and Fort Worth on short visits. Miss Allie Johnson, who has spent several weeks with friends in Nacogdoches, has returned to her home in Abilene. Rev. J. R. Sharp of Yeals Station is visiting friends in Abilene and will preach at the Cumberland Presbyterian church at each service hour Sunday. Miss Mellie Stephenson has returned from a visit to several towns in eastern Texas. Tom Sayles, who has been promoted to its offices in Fort Worth. Jack Totten, an employee of the epileptic asylum here, died yesterday from an overdose of morphine. It is not known whether it was taken with suicidal intent or not. MALAKOF TO GET A NEW RAILROAD MALAKOFF, Tex., May 30.—It was learned on good authority today that the

GIRL WOMEN.

The general standard of measurement for womanhood is "grown-up-ness." When a girl is emancipated from school and arrives at the dignity of trailing skirts and elaborate hair dressing she is looked upon as a young woman. But nature knows nothing of such standards. When the womanly function is established womanhood is attained according to her standards, and there is need of womanly care and caution. It is childish ignorance or neglect at this critical time which often results in long years of after misery.



Mothers who perceive the evidences of functional derangement in young girls should promptly have them begin the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, tranquilizes the nerves and tones up the whole system. "My troubles started during my girlhood," writes Miss Flora I. Greer, of 107 Howe Street, Akron, O., "but did not prove serious until 1894. From that time I did not see a well day. I suffered at every monthly period with terrible headache, irritation of the spine and pains in my heels. I had soreness through my hips and ovaries all the time and constant backache. One doctor would tell me one thing and another would say something altogether different, but they only relieved me. I then wrote you and followed your advice. I took five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, four of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and five vials of 'Pellets.' Have not had a single symptom of my old trouble so far. Can sleep good work hard, and eat solid and substantial food without distress."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver.

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Beautiful Bulgarian Woman
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LOST FOR SEVEN YEARS

Now Returns to Her Husband
Who Had Thought Her
Dead

BY MALCOLM CLARKE.
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BERLIN, May 30.—(Special Cable.)—Germany's strong anti-Russian sentiment seems, in the present Chinese situation, to be overpowered by a stronger anti-English feeling. In German diplomatic circles complete indifference is felt—or affected—over the occupation of Nanchang. Misled with this indifference is a malicious satisfaction over what they consider Great Britain's inability to combat Russian progress in the Orient. One German politician expressed himself as follows:
"The situation in the far East is to test the value of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. Most people believe it is worth less than the paper it is written on. If this view is false, now is the time for Great Britain and Japan to prove it. If England and Japan fail to put a spoke in Russia's wheel in the present juncture, the Anglo-Japanese alliance ceases to be a serious factor in international affairs."
It seems to be thoroughly understood that Germany is to incur no danger nor trouble by interference with the Manchurian situation.

ALPHONSO'S MUSCLE
Professor Adolf Lorenz, who was one of Austria's representatives at the recent medical congress at Madrid, was received in special audience by the young King of Spain and the Queen mother. During the audience Professor Lorenz remarked on the wonderful muscular development of his majesty.
"See whether I am strong," said the King, and he proceeded to pick his mother up bodily and throw her into the air as if she had been a baby.
Both royal personages seemed to be greatly amused at Dr. Lorenz's astonishment at the feat.

RETURNED AT LAST
Mme. Gerschoff, the wife of a Bulgarian officer stationed at Kaibilar, on the Turko-Bulgarian frontier, who disappeared from her home seven years ago, has just been returned to her family through the Russian consul at Constantinople.
Mme. Gerschoff, then only 22 years of age, was of such surpassing beauty that her fame spread throughout the neighboring districts.
One day when her husband was away at the maneuvers a number of Turks entered the house, which was at some distance from any other dwelling, seized the unfortunate lady and carried her off across the Turkish frontier. The Bulgarian government took the matter up, but Mme. Gerschoff had disappeared and no trace of her could be found.

It has now transpired that she was conveyed to Constantinople and sold by the brigands to a wealthy Turk for \$1,000.
She became an inmate of the Turk's harem and remained in bondage for seven years, till the visit of a Russian female doctor, summoned to attend another inmate of the harem, afforded her a chance of escape. Madam Gerschoff confided her story to the physician, who, as the risk of her own safety, managed to convey her to the Russian consulate, whence she was taken to the Russian steamship Oleg, which landed her at the Bulgarian port of Burgas, and then sent her back to her own home.

COURT SCANDAL
A scandal which is causing a great sensation here, owing to the prominence of the parties concerned, is to be aired in a suit for divorce brought by Count Minotti against his wife, the celebrated actress, Agnes Sorma.
The Count's ten-year-old son found incriminating letters from Harry Walden, well known on the German stage, and took them to his father. When the Countess was confronted by these proofs of her misconduct, she immediately left home, and her whereabouts are still a mystery.
The Count has possession of the immense fortune which she earned on the stage, all of which she will lose if the court grants him a divorce on the alleged grounds.

MATRIMONY'S PATH ROUGH
The matrimonial difficulties of Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria and his wife, Princess Marie Gabrielle, seem to be fast approaching a crisis. The marriage was a love match and was at first opposed by the parents on both sides on the ground of too near relationship. The Prince and his wife are first cousins.
Almost from the date of the marriage the Prince found life tedious at Bamberg, where he commanded a brigade, and his escapades and gallant adventures were the talk of the town. Climax was reached when it became known to the public that the Prince was involved in an affair with the daughter of a Bavarian count, which had unhappy consequences for the lady.

As a concession to popular feeling he was sent by the regent for a tour in the far East. The Princess, whose love overcame her jealousy, declared that she would not let him go alone, and she started with him. During their journeyings the Princess had further grounds for complaint. She fell ill in Peking, and her condition is still most serious. To add to her misery, her infant daughter, Irma, died of diphtheria.
Bavarian sympathy is entirely with the unhappy Princess, and Prince Rupprecht, who, if he lives, will one day be king, is

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**Special Sales Monday
Summer Dress Fabrics**

Our Monday Special Sales in this department have proved so popular, that we will endeavor to keep up the interest by offering greater values for less money than ever before.
These attractive, "economy prices" on **MONDAY ONLY.**

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The Swiss Muslins have always been the aristocrats of summer-gown stuffs. They are cool, dainty and attractive as well as the most serviceable of all fabrics. We offer you Monday some thirty pieces in the season's most beautiful patterns; Polka Dots, Dresden and Persian effects; worth regularly 15c, but on Monday **12 1/2c**

Ginghams and Madras
Some fifty pieces of mercerized Ginghams and Madras in beautiful checks, stripes and plaid designs; all colors, regularly priced at 12 1/2c Monday only, per yard **7c**

Printed Silk Mulls
These are in white, in cream, tan, etc.; look like silk; comes in dots, sprays, stripes; very pretty fabric for summer gowns; regular value is per yard, 29c, but Monday, Special **23c** per yard

India Muslins
White and colored grounds, new polka dots, all colors and floral designs; also in stripes, make cool, dainty dresses and waists, and the prices usually 15c, Monday, special **9c**

Swiss Lawns
And also Batiste, Matte and Corded Lawns, large floral designs, polka dots and stripes, regular values 18c and as high as 25c, Monday, special **15c**

Shirt Waists—Cut Prices
For Monday selling, we have arranged two tables of ready to wear shirt waists, mostly in white materials, all well made and stylish, only one or two of a kind left to close out, these broken lots, some of which are worth up to \$1.75, Monday, choice 75c and **50c**

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You can buy any of our pretty dress waists on Monday at a substantial saving to you. Waists of all over lace, lace net, crepe de chine, taffeta, drawn work, etc., worth from \$5.95 up to \$22.50; **On Sale Monday, at One-Fourth Off**

Suit Cases--Club Bags
Going to take a trip? Better see us when you make your preparations. Whatever you may take with you will require something to take it in. This we have and at prices the lowest.
Full stock Leather Suit Cases, linen lined, all sizes, at \$4.98, \$4.50 and **\$3 98**
Extra heavy, very handsome, all leather, Suit Cases, kid lined, \$13.50 down to **\$7 95**
Club Grips, full stock, leather, linen lined, at \$3.98 to **\$1 98**
Club Bags, latest shapes and sizes, full stock leather, kid lined, new patent brass fasteners and trimmings, at \$10.95, \$8.95 and **\$7 95**
Genuine Alligator Hand Bags, kid lined, usually sold at \$10.00, a bargain **\$6 95**
Imitation Leather Grips, all sizes, from \$1.50 down to **35c**
Telescopes, all sizes, Leather bound, canvas covered, strong and well riveted, \$1.50 down to **35c**

openly criticised in most unmeasured terms.
MUST CUT OFF "VON."
The Herald's Office, which is evidently actuated by the decay of German nobility, has declared war against those who without proper authority use titles of nobility or even the prefix "von." Many of the latter class are not members of the nobility, but have acquired the right by the law of prescription, which enjoins that any person having used the prefix for forty-four consecutive years shall not be deprived by any authority of the right thus acquired.
The crusade has not so far been very successful, for some of the most undesirable claimants have been able in some way to prove their rights. The case of Baron Dyhern, who had been prohibited from using the title "baron" because his name was not to be found in the heraldic registers, was decided against the Herald's Office because the defendant was able to prove that his ancestors had used the title for something over two hundred years.
By way of emphasizing the difference between actual and assumed nobility, the official lists of the army and navy abbreviated the prefix "von" into "v." in genuine cases, but spell it out in full when self-assumed.
Lawn mowers sharpened and repaired and gasoline stoves repaired at T. P. Day's, 414 Houston street.

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Women's Spring Suits
At Fourth Off Regular Prices**

Sensational News — Almost. It seems but a short time since the last of this stock reached us. Each season there's a sweeping clearance to be sure, but never before at such an early date. Several good reasons exist though for its occurrence now instead of later. However, you will not be troubled with the whys and wherefores.

The suits are some of the season's best efforts. The styles of cut, trimming and workmanship, the very latest; and now the cost is to be one-fourth less than regular. Doesn't that mean a bargain to each purchaser?

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\$18.50 Suit 1/4 Off \$13.88
Suit of Ladies' Cloth in green, piped with white silk, Russian Blouse, white silk lined, Skirt seven gored, stitched seams, \$18.50 value, reduced to **\$13 88**

\$22.50 Suit 1/4 Off \$16.88
Suit of black and white mingled basket weave. Blouse with large collar and belt with peplum, large sleeves, finished on cuffs and collar with band of persian braid, skirt nine gore flare, \$22.50 suit, reduced to **\$16 88**

\$22.50 Suit 1/4 Off \$16.88
Suit of Crash in tan, made with sailor collar large sleeves, and belt with peplum, trimmed on collar and cuffs, with persian braid, Persian pendants on front of blouse, Skirt is nine gored flare; \$22.50 Suit, now **\$16 88**

\$22.50 Suit 1/4 Off \$16.88
Suit of mode color, Ladies' Cloth, Blouse has large fancy collar, button trimmed, large tucked sleeves with stitched cuffs, button trimmed; stitched, button trimmed folds of the material down front of blouse, finished with Persian braid, blouse is silk lined; Skirt seven gored flare, trimmed with stitched bands of self material, skirt \$22.50, for **\$16 88**

\$21.50 Suit 1/4 Off \$16.13
Linen Suit Blouse made box plaited with plaid, silk piping and button trimming around turnover collar, large sleeves, with piped bands at the shoulder; Skirt is box plaited, yoke effect with circular bands of piped self material—\$21.50 Suit for **\$16 13**

\$27.50 Suit 1/4 Off \$20.63
Suit of Ladies' Cloth, mode in color, Blouse is made with braid trimmed pointed collar, finished on shoulders with buttons, large sleeves with braid trimmed turnback cuffs, front of blouse is trimmed with bands of Persian braid and pendants, Skirt is nine gored, alternately tucked, \$27.50 value, for **\$20 63**

\$31.50 Suit 1/4 Off \$23.63
Suit of woolen Etamine in gray, Blouse is box plaited, front and back, trimmed with fagotting and French knots, large tucked sleeves, silk lined, Skirt made all over tucked yoke effect, with fagotting on yoke, \$31.50 for **\$23 63**

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Some twenty different styles in new and up-to-date spring suits, well tailored, made of Ladies' cloth, Etamine, Broadcloth and Basket weaves, in blue, gray, tan and castor, Russian blouse or Norfolk Jacket styles; Prices from **\$8 00 to \$25 00**
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TELLS VATICAN OF PHILIPPINE'S NEED
NEW YORK, May 29.—Chaplain Vattmann of the Twenty-ninth United States Infantry, in his interviews with the members of the sacred college, was very earnest and energetic in speaking of the situation in the Philippines, says the Tribune's Rome correspondent. He demonstrated the necessity of abandoning immediately the present dilatory policy and of taking measures to solve promptly the different ecclesiastical questions which are important in determining the existence and advance of the Roman Catholic church in the islands.
Chaplain Vattmann openly urged the necessity of having soon an American bishop to take the place of the Spanish one, and of raising at the same time the standing and prestige of the native priests in order to convince the Filipinos that Rome also was determined to begin a new regime in the archipelago. The frank and

earnest statement of the chaplain produced a deep and favorable impression at the vatican.
BAD CROPS CAUSE A CUT IN SALARY
GATESVILLE, Texas, May 30.—As a result of the crop failure for the last two years various businesses in the county has suffered a deficit. The receipts of the post office have fallen off to such an extent that the salary has been reduced for the next year \$100. The people have denied themselves of the luxury of patronizing the mails, but with the fine crop prospects every class of business is taking on new life. The Daughters of the Confederacy are making elaborate arrangements for the celebration of Jeff Davis' birthday June 3rd and for the entertainment of all veterans who attend. The presentation of crosses of honor to the veterans is the leading feature of the occasion. The holiness meeting is in progress and good congregations attend the services at night.

Useful Articles

Actual necessities; things that you need and use constantly, are listed in this column at remarkably saving prices.

- 10-piece Toilet Set \$2.98
- White enamel Tea Kettles... 85c
- White enamel Tea Pots.... 50c
- White enamel Platters 39c
- Large white enamel Basin.. 35c
- Large white enamel Pitcher 79c
- Glass graduated measuring Cup 8c
- Base Ball Bats 10c
- Mixing Spoon 5c
- Dusters, 18c to 50c
- Door Locks 35c
- Ceiling Brooms \$1.40
- Extra Large Clothes Basket 95c
- Round Willow Hamper.... \$1.48
- 2 1/2-inch Telescope \$1.00
- 1 1/2 gal. Water Cooler..... \$1.45
- Porcelain Lined Water Cooler \$3.98
- Hammocks, \$1.19 to \$3.98
- 6 feet Ironing Boards 75c
- Shelf Paper, roll 5c
- Shelf Oil Cloth, yard..... 8c
- Glass Brush 5c
- Nest Eggs, 2 for 15c
- 14-inch Chair Seats, each... 6c
- Brass Tacks, box 5c
- Lamp Shades, each 10c
- China Tea Strainers, something new 15c
- Japanese Mustard Pots 10c
- Crumb Tray and Scraper... 15c
- Three-piece Garden Sets... 12c
- Ice Shavers 10c
- Coat Frames 5c
- Trouser Hangers 5c
- Soap Savers 5c
- Sharp Paring Knives..... 10c
- Butcher Knife 10c
- Wardrobe Hooks, 3 for.... 5c
- Nickel Plated Towel Rack, 10c
- Carpenter's Pincers 25c
- Hammers, 5c, 6c, 7c and.... 10c
- Picture Hooks, per doz., 5c to 30c
- Steel Butt Hinges, pair.... 3c
- Brass Butt Hinges, pair.... 4c
- Brass Screen Hooks, per doz, 8c
- Brass Cup Hooks, per dozen 8c to 20c
- Clean Cut Cake Pans..... 10c
- Curling Tongs, extra large. 5c
- "Shushine" in metal tube 10c
- Brass Rings for fancy work, 30 for 5c
- Boxwood Rules, folding... 15c
- Bachelor Buttons, automatic 10c
- Fancy Pins in Cubes, asst'd 5c
- Black and white Pins, assorted sizes 5c
- Aluminum Thimbles, each.. 5c
- Tracing Wheels 5c
- Pinking Irons 8c
- Dime Banks, holds \$5.00 in dimes 10c
- Linen Tape Measure 5c
- World's Fair Polished Tooth Picks 5c
- Collar Buttons, card of 1 doz. 5c
- Fishing Lines, 2 for..... 5c
- Fishing Hooks, 15 for..... 5c
- Black Headed Pins, two papers, for 5c

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MISS ROBERTS STILL IN THE LEAD, WITH MISS DYER A CLOSE SECOND TO WORLD'S FAIR ROYALTY COMING TO WORLD'S FAIR

TO THE LADIES RECEIVING THE LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES BY SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1903, THE AWARDS ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

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CONDITIONS OF CONTEST-For each cent received on mail subscriptions in advance between April 18, and May 18, 1903 two votes will be counted. One vote if sent in between May 18 and June 27, 1903. The contest will close at midnight Saturday, June 27. During this Popular contest the Daily and Sunday Telegram will be sold one year for \$4.00 and count 800 votes for your favorite if sent in by May 18, 1903. Six months at \$2.00 counting for hundred votes for your favorite if sent in by May 18, 1903. Three months \$1.00 counting two hundred votes for your favorite if sent in by May 18, 1903. Hustle some votes for your favorite. Sample copies free on application.

Table with columns for Contestant Name and Votes. Includes names like Miss Stella Hubbard, Miss Cassie Wallace, Miss Jennie Gibson, etc.



MISS FLORENCE PARVIN A popular contestant of Pilot Point, Texas. Miss Parvin has 172,800 votes today.

Table with columns for Contestant Name and Votes. Includes names like Miss Bessie Hysmith, Miss Myrtle Betts, Miss Alyce Ballou, etc.

Titles Will Be Plentiful in St. Louis During the Exposition and Many Crowned Heads Will Be Represented

BY PAUL LAMBETH. (Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.) LONDON, May 30.—(Special Cable)—There is the prospect that the St. Louis Exposition will entertain more royalties, princes, dukes and various other titled folk from the courts of Europe than were ever gathered together before under the stars and stripes.

London society, official and other, is convinced that King Edward will "run over to the States" next year, while there is a story emanating from St. Petersburg that his imperial majesty, the Czar of all the Russias, may also go if affairs of state permit.

As the Kaiser, nowadays, seems busily engaged in following in his royal English uncle's footsteps, St. Louis even may see the Kaiser.

Never before was the United States so popular in the courts of Europe. Ten years ago the traveling "Yankee" was looked at askant throughout Europe.

The United States everywhere is recognized as "the" world-power, and even monarchs aren't above envying a trip to the favored "land of the free."

No American girl has yet occupied a European throne, but numbers of them are hovering very close to thrones.

The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Marcus Samuel, the second Jew ever elected to that office, has recently returned from a journey in state to visit the King of the Belgians.

Sir Marcus is a tall, slender, scholarly looking man, whose brown eyes are almost hidden behind big gold-rimmed glasses, and whose firm mouth is concealed by a drooping brown mustache.

The Lord Mayor is a famous merchant; indeed, he is the only man who ever has successfully "bucked up" against the Standard Oil Trust.

Sir Marcus is in the oil business and he is so powerful that he cannot be crushed even by the gigantic American trust.

To be Lord Mayor of London is prima facie evidence always that a man is one of the great merchants of the world.

Sir Marcus is a business partner of the King of the Belgians.

His recent trip in state to Brussels cost him \$50,000, for he chartered special trains and special ships, and took his famous big gilt coach of state and his no less famous fat coachman, with the wonderful calves, to Brussels with him.

Sir Marcus is enormously rich, so that the cost of his little outing across the channel will not cripple him financially.

Mr. Chamberlain's love of orchids is well known, and he always wears a beautiful specimen in his buttonhole.

During the progress of a recent political meeting at which he was speaking an old laborer pushed his way to the front and asked a neighbor:

"Which is 'im'?" "Who?" "Why, Chamberlain. Which o' that lot is 'im'?" "That sharp chap there, him with the eyeglasses."

"Is that Chamberlain?" slowly ejaculated the old man in a disappointed tone. "Of course it is. What do you think of him?"

"Why, I think he is a regular fraud—that's what I think."

His companion asked why. "I knows nothing about politics," replied the old man, making for the door, "but I had been told that he always wore a little orchard in his buttonhole, and there it ain't nothing but a 'latter blossom.'"

King Edward's oldest daughter, the Duchess of Fife, is of a most retiring disposition, and consequently, has earned the nickname of "Her Royal Shyness" among her friends.

The Duke of Fife met his future wife when he was twenty-three and she was a little winsome maiden of six. It is said that he lost his heart to her even then.

But it was not until thirteen years after that he confessed his love and was accepted.

Their marriage has been an exceedingly happy one, and their two little daughters, the Ladies Alexandra and Maud Duff, are fortunate in having a mother who has always been devoted to them and spent almost all her time with them.

Lady Alexandra, who is now ten years old, bears a striking resemblance to her beautiful grandmother, the Queen, while Lady Maud is an exact picture of her father.

The Duchess of Fife is an expert angler and thoroughly enjoys fishing when in Scotland.

Her two little girls sometimes hear her beautiful grandmother, the Queen, while Lady Maud is an exact picture of her father.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription BRINGS THE SUNSHINE OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS TO SICK WOMEN. Includes an illustration of a woman and child.

JOKING DRUGGIST CAUSES TROUBLE

HILLSBORO, Texas, May 30.—The best egg story of the season comes from Frost. A druggist who is something of a practical joker here next door to a widow. She has a number of chickens and one of her hens got to laying in his barn. She went off for a few days visit, and Mr. Druggist having taken note of the egg stories decided to have some fun and he got an egg and in the best approved fashion printed a Scriptural motto on it. The hen took a notion to set just at that time and when the lady returned home he called her to the fence and told her he wanted to set and that he would be glad if she would get her at once as he was afraid that she would make mites in his barn if she was allowed to set there. Shortly thereafter she went over after her hen and began taking the eggs out and her attention was instantly attracted by the raised letters on the egg. "Repent ye," read the inscription, "for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." She read it and fainted and had to be carried home where two physicians were called in to wait on her as she went from spasm into spasm. At length the contrite druggist succeeded in getting her attention long enough to explain to her how it occurred, and showed her the modest operandi of it. She doesn't speak to the druggist now. A blacksmith who had the reputation of being a second Ingersoll in that section became the prime mover in the organization of a prayer meeting and things were taking on a decidedly religious aspect in that little village when the exposure came. Several of the citizens are not as cordial toward the druggist as formerly, but he doesn't seem to mind it particularly as he has the laugh on his side.

ORDERS FOR A YEAR.

The shareholders of the Hillsboro Cotton Mills met this afternoon and elected directors for next year. The report of President A. L. Lowry showed the mill to be paying and that there was orders for a twelve-months run. It has been in operation about a year.

SUNDAY CLOSING.

Mayor Pitts said today that he would try to prepare his opinion in the Sunday violation case by Monday and does not think he can get it ready earlier. His opinion will be written and will review the Sunday legislation, and will be an exhaustive presentation of the case. He will write it because he says the case is one which cannot be dismissed with a simple guilty or not guilty but should be accompanied by a full statement of the case for the benefit of the public.

ORGANIZE ROOSEVELT CLUB

The first Roosevelt club in Texas was organized here this afternoon by Postmaster Harry Beck. It is to be known as the Hill County Roosevelt club and starts off with 300 members.

HILLSBORO NOTES.

E. G. Guthrie, W. L. Embree, James Kirksey and Paul Turner have returned from a fishing trip to the Colorado. They were about 30 miles from Lampasas and report a successful time. They brought a 25-pound catfish home with them which was caught on a trot line. Captain Drannan, the ex-scout, and his wife left last night for Itasca and

CUT ALMOST HALF IN TWO AT DRAUGHON'S COLLEGE.

In order to accommodate students of literary schools, Draughon's Practical Business College, corner Seventh and Houston streets, Fort Worth, is now making a special summer rate, a reduction of almost one-half, as follows: To those who enter for three months, not later than July 10, it will sell the bookkeeping course, or the shorthand and typewriting course for \$25.00; or all courses combined for only \$30.00. Penmanship, spelling, etc. is free. This College is one of a chain of eight colleges endorsed by business men. Incorporated capital stock \$300,000.00. Fourteen cashiers and presidents of banks are on its board of directors. Its diploma means something. For catalogue call, write or phone.

TO REGULATE SPEED OF ALL AUTOMOBILES

PARIS, May 30.—In the senate Le Prestre Dulaney has introduced the government regarding the speed at which automobiles were run and insisted on a discrimination being made between racing and ordinary motor cars. He asked that a commission of experts, who are not government functionaries, be appointed to inquire into the matter. Premier Combes replied that automobilists constantly exceeded the regulation speed and promised to appoint a commission to study the matter and report on what regulations of automobile traffic were necessary.

Motherhood Healthy Babies, WINE OF CARDUI. Advertisement for Cardui medicine, featuring an illustration of a woman and child.

TIN CAN COMPANY PRESERVES CONTRACT. Advertisement for tin can company, including contact information for Rochester, N. Y.

Sour Stomach Kodol DIGESTS WHAT YOU EAT. Advertisement for Kodol medicine, featuring a star logo.

FRISCO SYSTEM Frisco Excursion Rates. Advertisement for Frisco System, listing excursion rates to Bellefontaine, O., Indianapolis, Ind., Chicago, Ills., and Boston, Mass.

WHEAT ROOF GARDEN J. Z. WHEAT, Manager. Advertisement for Wheat Roof Garden, listing concert information.

PENNYROYAL PILLS. Advertisement for Pennyroyal Pills, describing its benefits for various ailments.

TANSY PILLS. Advertisement for Tansy Pills, describing its benefits for various ailments.

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FORT WORTH'S GREATEST POPULAR VOTING CONTEST

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The Telegram will give away these two valuable awards to the most popular ladies in greater Fort Worth. The contest will start Monday, June 1, 1903 and end Friday, July 31 at midnight. Popularity to be determined by votes received.

WHO DO YOU THINK IS THE MOST POPULAR LADY IN FORT WORTH?

On Monday evening, June 1, The Telegram will publish the names of those who are suggested by the readers of The Telegram as the most popular ladies in Fort Worth. There will of course be much diversity of opinion. Ideas are bound to differ. Your opinion is just as valuable to The Telegram as the opinion of any other person. Cut out the nomination blank below. Fill in the name of the lady you suggest as the most popular and send it in to The Telegram at once. DO IT NOW.

It will be a great advantage to have the name of your favorite with a large number of votes to her credit in the first announcement. If possible put her name at the head of the list with the largest number of votes in the announcement to be made Monday, June 1.

Conditions of Contest

During the contest for every cent received by mail or delivered to The Telegram office on a prepaid carrier's subscription in the city of Fort Worth and suburbs, four votes will be counted for the lady of your choice until midnight June 15. Three votes until midnight June 30. Two votes until midnight July 15, and one vote until midnight July 31.

During this contest the carriers subscription price for the Telegram is as follows—

Daily and Sunday, one week, 12 cents in advance, counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice.

Daily and Sunday one month in advance 50 cents counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice.

Daily and Sunday three months \$1.50 in advance counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice.

Daily and Sunday six months \$3.00 in advance counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice.

Daily and Sunday one year \$6.00 in advance counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice.

VOTING COUPON

FORT WORTH TELEGRAM, 1903.

Gentlemen:—Please find enclosed \$..... for months subscription to The Daily and Sunday Telegram which please deliver to Mr.....

No. Street.

With this subscription I get free votes and I vote to be the most popular lady in Fort Worth.

NOMINATION BLANK.

Cut this out and mail to the contest editor.

I NOMINATE as the most popular lady in Fort Worth. Please enter name in the list of The Telegram nominees.

SIGNED

NOTE.—The names of those who send in names of their favorites for this popular contest will not be published or divulged by The Telegram if so requested.

Would Like to Find the Men She Saved

If either Joe Bennett or Fred Montgomery, both of whom are supposed to be residing somewhere in the northern states, are so fortunate as to have been spared to this day the life which they owe to Mrs. Theresa Brandenburg, of Fort Worth, they should lose no time in rewarding their benefactor. The story relating to the escape of the "Yankee" boys is one of the many interesting occurrences of that long and bitter war in which this country was engaged from 1860 to 1865. For many years after the close of the war it was known but to Bennett and Montgomery, and the woman who assisted them in escaping into their lives, much as she realized the effect which such an action might have on the cause of the Confederacy.

Even Capt. Brandenburg, the husband of the woman who could not permit the execution of the northern soldiers, was in ignorance of his wife's action until one year before his death. When he was apprised of what, at the time, would have been termed not only a deception but the rankest treason, he had not a word of censure to offer, and only marveled at the sagacity of woman and rather prided himself that his wife was one who had so cleverly outwitted not only himself as a captain, but also a large detachment of soldiers. The scene occurred at the old home of the Brandenburgs in Arkansas, located on the Mississippi river, 150 miles below Memphis. It was in the fall of 1863.

To better appreciate the character of the participants in the incident, and especially that of Mrs. Brandenburg, the statement is essential that at the time the war broke out she was residing with her husband and children in a mansion on a 4,700 acre tract of land, free of incumbrance and considered one of the most elaborate and extensive homes in the South. The Brandenburgs, as well as the parents of the heroes of this incident were distinguished people. Fred Montgomery, to whom she was united in marriage in 1845, was a native of Brandenburg, Kentucky. His bride was the daughter of William Montgomery, not a relative, however, of the Yankee soldier who enters into the details of this incident. Mrs. Brandenburg, in her girlhood days was among the favored few of the pioneer children who had the advantage of four years in the best schools of Massachusetts.

Her refinement, her wealth, all of which she was sharing with a life partner whose attainments were her equal, made an influential family in the Arkansas country where they lived.

The husband was honored with a captaincy and a more loyal soldier never marched to the defence of a cause, than Captain Brandenburg when he went into the service of the Southern army.

His engagements brought him not infrequently so near his Arkansas home that during the first years of the strife, especially, he was permitted to visit his family for a day, now and then. He had been absent six months, when one day he returned, having with him 50 men whom he was to post as pickets along the Mississippi river near his home. En route, two "Yankee" spies were taken captive. Their names were Joe Bennett and Fred Montgomery. Both were young men, mere boys, and when Capt. Brandenburg arrived at his home, where he and his men established temporary headquarters, Mrs. Brandenburg more than at any other time appreciated the horrible practices of war.

She could not bear the thoughts of her husband being responsible for the murder of these boys, and she appreciated his duties as an officer in the Confederate army. The more she witnessed the natural terror which came upon the prisoners as they began to realize their destiny, the greater became the resolve of the kind, womanly, motherly heroine, that if in her power

their lives should be spared. She thought of her own little boys, yet at her side, but whom, she realized, had they been of sufficient age would have been to the front, and for aught she knew, in a position not unlike that of the boys who had been brought captive to her home.

The escape was easier conceived than planned and executed. The captain had with him Lieutenant Van Horn. The Yankee boys were very much down hearted and were under constant surveillance either by the lieutenant or one or more detached from the picket squad. The "Yankee" boys had no suggestion to offer, in fact had no thought of escape. It was not the custom for them to enter at the same table with the Brandenburg household, or even with their captors. This was where the opportunity of escape presented itself. Mrs. Brandenburg, in a sympathetic manner, explained one evening to the captain and his lieutenant that she was preparing a nice little supper for the "Yankee" boys, and that she desired to eat with them. She was sad with them, and her sympathies were tolerated by the big hearted officer.

Seated at the table in the large dining room of the Brandenburg mansion, the "Yankee" spies heard from the lips of Mrs. Brandenburg, the first intimation of a possibility of escape for them. Just outside the door sat the lieutenant, rifle in hand, guarding what he supposed the only avenue of escape.

As the meal progressed, the lieutenant fell asleep, and, unobserved Mrs. Brandenburg gave the "Yankee" boys an exit through an unobserved opening in the dining room, directed them to a certain tumble-down log cabin on the banks of the river, where she told them they would find two canoes.

Thus the captives from the Union army made their escape, first having sworn to their God, that in the event of their re-capture, they would disclose the name of Mrs. Brandenburg as their saviour. They were given proper length of time in which to get to the river and across according to directions from Mrs. Brandenburg, which she knew would soon land them within the ranks of the Union forces, at that time not very far away. When they were believed to have had sufficient start of their captors, Mrs. Brandenburg then executed the most clever coup d'etat of the entire incident. After properly deranging her clothing and the furniture in the room to indicate that she had experienced a tussle with the fleeing "Yanks," she fell to the floor screaming and kicking in a frightful manner for the purpose of awakening the lieutenant.

Her action had the desired effect. The lieutenant, the husband and the soldiers in his charge came to the scene, but the prisoners had flown. None but the lieutenant suspected any complicity on the part of Mrs. Brandenburg, and when he dared to voice what he thought, the husband of the woman who had planned and executed the escape, informed the accuser of his wife that if he opened his head again he would blow it off.

Silence reigned supreme thereafter, and owing to the implicit confidence which the captain had in his wife, no further investigation followed.

It was many days after the escape that Mrs. Brandenburg fully recovered from the assumed injuries sustained in the pretended encounter with the escaping prisoners.

The true story she treasured as a secret until the year before her husband died, and to the public she has held her council until this day.

Mrs. Brandenburg is now an old woman, nearing her 70th birthday. She resides at the Jennings avenue, and if Joe Bennett and Fred Montgomery are living, they have no friends on earth who would experience greater delight at a visit or some word from them, than the kind-hearted woman who assisted them to gain their liberty.

pastoral play ever written and which has received universal indorsement both from press and pulpit. "Down on the Farm" is the bill for the first three nights of the week, and evening, and if the arrangements made to give the play an artistic presentation, a rare treat is in store for the roof garden patrons. A complete change in specialties will take place and several new songs by Mr. Morrison.

DISOLUTION NOTICE

On and after June 1, 1903, the partnership existing between F. D. Thompson and Bacon Saunders, under the firm name of Doctors Thompson & Saunders, will terminate by mutual agreement. Each will continue to represent, as opportunity offers, the same interests heretofore represented, but in an individual capacity. The outstanding bills may be paid to either member of the old firm.

F. D. THOMPSON, BACON SAUNDERS.

LIGHTNING'S FREAKS IN FRENCH HARBOR

PARIS, May 30.—The Matin's correspondent at Cherbourg telegraphs that during a violent storm yesterday afternoon lightning caused the explosion of three submarine torpedoes at the west entrance to the harbor. The explosion threw up a column of water to a great height and caused a panic among the vessels at anchor. No damage was done.

FOR THOSE WHO LIVE ON FARMS

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ills., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommend it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns. Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c. 50c and \$1 at H. T. Fangburn & Co's."



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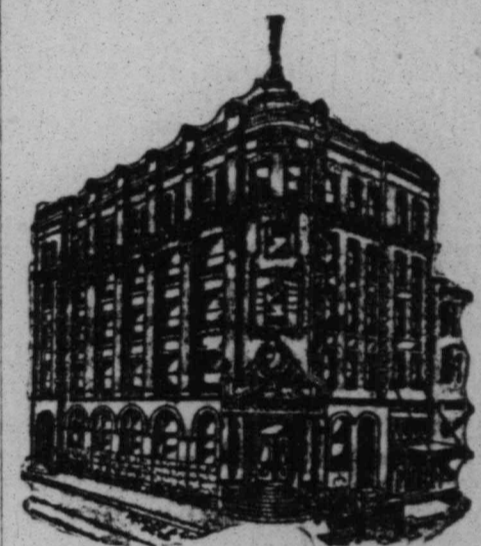
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Editorial Section of The Fort Worth Telegram

The Matrimonial Market

By Max O'Rell

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A TERRIBLE story of woe comes from Ireland. Through Irishmen marrying abroad when they emigrate, in the United States especially, the beautiful Irish girls are left behind in the matrimonial market. From statistics just made by the British Home Office, it appears that more than half the Irish women above twenty years of age are unmarried. In the County of Leitrim, out of 100 women 43 are old maids; in the County of Ulster it is the same proportion, and in the proportion is 40 per cent. It is worse still in the South and the West—that is to say, in the poorest regions of Ireland.

This is a great problem to solve, almost a burning question. The ancient Persians had solved it. The most beautiful women were sold by auction, and, with the price obtained from the sale, the ugly ones were given enough money to get husbands with. Beautiful women were sold to rich husbands, and ugly women bought poor husbands. Everybody was married and, I hope, happy and satisfied.

Now, this could not be done in modern times. Men have become mercenary brutes. If the Persian system were tried, half of it only would be successful; men would not buy beautiful women with no money, they would only marry the ugly ones that

had some. It is not Ireland only who complains that her daughters cannot find husbands; nearly the whole of the Old World does, while, on the contrary, the new countries cry for women—the Far West of America, New Zealand, Australia and South Africa. The reason is obvious; the men have come alone from the Old World to settle in the New, and they have left the women behind. But this explains the dearth of marriageable men only among the poorest classes of society—those who emigrate in search of a living which their own country denies them.

How are we going to treat the question, when we are told, in France for example, that men are less and less attracted by matrimony? This is the case in the bourgeoisie—that is to say, among the professional and commercial classes and that endless legion of French government officials who have a position to keep on five and six hundred, sometimes a thousand dollars, a year; and who, therefore, cannot possibly marry unless money be forthcoming with the bride.

I am not prepared to affirm that it is a disappointment for a woman to remain unmarried, but as to receive an offer of matrimony is, after all, to receive a compliment. I take it that such an offer is beneath the notice of very few women. When the customs of society are so changed as to make wo-

men propose to men, instead of men proposing to women, I shall more readily believe that women do not marry for want of inclination. Now, I am inclined to think (but this is perhaps the stupid vanity of man) that when they do not marry, it is for want of invitation. Besides, as I once said, as long as it is men who propose, marriage will be promotion to women.

Women who do not marry, but who would like to marry, have only to blame the folly of fashion for the reluctance evinced by men to make them an offer of matrimony. Among the gentle classes of society who are not wealthy—not even rich—matrimony is a luxury that very few men can afford to treat themselves to. In France, where so many men work in government offices at a fixed salary that just enables them to keep themselves decently the thing is impossible.

The daughters of small shopkeepers, of working men, always find husbands without any difficulty. The reason is that, in marrying, a shopkeeper or a working man does not load himself with a burden. His wife will help him in his shop, either as an assistant or as a cashier, or a bookkeeper. If he is a working man, while he goes journeying as a joiner, a mason, a plumber, his wife will be a cook, a charwoman, a laundress, and she will bring grist to the

mill herself. A lady's maid will marry a valet; both will earn wages and get along without one being a charge to the other. Nay, the married working man is better off than the bachelor one. His clothes are better kept, his meals are better and cheaper, his linen is washed at home. Even if his wife does no work outside the home, that man is richer and much more comfortable with her than without her.

Among the rich marriage is also an easy matter, whether one of the two is wealthy or, better still, if both are.

But if a man is a gentleman and has to dress like one, how is he to marry on a salary, or an income, derived from whatever source you like to name, of one to three thousand dollars? How can he dress a modern woman with modern fashions on less than one thousand dollars a year? Of course, he cannot; unless the wife brings that income with her at least, he has to remain a bachelor, if he is gifted with a cent's worth of common sense. Up to twenty years ago women dressed in cheaper materials; in the Summer they wore cotton gowns and cheap untrimmed hats, and they looked as pretty as they do now, when every material is despised that is not expensive cloth, silk, satin, velvet or crepe de chine, and every hat disregarded that is not a monument of birds, flowers and feathers. Men will have their

wives dressed like the rest, of course, and as they cannot pay for the dresses, they remain satisfied with paying their own tailor bills.

Formerly man married a companion, a partner who shared his life of work and helped him. Now he has to marry an expensive doll, or idol, whom he will have to spend his life in ornamenting for the admiration of the world. Naturally, he hesitates—and he is wise. The man of that particular class, so numerous in France as I have already said, would be as foolish to marry a woman with the tastes of the day and without any dowry as he would be to purchase a horse who, instead of being satisfied with oats, would feed on pearls, diamonds and emeralds.

This man withdraws from the matrimonial market, and will do so more and more as long as, through the spreading of democratic ideas and of the principle of equality, women of the middle class and of limited means will imitate the women of the wealthy classes and compete with them in their dresses.

We would imagine that, in a democracy, severity, even austerity, at any rate simplicity of taste, would be the order of the day; but it is just the contrary that happens. "I am as good as you," say the men; "I am as well dressed as you," say the women. And everybody thinks he is equal to everybody else.

And things are going on pretty badly.

Opportunities for Those Who Seek Them Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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WHILE disconsolate and discouraged throngs of unemployed young people sit moodily in our Eastern city parks and in "furnished rooms" on undesirable streets, the energetic and determined young man and woman are laying the foundations of a competence in the Far West.

A well dressed, fine looking fellow encountered in travel proved to be a prosperous farmer in the State of Washington.

He had gone West when that State was a Territory, invested his small savings in making a payment on a farm, and had proceeded to run his business on scientific methods. That is, he had kept a scrupulous account of every cent invested in machinery, seed and labor, and he had studied the soil, the climate and the market, and acted in accordance with

the situation. As a consequence he owns his farm, has made improvements and has a bank account. All this, even in face of our miserable laws, which tax improvements and machinery, and our monopolists, who control the markets and set the prices.

"Farming is the best paying business of the day," said the young man, "if carefully and wisely conducted. We cannot control the market, but we can control our expenditures. Besides," he added with a smile, "it is the only dignified pursuit an ex-President can follow, so the ambitious young American had better become familiar with agriculture before he enters politics."

Between Portland and Salt Lake City I fell into conversation with a handsome and modishly groomed young woman. She might have been twenty or twenty-two years of age, and would have attracted a second admiring glance on Broadway.

I learned that she was born in Iowa, but unsatisfied

with her opportunities there, she had, after graduating from a High school, gone to Washington Territory and engaged in teaching school in a mining region.

The following summer she had taken up a claim of 160 acres of land in the same state, had built a little house and remained alone in it every night for three months. During the days she spent part of her time at a neighbor's half a mile distant. She intends to resume teaching in the fall and save her salary until she can own the claim by paying \$200. In a few years' time the property will be worth many thousand dollars.

Meanwhile the young lady informed me with a laugh that she was the only unmarried woman in the mining camp, and did not lack for attention when she was not in school or on her claim.

Her salary was much larger than is paid in Eastern schools, and her expenses lower. All along the Pa-

cific Coast a cry is going up for competent laborers—men and women. Domestic labor brings high prices, and there are few applicants, and many demands for cooks, seamstresses and maids of all work.

In nearly all the trades for men there is the same need of efficient workers.

I beg the readers of this article not to write me and ask for advice regarding a trip to the West in search of work—as I have no time to give personal letters. All such inquiries will be dropped in the waste basket. I merely give the facts as I found them, and those who have the will power and character and perseverance to make the long, expensive journey can find the truth of my statements, and work at good wages awaiting them. It must be competent labor, however, as worthless, slovenly work is nowhere in demand. There are many evils in our land which need righting—and one of the worst is the evil of slipshod, careless, indifferent labor in the

kitchen, the shop, the office. It is useless for the laborer to cry out for a better government until he becomes a better citizen by doing his work as well as it can possibly be done. I know that our tax and our tariff laws are monstrously unjust, and that trusts and monopolies rule the land, but that does not excuse the cook for setting indigestible food before her employer, or for wasting his provisions, or making his kitchen a pigsty.

It does not excuse the office boy or clerk for being continually late or careless, or the gardener for leaving the lawn mower out to be ruined in the rain, or the bookkeeper for mixing his accounts, or the stenographer for bad spelling and continual errors.

Do well and conscientiously whatever task you set yourself to do. That is the first step toward making a better government.

He who does this will never long lack employment.

All Parents Should Take a Course in the Study of Human Nature

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IT is the difference in the methods adopted in the bringing up of boys and of girls from babyhood that make the difference in their characters. There is a false idea abroad as to the proper treatment of boys in order to give them manliness and self-reliance, two important attributes in the character of every man.

Patience, gentleness and quiet, moral courage in the endurance of the ills of life beget a like spirit in a child. Harshness, unkindness, violence of temper, impatience and irritability produce their like. Manifest confidence in a boy's integrity and courage and he will be very reluctant to forfeit one's good opinion.

The teachers of the public schools in the United

States have much to do with the formation of the characters of the boys of this country on account of the fact that they are admitted into the schools when they are little more than babies, and a majority remain for from eight to twelve of the most important years of their lives.

In passing from one grade to another they change teachers, and to any one interested in the question of the education and the fitting of the youth of the country for the responsible duties of an American citizen, the greatest difference may be observed in the influence exerted by the different teachers. Some develop all of the best qualities that are in the pupil, while others seem to inspire only the evil tendencies by their erroneous methods in training and teaching the children under them.

Every parent, guardian and teacher should take a course in the study of human nature to be able to accomplish anything in the development of the natures of children, especially of boys.

The great philanthropists of the country would do well to give liberally to institutions devoted to the saving of boys by giving them opportunities to amuse themselves and develop their moral and physical natures.

Help the Young Men's Christian Associations to build gymnasiums, bowling alleys, swimming pools and shooting galleries and to establish libraries, refreshment rooms and all the means adopted by the army of good people who are working daily to save the youth for the higher purposes of our great Republic.

Have juvenile departments for the little fellows, many of whom are doing big fellows' work. Let them all have a chance at the good and agreeable things of life with the same liberality with which they are allowed to "root, hog, or die."

Make their homes as bright as possible and the resorts intended for them as attractive as possible. Induce them to come into the Sunday school by giving them something to do. Give entertainments, inviting the boys from far and near to come and bring their school girl sweethearts.

Ask them to help decorate the church, to help make the lemonade and to assist in everything connected with the social affairs of the home or the church, and it will be found that the gaudy saloon and concert hall music will have less charm for them.

Talk to the boys in the street; not to reprimand, but to awaken their pride. Encourage them when they seem to be under a cloud or diffident.

Take no notice of their shabby clothes, but try to help them to get better ones. There is scarcely a boy of ten years of age or over in this Union who has not some scheme in his head for the future. A timely word may help him accomplish his plans.

It is the duty of every matron and maiden in this country to make it her business to influence some boy or man for the better.

They owe it to the race to help the boys and men of their generation all that they can to achieve the high possibilities that are available to every person in this free land of America.



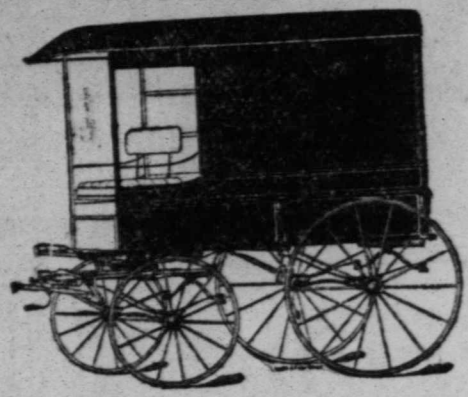
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THE STRANGE CAREER OF GARRETT L. SCOTT

(Special Correspondence.)

BRENHAM, Tex., May 29.—The death of Garrett L. Scott at Houston last Tuesday afternoon closes one of the most notable careers in Texas, removing a character that has been conspicuous in public print not alone in this state, but all over the Union, for three years past.

Scott had greatness thrust upon him. For fifty-five years he lived a quiet, obscure life at his rural home in Grimes county, unknown outside of the limited circle of his acquaintance in his immediate locality of the state. Nor was it through any effort of his that his name became known to every newspaper reader in the United States.

Garrett L. Scott was born in Grimes county, Texas, about 38 years ago. His father fought with General Sam Houston against the Mexicans, and was an extensive planter and slave owner prior to the civil war.

Following the dark days of reconstruction, when the carpet-bagger reigned supreme over the South, the stifled energies of the southern people began to reassert themselves in local government, and the people of Grimes county, like those of every other county, set about to alleviate their condition.

Garrett Scott was then a prosperous young farmer. He had never expressed a desire for political preference, but the office sought the man.

The race was made and Scott was elected over his Republican opponent. Thus began his public life, which is a record of vicissitudes affording many a valuable lesson in the uncertainty of politics, the fickleness of friends and the treachery of enemies, finally culminating in the awful tragedy that brought him into national notoriety.

For twelve years Scott's position was unassailable. Time and again he was elected to the office, until it began to look as if he could not be defeated and had a life tenure on the office.

He was arrested at San Antonio and taken to Houston, where he was incarcerated in jail for several months, finally making bond in the sum of \$10,000.

Since his death, his wife, becomes plaintiff to the damage suit, and owing to the prominence of some of the Grimes county people involved considerable interest still attaches to the matter.

these individuals hammered their ideas into the heads of the voters, and the outcome of their perseverance was the organization of the "White Man's Union," a secret organization bound together primarily for the purpose of running the Grimes county political machine.

Scott declined to affiliate with the union, and that was his undoing. At the election in November, 1900, the White Man's Union showed its hand for the first time in county politics. Scott was not a candidate for re-election, but a few days before the election he announced for county judge. The White Man's Union opposed him.

The campaign was the bitterest the county has ever known. A few days before the election it got red hot. On Monday before the election on Tuesday some half a hundred determined men were seen carrying guns into the court house. Here the story of the tragedy that followed is best told by one of the eye witnesses, who was in the jail with Scott during the siege.

"On Wednesday morning after the election," he says, "Sheriff Scott came over to my house, about one block north of the jail. He had received notes and messages from friends advising him not to come up to the court house, as he would certainly be killed.

"About 11 o'clock that day Scott told me that he thought he would be safer in jail, where he lived, and left in company with his niece to go to the jail. When he had gone about forty yards, moving toward the court house, he was fired upon and fell over in about an hour, when some friends came along and carried him into the jail. I then went to the jail and stayed with Scott to protect and help dress his wounds.

"Sheriff Scott was removed from the ditch into which he had fallen in about an hour, when some friends came along and carried him into the jail. I then went to the jail and stayed with Scott to protect and help dress his wounds. His father and about ten other relatives came to the jail about daylight next morning, having arrived from Montgomery county."

A messenger who started after a doctor for Scott was fired upon and a ceaseless fire was poured into the windows of the jail for five days. Then the Houston Light Guards, who had been ordered out by the governor to rescue the prisoner, arrived on the scene and took him back to Houston with them.

Scott never fully recovered from his wounds and to them his death is primarily due. Soon after leaving Grimes county he filed suit in the federal court for \$100,000 damages against 103 members of the White Man's Union. The suit is still pending. Following this action, the Grimes county grand jury indicted him for the murder of a negro thirty years ago, also for complicity in the killing of Bradley and McDonald, as well as for some offenses of a minor nature.

He was arrested at San Antonio and taken to Houston, where he was incarcerated in jail for several months, finally making bond in the sum of \$10,000. He got a change of venue to this county and they came up for trial at the March term of district court, when he was acquitted of the murder charge and the complicity case was continued, as were the petty offenses.

BRENHAM BURGLAR AGAIN GETS BUSY

BRENHAM, Texas, May 29.—A burglary is reported from the home of Abdo Bozboz, a Syrian resident of this city. Early this morning he was awakened by his little child, who told his she heard strange noises in the house. He hastily arose, seized his revolver and began an investigation. The intruder heard him and beat a hasty retreat, closely pursued by three shots from Bozboz's revolver.

A later examination revealed the fact that the thief had secured a sack of flour. Bozboz says that two other unsuccessful attempts have been made recently to burglarize his house.

BRENHAM NOTES.

The Prairie Hill Schuetzen Vereins will give a ball at their hall Monday night.

A. C. Robinson came down from Somerville yesterday after a supply of June corn. He intends planting about three acres as an experiment.

Prof. W. H. Wedemeyer was here from Greenville yesterday and reported that planters in his neighborhood had harvested their oat crop and were making preparations to plant another crop. He further stated that farmers were hard at work in their fields and that the outlook for a fair crop was encouraging.

Mr. J. W. Dallas, a prominent planter of this county, reports that the boll weevil has not made his appearance in his cotton yet.

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BY I. ZANGWILL.



He'll become a Christian next said S. COHN.

AT LAST THERE WAS HER SIMON.



She cannot marry me because I am a Jew.

"English. All English. that's my dream!"—Cecil Rhodes.

Even in his provincial days Solomon Cohn had distinguished himself by his Anglican mispronunciation of Hebrew and his insistence on a minister who spoke English and looked like a Christian clergyman, and he had set a precedent in the congregation by docking the "e" of his patronymic. There are many ways of concealing from a Briton your shame in being related through a pedigree of three thousand years to Aaron, the High Priest of Israel, and Cohn is one of the simplest and most effective. Once taken to task by a pietist, Solomon defended himself by the quibble that Hebrew had no vowels. But even this would not account for the whittling away of his "Solomon." "S. Cohn" was the insignium over his clothing establishment. Not that he was anxious to deny his Jewishness—was not the shop closed on Saturdays—he was merely anxious not to obtrude it. "When we are in England," he would say with his Talmudic singsong.

S. Cohn was indeed a personage in the town, and his name had been printed on voting papers, and what is more, he had at last become a town councillor. Really the citizens liked his staunch adherence to his ancient faith, evidenced so tangibly by his Sabbath snuffing; even the rival clothiers bore him good will, not suspecting that S. Cohn's Saturday losses were more than counterbalanced by the general impression that a man who sacrificed business to religion would deal more fairly with you than his fellows. And his person, too, had the rotundity which the ratepayer demands.

But twin with his town councillor pride was his pride in being gabbai (treasurer) of the little synagogue tucked away in a back street, in which for four generations prayer had ebbed and flowed as regularly as the tides of the sea, with whose careless rovers the worshippers did such a lucrative business. The synagogue, not the sea, was the poetry of these eager traffickers; hence they wore phylacteries and waved palm branches and did other picturesque things, which in their utter ignorance of Catholic or other ritual they deemed unintelligible to the heathen and a barrier from mankind. Very imposing was Solomon Cohn in his official peruke, reading the platform, for there is nothing which so enhances a man's dignity in the synagogue as the consideration of his Christian townsmen. That is one of the earliest stages of Anglicization.

Mrs. Cohn was a pale image of Mr. Cohn, seeing things through his gold spectacles, and walking humbly in the shadow of his greatness. She had dutifully borne him many children and sat on the ground for a Jewess' tradition of opulence, and remained slender as though repressed. Her work was manifold and unceasing, for besides her domestic and showmanly duties she was necessarily a philanthropist, fettered with Jewish charities as the gabbai's wife, tangled with Christian charities as the consort of the town councillor. In speech she was literally indeed, catching up by his mistakes, indeed, admonished by him of her slips in speaking the councillor's English. He had the start of her by five years, for she had been brought from Poland to marry him through the good offices of a friend of hers who saw in her little dowry the nucleus of a thriving shop in a thriving port. And from this initial inferiority she never recovered—five milestones behind on the road of Anglicization! It was enough to keep down a more assertive personality than poor Hannah's. The mere danger of slipping back unconsciously

to the banned Yiddish put a curb upon her tongue. Her large, dark eyes had a doglike look, and they were set pathetically in a shallow face that suggested ill-health, yet immense staying power.

That S. Cohn was a bit of a bully cannot be denied. It is difficult to combine the offices of gabbai and town councillor without a self-satisfaction that may easily degenerate into dissatisfaction with others. Least to be endured was S. Cohn in his religious rigidity, and he could never understand that pietistic exercises in which he found leisure did not inevitably produce ecstasy in its son and heir. And when Simon was discovered reading "The Pirates of Pechell," dexterously concealed in his prayer-book, the boy received a strapping that made his mother wince. Simon's breakfast lay only at the end of a long volume of prayers, and, having ascertained by careful experiment the minimum of time his father would accept for the gabbling of these empty Oriental sounds, he had fallen back on penny numbers to while away the hungry minutes. The quartering and burning of these tales in an avenging fireplace was not the least of the reasons why the whipped youth wept, and it needed several pieces of cake, maternally smuggled into his maw while his father's back was turned, to choke his sobs.

With the daughters—and there were three before the son and heir—there was less of religious friction, since women have not the pious privileges and burdens of the sterner sex. When the eldest, Deborah, was married, her husband received, by way of compensation, the good will of the seaport business, while S. Cohn migrated to the metropolis, in the ambition of making "S. Cohn's trousers" a household word. He did indeed achieve considerable fame in the Holloway Road.

Gradually he came to live away from his business, and in the most fashionable street of Highbury. But he was never to recover his exalted posts. The parish had older inhabitants, the local synagogue richer members. The cry for Anglicization was common property. From pioneer, S. Cohn found himself out-moded. The minister, in himself out-moded, and especially his wife, one would almost have thought from their deportment that they considered themselves the superiors, instead of the slaves of the congregation. S. Cohn had been accustomed to a series of clergymen who must needs be taught painfully to read "Our Sovereign, Lady Queen Victoria, the Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales, and all the Royal Family" of the indispensable atom of English in the service—so that he, the expert, had held his breath while they groped and stumbled along the precipitous path. Now the whilom gabbai and town councillor found himself—by patronized—as a poor provincial—in a parish instead of part of a town, and of a ghetto in a parish at that! The vast background of London was practically a mirage—the London suburb was farther from London than the provincial town. No longer did the current of civic life tingle through her; she sank entirely to family affairs, excluded even from the Ladies' Committee, Her lord's life, too, shrank, although his business extended—the thought, uneasily suspected, did but increase his irritability. He had now the pomp and pose of his late offices minus any visible reason: a Sir Oracle without a shrine, an abdomen without authority.

Even the two new sons-in-law, whom his ability to clothe them had soon procured in London, listened impatiently, once they had safely passed under the canopy and were ensconced in plush parlors of their own. Home and shop became his only realm, and his autocratic tendencies grew the stronger by compression. He read "the largest circulation," and his wife became an echo of his opinions. These opinions, never nebulous, became sharp as illuminated sky-signs when the Boer war began. "Where have you been?" S. Cohn, who never growing older, imagined Simon likewise stationary. "I went out for a walk—it was a fine morning." "And where did you go?" "Oh, don't bother." "But I will bother. Where did you go?" He grew sullen. "It doesn't matter—they won't have me." "Who won't have you?" "The War Office." "Thank God!" broke from Mrs. Cohn. "Eh?" Mr. Cohn looked blankly from one to the other. "It is nothing—he went to see the enlistment and all that. Your soup is getting cold."

That Simon should enter his father's business was as inevitable as that the business should prosper in spite of Simon. His career had been settled before his father became aware that Highbury aspired even to law and medicine, and the idea that Simon's education was finished was not lightly to be dislodged. Simon's education consisted of the knowledge conveyed in seaport schools for the sons of tradesmen, while a long course of penny dreadfuls had given him a peculiar and extensive acquaintance with the ways of the world. Carefully cultivated away in a secret compartment lay his elementary Hebrew lore. It did not enter into his conception of the perfect Englishman. Ah, how he rejoiced in the wider horizon of London, so thickly starred with music halls, billiard rooms and restaurants.

"We are emancipated now," was his cry. "We have too much intellect, and he swallowed the forbidden oyster in a fine spiritual glow, which somehow or other would not extend to bacon. That stuck more in his throat, and so was taken only in self defense, to avoid the suspicions of a convivial company. As he sat at his father's side in the synagogue—a demure son of the Covenant—this young Englishman lurked beneath his praying-shawl, even as beneath his prayer-book had lurked "The Pirates of Pechell."

In this hidden life Mrs. S. Cohn was not an alder or abettor, except in so far as frequent gifts from her own pocket-money might be considered the equivalent of the surreptitious cake of childhood. She would have shared her husband's horror had she seen Simon banqueting on unrighteousness, and her appoxify would have been original, not derivative. For her, indeed, London had proved narrowing rather than widening. She became part of a parish instead of part of a town, and of a ghetto in a parish at that! The vast background of London was practically a mirage—the London suburb was farther from London than the provincial town. No longer did the current of civic life tingle through her; she sank entirely to family affairs, excluded even from the Ladies' Committee, Her lord's life, too, shrank, although his business extended—the thought, uneasily suspected, did but increase his irritability. He had now the pomp and pose of his late offices minus any visible reason: a Sir Oracle without a shrine, an abdomen without authority.

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At lunch the reprobate appeared, looking downcast. "Where have you been?" thundered S. Cohn, who never growing older, imagined Simon likewise stationary. "I went out for a walk—it was a fine morning." "And where did you go?" "Oh, don't bother." "But I will bother. Where did you go?" He grew sullen. "It doesn't matter—they won't have me." "Who won't have you?" "The War Office." "Thank God!" broke from Mrs. Cohn. "Eh?" Mr. Cohn looked blankly from one to the other. "It is nothing—he went to see the enlistment and all that. Your soup is getting cold."

It seems to me something has been going on behind my back," he said looking from mother to son. "Well, I didn't want to annoy you with Simon's madcap ideas," Hannah murmured. "But it's all over now, thank God!" "Oh, he'd better know," said Simon, sulkily, "especially as I am not going to be choked off. It's all stuff what the doctor says. I'm as strong as a horse. And what's more, I'm one of the few applicants who can ride one!" "Hannah, will you explain to me what this meshugah (madness) is?" cried S. Cohn, lapsing into a non-Anglican.

"I've got to go to the front, just like other young men." "What?" shrieked S. Cohn. "Enlist! You that I brought up as a gentleman!" "It's gentlemen that's going—the City Imperial Volunteers." "The Volunteers? But that's my own clerks." "No, there are gentlemen among them. Read your paper." "But not rich Jews." "Oh, yes. I saw several chaps from Baywater."

"We Jews of this favored country," put in Hannah eagerly, "grateful to the noble people who have given us every right, every liberty, must—S. Cohn was taken aback by this half-unconscious quotation from the war sermon of the morning. "Yes, we must subscribe, and all that," he interrupted. "Why, you'd shoot yourself with your own gun. He had not been so upset since the day the minister had disregarded his condition." "Oh, would I though?" And Simon pursed his lips and nodded meaningfully. "As sure as today is the Holy Sabbath, and you'd be stuck on your own bayonet, like an obstinate pig!" Simon got up and left the table and the room.

Hannah kept back her tears before the servant. "There!" she said. "And now he's turned sulky and won't eat."

descendant, not of Judas Maccabaeus, but of Nelson, of Wellington, and now that his brethren were being mowed down by a Koppe-guarded foe, his whole soul rose in venomous sympathy. And mixed with this genuine instinct of devotion to the great cause of country were stirrings of anticipated adventure, flamboyant visions of charges, forlorn hopes, picked-up shells, redoubts stormed—heritages of "The Pirates of Pechell," and all the military romances that his prayer-book had masked.

He looked every inch an Anglo-Saxon in his khaki uniform and his great slouch hat, with his bayonet and his bandolier. The night before he sailed for South Africa there was a service in St. Paul's Cathedral, for which each volunteer had two tickets, Simon sent his to his father. "The Lord Mayor will attend in state. I dare say you'll like to see the show," he wrote raptly. "He'll become a Christian next," said S. Cohn, tearing the cards in twain. Later Mrs. Cohn peered them together. It was the last chance of seeing her boy.

Unfortunately it was a Friday night, when S. Cohn, the Emporium closed, was wont to absorb the Sabbath peace. He would sit, after high tea, of which cold fried fish was the prime ingredient, dozing over the Jewish weekly. He still approved platonically of his bellicose statements. This January night, the Sabbath arriving early in the afternoon, he was snoring before Mrs. Cohn slipped out, risking his wrath. Her religion forced her to make the long journey on foot; but, hurrying, she arrived at St. Paul before the doors were opened. And throughout the long walk was a morbid sense of a wasted ticket. She almost stopped at a friend's house to offer the exciting spectacle, but dread of a religious rebuff carried her past. With Christians she was not intimate enough to invite companionship. Besides, would not everybody ask her why her husband was not present?

She inquired for the door mentioned on the ticket and soon found herself one of a crowd of parents on the steps. A very genteel crowd, she noted with pleasure. Her boy would be in good company. The scraps of conversation she caught dealt with a world of alien things—how little she was Anglicized she thought, after all these years! And when she was borne forward into the cathedral her heart beat with a sense of dim, remote glories. To have lived so long in London and never to have entered here. She was awed and soothed by the solemn vistas, the perspectives of pillars and arches, the great nave, the white robes of the choir vaguely stirring a sense of angels, the overreaching dome, defined by a fiery rim, but otherwise suggesting dim, skyeey space.

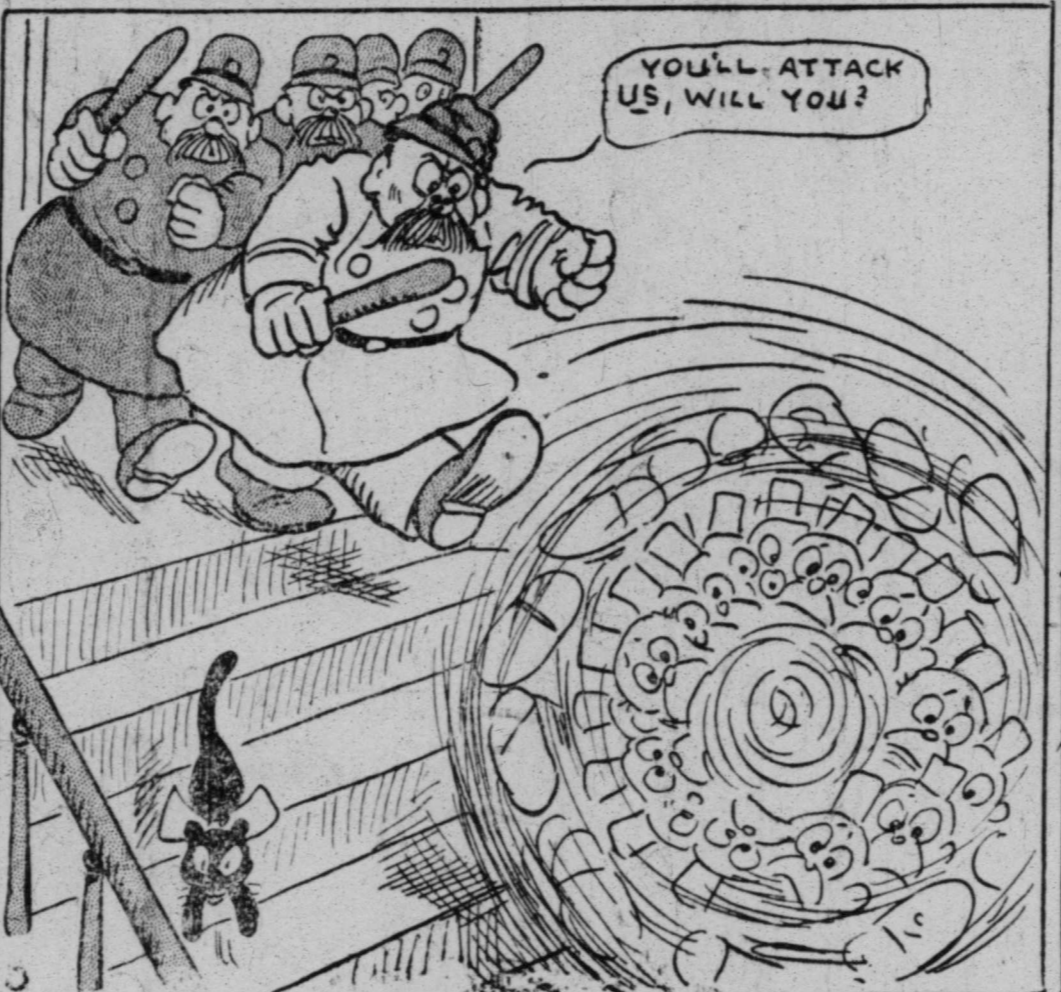
Suddenly she realized that she was sitting among the men. But it did not seem to matter. The building kept on its thoughts religious. Around the waiting congregation the human sea outside the cathedral rumbled, and whenever the door was opened to admit some dignitary the roar of cheering was heard like a salvo saluting his

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