

AMERICAN WOMAN AS QUEEN

Clairvoyant Who Predicted Tragedy of Belgrade Links Name of Fair Daughter of the United States With Serbia's Throne

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE PRESENT IN PLANS

William T. Stead Says it is Practically Certain Russia, Austria and Probably Italy Had Assured Conspirators of Their Favor

BY W. T. STEAD

(Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.) LONDON, June 13.—(Special Cable.)—The violent eruption of the ever-smoking volcano of the Balkans has for the moment overshadowed all other events in the old world.

Assassination is an every day affair in Belgrade, but the wholesale and deliberate massacre of the king and queen with their relatives and retainers is almost without precedent, even in the blood-stained annals of Serbia. The tragedy comes very close home to me, because Colonel Machin, the officer who laid the dynamite bomb which blew open the barred gates of the royal palace and who shot King Alexander with his revolver and aided in the murder of the queen, was an old acquaintance of mine. A milder mannered man you never saw. When I met him he was the military delegate for Serbia at The Hague conference. He seemed as harmless a creature as a country parson. I little dreamed when last I dined with him at the Vanderpyl restaurant that the next time I should hear of him he would be the central figure in one of the bloodiest tragedies of modern times.

NOT END OF DYNASTY

I was mistaken in speaking of the king as the last of the Obrenovitches. A half-brother of Alexander, the result of a lawless amour of King Milan with a fair, but false courtesan, is still alive and so is Constantine, son of another Serbian beauty, whom I met at The Hague in 1899, and who at that time was regarded as a more eligible match for the king.

When Milan married the ill-fated queen she found consolation in Prince Marko of Montenegro, who is now informally enrolled among the noble army of pretenders who will do their best to make the swiftness of the bloody cockpit of the continent.

OUTSIDE INFLUENCES

For some days to come every statement will be promptly contradicted that professes to explain the relation of the great powers to the revolution. It is, however, generally believed that as far back as last October, Prince Peter Karageorgevitch received secret assurances from France, Austria and Russia, and probably Italy, that they would recognize him as king if he could arrange for the disposition of the childless pair. The king being warned from London with precautions which baffled the conspirators, they bided their time and this week took the bloodier road to their goal. It is possible that too much bloodshed may make the steps to the throne too slippery for the pretender to climb to power.

REMARKABLE PREDICTIONS

The prediction of the clairvoyant, who foresaw the murder of the king and the queen at my dinner table three months before it occurred, is capped by another prediction taken down in writing as far back as the beginning of last year, in which a clairvoyant in Africa saw and described the same bloody crime. In neither case did the clairvoyants give the names of the king and queen. They described the scene of the massacre. In the case of Mrs. Burchell's prediction I can speak with certainty. I handed her an envelope containing the autograph of King Alexander and did not know myself that it related to Serbia.

By the way, it may interest your readers to know it is quite possible that the revolutionary wheel of fortune may place an American woman on an European throne. One of the princess whose pretensions are believed to be endorsed in the chancery of destiny is engaged to be married to a charming American lady, whose name is well known in Europe and the states.

This also was foretold by the same clairvoyant who foresaw the massacre in the palace at Belgrade.

JOHN JACOB HAS MONEY TO BURN

Pays \$8,000 For a New French Racing Automobile and is Greatly Ticked Over His Expensive Purchase

(Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.) PARIS, June 13.—(Special Cable.)—Never was a man in a better humor than J. J. Astor, this morning when he was seen at the Hotel Ritz by the Herald correspondent.

"Here, let's begin our talk by a smoke," he said good naturedly as he handed over a box of the finest Havanas.

"I don't get fairly a good minute's smoke since I became affected with the automobile contagion. It is an absorbing thing you know. There never was a more absorbing sport invented. It makes a fellow feel always in a hurry, just as if you were always sitting in your car sweeping over miles of road while you look behind.

"I've just bought a new car, you know, a fairly good road racer in the shape of a thirty-horse power. It looks very neat and trim. I rather like its appearance. I paid 40,000 francs for it, but you need not tell your readers that, as I suppose none of them care a button how much anyone pays for a thing. It is a delicate machine I've got, light as a feather for its weight, and I've got to be very careful handling it. She speeds along like a greyhound, but she can't stand the knocks that some of my other machines do on your roads. She would not for instance, make the record of my American steam car, that went to Boston and came back the whole distance without a scratch or the loss of a screw. She is not made for that kind of work and I don't expect it of her. I want her to race along the beautiful, smooth roads of France, where one meets no serious bumps and no other machine can fly along like her."

STUBBORN FIGHT MADE BY MICKLE

DALLAS, Texas, June 13.—Sheriff Johnson received a telegram this evening from Deputy Sheriff Seals, who is at Gulfport, Miss., stating that John Mickle, the alleged Dallas forger, is fighting extradition hard and he is to have a hearing on habeas corpus proceedings next Monday.

NON-CONFORMISTS SHOW STUBBORNNESS

BY W. T. STEAD (Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.) LONDON, June 13.—(Special Cable.)—The doom of the unionist ministry in England is the cause of much rejoicing among all liberals and not a few conservatives. The ministers have landed themselves in such a hopeless mess over the educational act that they are beginning to long for defeat which would enable them to escape from their impossible position.

Non-conformists, according to private admissions of leading officials in the department, have won the Welch county council and are refusing to administer the act of last year. Thousands of non-conformists all over the country are refusing to pay the rates levied to pay for religious teaching, of which they disapprove.

GATES' BAD WORDS CAUSE HIS BOYCOTT

(Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.) PARIS, June 13.—(Special Cable.)—John W. Gates is being badly boycotted by the automobile dealers in Paris. It appears one of the chief sellers of Mercedes automobiles promised to deliver a sixty-horse power machine upon a certain day. The dealer failed to make good his promise, probably because the factory was behind their delivery in machines, whereupon Mr. Gates summoned up his store of unparliamentary language and flung it volubly and menacingly at the head of the automobile seller. The latter was rendered speechless by Gates' blizzard, and as soon as he recovered consciousness, he wrote a check, returning the deposit Gates had made for the automobile.

He also summoned a meeting of the chief dealers and laid the case before them.

PROHIBITIONISTS GET FANNIN COUNTY

DALLAS, Texas, June 13.—A bulletin from Bonham states that the prohibitionists carried Fannin county today by a decisive majority.

APARTMENT HOUSE HAS FATAL FIRE

NEW YORK, June 13.—Five persons were burned to death early today at a flat building at No. 347 East One hundred and fifteenth street. It is believed that the fire was of an incendiary origin. The dead are: THERESA DE CICCO, 4 years old. CAMILLO DE CICCO, 2 years old. ALFRED DE CICCO, 4 months old. FRANCISCA STAMANE, 8 years old. GIUSEPPE CIRIANO, 24 years old. It is asserted by the police that the hallways of the building had been covered with oil and that bundles of rags, saturated with the same substance, were also found scattered about the place.

BULGARIA MAY BE NEXT

Prince Ferdinand, Fearing For His Life, Flees to Paris Where He is Under Heavy Guard—Palace is Surrounded By a Brigade of Troops

ANARCHISTS FEARED BY GERMAN EMPEROR

Contemptuous Treatment of Common People By Alexander Is Made Terrifying Subject of Comparison With Kaiser's Attitude Towards Socialists

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VIENNA, June 13.—The frightful carnival of assassination, the swift and terrible red night of Belgrade has struck dread at the court of Franz Joseph of Austria, at the court of the czar, at the court of Berlin, and as for Bulgaria the wholesale murder in the sister kingdom has brought the members of the present regime to the state of absolute terror.

PRINCE FLEES Prince Ferdinand, the ruler of the kingdom, deserted his capital several weeks ago. Rumors of plots to assassinate him grew too numerous for his nerves longer to bear them. He fled. As for the courts of the greater kingdoms mentioned, the insidious, silent manner in which the Serbian army was won away from allegiance to its monarch, the lightning swiftness with which the coup d'etat was dealt, makes every throne feel insecure and brings to every monarch a sudden sense of weakness, of utter helplessness, should the politicians and the armies choose to turn against them and lead the people.

IGNORED COMMON PEOPLE One of Alexander's sins for which his life was paid was his ignoring and contemptuous treatment of the common people's party of his state.

His conduct was no more contemptuous than is that of William of Germany for the socialists of his kingdom. The coup of Belgrade, it is feared, may stir the German socialists to intrigue and armed revolution. But by far the worst fear entertained in all the courts is that individual anarchists, notoriously emotional, may be stirred to do desperate deeds against the persons of the rulers and the men high in them. It is the fear so real that the guards have been doubled at the palace of the kings of St. Petersburg, Berlin and Vienna, while in Bulgaria a whole brigade is marshaled on the grounds of the government buildings.

BULGARIAN OUTBREAKS

Diplomats in Europe generally admit the possibility of a general outbreak in Bulgaria following closely upon the terrible night of Belgrade. Prince Ferdinand, ruler of the kingdom, finding himself the object of a dozen or more plots that sought to destroy his life, fled to Paris. He is heavily guarded at all times. It is known that several Bulgarians have sworn to follow him to Paris and kill him there.

IMPORTANT WORK AT THE UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, Texas, June 13.—The regents of the university concluded their annual session today. Dr. Thomas H. Montgomery, assistant professor of zoology in the university of Pennsylvania, was elected professor of zoology, vice Dr. W. M. Wheeler, who goes to New York to take control of the American Museum of National History. Dr. Warner Fite, Ph. D. (University of Pennsylvania) was elected instructor of philosophy.

The new instructorship in German philology was given to Dr. F. G. Schütz, in charge of German at the Ball High School, Galveston. Miss L. H. Wright, of Memphis, was elected directress of the woman's gymnasium to succeed Miss Eleanor Norvel, resigned.

Owing to the increase in the school of civil engineering, and the need of accommodations for the new department of electrical engineering it was decided a new building was imperative and \$50,000 was appropriated for the purpose.

An excellent panacea for sleeplessness is a bag of ice. This should be chopped fine and put in a rubber bag and then placed at the end of the spine. This treatment is particularly quieting to the nerves.

RULERS ASSASSINATED WITHIN RECENT TIMES

Here is a list of rulers assassinated within the last forty years: President Lincoln, shot by Booth April 14, 1865. Michael Prince of Serbia, shot June 10, 1888. Abdul Aziz, Sultan of Turkey, stabbed with scissiors, June 4, 1876. Alexander II, Czar of Russia, killed by a bomb March 13, 1881. President Garfield, shot by Guiteau, July 2, 1881. Sadi Carnot, President of France, stabbed by an Italian, June 24, 1894. Nasr-el-Din, Shah of Persia, killed May 1, 1896. Jose Barrios, President of Guatemala, shot February 8, 1898. Elizabeth, Empress of Austria, stabbed September 10, 1898. Ulisses Heureaux, President of Santo Domingo, shot July 26, 1899. Humbert, King of Italy, shot July 29, 1900. President McKinley, shot at Buffalo, September 6, 1901. Alexander, King of Serbia, shot June 10, 1903.

THREATENED COUP CAUSED OUTBREAK

Preparations For Announcing Queen's Brother As Heir Angered

THURSDAY CHOSEN AS DAY FOR MOVE

Ere It Dawned King and Queen Were Both Slain and Dynasty Ended

BELGRADE, Serbia, June 13.—At midnight last night tranquillity prevailed here. The streets had practically been deserted since 9 p. m., with an extremely small military parole, which paraded the thoroughfares.

The palace was guarded by a cordon of infantry and all ministerial residents in the vicinity of the palace were closely guarded by detachments of troops. A general feeling of cheerfulness prevails in the city, and according to reports in the country also.

Former Minister Tudorovics has succumbed to his wounds.

Minister of Commerce Genshich, in an interview, said he considered that if there was any republican tendency in the cabinet, it was insignificant.

The election of a ruler, he thought, could not occur before Tuesday, though it is almost certain that Prince Karageorgevitch will be elected. Prince Mirkovic of Montenegro had no chance whatever.

M. Genshich was reticent on the event at the palace early on Thursday morning. He did not consider it expedient to publish an official account of what had transpired until matters had settled down. The minister added that since his accession the late King Alexander had committed constant errors and lost his hold on the public by his marriage with Draga Machin, and by the comedy played in connection with the preparations for the birth of an alleged heir. The coup d'etat was fixed for June 11, because on that day Queen Draga's wish to proclaim her brother, Nikodem, heir to the throne was to have been fulfilled.

M. Genshich concluded with endorsing Prince Peter Karageorgevitch as an honored man and an earnest well wisher of Serbia.

NEWS FROM SERVIA JARS THE SULTAN

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 13.—The terrible drama at Belgrade has caused stupefaction at Yildiz palace. The Sultan was so affected that he was unable to listen to the details published in the newspapers and allowed those who conversed with him to speak only as the "death" of the king and queen of Serbia, and would not permit them to mention the word "assassination."

THOUGHT SHE WOULD LIKE THE PENITENTIARY BETTER

SHREVEPORT, La., June 13.—(Special.)—Hattie Grant, a negro, who was convicted and sentenced several days ago to six months in the parish jail, today requested the judge to change her sentence to imprisonment in the penitentiary, saying that she had never been there and would prefer it. Her request was granted.

WILL CALL MEETING

The railroad officials will call a meeting of the stockholders and directors at Houston Monday to take formal action.

HAVE MADE DECISION PUBLIC

Railroad Commission Makes Public Its Ruling In San Antonio and Aransas Pass Case—Road Must Reduce Its Outstanding Stock

FILE AGREEMENT WITHIN TEN DAYS

Unless Consent to Terms of Ruling Be Given, Attorney General Is Requested to Begin Proceedings, Also Asked to Enjoin Southern Pacific

(Special to The Telegram.)

AUSTIN, Texas, June 12.—The railroad commission made public their opinion in the Aransas Pass case today, decision having been reached May 13. It provides that:

First, that the Aransas Pass railroad shall call in and cancel the million dollars in bonds issued since the passage of the stock and bond law without the approval of the railroad commission, or so much thereof as in the opinion of the attorney general was issued after said law became effective.

Second, that the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway Company shall be required to reduce their outstanding stock from \$5,000,000 to \$1,000,000, and amend the charter, reducing the same to the same last named.

Third, that the railway company shall have ten days from the date of the receipt of the resolutions to file notice in writing with the commission, signifying its willingness to conform to all the requirements of the commission as set out herein.

Fourth, that if the company signifies a willingness to comply with the requirements as above set forth, that the commission will be required to submit to the commission proof of cancellation of bonds and show to the commission that the four millions of their outstanding stock have been cancelled by the reduction of the amount authorized and the manner of complying with the requirements shall be subject to the approval of the commission.

Fifth, that if the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway Company shall agree within the time provided to cancel said bonds and the \$4,000,000 of stock, then the time allowed the said company within which to comply with the said requirements will be fixed by the commission. Sixth, that if the company does not file an agreement within ten days to cancel the bonds and reduce the stock to \$4,000,000, then upon special notice to do so within the time specified the attorney general of Texas is requested to file suit to forfeit the charter of said company and for such other relief as the state may be entitled to under the law.

Seventh, that the commission shall furnish the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway Company these resolutions and findings and a copy shall also be furnished the Southern Pacific Company, and a copy to the attorney general for the purpose of instituting legal proceedings against said company if it is necessary so to do by reason of non-compliance herewith.

TO RESTRAIN SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Eighth, that it is not intended, however, by these resolutions to ask the attorney general to suspend any authority he may have under the provisions of the stock and bond law, article 4584 J, which is quoted.

Further, the commission requests the attorney general to file suit against the Southern Pacific, a corporation chartered by the act of the Kentucky legislature, to restrain that company from voting the stock held in the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway Company, or of any other railroad company or companies parallel or competing lines with each other, and for such other relief as the state may be entitled by reason of the common ownership and consolidation of the stock in parallel and competing lines of railroads in this state, contrary to article 10 of the constitution of Texas.

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MAYFIELD DISSENTS

Commissioner Mayfield dissents from the above and moved to have the attorney general institute a forfeiture suit, but the other two commissioners overruled him.

STAKE CHANGES ON THE STRIKE

Cooks and Waiters of Chicago Restaurants Believe They Have a Cause Meet For Another Conflict

CHICAGO, Ill., June 13.—With the union employes of twenty-six hotels, including practically all the large hotels in Chicago, already out on a strike, the officers of the Cooks' and Waiters' Union announced their intention this morning to again turn their attention to restaurants and cafes. They have decided to stake the success of their movement for bettering their conditions and if necessary even the existence of their organization in the effort that is to involve the resources of their local and international unions.

Particular attention, it is declared, will be given to department store restaurants, and their first move will be against them. While they did their work thoroughly among the hotels, the strikers have succeeded in only partially crippling the hotels. Many of the affected establishments served breakfast with varying degrees of success today, and already there is not a noticeable influx of outside help.

HILL MAY GIVE UP THE MASTERY

Most Important Railroad News of a Decade If Rumors Current on Wall Street Yesterday Prove True

NEW YORK, June 13.—(Special.)—J. J. Hill has lost his all-powerful mastery of the northwestern railroad situation. J. P. Morgan has been eliminated from that situation and reduced to his normal position of a mere banker. Rockefeller, leading the Gould and Harriman allies, has secured control of the Northern Securities Company and its dissolution is planned.

The dissolution of the Northern Securities will throw the absolute control of the Northern Pacific into the hands of the Rockefeller forces. Rockefeller-Gould interests have been gaining control of the Baltimore and Ohio and will use it as an eastern outlet for the great Rockefeller-Gould and Harriman systems.

REPORTS ACCEPTED These are the reports current today in Wall street and accepted in conservative quarters as true. They are part of further details made public regarding the coming dissolution of the Northern Securities Company and the hands into which the Northern Pacific and Great Northern stock it owns will fall.

It was asserted today by one high in the councils of the Rockefeller-Gould-Harriman group of railroad men that not only would the company be dissolved, but that the control of it had passed in the open market and by private sale from the Hill-Morgan people to their adversaries. It was said that while much of the stock had been bought on the curb market, the greatest was purchased at wholesale rates at private sales. J. J. Hill was named as one of the persons who had unwillingly sold a block of the stock to the Harriman allies. It was explained that while George J. Gould and E. H. Harriman may be enemies in regard to single companies, they stand as one man when John D. Rockefeller directs them in a fight against a common enemy.

SHREVEPORT POLICE IN RUNNING FIGHT

SHREVEPORT, La., June 13.—(Special.)—The police had a running fight here today with a negro gambler named Clem Green, who had shot at a woman several times. They shot him down after a chase of over a mile, during which shots were exchanged. The negro will die.

SHERIFF IS KILLED BY SIDE OF BRIDE

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STREAM IS FALLING SOME

Flood Is Receding From all Portions of East St. Louis Excepting Suburb of Landsdowne—Streets Undermined By Water in Dangerous Condition

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT THREE MILLION

Over Twelve Thousand People Driven From Their Homes and at Least Seven Thousand Buildings Washed Away, Wrecked or Carried Off Foundations.

(Special to The Telegram.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 13.—The river is going down at a slow rate of speed, and this evening registered thirty-seven feet.

Much of the work in East St. Louis is elevating the streets will have to be done over again, as the water has undermined many of them bordering on the submerged district.

It is proposed to build a stone wall forty-two feet in height from the bluffs at Alton to a point several miles below East St. Louis, a distance of over thirty miles.

All day the water has been steadily rising in Landsdowne, a populous addition, while it was falling in other sections of the submerged city.

Sixth street is in a dangerous condition between Missouri avenue and Broadway, and has been closed to traffic. Missouri avenue is apparently firm, but water three feet deep is pressing it on the south side as far east as Tenth street.

The water now extends as far north as Illinois avenue and there is from four to eight feet of water around and in the basements of nearly all the buildings in the neighborhood of the city hall.

SUFFERING CONTINUES Suffering continues among the people rendered homeless by the inundation, though every effort is being made to supply their needs.

DAMAGE IS \$3,000,000 The damage to East St. Louis, not including that suffered by the railroads, is conservatively placed at \$3,000,000. Over 12,000 persons have been driven from their homes and 7,000 buildings washed away, wrecked or carried off foundations. The fuel supply in St. Louis is becoming scarce, though coal is being shipped here from the Arkansas mines. No material improvement in the flood situation is expected before the middle of next week.

TWO CONCERTS TODAY AT HANDLEY PARK

There will be two sacred concerts at Handley today, one at 3:30 and the other at 8:30, p. m. For the occasion the Northern Texas Traction Company has made a special rate for the round trip, and beginning at 1 o'clock this afternoon will run 30-minute cars between Fort Worth and Handley. There are plenty of boats on Lake Erie for those who enjoy boating; refreshments of all kinds will be served on the grounds, and the beautiful attractions of Handley Park all combine to make one of the most desirable spots in Northern Texas for a half holiday.

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Years Old... HISKEY... Government as a... always... in Stu... Ve... les in... ways... labor... market... CO... DERED

Saving From an Table Linen

Our semi-annual sale of Table Linen comes at a time when you can afford to invest in high class linens at a moderate cost. Linen servage edge napkins, extra quality has been offered on special sale at \$1.19, June Inventory Sale... \$1 Extra heavy large size, all linen servage edge Napkins, extra quality, regular price \$2.00, June Inventory Sale, only \$1.39 Fringed Huck Doylies, 39c Fine Huck Towels, 21x40, 16c Fringed Damask large size, 16c Hemstitched Huck extra quality, 16c Extra heavy linen huck-trimmed Towels, 12c 72-inch unbleached all linen, new open borders, our special 50c fine yarn Damask, 41c 70 and 72-inch full bleached Irish Damask, beautiful open border patterns, good heavy satin Damask, our 75c quality, June Inventory Sale, 62c 72-inch extra heavy silver bleach German Damask, our regular \$1.00 quality, June Inventory Sale, 79c 72-inch extra heavy Satin Damask, our regular \$1.25 quality, 95c 90-inch heavy Satin Damask, our \$2.00 grade, June Inventory sale, \$1.69 72-inch Double Satin Damask, heavy fine quality, our \$1.50 grade, June Sale, \$1.15

Infants' Lawn Caps, the \$1.50 and \$1.75 grades \$1.50

Under-selling Dress Goods Attractive price reductions on many lines of our most popular dress goods and silks, not pass out-of-date lines but up to the minute merchandise, as fresh and crisp as new money. Wash Goods \$1.25 and \$1.50 patterns fine Batiste, white ground effects, satin stripes and plains, 95c Choice of our book fold imported Shirting Madras for Shirt Waist Suits, etc., 25c the 35c grade, 25c Taffeta Silks in tan, casters, black, carmines, pinks, gray, rose and lavender, our 59c and 65c qualities, June Inventory, 38c Taffeta Silks in nile, pinks, light blue, gray, rose, cardinal and turquoise, our 75c grade, June Inventory Sale, 50c 27-inch \$1.00 quality changeable taffeta, in a rich handsome quality, June Inventory Sale, 79c Voiles, 38-inch, 50c grade, navy, reseda, cardinal, black, gray, cream, castor and brown, only, 42c Linen etamine in natural colors, pink, navy and white, our 50c, 75c goods, at, 39c

New Black Waists

A belated shipment of black Waists have just been received. Made of fine black batiste, front of mock hemstitched, side plaits, puff sleeve fancy stock, etc., \$1.50 on sale. Hot weather Waists in white lawn, handsomely trimmed with insertion of embroidery and dainty knife plaits, something new, only \$1.98

Special White WRAPPER SACRIFICES

White Lawn Wrappers, made with wide flounce, yoke trimmed with tucks and bands of embroidery or lace, former prices were \$2.00 and \$2.50, they are slightly muscled and only large and small sizes, if we can fit you, 79c the cost is but 79c Ladies' Linen Suits, bands of lace Insertion, were \$20.00 \$10.00 White Linen Robes, lace insertion, our \$25.00 quality \$17.50

June Inventory Sale

Enters upon its third week with more attractive price features than have been offered before; the heavy selling of the last two weeks has resulted in many broken lines. Not enough of one thing to advertise, but none the less attractive from an economical standpoint. Daily visits to the store will more than compensate you, as these broken lots will be sold at still greater reductions than before.

Greater Lace Selling

The tremendous lace selling of last week has prompted us to make still greater efforts this coming week. This busy department has been growing by leaps and bounds all the year. The splendid line shown together with the low prices have secured a clientele of which we are proud. To keep up the record we have established and to still further stimulate the business we will offer for Monday our entire stock of Venice Bands, Garnitures, Appliques, Medallions, etc, at a big saving. 20c and 25c Venice Bands, 15c 35c and 40c Venice Bands, 25c 50c and 60c Venice Bands, 35c 75c and 85c Venice Bands, 50c \$1.25 and \$1.50 Venice Bands, \$1.00 \$2.50 and \$3.00 Venice Bands, \$1.50

The Parker & Lowe DRY GOODS CO. SEVENTH AND HOUSTON STS.

Stylish Silk Waists Under Priced

Our New York buyer run across a waist manufacturer who had a small lot of silk waists on hand made up for a merchant who refused to accept them on account of late delivery; the manufacturer was working on fall samples and was anxious to dispose of all summer goods, taking advantage of the opportunity our buyer made him an offer that was accepted. The goods are here—stylish Shepherds, check wash silk waists, handsomely stitched and plaited, puff sleeve, fancy stock, etc., made to sell at \$4.50, our good fortune enables us to offer them to you at \$2.25 half while they last

Basement Bargains

- 5c Ivory Soap, 2 1/2c 25c Whittemore's Gilt Edge Shoe Dressing, 10c 20c Pepperell Bleached Sheeting, 16c 5c Best Indigo and Mourning Calicoes, 3 1/2c Good Glass Tumbler, per set, 15c Gold Band Saucer, Trays, Toothpick and Spoon Holders, ea., 15c 5c Ladies' Taped Ribbed Vests, 3c 8 1/2c 40-inch White Lawn, 6c 7 1/2c Sheer Corded Lawn, 5c 8 1/2c Double Fold Dress Gingham, 5c 3c Woodbox Cabinet of Hair Pins, 1c Special line of Jap Folding Fans, 5c

Infants' Lawn Caps, the \$1.50 and \$1.75 qualities \$1.00

Attractive Millinery Final reductions made on many lines of Millinery to reduce the stock to the minimum before inventory; our stock sheet shows too many ready-to-wear and shirtwaist Hats, only two weeks in which to sell them, heroic measures only will accomplish the desired result, so tomorrow we will give you choice of a big line of shirtwaist Hats, none of them have sold for less than \$2.00, many at \$3.00 and \$3.50, the variety is immense, all the wanted colors and shapes to choose from the price tomorrow, less than half, your choice of any \$1.00

In addition to the street Hats on sale tomorrow, we will give you choice of any of our \$5.00 and \$6.00 fancy dress Hats, all in white and light colors, chiffon and mouselines, flower and ribbon Hats in a big variety, your choice \$3.50

Children's fancy mull Hats, trimmed, reduced—A new hat for the little one at a very small price, choice of our 75c and 85c Hats, 50c Choice of our 50c Hats, only, 35c Choice of our \$1.00 Hats, only, 75c Ladies' late style Shepherd check Silk Shirtwaists, \$4.50 quality, \$2.25 Ladies' Silk Foulard Shirt Waist Suits, \$10.00 grades, \$5.00

Late Style White Skirts

Skirts for midsummer wearing, White Voile, Crash, Etamine and Mohair, beautifully trimmed with plaits, tucks, strappings of taffeta and wool silk braid, a most attractive line of midsummer garments now on sale at \$17.50, \$15.00, \$12.50 and \$10.00. Color'd Skirts of Voile Etamine, Sicilian and all the popular cloths made, either with plaids, tucks or strappings of self colored taffeta, beautiful garments and a wide range to select from, the assortment here is varied and complete and prices you will find very much lower than elsewhere, special value being shown this week at \$10.50, \$15, \$12.00 and \$10.00 \$10.00

White Linen Robes with lace insertion, our \$25.00 quality, for \$17.50

Matchless Money Saving on Mattings

Heavy China Matting our 25c quality, special for Monday, 15c per yard. Extra heavy China Matting, our 30c quality, special for Monday, 22c per yard. Best quality of China Matting, the 40c quality, special for Monday, per yard, 29c. Japanese cotton warp Matting, in all colors, our 25c quality, special for Monday, 15c per yard. Fine quality of Japanese Matting in carpet designs, our 30c quality, special for Monday, per yard, 22c. Best Quality of Japanese Matting, our 35c and 40c Matting, special for Monday, per yard, 29c. 1 gross of white enamel and brass extension curtain poles, fixture complete, special for Monday, each, 10c. Opaque Window shades, 7 feet long and three feet wide, fixtures complete, Monday, each, 25c. Dixie Mosquito Bar, special for Monday, each \$1.35 and \$1.75. Cotton Lap Robes, special for Monday, each, 35c. Ingrain Art Squares, all wool, size 9x12 feet, our \$9.50 rug, special for Monday, \$6.98. Best quality of Smith's Axminster Rug, size 9x12 feet, special for Monday, \$17.50. Special for Monday, 25 Velvet Rugs, size 27x60 inches, our \$1.50 Rug, Monday, each, 98c. All Wool Smyrna Rug, size 27x60 inch, special for Monday, \$1.75

LITTLE STORIES OF THE STREET

Two late. The people wearily loaded themselves into the last car that was leaving Handley for the night. Each and every one showed the evidences of a long dance and seemed half way pleased that it was all over, although the evening spent had been one of the best enjoyed of their lives. Among the last that came were two girls who, it was apparent, had enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Finding no seats in the rear part of the car, they passed through the door dividing off the baggage room. After sitting down on one of the side seats they surveyed the minutest parts of the car while their escorts calmly smoked cigars. The one was quick to see that, and broke out with: "Is this the smoking car? My! but isn't it a funny place! Why? when I get back to Dallas I will have to tell the folks that they have to ride in freight cars over in Fort Worth!" CHINESE CARPENTER'S FEAT "Did you ever get a Chinese carpenter to stop up a hole in the floor?" asked one flat dweller of another. The other had to admit that he had not, says the New York Times. Then the first proceeded to tell his wonderful tale, which the listener would not believe until he tried an Oriental for the same purpose the next month. "There was a worn place in the floor that needed patching, and I thought I'd show my wife what a carpenter I was, so I sawed a square section of the planks out. But I cut my hand the first minute and had to send for the Chinaman, who has a shop right around the corner. When he got to the door he grunted something that sounded like it might mean 'Where,' and I pointed to the square hole over in a dark corner. "Wow," he said, as he squinted at it a minute. Then he turned around and walked out. I thought, well, I didn't know what to think, I was so amazed, I couldn't understand his giving up such a simple job. I was still puzzling over it

THINK HE IS HEAD OF TURF CORNER

NEW YORK, June 13.—Graham Rice, who, the police authorities claim, is president of the Maxim & Gay company, turf commissioner, has been arrested by order of Chief of Detectives McClusky, for alleged violation of the law relating to the making of wagers on races. He was released on \$1,000 bail. Inspector McClusky says he had a detective remit in a registered letter a sum of money to the firm to be placed on a race and that the detective saw Rice receive the letter. An attempt was then made to arrest him, but it was unsuccessful. The detective later made a visit to Rice's house and took him into custody. SPIRITUALISM DEMONSTRATED Today at 8 p. m. at Red Men's hall, 610 Main street, the Fort Worth Spiritualist Society will conduct their usual service. Fred Tatum, the speaker, will lecture, give his usual tests of mind-reading and will give you communications from those you call dead, and will close the service with materialization, when you will realize that there is no death. All are welcome. Doors open at 7.30. FANCY PRICES FOR NEW MEXICO HOGS Among the best sales made on this market last week were the two sales of hogs made by G. H. Kane of Roswell, on Friday's market. Mr. Kane brought in two cars of straight barrows which averaged 242 pounds, and sold to Armour & Co. at \$6.05. These hogs were raised by C. Chisholm on his Springbrook farm, which is situated five miles from Roswell, and

PERMITS ISSUED FOR NEW HOUSES

The following building permits have been issued from the office of City Engineer John R. Hawley: Charles Gerner, two stories, two rooms, lot 21, block D, Daggett's addition, corrugated iron structure, \$1,000. James Hillford, two stories, 6 rooms, lots 1 and 2, block D-1, Daggett's addition, brick store and rooming house \$2,500. Dr. Ellen L. Dabbs, one story, lots 4 and 5, block 2, Union Depot addition, \$550. J. H. Crow, one story, 4 rooms, lot 25, block 7, Evans' South addition, \$200. E. S. Davis, one story, 4 rooms, lot 29, block 7, Evans' South addition, \$500. W. R. Kirby, one story, 2 rooms, part of lot 18, Lands' 500, Old Town addition, \$400. Mrs. Blanche Holtz, one story, 6 rooms, lot 4, block 4, Ikard addition, \$1,200. FABLES FROM A SUNDAY SCHOOL The series of negro parables now appearing in Lippincott's Magazine by Ella Middleton Tybout, "are," says Miss Tybout, "the result of a Sunday school inaugurated by my aunt at our country home with the hope of improving the manners and morals of the surrounding negro population, both of which left much to be desired. Her efforts in this direction, with their accompanying disappointments and successes, were a never-failing source of amusement to her family. "This Sunday school was attended by all ages and both sexes, and I became interested in many of the characters. It is a real pleasure to me to depict their eccentricities, and most of my dramatic personae are drawn from life. I have never ventured, however, to print some of

HOW BLIND MILBURN GOT AN APPOINTMENT

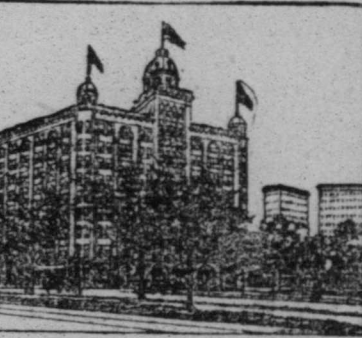
L. A. Banks, in Everybody's Magazine: The death of William Henry Milburn, for many years famous as "The Blind Chaplain," recalls the romantic and heroic incidents connected with his first election as a chaplain of congress in 1845. When Milburn was twenty-two, a very slight figure, his left eye, entirely blind, his right eye having but one little transparent spot not so big as the head of a pin, giving him but a glimmer of the outer world, he was traveling by Ohio river steamer from Cincinnati to Wheeling, W. Va. He was then unknown to the world except to the little band of circuit riders among whom he had been preaching in the backwoods for a year. To his great delight he found on the steamer a large number of congressmen of both houses, who were on their way to Washington for the opening of a session. Milburn expected great profit from their conversation, but was soon shocked at their profanity, their gambling and their drunkenness. The Ohio river was low, and fog coming on, they were detained over Sunday. At breakfast a committee of passengers invited Milburn to preach, and a congregation of three hundred persons assembled. At the close of a brief sermon, to the astonishment of all, he bowed to the men before him, and said: "I understand that you are members of the congress of the United States, and as such you are, should be the representatives, not only of the political opinions, but also of the intellectual, moral and religious condition of the people of this country. As I had rarely seen men of your class, I felt, on coming aboard this boat a natural interest to hear your conversation, and to observe your habits. If I am to

WOULDN'T INSURE THEIR MAJESTIES

PARIS, June 13.—The Paris manager of one of the leading American life insurance companies informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that a number of efforts were made to insure the lives of the Servian sovereigns, but that the company declined to accept the risks, knowing of the dynastic intrigues. Similar efforts were made with another American company, which also declined the applications. One reason for the refusal was the persistency of the applications. A leading official of the company, who visited Belgrade three weeks ago, said he was not surprised at the tragedies. During his visit he had formed the impression that the then existing political situation could not last and that a catastrophe was imminent. The king and queen remained in the palace and did not dare to go out. An army officer informed the official that neither the army nor the police were obedient. When a crowd on one occasion gathered before the palace at Belgrade the king's order to disperse them was not executed. The universal sentiment of both high and low classes was antagonistic to the king and his consort, and the Servians generally were anxious to rid the country of them at any cost. GIVING ICE WATER DURING THE SUMMER The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is agitating the matter of providing ice water for the public. The barrels of ice water placed in the principal streets

WHEAT HARVESTING IN HILL COUNTY

HILLSBORO, Texas, June 13.—Wheat threshing began in this county today and some of the first wheat was marketed by H. C. Ferguson, who lives near town. His wheat is No. 2 and tested fifty-nine pounds. Roasting ears of this year's crop are being marketed here. The "Married Men" vs. "The Dudes" will play a ball game Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Federated Women's Clubs of the city. The game will go to beautifying the city public school grounds and buildings. Hillsboro lodge of L. O. O. F. elected the following officers last night: E. C. Byerly, N. G.; R. W. Morgan, V. G.; T. J. Burdette, secretary, and A. Frank, treasurer. Extensive preparations are being made for the annual reunion of the Hill county old soldiers and old settlers on July 29 and 30. The 29th will be old soldiers' day and Governor Lanham, Lieutenant Governor Browning and others have been invited to speak on that day. The next day will be devoted to reminiscences of Hill county by old settlers of the county.



HOTEL EMPIRE Broadway and 63d Street, N. Y. City. Telephone in Every Room Rooms \$1.00 per Day and Upwards A fine library of choice literature for the exclusive use of our guests. The Empire has long been the favorite hotel for tourists visiting the Metropolis. From Grand Central station take cars marked "Broadway to Fort Lee Ferry" and reach Hotel Empire in 20 minutes. A greater number of street car lines pass the Hotel Empire than any other hotel in the city. Within ten minutes of all the theaters and great department stores. Orchestral Concerts Every Evening. Only 10 minutes to principal theaters and Shops. Send for Booklet. W. JOHNSON QUINN MINERAL WELLS AND RETURN EVERY SATURDAY FOR \$1.00 The Texas and Pacific Railway will sell tickets to Mineral Wells and return on every Saturday for \$1.00. Tickets good going only on train No. 3, leaving Fort Worth 3 p. m. every Saturday. Good returning only on train No. 10, arriving at Fort Worth 10:15 a. m. following Monday. The friends of the contestants in The Telegram's popular voting contest are working for the success of their favorites. Watch the standing daily.

WEEK ENDS WELL IN COTTON RING

Liverpool's Firmness Unexpected and Weather Is Unfavorable

NEW YORK, June 13.—The Liverpool cotton market again reported great firmness with the price 10 to 16 points higher this morning...

CORPUS CHRISTI AS OBSERVED IN RUSSIA

Last Thursday was observed perhaps the most solemn festival in Greek, Roman and Lutheran church calendars...

"Corpus Christi was first ordained by Pope Urban III. in 1264, in honor of the doctrine of the Eucharist...

The feast is celebrated with the most elaborate parades and processions and the consecrated host is carried around and exhibited for adoration...

"Five loaves of bread are placed on the altar, each stamped with the sign of the cross. The officiating priest selects one of them for the sacrificial lamb...

Chautauqua Lake, N. Y., is best reached by the "Big Four Route." Call on or write W. G. Knittle, T. P. A., Dallas, Texas.

FAIL TO SECURE AN IMPORTANT WITNESS

JACKSON, Ky., June 13.—Court was convened this morning by Judge Redwine and the trials of Jett and White, charged with assassination of Attorney James B. Marcum, were resumed...

NEW JERSEY Aids Consumptives

The New Jersey legislature has made an appropriation of \$200,000 for a sanitarium for poor consumptives. In 1901 Dr. Burkhardt gave away forty-nine million free treatments of his Vegetable Compound to prove its wonderful power over Rheumatism, Catarrh, Consumption, Nervous Trouble, Spasmodic of the Heart, Kidney and Liver Troubles and diseases of the blood...

General Debility Day in and out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh. It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy, vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers. For this condition take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It vitalizes the blood, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and is positively unequalled for all run-down or debilitated conditions. HOOD'S PILLS cure constipation. 25 cents.

SUNDAY SERVICES

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

PRESBYTERIAN THE BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner St. Louis avenue and Broadway. Rev. Junius B. French, D. D., pastor. Residence 405 Henderson street. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., William B. Faddock, superintendent. Sermon by the pastor at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. Charles R. Hyde, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor.

CANNON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN, corner Cannon avenue and Hemphill street. Rev. R. E. Chandler, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4 p. m.

TAYLOR STREET CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN, corner Taylor and West Fifth streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Y. P. S. C. at 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Caldwell, will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all strangers in the city.

METHODIST FIRST M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, corner Fourth and Jones streets. Dr. S. H. Werlein, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Today's themes: 11 a. m., "Paul's Decision"; 8 p. m., "Houses of Gold or Stubble."

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH, corner Seventh and Lamar streets. Rev. J. F. Joery, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; George E. Nies, superintendent. Meeting for men at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

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

SWEDISH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Services every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Young people's meeting one-half hour before services on Sunday. Rev. Carl E. Dahl, pastor.

BAPTIST FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. Luther Little, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. P. Y. U. at 6:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Luther Little, will preach morning and evening. He will also preach at Trinity Mission at 4 p. m.

BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH, corner Broadway and St. Louis avenue. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; O. S. Lattimore, superintendent.

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

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

LL. Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, D. D., LL. D., bishop, of Dallas will be at St. Andrew's Parish house this morning and will preach the sermon at 11 o'clock.

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

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

Rev. Saul Yundt of Galena, Ill. will conduct the service at 11 o'clock this morning. Rev. R. H. Cotton not having fully recovered from his illness, Rev. Yundt will preach in the evening at the Trinity chapel on Pennsylvania avenue.

DIMES WILL MAKE DOLLARS IF INVESTED NOW IN BEAUTIFUL WASHINGTON HEIGHTS BUT IF YOU WAIT MUCH LONGER IT WILL BE TOO LATE.

Many a rich man made his start by a good investment in real estate. You can do the same. Everybody knows that North Fort Worth is going to be an important city. Real estate is cheap now, but when it has 10,000 people your \$200 lot will be worth \$1,000 to \$1,500. Every lot in Washington Heights is 50x140 feet, and fronts on 60-foot streets, running back to 20-foot alleys. They are high, dry, sightly and well drained. They can be bought for only \$200 apiece, payable \$10 cash and \$10 a month until the balance is paid.

NO INTEREST! NO TAXES!

We charge no interest on deferred payments, and we pay the taxes for two years. Lots in adjoining blocks are now selling at \$250 to \$400 each. If this assertion is not true, we will deed you one of our lots free. WASHINGTON HEIGHTS IS THE CHEAPEST PROPERTY IN NORTH FORT WORTH.

\$2,500 GIVEN AWAY!

You not only get a lot, but you have an opportunity to get, free, \$500 in gold, \$300 in gold, \$200 in gold, a \$400 corner lot, or a \$350 corner lot. REMEMBER THAT WHILE MORE THAN SEVENTY LOTS HAVE BEEN SOLD, YOU HAVE AS GOOD A CHANCE AS ANY PERSON WHO HAS ALREADY BOUGHT, OF GETTING A LOT ON MAIN STREET, OR A CORNER LOT, THERE ARE SIXTEEN CORNER LOTS, AND TWENTY-FOUR LOTS FRONTING ON MAIN STREET.

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

timonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Free public reading room at the church, open daily from 1 to 2 o'clock p. m. Subject this morning, "Is the Universe Including Evolved by Atom's Force?" Solo by Miss Davidson.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES GERMAN EVANGELICAL, corner of Taylor and Texas streets, near the post-office. Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society meeting every first Wednesday of each month at 3 p. m. Young People's meeting every fourth Sunday of each month at 4 p. m. C. Schoch, pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, Church. Services in the tent on Henderson street at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. George Ray. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m.

REVIVAL SERVICES The revival at the Christian church corner of Taylor and Texas streets, near the post-office, is still in progress. There are no services on Friday and Saturday nights. The ten confessions Friday and Saturday nights are: At 7 p. m., "Ten Reasons Why I Am Not A Christian"; at 8 p. m., "Five Cases of Great Wickedness"; at 9 p. m., "The Choice Between Sin and Salvation"; at 10 p. m., "The Choice Between Sin and Salvation"; at 11 p. m., "The Choice Between Sin and Salvation."

SCREEN DOORS We quote you the Wabash screen door, No. 4, complete with hinges, knob and lock for \$5. SIKKLE BURGER LIND CO.

BELLS TO OBSERVE FOURTH OF JULY BELLS, Texas, June 13.—At an enthusiastic mass meeting last night it was decided to have a Fourth of July picnic at Bells. C. F. Christensen, G. W. Adams and Joseph Hughes were appointed as committee on general arrangements, with instructions to advertise for attractions and secure speakers. United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Gainesville, Congressman C. B. Randall of Sherman and Judge Batey of Sherman will probably make addresses. The committee will try to get the railroads to run excursions for the occasion. C. F. Christensen's food store is nearing completion. He will occupy it next week.

The Bells News will move into its own home next week. A prophetic egg has been found in Bells by John Kidd. It says "Watch and pray." It is a thorough fake. Mrs. T. A. Anderson, wife of our prominent dry goods merchant, is quite ill. Mrs. M. J. Willbanks, wife of Dr. Willbanks, is quite low. She is not expected to live.

Yesterday the Bells and Savoy lodges, T. O. F., observed their annual decorative day at the Washburn cemetery. The J. W. Adkisson, formerly pastor of the Methodist church in this city, died this morning at Blooming Grove. The body was shipped to Waxahachie, arriving here this evening. Tomorrow morning the funeral services will be held at the Methodist church. The services will be conducted by Rev. H. A. Bourland of Dallas.

Professor George A. Newton, who taught the past year in Trinity University, was yesterday elected superintendent of the Greenville public schools.

TERRITORY EDITOR GETS AN ACQUITTAL LINDSAY, T. T., June 12.—Andrew Veatch, editor of the Lindsay (T. T.) News, has been acquitted of the charge of alleged violation of city ordinances. The trouble grew out of an altercation between Veatch and J. E. Brooks, a member of the council, in which a number of blows were exchanged. Veatch was not arrested until a week afterward, and in the jury trial which followed he was acquitted.

Backward Babies Their Food Usually at Fault. When the baby is peevish and backward about walking or talking the food will often be found to be the reason. This can be proved by changing to Grape-Nuts for a few days, for this scientific food will digest in the weakest stomach and will give the proper nourishment for baby building. "When our girl was a tiny baby she had indigestion and although we did our best, nothing seemed to help her. She was peevish and would not even try to walk and many times would cry aloud and seemed to be in much pain. "As we had buried three children before, you can imagine how we felt to see this little girl wasting away. When she was two years old she had a terrible sick spell and we were very much alarmed. The doctor said she had summer complaint and indigestion and told us to use Grape-Nuts. After we had given her two meals of this food her bowels were checked and in a short time she was completely well and strong again. "Then we noticed how her mind, too, began to improve. She had never talked before, but now she brightened up and understood things that were said to her. She taught all the time instead of crying and now, after two years' living on Grape-Nuts, she talks well, has a splendid memory, and is as bright and healthy and happy a baby as anyone would ever care for. I hope some other discouraged mother will read these lines and profit by them." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

AN AGED MAN FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM WAXAHACHIE, Texas, June 12.—H. Guy, aged 83 years, was found dead in his room at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. White, in Ennis, yesterday morning. He had been slightly indisposed for several days and retired Thursday night in seemingly good health. When his daughter went to his room yesterday morning to call him to breakfast she was horrified to find him lying face down on the floor dead. His death is supposed to have resulted from heart failure.

BANK CLEARINGS SHOW SMALL GAIN Fort Worth bank clearings during the week that closed yesterday were \$3,213,697.74; for the corresponding week last year the clearings were \$3,041,177.36, an actual gain last week of \$171,912.38, or about 5 per cent, perhaps the smallest gain made any one week over the corresponding week last year since Jan. 1.

REVOULTION IMMINENT A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver and clear the blood. Run-down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches, pains and troubles are removed through effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only \$2 and that is returned if it doesn't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by W. J. Fisher and the Reeves Pharmacy.

Sacred Concerts TODAY! AND EVERY SUNDAY DURING THE SUMMER AT HANDLEY --- FREE! Round Trip 20 Cents Boating, Dancing at the Auditorium Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Nights.

EVEN ST. LOUIS GETS TIRED OF "SPORTS" Colonel Zach Mulhall and Frank Schramm, one of his cowboys, were fined \$100 each by Judge Jeff Pollard Wednesday for cruelty to animals. The charge was brought by the Humane Society and the arrests were made after the roping contest at the fair grounds several weeks ago. The men were charged with killing the steers they roped. St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"Big Four Route" to Chautauqua Lake, N. Y. Through sleepers from St. Louis, Write W. G. Knittle, T. P. A., Dallas, Texas, for circulars and particulars.

Read about The Telegram's great voting contest tonight. No more valuable awards were ever offered in Fort Worth.

GIFT TO LEADER IN TELEGRAM CONTEST Great, the photographer at 509 Main street, yesterday announced that he would present a dozen of the best \$10 photographs to the lady who leads in The Telegram's "most popular lady in Fort Worth" contest in the standing as published in Tuesday's paper.

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The Midland's Trains ARE THE STANDARD OF PERFECTION IN PASSENGER SERVICE consisting of vestibuled coaches, chair cars and cafe cars. Meals served a la carte at reasonable prices. Service unsurpassed. Close connections made at junction points in all directions. Full information regarding rates, schedule, etc., for any contemplated journey can be secured by applying to any ticket agent, or, F. B. McKAY, General Passenger Agent, TERRELL, TEXAS.

ST LOUIS A NEW TRAIN VIA ST PAUL A NEW ROUTE LIMITED THE WABASH LINE Has inaugurated through daily train service between St. Louis and Minneapolis and St. Paul, in connection with the Iowa Central R'y and the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Trains run through solid without change, consisting of Pullman Buffet Palace Sleeping Cars, Free Reclining Chair and Combination Cars. LEAVE ST. LOUIS 2.10 P. M. DAILY. Arrive Minneapolis, 8.15 a. m. Arrive St. Paul, 8.50 a. m. W. F. CONNER, S. W. P. A., DALLAS, TEX. C. S. CRANE, G. P. & T. A., ST. LOUIS, MO.

GREAT MEETING TO BE HELD AT BOSTON first time in thirty-one years on July 6 to 10. Excursions to the many historic places in and adjacent to Boston have been arranged for; the principal session of the convention will be presided over by President Elliott. Numerous department meetings will be held. This is the forty-second meeting of the association. A rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip has been obtained.

THE COLUMBIA TREMENDOUS HALF PRICE SALE

HALF PRICE.

7 1/2c Men's Talcum Powder — think of it — does it strike you as being cheap? — Monday only.

HALF PRICE.

2 1/2c The regular 5c Swiss Ribbed Vests for Ladies, in pink, blue, white and black, 12 to a customer.

HALF PRICE.

3c a yard for machine and torchon lace, the regular 6c and 8c grades, good widths, sale 3c.

HALF PRICE.

7 1/2c a yard for the 15c cord stripe and figured fancy Ribbons, No. 40 width, pink, blue, white, red, great bargain.

HALF PRICE.

\$10 soft finished English Percalés, yard wide in small and medium size figures and stripes, 20c value.

HALF PRICE.

5c a yard for a 10c Cheviot in light and dark colors for Men's Shirts or Boys' Waists, great value.

HALF PRICE.

7 1/2c a yard, lot of extra grade Cheviots for Men's and Boys' Shirts, good value at 15c, a rare bargain.

HALF PRICE.

10c a yard, beautiful line of Cretonnes for draperies and art fancy work, worth double.

HALF PRICE.

25c each for the 50c gold rings set with turquoise, emeralds, rubys, amethysts, etc.

HALF PRICE.

49c each for gold set rings with amethysts, rubys, emeralds, rhinestones, etc., fully guaranteed 98c value.

HALF PRICE.

15c each for children's Parasols, made of good plain and printed sateen, 35c values.

THE above attractive headlines means much to the trading public of Fort Worth. It means that extra efforts have been made by us to give our patrons a rousing big bargain day Monday, a half price sale is an unusual sale, in fact so smart and pert in bargain giving news is this announcement that there may be a "Doubting Thomas" we address these few words to the doubter. Come, see, be convinced—what we advertise in the paper must be shown in the store—we never fail to comply with this rule. Special items in white goods, wash goods, silks, ready to wear, men's furnishings, in fact every aisle showing these values plainly marked. Be on hand early, bear in mind that we handle only goods we can fully recommend.

HALF PRICE.

5c a yard for the regular 10c, 42-inches wide white lawn—Monday only

HALF PRICE.

2 1/2c a yard for the regular 5c white Lawn, 30 inches wide, quite sheer.

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5c a yard for the 10c white checked Nainsook, 27 inches wide, elegant for underwear.

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3 3/4c a yard, 50 pieces fancy figures and striped Lawns, regular 7 1/2c grade—Monday only.

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5c a yard 27-inch striped Gingham, regular 10c grade, for 5c.

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12 1/2c a yard, a big bargain, 36 inch, English printed crossbar, worth 25c.

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The beautiful silk and linen cobweb tissues, now prices cut in two — stripes, embroidered and pompadour effects, come get a dress.

The \$1.49 grades, now **75c**
but **99c**
The \$1.98 grades, now **\$1 13**
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The \$2.25 grade, now
The \$3.49 grade, now
but **\$1 25**

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TRIMMINGS a big stock of fancy trimmings in jet, iridescent and spangled braids, also silk braids, now HALF.

The wanted braids and qualities for wool and wash suits, bands and medalions, also all silk applique, one-fourth off.

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37 1/2c for the 75c silks, assorted lot, fancy stripes and figured China, also solid satins, also fancy silks, some worth \$1.00, all at one price, choice 37 1/2c.

HALF PRICE.

62 1/2c the greatest bargain of all, tafeta Shirt Waist Suit, Silks, Foulard Silks and a few black silks, actual \$1.25 values, at just half, 62 1/2c.

HALF PRICE.

38c a yard, the English Grenadine, again Monday, the 49c to 75c grades at your choice, 38c; the most charming dress fabrics out this season, only 38c.

HALF PRICE.

ROBES — Linen Robes, silk crepe and lace Robes, \$25.00 to \$65.00, Monday, just think, half price; be on hand early Monday; only a few left.

HALF Ladies' Traveling Suits, well made, up-to-date Coat Suits, leading colors, suitable for outing and traveling; these suits are silk lined, coats, eton and blouse jackets, actual values were \$10.00 to \$18.50, we cut the price most wonderfully to quickly sell this lot of 21 suits; don't delay, if you care for a coat suit, if you do you'll miss the best chance of the year, choice of \$10.00 to \$18.50 full man tailored suits **\$5.00**

HALF PRICE.

50c Ladies' White Lawn and colored Madras and Cheviot Waists, these are the seasons best styles, but they must go because they are soiled and mused, \$1.00 and \$1.25 qualities at this little price.

HALF PRICE.

25c Children's White and Colored Madras Lawn and Tissue Waists, none sold under 75c and up to \$1.00, come, get them at less than half, choice 25c.

HALF PRICE.

\$5 00 a skirt value; Ladies' black and colored wool Skirts, in dress and walking lengths; come take your pick from skirts that sold at from \$10.00 to \$12.00, all desirable colors.

HALF PRICE.

\$5 00 Ladies Tea Gowns, made of China silks in the late styles, nicely trimmed with lace and ribbons, values up to \$15.00, will be given away at \$5.00.

HALF PRICE.

75c Ladies' White and Colored Lawn, Madras and Cheviot Waists, good late styles, mused and some little soiled, but not to hurt any, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values to go for this little 75c price.

HALF PRICE.

\$5 00 Ladies' Colored Crepe de Chine Waists, made with white facotting, shirred and tucked, regular \$10.00 grades, will be sold at just half money — pretty colors, rich styles.

HALF PRICE.

\$3 75 A big lot of Ladies' Silk Petticoats, various light and dark colors—a few Italian cloth—with silk ruffles, this line includes values up to \$7.50, to be sold Monday, \$3.75.

HALF PRICE.

25 per cent discount on all Taffeta Silk Petticoats; think of getting a rich Petticoat at a discount of 25 per cent, beautiful shades, solid and changeable for a few days only.

HALF PRICE.

OXFORD WAISTS in both white and colored, a most charming collection of these novel waists in black and colored figures, the entire line 98c on up to \$7.50 at just half.

HALF PRICE.

PETTICOATS.

HALF PRICE.

15c each, Ladies' Belts, 25c and 35c values for 15c is not bad. Come, see.

HALF PRICE.

25c each, a novelty Snake Belt, various styles and colors, 50c and 75c values, to be sold at 25c for choice.

Half Price

\$3 50 Ladies' newest Parasols, the \$7.00 grades, all to be sold at half, \$3.50.

Half Price

19c Ladies' and Children's Bonnets, white and colored, 25c and 35c grades, 19c.



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CITY IN BRIEF

Nash Hardware Company.
Crouch Hardware Co., 1007 Main st.
Miss Anna Belle Chilton has returned from a trip to Dallas, Fort Worth and Granbury.—Comanche Chief.
Crouch Hardware Co., 1007 Main st., successors to W. E. Francis.
Mrs. W. R. Potter has returned from

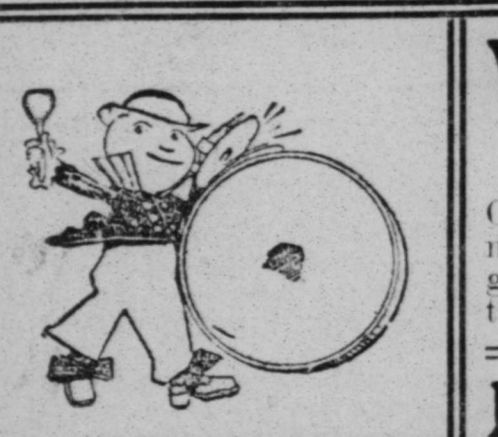
Gainesville, where she has been visiting friends.
Do you know the Crouch Hardware Co., 1007 Main street, are selling goods cheap.
Mrs. C. C. Osborne departed last night for her home on Dr. F. D. Thompson's ranch in Mitchell county, after a visit here with her father, Dr. Thompson.
Crouch Hardware Co., 1007 Main st., will sell you a stove, a steel range, a gasoline stove or refrigerator, or an ice cream freezer cheaper than anyone else.
Roy Wagley and family have moved to Fort Worth to live. Their many friends were sorry to have them go away.—Cle-

burne Enterprise.
Read about The Telegram's popular contest today.
You will be surprised at the low prices the Crouch Hardware Co., 1007 Main st., are making on house furnishing goods.
Mrs. Isa T. Beaumont has returned from El Paso, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Ira Updike, for the past month. A visit to the residence of the German consul was one of the pleasant features of her visit.
J. W. Adams & Co., Ice, Feed, Fuel and Produce, 409 W. Weatherford, Phone 530.
Our stock of builders' hardware and

mechanics' tools is larger and more complete than ever. Come and see us. Our prices are always the lowest. Crouch Hardware Co., 1007 Main street.
Acknowledgment records and notarial seals for sale by Texas Printing Company, corner Ninth and Rusk.
Don't ask the ice man about our refrigerator, ask the people that are using them. The ice man kicks because our refrigerators use less ice than all others.
John R. Ray, the up-to-date stove man, 1110 Main street.
Curran's Hand Laundry, 618 Burnett street, Phone 1741, 4 rings.
Lee Riddle, formerly of Granbury, now of Stephenville, who was Congressman-elect O. W. Gillespie's strongest opponent in the convention which nominated Gillespie after 7,100 ballots, was in Fort Worth yesterday.
Professor J. D. Sandefer of Stephenville, where he holds the chair of Latin

in John Tarlton College, was in Fort Worth yesterday en route to Chicago, where he will take a special course at Chicago University during the summer.
Miss Dollie Collins, who has been attending St. Ignatius Academy, Fort Worth, returned home Sunday. Miss Collins received the highest honors of her class this year..... M. C. Cameron of Fort Worth, representing the Wadsworth-Cameron Drug Company, was in the city a few days ago. Mr. Cameron is a personal friend of Mayor Buster.—Childress Index.
Fort Worth Hive No. 4, Ladies of the Maccabees, will have memorial services conducted by Rev. J. S. Myers at Christian Tabernacle Sunday, June 14, at 8 p. m. Ali Sir Knight and Lady Maccabees, as well as all friends of the order, are requested to attend these services.
The death of Allene Doak, the fifteen months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.

R. Doak, occurred Thursday night. The funeral was conducted from the residence of the parents, 218 Bessie street, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
At the First Presbyterian church this morning the subject of Rev. Charles R. Hyde's sermon will be "The Friend of God." The evening subject will be "Life a Gift and Sacred Trust." This will be followed by a series of Sunday night sermons on "Life, Its Brevity," "Life, Its Uncertainty," and "Life, Its Eternity."
Messrs. McClure and Bush will preach this evening at 8 o'clock in the gospel tent on Rusk street opposite the court-house. Meetings will be conducted nightly at 8 o'clock.
Miss Lottie Becker, formerly of Fort Worth, now connected with the Dallas telephone exchange, has returned home after a pleasant visit in the city.



We Have Pounded Down the Prices
On our superior line of Refrigerators until they cost no more than the ordinary cheap ones and this is saying a good deal for every one knows there are none so good as the GURNEY.
Nash Hardware Co.

A FRIGHTENED HORSE
Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy, and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at W. J. Fisher's and the Reeves Pharmacy.

CONSTIPATED BOWELS
To have good health, the body should be kept in a laxative condition, and the bowels moved at least once a day, so that all the poisonous wastes are expelled daily. Mr. G. L. Edwards, 142 North Main street, Wichita, Kan., writes: "I have used Herbine to regulate the liver and bowels for the past ten years, and found it a reliable remedy." 50c at H. T. Pangburn & Co. s.

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Pure Leaf Lard, 10 pound Buckets, each \$1 15
6-pound Wood Boxes Lump Starch, each 45c
Lenox Soap, 7 Bars 25c
Gold Dust Washing Powder, 7 Packages 25c
Sea Foam Washing Powder, 10 Packages 25c
Vision Baking Powder, 3-pound Cans, each 25c
Vision Baking Powder, 1-pound Cans, spoon in each can, each 10c
Dixie Lye, 3 Cans 20c

GRIFFIN'S M. and J. BLEND COFFEE. IT IS HIGH GRADE, POUND 20c
'Old Time' Maple Syrup, Gallon Cans, each 95c
'Old Time' Maple Syrup, Half Gallon Cans, each 55c
'Old Time' Maple Syrup, Quart Cans, each 30c

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Union Labor Notes

Union labor is to have a home. A lease was made Saturday with the owner of Ellis Hall, by which the Trades' Assembly takes possession of the second floor of the fine brick block corner of Second and Throckmorton streets.

During the past two weeks various unions have responded liberally by voting funds either as donations or as loans to be paid back later as rent. The painters voted \$25, laborers \$30 and the carpenters on Friday night reached high water mark by voting \$125 as a union and then in their overflowing enthusiasm by individual subscriptions of \$1, \$2 and \$3 apiece.

The Labor Temple will be a center of social and educational influence. It will help the workers in many ways. It will be the finest series of labor halls in the state and therefore Fort Worth union men may congratulate themselves.

The Retail Clerks' Association elected officers this week as follows: President, J. D. Bell; first vice president, R. E. Parker; second vice president, M. A. Harwood; recording secretary, Claude C. Hall; financial secretary, R. A. Massey; treasurer, T. V. Greig; executive board, J. B. Hinton, Max Ades, E. D. Ingram, J. P. Thompson, guide, T. E. Miller; guardian, Field Farror; delegates to Trades' Assembly, R. A. Massey, C. C. Hall, E. D. Ingram; visiting (or sick) committee, Clyde Russell, B. J. Zimmerman, J. F. Thompson, C. K. Beyett and C. R. Williams.

The Carpenters and Joiners elected officers on Friday evening. T. E. Moore being elected president by a very decided and emphatic majority. Mr. Mine is first vice president of the State Federation of Labor, being elected from Waco. He came here last summer and proceeded to get busy. He spoke "right out in meeting" at the Trades' Assembly, saying the unions were too sleepy up here, shouting to us, "Wake up."

The Parents' and Teachers' Club of the Sixth ward has accomplished what it undertook several months ago. The building and gutting are now finished and the school grounds are now ready for the other improvements. Mrs. Bishop, president of the club, announces that the contract for grading has been let and in a few days the sod will be put down. There are no regular meetings of the club during the summer, but all the work of improvement is done through the committee.

WILL COME HERE FOR EXAMINATIONS

FUNERAL DIRECTORS' AND EMBALMERS' CERTIFICATES

New Law Will Soon be Effective and Members of the Profession Will Be Given First Opportunity to Meet the Board in Fort Worth, July 10.

The first official session of the state board of embalming since its organization at Temple, Friday, of last week, will be held at Fort Worth, Friday, July 10, the closing day of the seventeenth annual convention of the Texas Funeral Directors' Association.

The object of the meeting of the board at this time is for the purpose of permitting those engaged in the business of undertaking in Texas to secure a license to continue in that business, as has been provided by a law enacted during the last session of the state legislature.

MEMBERS OF EXAMINING BOARD

The members of the state board, recently appointed by Dr. George Labor of the state board of health, are: John W. Wright, Temple; J. T. Cotton, Weatherford; George W. Lundermilk, Dallas; J. H. Langford, Austin, and John A. McCormick, San Antonio. The board met at Temple last Friday for the purpose of organizing. Mr. Wright was selected president and Mr. Lundermilk secretary.

MANY EMBALMERS COMING

In the state of Texas there are in the neighborhood of 250 undertakers and embalmers. Of this number about 125 are members of the state association. The first session of the examining board and the present annual meeting of the association were arranged at the same time in order that the members might be permitted to take their examinations at the time they attended the convention. Those who are engaged in the profession and are not members of the association, it is expected, will, to a very large extent, visit Fort Worth at the convention date. It is quite probable that besides taking the examination which the new law requires of them, they will also become members of the state association. Those who do not meet the board at Fort Worth on July 10 will have to journey to it at some date very soon thereafter, as the law will be in effect from that time on, and they will not be permitted to continue the business of embalming unless they have complied with the provisions of the new law. The cost of the examination, including the certificate will be \$5.

THE CONVENTION

The business sessions of the convention will be held at the auditorium of the city hall. The Worth hotel has been selected as general headquarters.

All general arrangements for the coming state meeting, which, owing to the enactment of the new embalming law was postponed from April, are in the hands of W. L. Norwood, Galveston; J. T. Cotton, Weatherford, and L. P. Robertson, Fort Worth.

The entire business part of the convention will be completed in the forenoon of the first two days' meeting, July 7 and 8. The entire day, Thursday, July 9, will be given over to Professor Carl L. Barnes of Chicago, president of an embalming school of that city, who, through the courtesy of the National Coffin Company will deliver a course of free lectures on the subject of embalming.

The examinations will be conducted on the closing day of the convention, Friday, July 10. On this date will also occur the nomination and election of officers; election of delegates to the national convention; selection of place of next meeting and the appointment of standing committees.

The association will convene on the 11th.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN while TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

A SENTENCE FOR LIFE!

IT IS SAD BUT CANNOT BE HELPED

The judge passed the sentence and its impossible to get a new trial as the court won't grant it. He thinks it's to the interest of the people of Fort Worth, it is the reason the judge passed this sentence, as well as to give justice, and he wants to give justice to each and every one and to show you that he is working to the interest of the people we quote you some prices that sends them away for life. We have a life sentence price on every article in our store, but only quote you a few. Come and see for yourself Monday.

The most convenient shopping place in all Fort Worth. L. G. GILBERT Advertiser of Facts. 1410, 1412 Main St. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Phone 1596-2r.

- From 9:30 to 1:30 a'clock Monday we will sell all our 12 1-2c and 15c Dimities and Lawns, only 10 yards to a customer, for 55c
ORGANDIES 19c
One lot nice quality sheer Organdies, pretty, bright colors, something very pretty, a 35c value, a life sentence price. 19c
CROSS BARRED MUSLIN 31c
25 pieces Cross Barred Muslin, all our 5c and 7 1-2c Muslins, only 10 yards to a customer, a life time sentence of only 31c
BLEACHED DOMESTIC 61c
50 bolts, 36-inch Bleached Domestic, an extra good value, very soft and no starch, a regular 8 1-3c value, a life sentence price 61c
LADIES' VESTS 5c
100 dozen Vests, an extra good value for 12 1-2c, all sizes, a life sentence price of only 5c
Only 3 to a customer.
EMBROIDERIES 81c
One lot Hamburg and Swiss Embroideries, from 1 inch to 6 inches wide, a life sentence price of only 81c
ONE-STRAP SANDALS 95c
One lot ladies' vici one-strap Sandals, a good all leather shoe and a regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 value, a life sentence price of only 95c
WHITE WAIST \$1 98
One lot ladies white India linen Waists, nicely made and trimmed with lace and embroidery, insertion and medallions, all of the latest makes, all our \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 values, only each \$1 98
See our remnants of Table Linen, they are something that every one should see, from 1 1-2 yards to 3 yards in a piece.

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Little journeys to Northern lake resorts will be more popular this summer than ever. Many have already arranged their summer tours via CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY and many more are going to do likewise. Booklets that will help you to plan your vacation trip have been issued for those interested, and will be sent on receipt of postage, as follows: "IN LAKE LAND" and "SUMMER HOMES," 6c "LAKES OKOBOJI and SPIRIT LAKE," 4c M. F. SMITH, Commercial Agent, Dallas, Texas. 343 Main Street,

SUMMER'S JOYS are multiplied in Minnesota The Rates are Cheap via the CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY ASK FOR BOOKLET For Rates and Other Information Write to GEO. W. LINCOLN, T. P. A., 7 West 9th St., Kansas City, Mo.

SCREEN DOORS

We quote you the Wabash screen door, hard oil, fancy, 14, No. 13, complete with hinges, knob and hook, for 95c. MICKLE-BURGER HWD. CO.

RESTRICT POWERS OF WALKING DELEGATE

NEW YORK, June 12.—A statement has been made public by a committee of the building contractors' district assembly, No. 235, Knights of Labor, of this city, favoring the master builders' manifesto to do away with indiscriminate strikes called by walking delegates and submit grievances to arbitration. The walking delegate is to be used only to see that the agreement is honestly lived up to by the men, collect dues and give aid to sick or distressed members.

SCREEN DOORS

We quote you the Wabash screen door, No. 4, complete with hinges, knob and hook, for 65c. MICKLE-BURGER HWD. CO.

STATE CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

Mineral Wells, Tex., June 13.—Friday was a busy day in the Christian ministers' convention. The addresses of B. B. Sanders, E. V. Zollers and Homer T. Wilson in the morning were interesting. The national secretary, M. Mickle, and Addison Clark addressed the audience in the evening, closing one of the most enthusiastic conventions ever held. The pastures will meet at Greenville next year in June, and Homer T. Wilson was elected chairman of the coming convention. A voluntary collection of \$400 was taken among the delegates and the amount turned over to the local church board as a gift to the Mineral Wells congregation for building such a fine church.

TELEGRAPHERS HAVE DECLARED BOYCOTT

WAR AGAINST THE SANTA FE RAILROAD COMPANY

Circular Letter Issued by the President and Grand Secretary of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers Asking Ticket Agents to Route Business Otherwise

CHICAGO, Ill., June 12.—The Order of Railroad Telegraphers has declared a boycott against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, a circular letter signed by the president and grand secretary of the order having been received by the ticket agents of all the roads centering in Chicago. The letter asks the ticket agents, when routing passengers and freight to discriminate against the Santa Fe road.

OF LONG STANDING

The trouble between the telegraphers and the Santa Fe is of long standing. In 1890 the telegraphers and station agents became dissatisfied with their pay and working conditions and sent a committee to Chicago to make demands and, after many conferences, a strike was called. The officers of the order say that the company, by a subterfuge, induced the men to resume work at the end of seventeen days and they also say that those who took part in the strike have been discriminated against ever since by the Santa Fe and some other roads. The Santa Fe has not been employing members of the order for some time.

FORT WORTH FREIGHT AGENT WAS THERE

The sixteenth annual convention of the American Association of Local Freight Agents' Associations met at Savannah, Ga., last week. Fort Worth has the distinction of having the only local organization of the Mississippi river and W. H. Etheridge of the Denver had the honor of representing the Fort Worth local at the national meeting.

The sessions extended from the 9th to the 12th inclusive, but Mr. Etheridge will not return until about the 20th. He was accompanied by his family and will enjoy a few side trips before returning.

The members of the Fort Worth association each received complimentary passes over the Seaboard Air Line and the Central of Georgia, and were assured of every courtesy, which everyone regretted that he could not accept.

The object of the association is for the purpose of discussing the most advantageous methods of freight handling and improving the systems in general.

The officers of the local association are: C. S. Chappel of the Santa Fe, president; A. W. McDuffie of the Houston and Texas Central, vice president; and G. E. Littlefield of the Frisco, secretary and treasurer.

K. C. SOUTHERN TROUBLES SETTLED

Differences between the Kansas City Southern railway and its mechanics have been adjusted and the strike has been officially declared off. Men at the shops at Pittsburg, Kan., were paid at the rate of 31 cents per hour and those at Shreveport, La., 32 cents. The men asked an increase of from 2 to 4 cents per hour.

HANDSOME BOOKLETS FEATURE EXCURSIONS

The Rock Island has been selected as the official route for the international convention of the Epworth League at Detroit, Mich., July 16 to 19. W. H. Firth, general passenger and ticket agent of the Rock Island, is circulating a neat little booklet setting forth much valuable information, which should be secured by those who are contemplating this trip.

A large folder containing interesting data and general information concerning the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 17 to 22, and a beautifully illustrated booklet on Colorado and facts of particular interest to those who will attend the Christian Endeavor convention at Denver in July, is also being circulated from Mr. Firth's office.

H. & T. C. EARLY AFTER BUSINESS

The Houston and Texas Central is early after its share of the business for the annual convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at Baltimore, Md., July 21 to 23. A beautifully illustrated folder, containing also rates from various Texas points and connections with other lines, is in circulation.

POPULAR LINE WITH THE PUBLIC

The following circular has been issued by W. H. Firth, general passenger and ticket agent of the Rock Island, relative to the new through sleeping car service from Houston to Denver and Kansas City by way of the Houston and Texas Central and Rock Island: "Commencing Sunday, June 14, through sleeping car service will be inaugurated from Houston by way of the Houston and Texas Central railway to Denver, Col., by way of Fort Worth and the Rock Island system. The car will leave Houston daily at 11:30 a. m., arriving at Fort Worth at 8:25 p. m., connecting with our No. 12, leaving at 9 p. m., arriving at Denver at 7:45 a. m. Colorado Springs passengers reach destination at 7:35 a. m. by way of Limon Junction. Pueblo is reached at 9:10 a. m. and Boulder 9:38 a. m. This gives us very fast service to Colorado, and with the convenient leaving time from Fort Worth, after connecting lines have reached Fort Worth, no doubt will prove a popular line with the public."

LONG LIST OF CONVENTION DATES

The Chicago, Rock Island and Texas Railroad Company has authorized a rate of one and one-third fare on account of the meeting of the North Texas Medical Association at Waxahachie, June 16 to 18, and the meeting of the Knights and Ladies of Honor at Beaumont June 22 to 25. A rate of one fare for the round trip will be made for the Epworth League conference at Jacksboro June 16 to 18, and for

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

PREMORT SIMPLE ACCOUNT FILED and one thousand statements for \$3. C. H. Ward, State Agent, 207 Calhoun st., Fort Worth, Texas. "Ward pays the freight."

STRAYED—A sorrel horse with white spot in forehead, white hind feet and white spot on back; has been hipped; liberal reward. W. D. Williams at Polytechnic College.

The following meetings rates on the convention basis are announced: Texas Cottonseed Crushers' Association, Galveston, June 20 to 22, with a return limit to June 27; Texas Bar Association, San Antonio, July 8; convolve Ancient Order of Pilgrims, Dallas, July 7 to 11; Texas Funeral Directors' convention, Fort Worth, July 7 to 10; meeting of Texas Sheriffs' Association, San Antonio, July 14 to 16; Scottish Rite reunion, Galveston, Aug. 17 to 22; state meeting Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Waco, June 22 and 23.

RAILROAD BRIEFS AND PERSONALS

The Santa Fe had a special car out of Fort Worth on No. 6 last night for the accommodation of those who were taking advantage of the rates to Chicago on account of the summer schools. The excursionists comprised parties from Fort Worth and points south. The Santa Fe will have the same rate in effect July 3 and 4 for those who did not get away at this time. The final return limit is September 15.

On account of the meeting of the National Educational Association at Boston this summer the Mallory Steamboat Line is advertising a rate of \$66 from Galveston to Boston. The return limit is Sept. 1. The date of the meeting is June 27.

W. A. Cason has been appointed chief clerk in the local freight office of the Santa Fe.

The Katy Flyer had four sleepers instead of three from Denison north Saturday morning on account of the extra business occasioned by the excursion rates to Chicago. The rates were in effect until 12 o'clock last night.

W. I. Brokaw, foreman of the International and Great Northern roundhouse, is in Houston attending court.

E. S. Beard, commercial agent of the Denver, has returned from an extended business trip south.

Frank Gayle, passenger conductor on the Texas and Pacific, is a member of a fishing party to a lake near Marshall, where they will remain for a week's outing.

Conductor Hal Noble of the International and Great Northern is laying off for the purpose of moving his family from Palestine to Fort Worth.

Conductor John P. Hughes has opened offices in the Texas and Pacific depot building.

Conductor James Conner, formerly in the employ of the Texas and Pacific, is now running a passenger train on the International and Great Northern out of Fort Worth.

Freight train No. 15, on the Texas and Pacific, was wrecked near Boulton Friday, resulting in slight delay to traffic.

Conductor Perry Dawson, who was injured in the Texas and Pacific wreck near Jefferson recently, has recovered sufficiently to be able to resume work.

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BATTLING AVERAGES OF THE PANTHERS

Captain and Second Baseman Fred Schuetzke leads the Fort Worth baseball club in batting, according to the unofficial figures herewith presented. His average is .350. Catcher Hugh McMurray, by consistent hitting all season, finds himself leading all the members of the nine who have been in the game since the season opened, with an average of .325. He also has more hits to his credit than any other member of the club, having 51 safe drives, to 44 for Ditch. Each has been to bat 154 times. But when it comes to hard hitting, Ditch easily leads the club. His 44 hits netted 96 bases. He has made 16 doubles, 4 triples and 6 home runs. On the other hand McMurray's 51 hits netted only 57 bases, he having 6 doubles to his credit, no triples and no home runs. George Reitz has hit at a good clip for an infielder, since joining Fort Worth. His general average is .290, to Ditch's .282, and so he tops that hard hitter. Buchanan follows Ditch with .271. Barrett is far down in the list with an average of .214, but he has drawn a good many bases on balls, has often been hit with the ball and has beaten many a fumble that slower men would not have beaten, and his general all round work in the field and on the bases makes up for this deficiency.

McMurray, Barrett and Ditch lead the team in stolen bases in the order named. The general batting average of the team is .227.

The following averages are not official and do not include three games, the statistics of which are not available, but they give a very fair idea of the work done thus far by the various members of the team:

Name	AB.	H.	Pct.	Extra Bases	Stolen
Schuetzke	40	14	.350	1	2
McMurray	156	51	.326	6	15
Reitz	59	17	.289	2	2
Ditch	156	44	.282	52	12
Buchanan	85	23	.271	3	1
Jarvis	8	2	.250	0	1
Poindeexter	151	37	.245	15	9
Lockhead	95	24	.252	5	3
Surrels	42	10	.238	2	3
Lucid	68	15	.220	5	3
Barrett	140	30	.214	5	14
Dewey	74	15	.203	3	5
Combs	129	26	.201	3	9
Tackaberry	17	3	.180	1	0
Fiedler	70	9	.127	2	0
Moynihan	12	0	.000	0	0

Poindeexter's average is only .245. This low average for this valuable player is due to his poor hitting in the early part of the season. In his first eleven games he gathered only five hits and had an average of only .136. In the last 25 games he has hit over .300.

Barrett's record was pulled down by a bad streak about three weeks ago, when he got only two hits in seven games. Buchanan's average has slumped in his last eight games, in which he has got only five hits.

Ditch's worst streak was two hits in six games several weeks ago. Dewey got four hits in his first nine

ARMOUR VS. SWIFT

The big ball game of the season will be played at Haines' Park this morning at 10 o'clock, when baseball nines representing Armour & Co. and Swift & Co. will "lock horns." Something less than a million dollars was wagered on the contest last night. The umpire has not been chosen, but it is understood that both sides are almost agreed upon a traveling man who does business with both firms as the victim. The line-up will be as follows:

Armour	Position	Swift
Smisen	pitcher	Verpon
Lowry	catcher	Duffy or
Stuck	first base	Pierce
Campbell	second base	Simpson
Coy	third base	Magruder
Kelly	short stop	Simms
Kelly	left field	Spain
Ashmore	center field	Googins
"Cash"	right field	Packard

TELEGRAM IS CRUSHED

One of the most exciting games of the season, between amateurs, was played on the viaduct grounds last Thursday afternoon. The Telegram nine met the enemy—the Railway Mail Service clerks—and was conquered. The score was 10 to 9. It was nip and tuck from start to finish, each side alternating in front. The winning tally was squeezed in in the last inning. Provine and B. Webb for The Telegram and Sullivan and Rogers for the clerks, were the batteries and both acquitted themselves creditably.

NO GAME AT WACO

WACO, Texas, June 13.—The Paris and Corsicana clubs were to have played here today, but rain prevented the game. The series scheduled to be played at Paris between these two clubs has been transferred to this city.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Games	Per.
Boston	43	27 16 .628
Philadelphia	43	27 16 .628

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Games	Per.
St. Louis	39	21 18 .538
Cleveland	42	22 20 .524
Chicago	41	21 20 .512
Detroit	44	22 22 .500
New York	41	19 22 .463
Washington	44	12 32 .273

TEXAS LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Games	Per.
Paris	40	28 12 .700
Corsicana	39	18 21 .461
Dallas	42	18 24 .429
Fort Worth	43	18 25 .419

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

At Philadelphia—Cleveland 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 Philadelphia 1 4 0 0 1 6 1 0 0 0—12 Batteries—Dorner, Wright and Abbott; Bender and Powers.

At Washington—Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 Washington 3 2 0 0 0 2 2 0 0—10 Batteries—White and McFarland; Orth and Drill.

At New York—Detroit 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2 New York 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3—3 Batteries—Deering and McGuire; Chesbro and O'Connor.

At Boston—Boston 0 1 2 1 1 1 1 0 0 0—7 St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 Batteries—Young and Cregier; Powell and Kahoe.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh and Brooklyn game postponed on account of rain.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—3 Chicago for Harbor Springs.

TO CONTROL ELECTRIC LINE

CHICAGO, Ill., June 13.—(Special)—New interests have acquired control of the Chicago-Milwaukee electric railroad. The Wisconsin Central or the Burlington is believed to be backing the deal to secure entrance to the lake shore region and to Milwaukee.

ORDERS RAILS FOR 1904

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GRAND TRUNK IS REPORTED BUYER

Said to Have Secured Control of Toledo, St. Louis and Western Thus Gaining Entrance Into St. Louis

CHICAGO, Ill., June 13.—It was reported today that the Toledo, St. Louis and Western railroad had been purchased by the Grand Trunk, and this, taken in connection with the recent movements of the Canadian company, is leading to considerable guessing as to what the last play portends.

The Toledo, St. Louis and Western will give the Grand Trunk a short line from Toledo to the Mississippi river at East St. Louis. The road has 431 miles of track. With the addition of the transcontinental lines the Grand Trunk will become one of the large systems of the western hemisphere. The total trackage will be something above 9,000 miles.

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ALL FOUR NEGROES WALKED OUT FREE. LUDICROUS INCIDENT IN POLICE COURT. Officer Served Subpoena Attachment on the Wrong Colored Man—Chesterfield Wilburn's Costly Nap—Day Before His Honor.

All coons look alike to me. Ain't no difference I can see. If this ain't the one, he ought to be—Judge, you oughtn't to turn him free. He looks yellow you'll agree. And he fooled me easily— I don't like him now. All coons look alike to me.

When the case against Ott Holman, Earl Williams and "Tootie," three bootblacks, who were charged with assault, were called in the police court yesterday morning, Assistant City Attorney Roy wanted to know if Witness Turner, a negro, was in the court room. Turner stood up. Mr. Roy announced at once that he was ready to go to trial and Turner was ordered to take the witness chair. On the preceding morning Robert Turner, the witness against the boys, failed to respond to the subpoena served by an officer and was fined \$2. Judge Prewett at the same time ordered an attachment to issue for him. When Turner took his seat in the chair, the prosecutor began with the usual question: "You are Robert Turner?"

"No sah; my name is Simpson Turner," said the witness. It then developed that the officer had served both the original subpoena and the writ of attachment on the brother of Robert Turner, to-wit: Simpson Turner. The case against the three boys was dismissed.

The officer thought that Simpson Turner should pay a fine for fooling him. But the judge did not see how he could permit the fine to stand against Robert Turner who really was not subpoenaed, nor could he figure how he could permit the fine to stand against Simpson Turner when it was entered up against Robert Turner, so Simpson, too, went free.

Chesterfield Wilburn, who almost upsets the berrillon system experts who say that no negro is absolutely black, was in the dock yesterday morning. Chester admitted that he was sleeping when the officers found him. It cost him \$1 and costs to take the nap outside of a hotel.

Jim Fleming's attempt to precipitate a famine, in wet goods resulted in a flooding year.

TRIP TO THE BOOBY HATCH AND YESTERDAY HE PLEADED GUILTY AND WAS LET OFF WITH \$1 AND COSTS.

Tuck Burge pleaded guilty to vagrancy and \$1 and costs was the price he paid.

BAITERS—MATTHEWSON AND BOWERMAN; HAHN AND BERGEN.

At St. Louis—Boston 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—3 St. Louis 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—4 Batteries—Pittinger and Moran; Dunlevy and O'Neill.

MEMBERSHIP COMPRISES EMPLOYEES OF THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEPHONE COMPANY

The Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Employees' Aid Society was organized at Dallas Saturday morning, at which time general officers were elected and much detail of the organization completed.

ENJOY PICNIC AT HANDLEY

Fort Worth and Dallas Operators and Linemen Given a Holiday—More Than Three Hundred in Attendance—Dancing and Boating Afford Amusement

There are between 5,000 and 6,000 people interested in the movement, the number representing all employees of the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company in Texas and Arkansas. The object of the society is as the name implies—for the aid of the members.

The by-laws and constitution, when formally drafted, will provide for a sick benefit, and will further set aside a certain fund to be used for defraying burial expenses at the time of the death of a member.

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FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE FORMULATED WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

The officers of the society are: President, J. E. Farnsworth, Dallas, general manager of the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company; vice president, J. F. Henderson of Fort Worth, local manager of the company; secretary, B. H. Johnson, Dallas, superintendent of the construction department; treasurer, W. C. Faught of Dallas, cashier.

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If "Central" said "hello" in a sweeter tone of voice than usual yesterday, or if she didn't attribute it all to the fact that there was a picnic for the employees of the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company at Handley, and the temperature of the operator was affected accordingly.

If you rang up when the day shift was on duty you no doubt could imagine that "Central" was aggrieved that she could not at that very moment be enjoying the pleasures at Handley with those of the night shift. If you called up in the evening it was not imagination that told you that "Central" was lamenting the fact that she was working nights and that she had been compelled to return to her desk early in the evening and relieve her sister operator, who had all day long anticipated the pleasures of the evening festivities at Handley.

The linemen and all other employees of the company at Fort Worth and Dallas were given a half holiday, which they spent at the picnic. One hundred attended from this city and more than 200 came out from Dallas.

W. T. Neely, night chief operator at the Fort Worth exchange, went out in the afternoon. He returned at 6 o'clock last evening, after having experienced one of the most difficult tasks of his office, that of marshaling his forces at the park in time to return for their relief duty. It was one time when "Central" could "talk back," and the pleasures of the picnic were a much greater attraction than the thought of the old routine of answering calls.

Dancing and boating were the amusements, and the features of this popular resort were never more appreciated than by the telephone picknickers.

The pleasures were participated in by J. E. Farnsworth of Dallas, general manager of the company; J. F. Henderson of this city; T. W. Milburn of Dallas, superintendent of the North Texas division; C. C. Davis, manager of the Dallas exchange; W. C. Faught of Dallas, cashier; B. H. Johnson, superintendent of the construction department; Attorney Bramlet and Auditor Bedlow of Dallas.

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GIVE A BANQUET AT THE OPENING

Officers of the New Stockyards Bank Entertain Seventy-Five Guests Last Evening at the Exchange Cafe

If the Stock Yards National Bank will do business in the line for which it was organized with even half the well directed energy with which its officers last evening entertained its friends at an informal banquet at the Exchange cafe, there is an abundant and early success coming to that institution.

The occasion last evening was to celebrate the opening of the bank and twenty-five guests sat at the festive boards. The dinner was served in Mine Host Stewart's best style and the menu provided was elaborate and in excellent taste. The dining room, new in all its furnishings and air of simple and refined elegance gave added zest to the occasion.

After the serving of the dinner an informal program of toasts topped off the evening. Marion Sansom, president of the bank presided and called the banqueters to order with a few words that were heartily applauded. Mayor Powell responding to "Greater Fort Worth," paid a glowing tribute to the men of old Fort Worth who, by their earnest efforts years ago, made it possible for the present and the future greatness of the city. He called forth a round of applause in referring to the work of Mr. Sansom for his share in the making of the great cattle industry of Texas and its logical headquarters at Fort Worth.

Captain Paddock Toasted "Fort Worth"

and drew forth hearty approval to his picture of the city's future. Among other things he told of Captain Loyd's experiences in 1873, when, as a reporter for the Weekly Democrat he had counted thousands of cattle that trailed their way over the spot on which the Hotel Worth now stands.

Other toasts responded to were: "The Packing Industry and the Railway Facilities for the Handling of the Same," by W. H. Pennington.

"The Packing Plants Located at Fort Worth," Ireland Hampton.

"The Ladies," Captain Loyd.

"The Banks," D. T. Romar.

"Our Sister City—Dallas," Nathan Adams of Dallas.

"The Stock Yards Bank," T. W. Slack.

"Random Shots," George Diehl.

"How to Buy Cattle Cheap," Spencer Green.

"What is the Best Time to Take a Drink?" Will Davis.

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Base Ball FORT WORTH vs DALLAS June 12, 13, 14 Game Called at 4:00

PICNIC AT HANDLEY FOR FORTY ORPHANS

On next Wednesday the directors of the Fort Worth Benevolent Home will give the children of the home an outing and picnic at Handley. There are some forty children in the institution being cared for, maintained and educated by the charitable people of Fort Worth and Tarrant county. The pastors of all churches in the city have been requested

to announce the picnic at their services this morning, in order that people so desiring may know of the picnic in time to prepare contributions toward a good time for the children on that occasion. Contributions in the way of eatables should be sent to the committee appointed to receive the same between 8 and 9 o'clock Wednesday morning on the lawn north of the courthouse.

TWENTY-SEVEN PASS THE EXAMINATION

The board of examiners that conducted the teachers' examination last week yesterday made its report to the board of trustees of the public schools. In these examinations, teachers already in the schools, teachers already in the schools seeking employment as teachers were afforded the opportunity of getting certificates. There were only thirteen failures to pass. The following were successful: City High School, valid for four years—Cullen Grimes; valid for two years, G. T. Bludworth, W. W. Witt.

City Intermediate, valid for two years, Misses Laura Bouldin and Elizabeth Woolworth. City primary, valid for four years, Misses Cora Lee, Glenn, Alice Purcell and Mattie Warren. Valid for two years—Misses Mamie C. Beasley, Anna Carter, Laura Omer, Marie Frost, E. Porcher Gaines, Marie Goodner, Lillie Greer, Annie McDuck, Bessie McFadden, Eleanor Pencock, Isabel Porter, Allie Redd, Carlie Richardson, Vera Roll, Coma Russell, Sara Scheuber, Aileen Spencer, Cheta Terrell, Bessie Yeates.

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It is better to secure some of the bargains we are offering than to be sorry to have missed them.....

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STOCKYARDS GRANTS INCREASE TO MEN

CHICAGO, Ill., June 13.—Three hundred men employed in the car shops of the Chicago, Lake Shore and Eastern railroad have gone on strike and their action threatens to tie up the South Chicago plant of the company. The men are water tenders, oilers, car builders and freight handlers, and want a wage increase of 2 1/2 per cent. The company offered 1 1/2 per cent, which was refused.

The 600 carpenters employed in the packing plants at the Union stock yards have been given a 20 per cent increase in wages. The men are all members of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and have been getting 27 1/2 cents an hour. The carpenters desired to have their pay lifted to the union scale of 50 cents, but the packers refused on the ground that the men worked the year around. A compromise was reached, giving the carpenters 33 cents, the highest rate paid for similar work in any city of the West.

KING'S LAST DAYS FULL OF TERROR

VIENNA, June 13.—It is now known that King Alexander lived in a state of terror during the last few weeks of his life. It is also stated that for several weeks past Queen Draga had prepared for flight, independent of the king, who was supposed to have been gradually growing from Draga and the marriage with the Princess Xenia of Montenegro.

The conspirators are reported to have learned of this and, fearing that this marriage would prove a continuation of the Obrenovitch dynasty, hurriedly commenced the task of extermination.

POWERS WILL DEMAND SOME PUNISHMENT

LONDON, June 13.—A special dispatch from Rome says that a semi-official note published there declares that whoever is made king of Serbia the powers will exact the punishment of the murderers of King Alexander and Queen Draga, as civilized countries cannot tolerate that the administrative and military position of any country should be occupied by an assassin.

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CLEBURNE BUSINESS MEN ENTHUSIASTIC

CLEBURNE, Tex., June 12.—The Cleburne Business Men's League will have its complete organization and election of officers tonight. A large list of names have been added to the membership, 138 in all, and every one is most enthusiastic about it.

The Y. M. C. A. here will hold one week of special night services for men. W. E. Fenno will give a series of gospel talks. Saturday night will be for ladies. Refreshments will be served each night and different sets of men will be entertained each night.

Davis Levi was buried here by the Knights of Pythias, Rebekahs and Odd Fellows today.

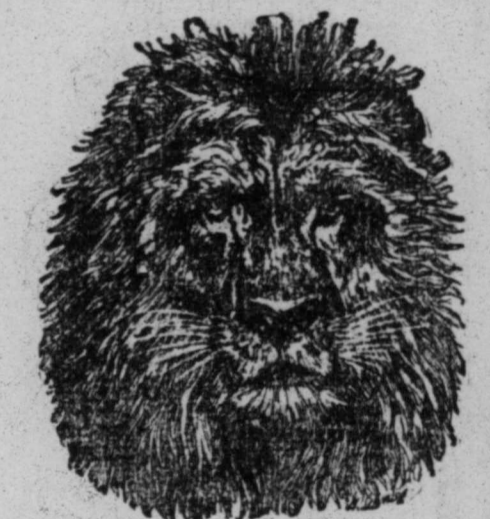
H. S. Wilson, alderman in First ward, has been appointed a member of the board of trustees of the Southwestern University.

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SHOOTS FATHER IN DEFENSE OF MOTHER

NEW YORK, June 13.—In defense of his mother, Charles Muchfeld has shot and seriously wounded his father, Mrs. Muchfeld and her son left their apartment in New York two months ago because of the father's alleged ill treatment. The son is an electrician and with his mother established a home in Jersey City.

Muchfeld walked in upon them suddenly and immediately set upon his wife with an umbrella. The son interfered and was knocked down. Although several ribs were broken and he was in great pain the lad procured a pistol and as his father rushed at him the second time he fired. The bullet struck just under the right eye and just missed being mortal. The wounded man was taken to a hospital and the son surrendered to the police.

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SAYS HE IS WILLING TO YIELD OFFICE

NEW YORK, June 14.—H. S. Pulliam, president of the National Baseball League, who said yesterday that he knew nothing of the reported negotiations for a consolidation with the American league, is credited with a statement as follows:

"If the majority of the National club owners desire a consolidation of interests with the American league, it meets



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with my hearty approval, and if this can be brought about only by the election of President Johnson as head of the combined organizations I will gladly co-operate to that end. My tenure of office is for only one year and expires next December, and at that time I will efface myself from the baseball map. Or, if Mr. Herman's views are those of the National league and the occasion for consolidation is urgent I will willingly facilitate matters by resigning at any time before my term of office expires. I accepted the office of president of the National league only at the solicitation of the club owners, and my only desire and object has been to serve the best interests of the National league, and if the best interest of the league lies in a consolidation with the American league I will gladly co-operate to that end."

HAVE YOUR SUITS CLEANED BY Gaston Bros., 906 Houston street.

GIRL IS AFFECTED BY RARE DISEASE

NEW YORK, June 13.—Pauline Burkhardt, aged 18, has been found by the authorities of St. Luke's hospital to be the victim of one of the rarest diseases, myelitis. It is a form of paralysis, and in two weeks has deadened every muscle in the girl's body below the hips. The girl had never been ill until this disease attacked her two weeks ago.

TWO RIVERS ARE ON SERIOUS RISE

PORT JARVIS, N. J., June 13.—Both the Delaware and Neversink rivers are still rising from the recent heavy rains. Serious damage is feared from the Delaware. Many small bridges have been washed away about at Duttonville, N. J., flooding the lowlands. A band of gypsies camped there barely escaped with their lives.

MORNING WILL BE GIVEN TO CHILDREN

Children's day services will be held at the Taylor Street Cumberland Presbyterian church this morning. The children will take the principal parts in the exercises. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Caldwell, will preach this evening. The following is the program for the exercises this morning:

March song, "Banner of the Cross," invocation, pastor; "Gloria Patri," school standing; recitation, "Children's Day," Miss Harding; "Flower Song," by some of the buds; solo and chorus, "Open the Gates," Miss Willett Sawyer; graduating exercises, conducted by Mrs. Harrison; recitation, "The Garden," Miss Mary Clarkson; song, "Happy Little Sowers," Lillian Peterson; recitation, "The Flower's Message," Willett Sawyer; Beatrice Killinger; Lillian Peterson; recitation, "In the Dear Lord's Garden," by some of the flowers; recitation and refrain, "The Garden's Music," Ruth White, Una Dryden, Robert Caldwell, Rives Cole, Lillian Peterson; exercise, "The King's Garden," Grace Fakes, Blanche Harding, Minnie May Smith; solo and pantomime, "The Master in His Garden," Misses Downing, Alice Sawyer, Gladys Moody; solo and chorus, "Humble Workers for the King," Miss Sawyer; recitation, "Excuses," Everett Taylor; sermon by the pastor, offering; closing exercises.

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THIRD NEWS CONTEST TO START TOMORROW

Substantial Prizes Offered to the Winners — News Gathering Race Will Continue Three Weeks — All Sections of City and the Suburbs Should Be Represented

Beginning with the issue of tomorrow afternoon, The Telegram will inaugurate its third news contest. The second contest, which closed a few days ago, proved even more successful than did the first one and now that the children are out of school and have time to devote to both instructive and profitable contests such as this, the probability is that the entry list will be large.

The prizes offered are the same as in the previous contests:

First prize, \$5.

Second prize, \$3.

Third prize, \$2.

And, as in the other contests, those whose work is meritorious, but who fail to win one of the first three prizes, will not be forgotten by The Telegram, but will receive substantial recognition. Few public school children entered either of the first two news gathering trials, because school had not closed for the summer when they took place. The winners in these contests were boys and girls, in nearly every instance, who were pupils of private tutors, or of their parents, and so had more time at their disposal in which, not only to get their news and write it, but to dispatch it to The Telegram.

ADVICE TO CONTESTANTS

Many people have vague ideas of what constitutes news. In a modern daily newspaper almost every sort of item has a distinct value. Many of the contestants in the events already given by The Telegram entered the races with little knowledge of the editor's idea of news, but they were not long "getting the hang" of it, and those who enter the present contest will not be long, either, in finding out what the paper wants to print.

First of all, contestants are cautioned to write only on one side of the paper; secondly, they must not look to the local registers, nor to other newspapers for their items; thirdly, they must make sure that what they write is true. Contestants

should write legibly and leave wide spaces between the lines. The Telegram will supply copy paper to all who apply for it and will aid and advise contestants in all ways possible. All items must be submitted on their merits.

WHAT IS NEWS?

And now some advice as to what is regarded as news, and the character of items most likely to be found by contestants.

Personals; where your friends are going to spend the summer, when they start and when they return; guests visiting at the homes of your friends; the departures of friends to visit in other cities; illnesses in their families.

Parties, meetings of church and other societies (excepting regular lodge meetings when there is no special reason why they should be mentioned); club meetings.

Birth, deaths and marriages.

Accidents, inventions and unusual happenings.

Real estate deals (before they are recorded at the courthouse); new business houses and new manufactures.

These various departments of news are mentioned simply as tips to those proposing to enter the contest. There are other classes of news, such as eloquent, crimes, fires and a hundred others on which full credit will be given if they have not previously appeared, or are not already in the office well received from contestants.

The winner of the contest will be the one who sends in the largest number of items that pass muster and are printed. The second prize will go to the one having the second largest number of items to his or her credit, and so on.

The Telegram would like to see all parts of the city represented in the contest, including Riverside, as well as the suburbs of North Fort Worth, Glenwood, Arlington Heights and Polytechnic College.

The contest will open with tomorrow's issue and close Sunday morning, July 5.

THEY WOULD OBSERVE JULY 4 ON JUNE 23

A committee of three clerks, members of the Retail Clerks' Union, circulated a petition among the merchants of Fort Worth in which they agree to work them a half holiday on Tuesday, June 23, on which to give their announced picnic. The outing was originally scheduled for July 4, but it seems that this date falls on Saturday, the busiest day of the week with merchants.

According to one of the merchants who signed the petition, the clerks, learning of this fact, voluntarily agreed among themselves to transfer the date of their outing to June 23, as they already had an agreement with the clerks to close on the Fourth, and would have closed on that date but for the movement among the clerks. "We thoroughly appreciate the interest shown by the clerks in the

success of the merchants," he said.

Not all of the merchants, however, appreciate the offer of the clerks so fully. One of them is understood to have ordered a flaring sign, which is to bear these words:

"Patriotism before the greed for gold. We close on the Fourth of July."

Heretofore, when July 4 fell on a week day, it has been the custom of local merchants to observe the day by closing their stores at noon.

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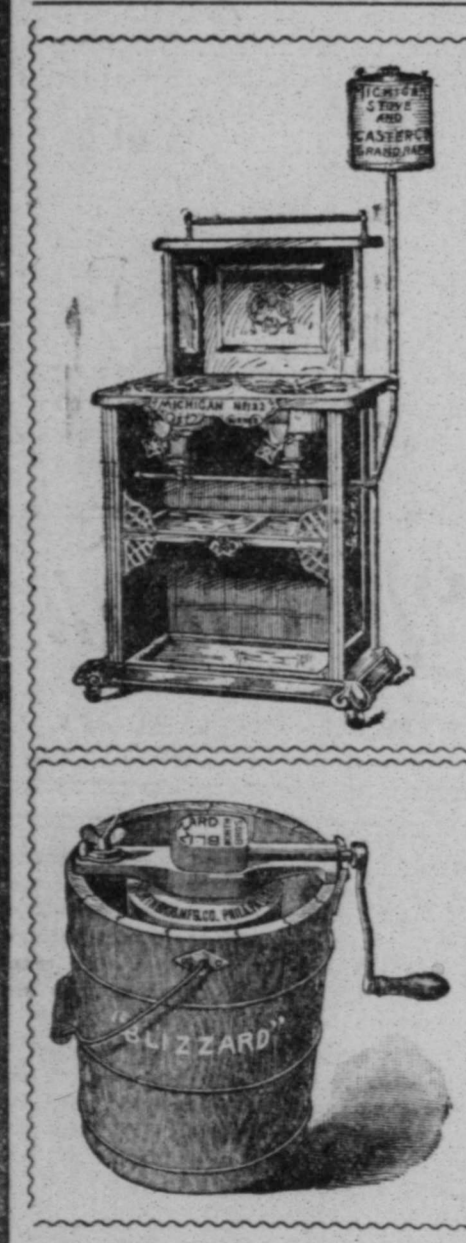
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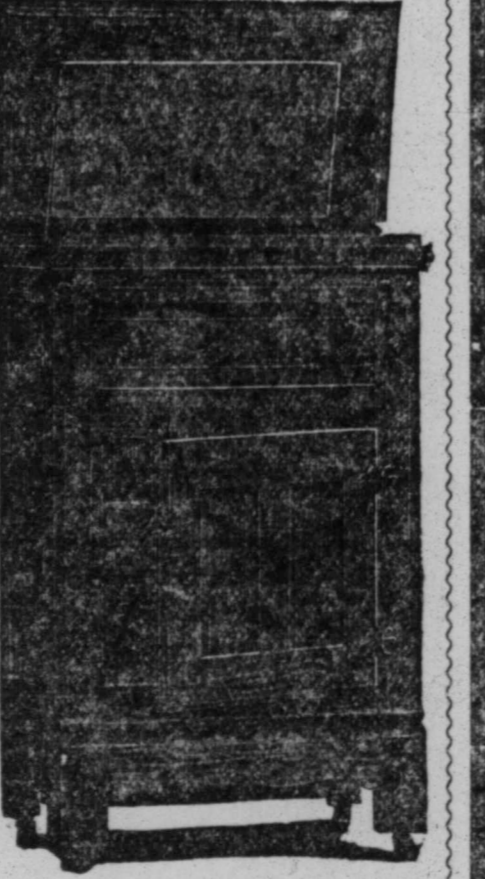
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PROGRAM FOR THE B. P. O. E. REUNION

Arrangement Committee Announces Features of the Meeting Which Will Be Held in Waco Next Week

DALLAS, Tex., June 12.—The general arrangements committee announce the following completed program for the second annual meeting of the Texas State Association of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and the first annual reunion of the Texas Benevolent and Protective Army of Elks, in Waco, Tex., on the 22d and 23d days of June, 1903. The lodge at Waco is putting forth every possible effort to make the stay of the visitors an enjoyable one, assurance being given that nothing will be left undone for the visitors.

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 1903.
During the forenoon there will be no meeting, as this time will be devoted to locating visitors, getting acquainted, etc.

AFTERNOON
At 2 o'clock the state association will convene in the Auditorium. Welcome address by Allen D. Sanford, mayor of Waco, Waco No. 166. Response on behalf of the association by Joe Lee Jameson, Austin No. 291. Waco—The Queen of the Brazos Valley, by Hon. O. L. Stribling, Waco No. 166. Annual address by Hon. W. H. Patterson, president of the state association, Dallas No. 71. Reports of officers of the association and regular order of business. Address by Grand Exalted Ruler George P. Cronk of Omaha No. 25. Election of officers for the ensuing year and selection of date and place of next meeting of the allied associations. Social session.

EVENING
Smoker and grand social session in Padgett park. Exhibition drill for prizes by the drill teams from the various lodges. First prize, privilege of carrying the ensign year-the battle flag of the army. Second prize, loving cup.

Band concert by the various bands in attendance upon the association.

Interspersed with the other exercises will be a "feast of reason and a flow of soul," with the following loyal Elks leading the procession: Toastmaster—Judge E. B. Perkins, Dallas No. 71. "The Army: Its Purposes and Future," Hon. W. H. Atwood, Dallas No. 71. "The Ladies: God Bless Them All," Hon. J. J. Eckford, Dallas No. 71. "Three Months in the Land of the Turk—A Few Experiences," Hon. William G. Stierrett, Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of the Sultan, Dallas No. 71. "Texas Elkdom," Hon. Jack Beall, Waxahatchie No. 250.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1903
Morning at 10 o'clock—Assembly of Texas Benevolent Army of Elks at headquarters.

Assignment and formation of divisions. At 11 o'clock sharp the line of march will begin, and after marching through the principal streets of Waco, will pass in front of the reviewing stand occupied by the commander-in-chief and his staff and cabinet officers.

Afternoon—At 2 o'clock the army will again assemble in Padgett park for the purpose of discussing plans for the ensuing year. Address by the commander-in-chief, W. H. Patterson. A plan for the permanent organization of the army, by John A. Ewton, major general and chief of staff, Dallas No. 71. Short talks by the brotherhood at large. Election of lieutenant general and adjutant general for the coming year. Transaction of regular business. Members of the newly elected command-in-chief.

At 3 o'clock the ladies of Waco lodge will entertain the visiting ladies at the Waco Country club. **EVENING**
Grand reception at Padgett park. Grand court martial. Grand ball, given by Waco Lodge No. 166. The members of the general committee in Waco have arranged to provide suitable entertainment for all visitors who arrive Sunday evening. Members of the Waco committee will meet all in-rooming trains and furnish all visitors with lists of hotel and boarding house accommodations. This committee assures this department that ample accommodations have been provided for two thousand guests. No uniforms will be worn on the first day. JOHN A. EWTON, Chairman. C. E. SHIPP, F. J. WAY, Arrangements Committee. By L. D. HEARNE, Secretary to Committee.

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Thursday and were the guests of the ladies of the First Baptist church here, at a very beautiful and delightful reception. The visitors were met at the train by Mesdames Wheat, who is president of the Missionary Society, Baker and Bibb, and escorted to the church parlors, where the arrangements for their entertainment were on a most elaborate scale.

The hall was decorated with yellow prairie flowers, but within the reception parlors American beauty roses and pink carnations predominated. The dining room was especially beautiful, having a wealth of graceful sweet peas on the table and in every available bowl and vase. In the dining room the ladies were served by Mrs. Dowling and Miss Nash, the pres-

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dent of the young ladies' society, assisted by Misses Ida Crowley, Daisy Brooker, Maud Martin and Ethel Watkins. The ladies in the receiving party, in the hall and parlors, were: Mesdames E. A. Want, president of the Ladies' Aid Society; J. B. Slaughter, Robertson, Galbreath, Carlock, Gaines, W. E. Connell, Garvey, Little, W. R. Thompson and G. H. Connell.

The reception committee that produced such beautiful effects was composed of Mesdames Conrad A. Reyer, chairman; Homan, Dowling and Warriner. During the afternoon there were musical selections, a song by Miss Loony of Abilene, accompanied by Miss Helen Hunt; a song by Miss Helen Murdoch, accompanied by Miss Carroll Warren, and numbers by the ladies' quartet, Mesdames Reeves, Houston, Baker and Connolly.

The Children of the Confederacy will enjoy a picnic at Tyler's lake tomorrow, meeting at the home of the director, Miss Mattie Melton, at 8 o'clock to go out in a float that will be waiting.

On Wednesday they will hold their regular program meeting. The art department of the Woman's Club met Thursday morning with the summer director, Miss Melton. The department has several new members and enthusiasm grows as the results of their instruction become well known.

Miss May Manning was married last Wednesday evening to Oliver Colston at the residence of Mrs. Berney, the bride's sister. Only a few friends were present to witness the happy event, but a large number who were not present claim the privilege of offering good wishes and congratulations.

The "As You Like It" Club was entertained by Mrs. Nell P. Anderson, Mrs. Menefee and Mrs. Bernay last Thursday morning. Six-handed high five proved exceedingly exciting, and with the artistic souvenirs for each table in addition to the several prizes, there was incentive aplenty for daring bids, and careful playing.

The score cards were water colors of the different garden flowers, violets, verbenas, geraniums, snap dragon, sweet peas and other favorites. On each table was a large water color of one of these flowers, and on this the standing of the games was kept. When the game closed the players at the table cut for its possession, the winners being Mesdames McCabe, Cobb, Scott, Gardner, Collett, Van Zandt, Edrington, Sandidge and Misses Nash and Watkins.

A handsomely framed and exquisite water color, the work of Mrs. Berney, was the first prize, and it was won by Mrs. Swayne in a cut with Miss Sigler. A large blue satin bureau sachet cushion was the second prize, the winner being Mrs. Scott. The other prizes were water colors, all being Mrs. Berney's work. Mrs. Gardner winning the first and Mrs. Collett the second. The consolation was a study in violets and went to Mrs. Clayton Howell. A hand-painted cup and saucer was the scores' favor, and was won by Miss Vesta Anderson in a cut with the young ladies, who assisted in keeping score, Misses Horby, Edrington, Bess Anderson, Mattie Mae Anderson and Brooks of Mississippi. The cup and saucer and the score cards were the work of Miss Lingo.

A salad course was followed by orange ices and cake. Those present were: Mesdames Stephens, R. L. Van Zandt, Collett, Massie, Anderson, Schencker, Tempel, Gardner, Burney, King, Hawley, Goode, H. C. Edrington, W. R. Edrington, Olive Scott, Magruder, Gray, Mayfield, Burns, Barron, Durringer, Reyer, McCabe, Templeton, Cobb, Winfield Scott, McCatt, Crittenden, Sandidge, Will Mitchell, Galbreath, R. E. Grammer, Robert Anderson, Ben O. Smith, Burke, J. C. Berney of Dallas, Cante, Duncliff, John E. Swayne, Dietrich, Knight, Trammell, Gogkins, Howells, Whitham and Paken; Misses Sygar, Rainey, Littlejohn, Helen, Carter, Evans, Smith, Gertrude, Berney, Watkins, Edrington, Nash, McLean, Newlin and Terrell.

There will be a social meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the O. R. C. at the home of Mrs. Larimer next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The occasion will be in honor of Mrs. Anna E. Conlisk, who has just been elected grand vice president to the Ladies' Auxiliary to the O. R. C. of America, and the members of division No. 57, Order of Railway Conductors, who will also be present.

Mrs. Conlisk is one of the most popular of the local members of the auxiliary and her friends in and out of this border are busy congratulating her on her new honors.

Mrs. W. H. Callaway entertained the Seventh Street Whist Club last Thursday. Mrs. Moore winning a satsuma vase, the only prize offered.

Mrs. Littlefair will entertain the club on Wednesday, the 24th, instead of Thursday, the usual day of meeting, at the residence of Mrs. Gayle.

"A little nonsense now and then" had its fullest explication at the Christian Tabernacle last Thursday evening, when a band of dainty and lovable kindergartners wheeled a body of staid business men and busy housekeepers to drop their ordinary work and duties and to join in a joyous frolic, to the end that the free kindergarten might have its finances checked up. The frolic went as all frolics should. The temporary kindergartners had their share of fun, and the audience, according to all accounts, are holding their sides yet over the antics they witnessed. If in all the shows given by professionals any ever gave in return for the money such make ups and performances as those of David Bomar, Jimmie Spencer, James Mitchell, Evvy Carter, Buckle, Paddock, Willie Paddock, Frankie Boyd, Willie Turner, Joey Terrell, Willie Stripling, Dud Tarton, Leonidas Suggs, Eddie White, Lottie Gardner, Belle Carter, Sallie Capps, Annie Bomar and Hatie Suggs, there would be much more satisfaction among folks who seek amusement and who pay for it.

There have been many requests for a repetition of the entertainment, and Miss Harrison's telephone has been kept busy with enquiries as to what she and Misses Florence Hollingsworth, Myrtle Davenport, Verna Howe, Kittle Belle Jenkins, Leola Chalk, Olive Lewis and Mamie Ware, the kindergartners who planned the burlesque, intend to do about it. Therefore, they have decided to repeat the performance next

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Friday evening, the place to be announced later. There will be a complete change of program, the young kindergartners being resourceful in planning surprises and original features, and all who want a laugh and are willing to pay a small sum therefor may as well be preparing for next Friday evening.

The Penelope Club entertained their friends at the residence of Mrs. C. M. Brown last Tuesday afternoon with a drill of the muses and a general reception. The nine members of the club who represented the muses were draped in the classic robes of the ancient Greeks and their poses and movements were under the direction of Mrs. W. W. Heathcote.

The ladies were: Mesdames A. H. McCarthy, John Key, John Ararat, Young Yates, Ed Gamble, Gillnagh, and Misses Nelson, Folksdorf and Shover, who were all greatly admired for their attractive grace.

Refreshments were such as the muses were supposed to feed on—ambrosia, angel cake and other culinary dainties. After the drill there were musical selections by Mrs. Ed Lewis, Mrs. Lois Fisher and Mrs. Hill.

A large number of guests were present to enjoy the club's courtesy and the hospitality of an agreeable hostess.

When two dear little maidens give a dance everybody who is invited is sure to be there. And when these dear dainty girls and only the nicest of lads and lassies the party is sure to be of the kind to make grown folks a wee bit sorry that they are grown folks.

This is all about Miss Mildred Pollock and Miss Mae Wilson, who gave their young friends a dance at the Worth last Thursday evening. Such young hostesses who know already how to make their guests have a good time, and such guests who know already to be of a remarkable degree how to have a good time!

The grand march was led by Miss Mae Wilson and Robert Pollock, while Miss Mildred Pollock came after with Robert Grammer. The house party consisted of Misses Marguerite, Marguerite Adams, Ethel Evans, Minnie Thompson, Daisy Kern, Mattie Jennings, Paul Williams, Charles Wynnes, Proctor Wesson, Chilton Jennings, Arthur Boice, Robert Pollock and Dr. Loyd Pollock. Less and cake were served in between time of tripping gaily to the best of music.

Around a table on which a profusion of sweet peas appeared in grace and beauty, Mrs. Robert Flournoy seated her guests last Tuesday at a luncheon she gave in honor of Miss Bell of Mississippi. Mr. Flournoy's cousin, The peas filled a handsome basket in the center and at each plate was a posy of the beautiful flowers and a plate of sweet peas in water colors, the work of Miss Mary Byers. There was no guessing contest, but after the luncheon there was a game of whist, the trophy for the winner being the basket of sweet peas. This was won by Miss Triplett in a cut with Miss Carr of Mount Pleasant and Miss Brooks of Mississippi.

The guests were Misses McCatt, Byers, Newlin, Carr, McLean, Tarton, Braze of Hillsboro, Ashburne, Hollingsworth, Hatie Mae Anderson, Justia Hollingsworth, Brooks, Triplett, Montgomery, Edrington and Bessie McLean.

On next Thursday evening Professor Heathcote will hold the graduation exercises for his school of elocution and oratory at the Christian Tabernacle. The graduates will be Misses Ethel Maynor, Albee E. Laneri and Julia S. Proctor; Mrs. L. C. Fisher, Mrs. R. M. Ellis-McCart and J. M. Johnson.

The exercises will be interspersed with addresses by Rev. Mr. Myers, B. R. Paddock, O. W. Gillespie, L. L. Hudson, W. W. Heathcote, Rev. H. H. Cotton and music by J. E. Shorb, Miss Pearl Calhoun, Mrs. Duoker, Miss McClure of Dallas and Miss Edrington.

Miss Helen Wilson, who, by the way, is a pupil of Miss Spencer Williams, gave a recital at the Hotel Worth last Tuesday at 4 o'clock that greatly pleased all who heard it, and the attendance was large. The little maid was assisted on the program by Misses Judith Hawley, Jessie Ross and May Wilson. The little folks played just such music as folks big and little like to hear and they played it unusually well. The program was as follows: "Little Cradle," No. 5 (Kullak); "Dance on the Lawn," No. 6 (Kullak); "Barcarolle," No. 7 (Kullak); "The Five Little Pussy Cats," "Duck Song," played by Jessie Ross; "Folk Song" (R. Volkmann), Nocturne (Alban Forster), from the "Thousand and One Nights" (C. R. Renneke); "St. Valentine's Day" and "A Brave Cavalier" (Laura Fessenden), played by Judith Terrell Hawley; "At Night," No. 1 (F. Addison Porter), "The Fairy Hunt," No. 2 (F. Addison Porter), "A Vision," No. 3 (F. Addison Porter), "Spring's Greeting," No. 4 (F. Addison Porter).

The Ladies' auxiliary of the N. A. R. P. C. met with Mrs. Gaines Friday after-

LADIES AND CHILDREN INVITED All ladies and children who cannot stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups, cathartics, etc., are invited to try the famous Little Early Risers. They are different from all other pills. They do not purge the system. Even a double dose will not sicken, weaken or deken; many people call them the Easy pill. W. H. Howell, Houston, Texas, says nothing better can be used for constipation, sick headache, etc. Bob Moore, Lafayette, Ind., says all others give and sicken, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work well and easy. Sold by all druggists.

noon, those present being Mesdames Ratliff, Kennedy, Berger, S. W. Ray, Johnson, Cate, Taylor and Miss Gaines and Mrs. Seers, the last two being visitors. Mrs. Taylor read a paper on "Railroads and Canals" and Mrs. Ray one of "Joseph Jefferson." A contest on current events resulted in making a cut between Mrs. Cate and Mrs. Ratliff to determine the ownership of the prize, a hand-painted plate. Mrs. Ratliff won it.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Baker in her new home on Hallinger and Lake streets and as it will be the last meeting before the summer adjournment, it is hoped that all the members will be present.

The Better Halves met with Mrs. L. A. Klein last Tuesday and brought their men folks with them. They played whist and watched with vigilance that no misguided husband should trump any wife's ace. The prize for the ladies was a Limes salad bowl and was won by Miss Robinson of Houston. The gentlemen's prize was an art desk of cards and went to George Rozelle. A fan of generous dimension and satisfactory decorations was given to Harvey Hubbard with much witty advice.

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Covert, Mr. and Mrs. George Rozelle, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Van Zandt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Triplett, Dr. Klein, Mr. McDonald, Mrs. Hootie and Miss Robinson of Houston.

Naturistums were the flowers used in decorations. Punch was served during the game and cream and cake at its close.

Mrs. F. L. Jordan entertained the Kensington Club last Thursday, those present being Mesdames L. J. Clayton, Johnston, Hoover, Hart, Williams, Moore, Frost, Covert, Scoble, Ellis, Hurlbert, Lyons, Hardin and Misses Frost, Macon Ellis, Edith Ellis, Lytton, Jessie Wardlaw and Verna Wardlaw.

The meeting was quite informal, but pleasure was not in the least affected thereby. The refreshments were cream, cake and coffee.

Mrs. Moore will be the next hostess, entertaining next Thursday. The pupils of St. Andrew's parish Sunday school will enjoy their annual picnic on Thursday, June 25, at Handley.

The Business Men's Club will be the guests of C. L. Post at a barbecue at Handley next Thursday evening.

There will be a lawn party at the residence of Mrs. Joe Montgomery next Thursday evening, to which all the members of the First Presbyterian congregation are invited as well as any and all of their friends.

Miss Lizzie Martin will give a musical at the residence of Dr. Shanon next Tuesday evening. A number of well-known musicians will be on the program.

The Yozolians will give an informal dance at Grunewalls park next Wednesday evening.

The Duplicate Whist club held its final meeting last Tuesday morning with Mrs. McNatt, the trophy of the series going to Mrs. Berney. Those present were Mesdames Berney, Mitchell, Burton, Olive Scott, King, Burney, Misses Evans, Carter, Ward, Grace Hollingsworth, Hornby.

There has been going up the Denver since last Monday evening such a succession of congratulations and good wishes that it has been taxing all facilities for conveying them. They have been sent to Robert W. Harrison and his bride, who was Miss Martha Barton of Dallas, known and admired by a number of Fort Worth people. Mr. Harrison and Miss Barton were married last Monday evening in Dallas at the home of the bride's parents, but the ceremony was witnessed by no one except the immediate family.

The visit to Denver and Colorado places of interest will last several weeks, and when Mr. and Mrs. Harrison return to Fort Worth they will be at home at 317 Cannon avenue. Then all the happy things their friends are now saying and thinking will be expressed with cordial emphasis and enthusiasm.

PERSONALS. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Trapp of Delhart are guests at the Metropolitan.

Clay Mann of San Angelo is spending a short time in this town. Mrs. G. W. Baker of Vernon was in town yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. R. Carrow of Henrietta arrived yesterday for a short visit. W. B. Anderson of Brownwood is at the Worth. E. T. Murehsen of Vernon is visiting friends in town. Mrs. Lizzie Hart of Waco is here for a short visit. Mrs. D. B. Noyes of Denison is visiting friends here.

AN INVITATION

Is extended to the public to attend the Clearance Sale of LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS BEGINNING MONDAY MORNING JUNE 15th ALL STREET AND PATTERN HATS WILL BE CUT 25 PER CENT.

All Phipps & Acheson Hats will go at 1/2 regular prices. Children's Hats, cut 25 per cent. The assortment in all these lines is good and early callers can secure any style desired.

As a special inducement, to quickly close out superfluous stock, a few very handsome hats will be offered at the following striking bargain prices. Do not miss seeing them.

\$20 Hat at \$12
\$18 Hat at \$10
\$12 Hat at \$7
\$8 Hat at \$5

All Hats less than \$5.00, will be cut 25 per cent. J. M. REAGAN.

turning he will spend some time in Atlantic City, N. J., to recuperate from his late spell of sickness. He will be absent about a month. Misses Sadie and Willie Mae Kell of Wichita Falls and Miss Ethel Moore of Cleburne are the guests of Miss Maye Anna Sterley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Osborne were visitors with Dr. and Mrs. Thompson last week. Misses Kittie Belle Jenkins and Mary Harrison will go this week to visit Mrs. Clifton Osborne in their ranch in west Texas.

Mrs. Calvin Mac Templeton left yesterday for south Texas, to visit relatives for a short time. Mrs. H. O. Head of Sherman, who has been visiting Mrs. Bacon Saunders, was called home yesterday on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Mills.

Mrs. McConsland of Lexington, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tidball, on the south side. S. J. Trucker and Mut Crawford of Dallas came over for the Elk's dance Wednesday evening.

John Elliott was a Dallas visitor for the Elk's dance last week. Miss Marie Lewis of Sherman is visiting Mrs. H. H. Judd and Miss Olive Lewis. Miss Leonora Bechler left last week for a visit with relatives in Omaha. Miss Bechler is one of our most talented visitors, being a frequent contributor to McClure and other magazines.

G. H. Quinby and Miss Jessie Mae Meyers of Pine Bluff, Ark., are visiting Misses Mabel and Blanche Hosea on the south side. Mrs. Maco Stuart of Galveston is a guest for a few days of Mrs. Eunice Randall, 292 Royal avenue.

Mrs. Nettie Kennon returned with Mrs. Connery from Jefferson yesterday and will remain the guest of Mrs. Connery and Mrs. Taylor for a couple of weeks. Mrs. J. C. Berney of Dallas was the guest of relatives last week.

Miss Myrtle Estes of Memphis, Texas, the sister of W. J. Estes, is visiting her uncle, George E. Estes, 105 West Leuda street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Ferrell of Waco came up last Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Price. Mrs. Price returned with them to Waco and spent several days with friends there. Mrs. C. D. Brown is making a short visit to Mrs. Dan Waggoner of Decatur. Miss Ashburne of Waco, who is visiting Miss Tarlton, will return home tomorrow.

Miss Frances Tarlton will go to Waco the latter part of this week and will be the guest of friends for the Elk's convention. Mrs. E. Wyatt and Mrs. F. J. Carlton left last Thursday night for a pleasure trip to San Antonio and Galveston.

Miss Lillian Barclay, a noted beauty of Temple, is visiting Mrs. O. S. Lattimore. Harry Lee Spencer of Dublin is visiting his uncle, County Attorney Lattimore. Mrs. C. C. Curtice of St. Louis arrived Friday to be the guest of Mrs. J. F. Walker for several days. Mrs. Curtice was for several years one of the most prominent singers in Texas and will be welcomed by many who remember her accomplishments and attractive personality.

Miss Florence Hollingsworth left Friday for New York, after spending several years here with her aunt, Mrs. James W. Swayne, and friends. She will be missed by a large circle of friends and admirers, having won the affectionate esteem of all who know her.

Miss Florence Smith, after a visit on the ranch of several weeks, is at home again. Albert Tankersley of Decatur, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to his home. John Anderson has returned to his home in Gainesville. Winfield Scott, one of the largest cattlemen in the state and a resident of Fort Worth, was a visitor at the state land office today, relative to the school lands now being placed on the market and in which he is heavily interested.—Austin Tribune.

Miss Mary Elliott is visiting with friends in Belton. Mrs. M. A. Spoonis, Miss Nadine Spoonis and Mrs. Wharton of Houston are spending a few days in Mineral Wells. Mrs. F. H. Connely will go to Mineral Wells this week for a short visit before going to Kentucky, where she will stay with relatives the remainder of the summer. Dr. J. L. Cooper departed last night for the Texas and Pacific for New York, where he goes on business. Before re-

Miss Nita Hunter is visiting Miss Ruby Blake in Sherman. Miss Brooks, who is the guest of Miss Mattie Mae Anderson, leaves this week for Colorado.

Miss Mary Wallace of Abilene is visiting Miss Elizabeth Hovenkamp. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Slaughter of Dallas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Slaughter last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Fay Lane left last week for an extended visit in New Mexico and California. She will not return until September. Miss Virginia Van Zandt has returned from Marshall, where she has been visiting since the close of the New Orleans reunion.

C. D. Belmers has returned from an extended visit to Chicago and his former home in Iowa. Miss Elizabeth Tarlton has returned from Louisiana, having remained in New Orleans and vicinity after the reunion, to visit relatives and friends.

Abner Cobb leaves this week to rejoin his ship, after visiting his parents for three weeks. Miss Branch of Rockdale was among the out-of-town dancers at the Elks Wednesday evening.

Miss Green of Quanah was one of the out-of-town guests at the Elks' dance Wednesday evening. Miss Lee of San Angelo is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Rimes.

Miss Floreide Ware, who has been the guest of Miss Maybelle Slaughter, returned to her home in Amarillo last Tuesday. Mr. Hassel, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. John Hornby, left for his home in Comanche yesterday.

Don Efall Cole of West Superior, Wis., is visiting his brother, Harvey L. Cole. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Slaughter and family will leave this week for their West Texas ranch, to be gone for several weeks. Mrs. Charles W. Connery has returned from Jefferson, where she has been making a brief visit.

Oscar Dietz of Oklahoma was a visitor in town last week. Mrs. C. F. Morse and sons, Tally and Wesley, are visiting Mrs. Laing and Miss Frances Laing.

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Miss Bessie McLean is the guest of Mrs. Sid Burroughs and Miss Dollie Padgett in Waco. Miss Margaret McLean leaves this week for Mount Pleasant, to be gone the remainder of the summer.

Miss Carr of Mount Pleasant, who has been visiting Miss Bessie McLean, has returned home. On June 19, the sixth anniversary of their organization, the Ladies' Auxiliary, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will be entertained by their county president, Mrs. T. J. Higgins, at her home, 294 Kentucky avenue, the hours being from 2 to 6 and from 7 to 10. All members are cordially invited to be present.

Yvett, Mrs. L. G. Thomas, manager, 514 Jarvis street. Phone 1284. NEW TIME CARD SUNDAY, JUNE 14

Copies of the new time card in effect on the Houston and Texas Central today have been received at local railroad offices. The changes as mentioned in The Telegram several days ago have been made for the purpose of affording more direct connection with the Rock Island at Fort Worth, and for installing a through sleeping car service from Galveston to Denver and Kansas City. The changes have heretofore been given in detail. No. 84 will leave at 9:20 a. m. instead of 5:50 p. m.; No. 85 will leave at 7:45 p. m. instead of at 7:30 p. m.; No. 83 will arrive at

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Ladies' 15c Sleeveless Vests, for 8c
A line of 50c Fancy Belts, for 25c
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75c Ladies' Muslin Night Robes 49c
90c Ladies' Muslin Night Robes 69c
\$1.50 Ladies' Muslin Night Robes 98c

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Our buyer picked up a snap in Ribbons. Look what we are selling—
No. 12, 16 and 22 Taffeta and Satin Ribbons, on sale, Monday, per yard, for 10c
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Texas Banks Have Already Contributed \$6,000.00 Toward World's Fair Fund

DALLAS, Tex., June 13.—The Texas bankers up to last Monday had contributed about \$6,000 to the Texas World's Fair fund. Mr. J. W. Butler, secretary of the Texas Bankers' association, through whom the subscriptions are being made, reported this amount to the commission last week. This is about one-fifth the amount which will be contributed by the banks if all of them comply with the resolution passed at the meeting at Galveston last year and again at the Sherman meeting last month. The banking capital of Texas is about \$30,000,000 and one-tenth of 1 per cent of this amount, which was the basis agreed upon, would yield \$30,000.

Mr. Butler, who was in Dallas last week, said that no bank had as yet refused to contribute its quota, and he felt that few if any of them would.

WORK GETS IMPETUS
There was a very gratifying impetus to the work last week. It is stated at the commission's headquarters. Mr. Wortham visited Fort Worth, Sherman, Houston and several other points, and in all of them got the work under good headway. The task of raising Tarrant county's quota has been taken up by the Board of Trade of Fort Worth, and a committee of ten of that city's most prominent business men has been appointed to solicit subscriptions this week. As these gentlemen have pledged themselves to make a thorough canvass, no doubt whatever is felt that an amount nearly if not quite equal to Tarrant county's pro rata will be raised.

The same applies practically to Grayson county. Some subscriptions were got in Sherman Thursday, and J. P. Harrison, who is a World's Fair commissioner for Grayson county, has the promise of a number of business men to assist him in a thorough canvass this week. A meeting for this purpose will be held in Sherman Wednesday.

HOGG'S CONTRIBUTION
Mr. Wortham went to Austin Friday and the work of getting subscriptions from Travis county is also well under way there. One of the most distinguished, as well as one of the most liberal contributors on Travis county's list is ex-Governor Hogg, who has authorized Mr. Wortham to put his name down for \$250. Governor Hogg is a World's Fair commissioner.

Mr. Wortham will visit Paris, Denison and a number of North Texas cities this week and if his efforts are as successful as they were last week, a very long step will have been made toward the goal fixed by the commission. Much encouragement is felt at the commission's headquarters as a result of last week's work and it is believed there can be no possible doubt of the outcome if the commissioners and county chairmen bestir themselves during the last two weeks in June.

The commission has a very pretty lithographed receipt which will be issued to all subscribers of \$10 and over, if on the first of July it shall be decided to carry on the work. The receipt will make a very pretty souvenir and will be worth keeping as an evidence of its possessor's loyalty to Texas. The receipt is an excellent sample of the engraver's art and was chosen as the best of many designs submitted. The receipt states that the holder has contributed to the Texas World's Fair fund and is signed by the president, treasurer and general manager of the commission. In the upper left hand corner is a picture of the capitol, and immediately beneath it a likeness of General Sam Houston forms the centerpiece of a star. The border is handsomely etched and the whole is illuminated in the highest style of engraver's art.

BUILDING STONE EXHIBIT
Dr. William B. Phillips, who has charge of the mineral and building stone part of the exhibit, reports rapid progress in his work. He has already made application for space in the building which will be devoted to these exhibits and submitted an outline of the manner in which he will display Texas exhibits. Dr. Phillips, who is quite enthused in his work, is confident that Texas' display of minerals and building and ornamental stones will not only astonish the world, but will prove a revelation to the best informed natives of the state. Dr. Phillips has several times asserted that the investment and development which will almost inevitably follow a thorough exhibit of the state's resources in this line will of themselves compensate many times for all the money that Texas will spend on its exhibit.

More progress has been made with this department of the exhibit than with any other, partly for the reason that it requires much time to collect and prepare the specimens that will be necessary for most other departments of the exhibit, and partly for the reason that it can be done with little cost.

SEMINARY PUPILS RETURN TO HOMES
WEATHERFORD, Tex., June 12.—The members of First Baptist Sunday school held their annual picnic at Annetta park, seven miles west of here, on the Texas and Pacific railway. On account of the low railroad rate several people attended. Edward Simpson, bookkeeper for T. R. Erwin & Co., has accepted a position as bookkeeper in a large mercantile establishment at Austin and will leave for that city tomorrow.

Most of the pupils of the Texas Female Seminary returned to their homes today. About 80 per cent of those that were in attendance this year have expressed their desire to return next year. The prospects next year for the T. F. S. are very flattering.

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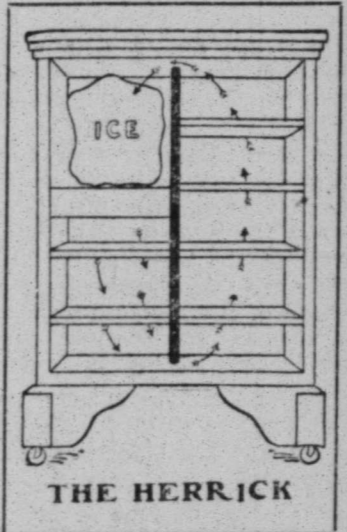
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PRICES TALK Who makes the prices on Hardware in Fort Worth? That's easy, MICKLE-BURGER HDW. CO. Of Course.

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HEY! HEY! THE PEOPLE SAY, MEET ME AT THE RECHERCHE After much and long delay, this town now has a swell cafe. Where ice cream, candy—all things from the baker's tray. May be found now and every day, fresh as fresh can be and all O. K. 609 HOUSTON STREET.

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FORT WORTH MACHINE & FOUNDRY CO. Engineers, Founders and Machinists. Architectural Iron Work, Railroad and Bridge Castings, Well Drilling Machines and Tools, Horse Powers, Pumping Jacks, Hydraulic Cylinders, Hoop Traces and Other Repairs for Cotton Oil Mills and Refrigerating Plants.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR GARDEN HOSE T. M. BROWN & CO., Phone 237. Front and Calhoun

ICE WE MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER. PHONE 383. Best Service in the City. Southern Cold Storage & Produce Co.

McCormick Binders, Mowers, Rakes and Twine, BEST ON EARTH SOLD BY TEXAS I. & T. CO. 209-215 W. FIRST ST.

PRIVATE BUSINESS PHONES HOUSE SYSTEMS TEXAS TELEPHONE SUPPLY CO.

NINE YEARS OLD. WOODFORD COUNTY BOURBON ASK FOR IT. Sold ONLY at the CROWN BAR. W. C. GOWING, Propr.

Only House Making a Specialty of WINES AND BEERS FOR TABLE, FAMILY AND MEDICINAL USE. FREE DELIVERY KENTUCKY LIQUOR HOUSE. First and Houston Sts. Phone 616.

ICE PURE CRYSTAL ICE Made from Distilled Artesian Water. Gentlemenly drivers will wait upon our trade. Your business Solicited. SANDIDGE ICE CO. Phone 1951.

IF YOU NEED PRINTING OF ANY KIND IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE THE KEYSTONE PRINTING CO. Fort Worth, Texas. 213-215 Main Street.

A TALK ON ADVERTISING

ADVERTISING, said a prominent merchant, is a distinctly an art, and in a sense a science. It is possible for a man to do a successful business without advertising, but those elements which produce success, if supplemented with intelligent advertising, would make a much greater success. By advertising, I mean publicity attained through newspapers. Everybody reads advertising in the newspapers. If not intentionally, at least unconsciously. This is proved by the familiarity of everybody with advertised patent medicines, breakfast foods, cigars, etc. The advertising, to be most effective, must be continuous. The theory is to keep the possible purchaser so familiar with a name and business that when a want arises in that line his mind naturally turns to the advertiser. Discontinue advertising for a few days and the advertiser is forgotten. Actually, the average man scarcely remembers his friends from day to day. True, a merchant without advertising should get the share, other things being equal, that comes in the general run of trade, but that is not success in the present day meaning of the word. Not exceeding 10 per cent of the volume of trade is exempt from the direct influence of advertising. I suppose A's brother, sister and close relatives would trade with him irrespective of B's advertising; also a few close friends; and yet a few more from force of habit and convenience. But 90 per cent of the public can be influenced by advertising. The advertising must be judicious. It would be foolish to spend \$100 where it were possible to secure only \$100 in trade, but not so foolish as to save a \$10 advertising bill and lose \$1,000 in trade. All the first class stores advertise; and failure to do so has not only the negative effect of leaving one unthought of, but the positive effect of making one to be considered a back number. As a conspicuous example of persistent and successful advertising I recall the sentence "sells a little better, buggy for a little less money than any other dealer." Repeat it to any intelligent citizen in this community, and he will say: That is KELLER, The Buggy Man

Mr. Keller's advertising is novel, original and interesting; and has the effect that no man buys a buggy here ignorant of the fact that Mr. Keller is a bidder for his trade. Advertising is largely thrown away upon those who are not, and cannot be, purchasers. But then a selene is not intended to catch minnows; it is only designed to catch the valuable fish.



We're All Trying to Catch the

NIMBLE DOLLAR

Some of us succeed, some do not. We succeeded in catching the dollars of a great many people because our coffee is fully up to the standard of perfection and those who buy it get full value for their money.

NATIONAL COFFEE CO.



We Fit More Glasses THAN ALL FORT WORTH COMBINED.

WHY? Because we give the most Thorough Examination. Because we have had the Most Experience. Because we have the most Complete Set of Instruments. Because We Grind Our Glasses in Our Own Factory.

LORD THE OPTICIAN.

CHICAGO BEACH HOTEL! 51st Boulevard and Lake Shore, Chicago. A Summer Resort on the city's edge. Nearly 100 feet of veranda overlooking the beach. 30 outside rooms. 10 min. downtown. Booklet free.

DO YOU KNOW CROMER BROTHERS SELL BICYCLES, SHEET MUSIC, ALARM CLOCKS, Musical Instruments, Watches, Fountain Pens, Knives and Pocket Books. 1616 Main Street. Phone 108. 1/2 block from T. & P. Depot.

Bright's Disease and Diabetes Cured

University Chemist Acting as Judge.

Irvine K. Mott, M. D., of Cincinnati, O., demonstrated before the editorial board of the Evening Post, one of the leading papers of Cincinnati, the power of his remedy to cure the worst forms of kidney diseases. Later a public test was instituted under the auspices of the Post, and five cases of Bright's Disease and Diabetes were selected by them and placed under Dr. Mott's care. In three months' time all were pronounced cured, one of the ville is now devoting herself. She has found out how to get good streets. She has also acquired the secret of the art, most prominent universities in the United States having been chosen by the Post to make examination of the cases before and after treatment.

Anyone desiring to read the details of this public test can obtain copies of the papers by writing to Dr. Mott for them.

This public demonstration gave Dr. Mott an international reputation that has brought him into correspondence with people all over the world, and several noted Europeans are numbered among those who have taken his treatment and been cured. The doctor will correspond with those who are suffering with Bright's Disease, Diabetes or any kidney trouble, either in the first, intermediate or last stages, and will be pleased to give his expert opinion free to those who will send him a description of their symptoms. An essay which the doctor has prepared about kidney troubles and describing his new method of treatment will also be mailed by him. Correspondence for this purpose should be addressed to IRVING K. MOTT, M. D., 161 Mitchell Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

ANOTHER NEWSPAPER MAN WRITES US Office German Democrat, San Francisco, June 12, 1903.—To the Editor of The Telegram—Dear Sir: For many years an editor myself, I address you by request and also as a simple duty. A great discovery has been made in this city. It is fraught with so much importance to the people and yet is so hard to believe, that those who are personally cognizant should add the weight of their influence, be it great or small.

I not only know by contact with many of the beneficiaries, but was myself rescued from Bright's Disease by it. The cure has been found, and the difficulty in believing it is costing many lives. It is astounding how far our prejudices carry us. But the great fact is here, and acceptance and acquiescence means recovery.

After my own unexpected release I wouldn't let my friends rest and several took the treatment and recovered. One was Charles F. Wacker, the Sixth Street merchant. He had Diabetes and thought he was going to die. He got well and passed for a \$5,000 policy. I say to you as a brother editor that those of your friends who have Diabetes, Bright's or chronic Kidney diseases, and every one knows of some, that they can recover. I will be glad as one of many survivors out here to give you further information. Yours, etc.

CHAS. H. ENGELKE. We sent for the Fulton Compounds to which the above refers, and now have them in stock. They are the first cure the world has ever seen for chronic Kidney diseases. We are sole agents. Free pamphlet. H. T. PANGBURN & CO.

CALLAHAN COUNTY IN GOOD CONDITION

BAIRD, Tex., June 12.—We have had rain here for the past week nearly every day, and there is no part of Callahan county but is now wet enough for all purposes for some time to come. A norther has been blowing here for two days, and it is cold enough for fire and overcoats. Corn is shoulder high and tasseling. A farmer living near Cottonwood, in this county, brought in and sold several bushels of ripe peaches last Wednesday, which he had grown on his farm this year. This is pretty early for this section. Mr. George Hardin, a grocery merchant of Baird, and Miss Edith James, daughter of General F. W. James, president of the First National bank of Baird, were married here last Tuesday at 9 a. m. Miss Hallie Powell, who has been attending the State University at Austin, returned home today to remain during vacation. Miss Hallie is the daughter of Captain W. C. Powell, cashier of the First National bank of Baird, and is quite an accomplished young lady.

The Denton and Baird amateur teams crossed bats on the Baird diamond yesterday evening, resulting 12 for Denton and 2 for Baird. The Baird team will practice more and try Denton again soon. They are good players for their experience. If crops turn out as well this fall as it now appears they will, the immigration will be heavy to these parts in the fall and next winter. Wheat is making from 15 to 25 bushels per acre, and oats are fine. The Callahan county commissioners' court has been sitting as a board of equalization this week. There were but few raises in valuations made.

NEW CHURCHES FOR DENTON PROMISED

DENTON, Tex., June 13.—Denton is to be a city of fine churches as well as a city of schools. The Church of Christ, which already has a very good edifice on Carl street, has bought the lot on the corner of Pearl and Bolivar streets, and will begin as early as practicable the erection of a modern church on it. At the last meeting at the church \$3,000 was subscribed by four members (S. W. Kanady, a merchant, and his wife, \$1,000; Clarence Cockerell, a candidate for the ministry, who is attending a Bible school in Nashville, Tenn., \$1,000, and Mr. Skiles, a feed merchant, \$1,000), and the church has over 300 members. The Hickory Street Christian church is also to begin the erection at an early date of a fine church building where their tabernacle, which they have been using for the last year or two to worship in, now stands on West Hickory street. Rev. Benjamin L. Smith, corresponding secretary of the home mission board of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Rev. George W. Markle of Kansas City, secretary of the extension board, both great powers in the Christian church, will be here and preach Sunday and Monday nights, respectively, at the tabernacle. The latter's board has promised to give \$3,000 toward the erection of the new church building here.

AN OLD ADACE SAYS

"A light purse is a heavy curse" Sickness makes a light purse. THE LIVER is the seat of nine tenths of all disease.

Tutt's Pills go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly safely and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition. Give tone to the system and solid flesh to the body. Take No Substitute.

LOST VIGOR Dr. Calan's Vitallin. A tried, true and sure remedy for neural debility, vertigo, and weakness. Price of each, \$1. Sent free. Call for 250, 250, 250.

Yesterday's Market Quotations

Latest and Most Complete Report Printed in North Texas

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, CATTLE, HOGS, CALVES, SHEEP. Rows include Yesterday, Last week, Last month, Last year, and various weekly reports.

Table with columns: ESTIMATED RECEIPTS, CATTLE, HOGS, CALVES, SHEEP. Rows include Yesterday, Last week, Last month, Last year.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS AT FOUR MARKETS, CATTLE, HOGS, CALVES, SHEEP. Rows include Fort Worth, Chicago, St. Joseph, Kansas City.

Table with columns: TOP PRICES YESTERDAY, CATTLE, HOGS, CALVES, SHEEP. Rows include Steers, Cows, Heifers, Calves, Hogs.

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Table with columns: INDIVIDUAL SHIPMENTS, CATTLE, HOGS, CALVES, SHEEP. Rows include Wilder, Alice; B. Kidney, Hennessy, O.K.; O'Brien, Clipp; W. S. Carrow, Waco; St. C. Branch, Edna; W. S. Thompson, San Antonio; L. Bieka, Brookshire.

Table with columns: MARKET REVIEW, CATTLE, HOGS, CALVES, SHEEP. Rows include North Fort Worth, Saturday, June 13.

Table with columns: STOCK YARD NOTES, CATTLE, HOGS, CALVES, SHEEP. Rows include Top hogs, Cattle, B. C. Smith & Bro., D. N. Gilbert, C. Branch, Last week Armour & Co.

Table with columns: BANK STATEMENT, CATTLE, HOGS, CALVES, SHEEP. Rows include Reserve increased, Loans decreased, Deposits increased, Circulation decreased.

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Table with columns: F. G. McPEAK & Co., Bankers and Brokers, CATTLE, HOGS, CALVES, SHEEP. Rows include Members New Orleans Cotton Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Connections.

Bulls, stags and oxen... 2.00@3.00. Veals and calves... 2.50@4.50. Heavy sorted hogs... 6.00@8.10. Mixed packers... 5.80@6.00. Light hogs... 5.00@5.75. Spring lambs... 4.50@5.50. Lambs... 4.00@5.00. Ewes... 3.00@3.75. Wethers... 3.25@4.50. Culls... 1.00@2.00.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES. STEERS—Steers represented the large end of the cattle receipts yesterday and sold steady and active with Friday's closing market. B. C. Smith & Bro. topped the market with sixty-four head of driven-in medium grade steers, which averaged 1,113 pounds, and sold at \$3.85.

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ISSUE ANOTHER APPEAL FOR AID

Relief Committee of Kansas City, Kansas, Again Presents Conditions and Asks Assistance of Public

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 13.—Kansas City, Kan., is still sorely in need of aid for its flood sufferers. A second urgent appeal to the country at large has been issued by the relief committee of that city. It follows:

"The destination on the part of the flood sufferers in Kansas City, Kan., demands immediate relief. Local charity is totally inadequate to meet the situation. Outside assistance is imperative. Two entire wards and parts of others, comprising at least 23,000 souls out of a population of 60,000 in the entire city, are made homeless and dependent. Hundreds of their homes have been swept away and those that remain have been left with a deposit of filth both inside and outside from one to three feet in depth. In most instances persons were able to save only the clothing they wore. Their household goods and clothing have been swept away or destroyed by water and mud. Kansas City, Kan., has fed and sheltered these 23,000 persons for eleven days. While the number dependent on charity is gradually diminishing as employment opens up, yet there will be many thousands dependent on charity for food, clothing and household goods for weeks to come. The funds raised up to the present time have been nearly exhausted. The authorities will be unable to cope with existing conditions unless the outside public shall come to their aid. The citizens have inaugurated a vigorous and effective system for the care of the flood sufferers. Money and supplies in large amounts will be needed to prevent extreme suffering. All donations from the general public should be sent to Thomas B. Gilbert, mayor of Kansas City, Kan. Unlike its sister city, Kansas City, Mo., Kansas City, Kan., has no wealthy citizens to whom it may look for aid. Its population is made up largely of working people.

(Signed) THOS. B. GILBERT, Mayor. "W. H. CRADDOCK, Ex-Mayor."

MINERAL WELLS. Reeling chair cars to Mineral Wells without change, via the Texas and Pacific Railway, leaving Fort Worth 3 p. m., returning leaves Mineral Wells 7:59 a. m., thus affording a quick and comfortable trip to the Great Texas Health Resort.

NEW TEACHERS FOR WAXAHACHIE SCHOOL. WAXAHACHIE, Tex., June 12.—Prof. H. F. Triplett, who for seven years served as superintendent of the Ennis public schools, has resigned, having been elected superintendent of the Beaumont schools. Professor Triplett was among the best educators in the state and his loss from the Ennis school will be keenly felt by the entire community.

The trustees of the Milford public school have elected the following teachers for the ensuing year: Professor and Mrs. A. Logan, Miss Lizzie Carlton of Brandon, Miss Georgia Russell of Altholtholth, Miss Randolph Carter. Professor Logan will be principal of the school, but the grades of the other teachers have not yet been assigned.

The annual report of Professor W. L. Acker, superintendent of the Waxahachie public schools, has been completed and was yesterday forwarded to the state superintendent at Austin. The report shows the schools of the city to be in an excellent condition. The enrollment was in excess of the previous year and there was an increased percentage in the average daily attendance. The total number of pupils enrolled in both white and colored schools was 944. At the beginning of the term 156 pupils could not read or write. Ten teachers hold second grade certificates and six hold permanent certificates. The report shows the buildings and grounds to be worth \$2,000.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

SCREEN DOORS. We quote you the Waxahachie screen door, hard oil, fancy, 14, No. 13, complete with hinges, knob and hook, for 95c. MICKLE-BIRGHER HWD. CO.

That's a smart investment, but it will give you The Telegram for one week.

GIVES UP EFFORT TO MAKE THE TRIP. GLOUCESTER, Mass., June 12.—Lodwig Elsenbaum, who left Boston three weeks ago in a small open dory to cross the Atlantic, has returned and given up the trip. He went three hundred and fifty miles to the eastward, making the Gulf Stream. There was no shelter on the boat and so much fog was encountered that Elsenbaum has been wet ever since he started. The result was that he became stiff with rheumatism and was afraid he could not navigate the boat.

TAX ON BABIES. Extreme hot weather is a great tax upon the digestive power of babies; when puny and feeble they should be given a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the children's tonic, will stimulate and facilitate the digestion of their food, so that they soon become strong, healthy and active. 25c at H. T. Pangburn & Co's.

\$2500.00 REWARD!

To anyone that can furnish more winning long shots in a month than we can. \$10.00 paid on our Specials during the month of May earned \$688.

ST. PAULA WIN. The above \$2,500.00 two-year-old from our stable was our Guaranteed Special which we sent three days before the race to our clients. We have several more good two-year-olds in our stable which we will uncover shortly at big odds.

WE ARE IN THE INNER CIRCLE and in a position to furnish winning information which can be procured by ourselves alone. For seventeen years we have been connected with horse racing. At the present time we are raising a good stable of our own in which are several crack two-year-olds.

OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH US. Commissions will be placed directly at the tracks. By having your commissions placed at the track you will secure much better prices than you can get at poolrooms or elsewhere.

OUR TERMS. \$10 a week information and 5 per cent of the profits for executing your orders. Accounts accepted as follows:

\$50.00 each Special we require \$25.00 Deposit \$100.00 each Special we require \$50.00 Deposit \$200.00 each Special we require \$100.00 Deposit \$500.00 each Special we require \$250.00 Deposit \$1000.00 each Special we require \$500.00 Deposit

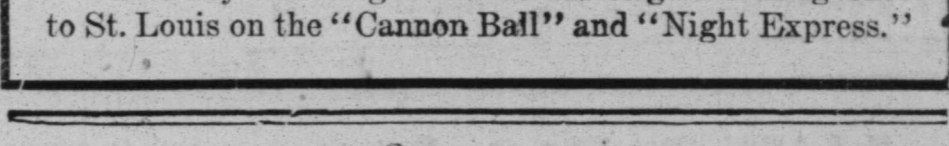
For the benefit of those wishing to place their own commissions we will telegram our information daily for \$10 per week. Statements mailed weekly. Drafts for profits. Our winning Specials will be sent 3 days before the race with full particulars explaining. Some of the horses we have owned and some we still own. St. Paula, Hindline, Zibia, Moabina, Sir Christopher, Virginia, Nidaxis, Billy Sully, San Durango, Maidstone, Alpeca, Black Fonso, Thanksgiving, Apps, Dalheme and others. We have a Special one every week. Our FREE Booklet contains valuable information and full particulars. Write today.

References furnished. Horsemen's Loan & Investment Association, Dept. B, Stone Building, Cor. Ashland Ave. and Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

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GIVES UP EFFORT TO MAKE THE TRIP. GLOUCESTER, Mass., June 12.—Lodwig Elsenbaum, who left Boston three weeks ago in a small open dory to cross the Atlantic, has returned and given up the trip. He went three hundred and fifty miles to the eastward, making the Gulf Stream. There was no shelter on the boat and so much fog was encountered that Elsenbaum has been wet ever since he started. The result was that he became stiff with rheumatism and was afraid he could not navigate the boat.

TAX ON BABIES. Extreme hot weather is a great tax upon the digestive power of babies; when puny and feeble they should be given a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the children's tonic, will stimulate and facilitate the digestion of their food, so that they soon become strong, healthy and active. 25c at H. T. Pangburn & Co's.

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CROP OUTLOOK IS EXCELLENT

CONDITIONS IN MANY SECTIONS OF TEXAS

FARMERS ARE JUBILANT

INTERVIEWS WITH TRAVELING MEN AND LIVE STOCK MEN AND FARMERS

GATHERED BY TELEGRAM

Wheat Between Here and Amarillo Best Crop in Several Years—Yield in Jack County Largest Ever Known There. Corn, Oats and Cotton

A number of valuable interviews with traveling men, farmers and live stock men, showing the general condition of crops in various sections of Texas, were gathered by Telegram reporters last night. Without exception the outlook is for big yields; prosperity looms grandly for the Texas farmer. Following are some of the interviews:

R. K. Jacks, a newspaper man, who has been over the state south of here, said: "Between here and San Antonio the corn is in good shape, some of it being as high as my head. The wheat between here and Amarillo is said to be the best crop that has been raised for several years. Various estimates have placed the yield as being from fifteen to forty bushels to the acre, the average being well over twenty."

J. C. Marshall, a traveling man hailing from Louisville, Ky., who covers the southern portion of the state, spoke as follows: "In south-central Texas, around San Antonio, the crops, of course, are much further advanced than they are here. The cotton is much finer and most of the corn is in tassle. The crop of corn is the best they have had for ten years. The grass is in fine condition and the cattle are the finest that I ever saw in the ten years that I have been about Texas."

Walter Isbell, who comes from Jack county, when seen at the Worth, said: "The wheat in Jack county will be the biggest yield that they have ever had here. The corn is coming along fine and will give a large crop, although it is a little late. The cotton is about a month late and some of the farmers are complaining that the boll weevil is destroying it. The grass is great and the cattle are very fat and in a fine condition."

August Thompson, another traveling man, who covers the territory south of here, said: "Everything is very healthy and, of course, in southern Texas crops are a little ahead of those in this section. There is quite a little complaining about the boll weevil around Brenham and between Waco and Temple, although it seems as though the reports concerning the damage are exaggerated. The farmers think that the crops this year will surpass those of three years ago."

C. R. Shepherd, who is stopping at the European, when questioned about the crop situation, answered: "The corn between here and Wichita Falls is undoubtedly the finest in the state and is the best that I ever saw. There is every prospect for a good wheat crop and a fair yield of oats. The cotton is a month or so behind on account of cold weather."

E. G. Adams was quite pleased with the outlook and said: "Everything is looking fine between here and Denison. Around Vernon the farmers are very enthusiastic and declare that they are going to have the best wheat crop that has ever been raised in that section of the country. Around Amarillo the crops are a little slow, but there is the best prospect for the finest kind of crops. The farmers there are equally enthusiastic over the outlook."

F. L. Cargill, who covers the ground north of here, said that he had been around Paris, Sherman and Denison about a week ago, and that the crops there were in need of rain at that time, but he thought that the rains this week would be of great benefit to all crops. The cotton crop is some thirty days backward, but there is a fine stand of corn. The trouble is that the rains have been irregular. One section has plenty of rain and in consequence the crops are fine, while a little farther on is a district hardly touched by the rain.

W. F. Keastling, when seen at the European last night, said: "Around Wichita Falls the principal crop is the wheat and unless ruined by too much rain it will be the biggest yield that they have ever raised there. Around Brady, and especially in the valley, they have the best prospects for corn and cotton that I have ever seen anywhere in that section of the country. The cotton is somewhat ahead of the other parts. At San Angelo the grass is in excellent condition and, of course, the cattle are thriving finely. At Clifton wheat and oats are very good, although the cotton is rather backward."

E. L. White, traveling representative of a Chicago hat house, was registered at the Worth. Speaking of the crop and general agricultural conditions of South Texas, he said that he had never seen that portion of the state in a more flourishing condition. He said that wheat was in exceptionally good shape, and while cotton and corn were a little late both were up well and in good stand. Southern and western Texas have had plenty of rain and the people of those sections are in jubilant spirits.

John F. Cain, a hotel man of Dalhart, Texas, and a well-known man throughout the panhandle district of Texas, says that the country around Dalhart is in better shape than for ten years, that cattle were doing nicely and would be ready for market in about a month. The principal crops raised in that section of the

panhandle, kaffir corn and milo maize, are doing finely and a large acreage of each is assured.

Western Texas was never in better condition, said T. L. Blanton of Albany, Texas. Grass is well up and a large percent of the grass cattle will be ready for market within the next few weeks; cotton and corn a little late, but looking fine. J. H. Wilson of New York, who was in last night from a trip over northern Texas, says that the people have nothing to complain of, although they have not had as much rain as has fallen in some other parts of the state. However, everything is looking well and good crops are assured.

D. N. Gilbert of Lahoma, Ok., who accompanied a shipment of live stock to the local market yesterday, in speaking of the general condition of his part of that territory, said that the people were all exuberant over the prospects for abundant crops and that a majority of the live stock men who have been shipping to other markets are now shipping to Fort Worth, and as long as the market remains on a firm basis the bulk of Oklahoma shipments of live stock will come here.

N. L. Bradford of Strawn voices the opinion of other western Texas men who think that western Texas is the only part of the state and that Fort Worth is fortunate in being the gateway to and market of that grand section.

IN MEMORIAM

There is no death! An angel form Walks o'er the earth with silent tread And bears our best loved things away And then we call them "dead."

Passed to a higher life, Thursday, June 4, 1903, Kittle Andrews Rivers, devoted wife of W. H. Rivers, and beloved mother of her only son, Albert Rivers.

Among the pioneers to our beautiful city in the year 1858 came from Todd county, Kentucky, Albert Andrews, his loving wife Katherine and their family of bright young children, among them dear little Kittle, at that time only 8 years old. Here she grew from childhood to girlhood, to maidenhood, then on Dec. 5, 1878, nearly twenty-five years ago, gave her hand and heart into the keeping of W. H. Rivers, a South Carolinian, a soldier of the Confederacy, and at one time connected with the Democrat, Fort Worth's first newspaper.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Y. Taylor, pastor of the Christian church, and these two hearts wedded then only grew more closely united as the years passed, bringing upon them the shadows of middle age.

In the first bright years of their married life came sweet little Kathie Bell, their eldest born, who lingered with them for almost three years—only ten days more would have completed her third year—when she left them to join the rapidly increasing band just on "the other side."

One other child, a son—Albert—now grown to manhood, has been for years the dearest and most fondly cherished treasure of both parents. But she, the loved wife and mother, has been "born unto that abiding life," has put by the earthly habiliments and been clothed in the robes of immortality.

We shall all miss the quiet, lovely life of our midst, for twenty-six long years we called her friend and always found her the same. Never did she swerve in her loyalty and affection. She grasped her friends to her with such lasting bands of love that they proved firmer than bands of steel. She quietly and silently did her good deeds, never letting those even dearest and nearest know of her many little acts of charity and love.

And so beautiful was her life, so wedded to duty and to love, that it passed quietly from year to year, that ere we realized it the sweet face settled into that quiet calm we wrongly term death and our loved one was born into the higher and holier life, the life eternal—

For all the boundless universe Is life—there are no dead.

H. C. L. G. The Nest, June 11, 1903.

TUCKER AND MORGAN VICTORIOUS AT SHOOT

BRENNHAM, Texas, June 12.—The third of the series of five weekly shoots between local teams arranged by the Brenham Gun Club was pulled off at the park yesterday afternoon and resulted in a victory for Tucker and Morgan, as usual. The score is as follows: Morgan 15, Tucker 18-33; Garouner 14, Fluth 18-32; Whitmore 14, Stone 13-27; Wilkins 15, Morris 15-30.

REV. W. B. RILEY IS TO RETURN HERE

Rev. W. B. Riley of Minneapolis, Minn., will give his famous lecture on "Beauty, Brains and Boodle" in Fort Worth on the night of July 13. It will be remembered that Mr. Riley assisted Rev. Luther Little in a series of revival meetings in this city last fall.

A DELIGHTFUL PLACE TO SPEND THE SUMMER

In the highlands and mountains of Tennessee and Georgia, along the line of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway may be found many health and pleasure resorts, such as Monteagle, Seawance, Lookout Mountain, Beresbee Springs, Bon Aqua Springs, East Brook Springs, Estill Springs, Nicholson Springs and many others. The bracing climate, splendid mineral waters, romantic and varied scenery combine to make these resorts unusually attractive to those in search of rest and health.

A beautifully illustrated folder has been issued by the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway and will be sent to anyone free of charge.

W. L. DANLEY, General Passenger Agent, Nashville, Tenn. (Mention this paper.)

The new phrase, the "new captain of the men of death," has become indicative to characterize the increasing ravages of pneumonia. Since the first of the year 2,487 death in Chicago have been attributed to this one cause, or nearly one-fourth of the total deaths from all diseases.

TOLEDO'S MAYOR SLEEPS ON ROOF

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 12.—(Special.)—Mayor Jones sleeps on the roof. The chief executive's physical culture theories have from time to time attracted considerable attention, but even to those who had become accustomed to seeing him running down street like a boy or waving his arms about to facilitate deep breathing as he alighted from a street car, this latest feat brought a little thrill of surprise.

In a cage of mosquito netting his cot is placed and securely protected from insects the golden rule mayor sleeps "deep and free," as he says.

Mayor Jones declares the pure air method has cured him of asthma and bronchitis and that he feels better than he did twenty years ago.

SATOLLI WIELDS STRONG INFLUENCE

(Special cable. Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.)

ROME, June 13.—Father Harty's appointment to the archbishopric of Manila has been a great surprise to most Americans at Rome. The choice was latterly limited to three priests—Father Harty, Monsignore Rooker and Father Hendrick, fiscal procurator of the diocese of Buffalo. The last named was very strongly recommended by Cardinal Gibbons and it is practically seen that this recommendation will eventually have Hendrick made a bishop in the United States. Father Rooker's friends at Rome urged his merits before the cardinal of the sacred congregation for ecclesiastical affairs, but it was felt it would be an injustice to transfer him from the see to which he already had been appointed.

Finally, Father Harty was Cardinal Satolli's choice and was further warmly eulogized by the archbishop of St. Louis and the officials of the propaganda, to whom he is well known. The event brings out once more the extraordinary influence Satolli has exercised in the affairs of the Catholic church in America. He has practically appointed nearly all the bishops who have been elected since his return to Rome. His word is law when America is debated. The university at Washington is under his direct supervision and he is responsible for the recent appointment of Manager Denis O'Connell as its rector.

HANCOCK SAYS HE ISN'T DISQUALIFIED

DALLAS, Texas, June 12.—(Special.)—Hon. Curtis Hancock contends he is not disqualified as a member of the legislature because he has become a notary public. He says the state constitution permits notaries public, justices of the peace, members of the county commissioners' court and postmasters to hold more than one office. He also says that a majority of the members of the house of representatives are notaries public.

Get some votes for your favorite. The awards are worth working for.

SPECIAL RATES VIA THE MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS RAILWAY

\$9.65 to San Antonio and return, account grand lodge Knights of Pythias (colored). Tickets on sale June 7 and 8, final limit for return June 14.

\$12.50 to Waco and return, account Retail Grocers and Butchers' Association and the Bill Posters' Association. Tickets on sale June 8 and 9, final limit for return June 11.

\$6.45 to Austin and return, account University Normal School. Tickets on sale June 8, 10 and 11, final limit for return July 25.

\$14.05 to Temple and return, account State Christian Endeavor convention. Tickets on sale June 11 and 12, final limit for return June 15.

\$28.90 to Indianapolis, Ind., and return, account Modern Woodmen of America. Tickets on sale June 12 and 13, final limit for return June 26, with privilege of extension to July 25 by depositing ticket with joint agent on or before June 26 and payment of 50 cents extension fee.

\$24.40 to Chicago and return, account Summer Schools. Tickets on sale June 12, 22, 23, 28, 29; July 5, 6, 13 and 26, limited to fifteen days from date of sale for return.

\$14.25 to Beaumont and return, account grand lodge Knights and Ladies of Honor. Tickets on sale June 21, final limit for return June 27.

\$24.85 to Nashville, Tenn., and return, account Summer Schools. Tickets of sale June 19, 20 and 21, limited fifteen days from date of sale for return.

\$30.10 to Knoxville, Tenn., and return, account Summer Schools. Tickets on sale June 21, 22, 23, 28, 29; July 5, 6, 13 and 26, limited to fifteen days from date of sale for return.

\$8.40 to New Braunfels and return, account annual convention Roman Catholic church. Tickets on sale June 27 and 28, final limit July 1.

\$46.55 to Boston, Mass., and return, account National Educational Association. Tickets on sale June 30, July 1 and 2, final limit for return July 15, with privilege of extension to Sept. 1 by depositing ticket with joint agent on or before July 11 and on payment of 50 cents deposit fee.

\$9.65 to San Antonio and return, account meeting of Sheriff's Association. Tickets on sale July 13 and 14, final limit for return July 17.

\$34.15 to Detroit, Mich., and return, account International Epworth League. Tickets on sale July 13 and 14, final limit for return July 20, with privilege of extension to Aug. 15 by depositing ticket with joint agent and on payment of 50 cents extension fee.

\$32.50 to Baltimore, Md., and return, account grand lodge B. P. O. E. Tickets on sale July 15 and 16, final limit for return July 25, with privilege of extension to July 31 by depositing ticket with joint agent and on payment of 41 deposit fee. T. T. McDONALD, City Ticket Agent.

SHIPMENTS ARE HEAVIEST YET

Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Barrels of Oil Go By Water From Beaumont in Only Twelve Days

(Special to The Telegram.)

BEAUMONT, Texas, June 13.—Statistics covering the shipments of oil for June show the heaviest water shipments on record for a like number of days. For twelve days of June the total exports from Port Arthur and Sabine Pass were more than four hundred and fifty thousand barrels.

The Standard Oil Company, J. M. Guffy Petroleum Company and the Sun Company are the heaviest shippers. Most of the oil went to New York and Philadelphia, with an occasional cargo to Cuba and Gulf coast points.

Sour Lake continues to boom and reports of large land deals remind one of the days of 1901 in this city. Every effort is being made to push the construction of the electric line between Beaumont and the new field.

BEAUMONT PEOPLE SHIVERING WITH COLD

BEAUMONT, Texas, June 13.—(Special.)—People in Beaumont are wearing overcoats tonight and shivering from the blasts of north winds which struck town this morning. A drizzling rain was falling all day and the temperature is wintry. It is the most remarkable weather ever known at this time of the year.

HOUSE IS RAIDED INMATES ARRESTED

DALLAS, Texas, June 13.—(Special.)—A gambling-house was raided by the police at 11 o'clock tonight and fifteen players captured. At police headquarters each pleaded guilty and left \$10 in money to pay fines.

STEAMER IS LOST CATTLE DROWNED

ST. JOHNS, N. F., June 13.—The Allan line steamer Norwegian, under command of Captain White, from Montreal bound for Glasgow with a general cargo and cattle, went ashore at Cod Roy today and it is likely she will be a total wreck. Her crew are throwing the cargo and cattle overboard.

STREET NUMBERS GET TANGLED UP

In the article in Thursday's Telegram, which told of the reconciliation between C. O. Alwood and wife of Jackson, Miss., in Fort Worth, the address of the house at which the reunion took place was given as 315 East Second street; it should have read 215 West Second street.

LATE CITY NEWS

Henry Riegler, accompanied by his wife and sister, Mrs. Conway of El Paso, returned home last night after a visit with G. W. Suters and family, 1024 Taylor street.

Mrs. D. E. Murphy departed on Rock Island No. 12 last night for Milwaukee, Wis., where after an extended visit she will leave for Toronto for a brief sojourn.

W. R. Bell of Weatherford, conductor on the Texas and Pacific, left last night for Chicago to visit his son Harry, who is attending the Bush Temple of Music. He was accompanied as far as Bonaparte, Iowa, by his son Willard and Master George Johnson, son of George B. Johnson, who will spend several weeks with relatives there. Mrs. Bell will remain in Fort Worth, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, during her husband's absence.

Jacob Schreiner returned to the city last night from Athens, where he has been spending a week's vacation and enjoying some excellent fox hunting. He will leave Tuesday for the north on an extended tour.

One hundred and seventy-one passengers for Chicago was the record made by passenger train No. 12 of the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas out of Fort Worth last night. The train was run in two sections, owing to delayed connections which the International and Great Northern made. Train No. 2 on the International and Great Northern brought in a sleeper filled with Chicago passengers who were routed over the Rock Island, but owing to a slight freight wreck on the road it did not arrive until midnight.

The Rock Island train was due to leave at 9 o'clock. The International and Great Northern is scheduled to arrive at 8:55. No. 12 was set back an hour on the report that No. 2 would arrive at that time. When 10 o'clock came No. 2 was marked up to 12 o'clock and the regular Rock Island train pulled out. When the belated International and Great Northern arrived a special Rock Island crew took the Chicago sleeper and as a special was given the right of way and the crew instructed to catch the regular.

It required three sleepers and one chair car to accommodate the excursionists to Chicago on the Rock Island. In the sleeper one upper was reserved. The occasion of the heavy traffic was the special rate on account of the summer schools.

THRESHING OVER AN OLD QUESTION

(Special to The Telegram.)

DALLAS, Texas, June 13.—The court

Fully Equipped for Prompt and Efficient Service. We solicit the Mail Orders of all North Texas. Write for samples.

"The Economy Store"



10 o'clock Special—One hour, limit 1 dress to customer. 25c for 10 yards smooth weave Batiste and Lawns, floral and striped designs.

A NUMBER OF VERY SPECIAL ITEMS WILL BE PLACED ON SALE TOMORROW

HARRIS invites a personal visit from every resident of Fort Worth and suburbs this week. The exceptional attractions are of reasonable goods and styles, that appeal to all economy loving people. Come tomorrow. Join the throng that trades at Harris'.

BEST BLACK GOODS

Several special new numbers entered in the Black Goods stock will make buying easy tomorrow. Read the list; they are exactly as stated below.

69c yard for 46-inch prettily Etamine in nonty. pulling weaves, new deep black, regularly sold at 98c.

39c yard for 40-inch all wool Veiling Etamine and Albatross, the kinds that sell always at 50c.

47c yard for Lustrous Black Mohair, that makes popular sunburst and striped walking skirts, in 42-inch width.

WASH SKIRTINGS

We've a gathering of the most desirable fabrics in kinds most used for popular wash skirts. We give some prices that should cause you to decide in favor of the Harris Store.

Melange Voiles in shades of blue, tan and gray; full 30 inches wide, non-shrinkable, very light weight 19c per yard

New Cotton Etamine, in white, cadet, tan and black, 30 inches wide, very popular, yard 17c

All Linen Etamine, in pure white, linen shade and delft blue, 30 inches wide 45c per yard

Brown Linens in superior qualities, at 25c, 20c and 15c

UMBRELLAS

"They say it never rains, but pours." This is surely a wet season and we will likely have a lot more of the same.

LOOK AHEAD We offer a quantity of Twilled Mercerized Carrole Paragon Framed Silver Trimmed Umbrellas worth \$1.00 to \$1.25, mid-year choice 79c

Monday Bargain Table

Around the store tomorrow there will be special square tables all bearing real money-saving items. Come, look them over; you are sure to find something interesting, and for a little less money.

EXTRA MID-YEAR SPECIAL

25 dozen White Net Corsets that compare favorably with kinds usually retailed at 49c; Mid-year sale 25c

25 dozen unbleached, large size Turkish Bath Towels, regularly sold at each, 15c; Monday, each 8c

25 dozen Lawn Dressing Sacques, in light blue, light pink, cardinal and black, with small white polka dots; Mid-year special, each 39c

5 dozen Children's and Misses' Hats in straw, assorted styles and colors, \$1.00 and \$1.50 kinds, at two special prices; Monday, 49c and 79c

WHITE SPREADS

Only 50 in the lot of a large, heavy, well finished, closely woven, pure White Spread, actual worth \$1.39; on sale at even \$1.00

Women's Fine Batiste Summer Girdles and Short Corsets, in pink, light blue, pure white; a popular summer style at 49c

SUMMER UNDERMUSLINS

At a price to do the business of the city. 49c On special table tomorrow, there will be displayed Gowns, Corset Covers, Skirts, Drawers and Chemise, odd lots, too few of a kind, slightly mused, a little soiled, but grand bargain numbers in every instance. Kinds that sell regularly to \$1.00 on this table at 49c

Children's Summer Batiste Wash Undershirts in plain styles, each 25c

MORE OF THE NEWEST SILKS

At so small a cost that all may indulge in Shirt Waist Suits. 47c For White Washable Chinas with small designs, dots, rings, cubes, in colors, black, blue and red, width 24 inches. 49c Yard tomorrow for satin finished Twilled Foulards, all qualities up to \$1.00 a yard at one price, 49c. 75c For Pongee Silk in natural color, 27 inches wide; you may shop the town, but Harris' 75c quality is unmatched. 45c Yard for Pure Silk in all desirable colors for linings and drop skirts; the famous "Yam-a-Mai" make.

MANY TOURISTS FOR CHICAGO

ROCK ISLAND TRAIN NO. 12 TAXED TO THE LIMIT

Belated Car from I. & G. N. Connection Forwarded at Midnight as a Special. Crew Given Right of Way and Instruction to Overtake No. 12

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NO TROOPS NEEDED FROM THIS STATE

(Special to The Telegram.)

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 13.—A special from Washington says: No troops are needed from Texas to quell the disturbances at Morenci, Ariz.

A military prisoner at Fort Sam Houston attempted to escape, but halted when a shot was fired at him.

Baseball rooters are preparing to give the "Mustangs" a big send off on their return from their eastern trip.

DENTON, Tex., June 12.—According to reports coming in from all parts of the county the principal part of the great wheat crop is cut and in the shock. Threshing will commence next week. It will take at least a month to get through with the threshing. The crop is the best that the county ever had. Such a wealth of wheat as there will be among the farmers of Denton county was seldom ever seen anywhere.

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HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL SPECIAL RATES

From June 1 to Sept. 1 the Houston and Texas Central will sell round-trip tickets to certain points in the following states, namely, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Kentucky, Tennessee, North and South Carolina and the Virginias, at one and one-third fare for the round trip, limited to return Oct. 31.

We will also sell round-trip tickets to certain points in Texas from June 1 to Sept. 30 at reduced rates.

For further information call on or address W. R. SMITH, C. P. & T. A., Hotel Worth Building, Phone 444.

Editorial Section of The Fort Worth Telegram

Studies In Natural History

By Dorothy Dix

THE BRIDE—We will now turn our attention to the study of a beautiful bird that is, without doubt, the most conceited and complacent creature in the world. This is called the Bride, and few things are more diverting than to watch the amusing air of importance and of having pulled off a good thing that it exhibits.

entirely useless except to sit on a perch and show off to visitors, it has been thought that the Bride is the original Bird of Paradise. It is likewise believed that Adam discovered the first one, and that, attracted by its beauty, he pursued and captured it, and that it was owing to his efforts to tame it and convert it into a domestic fowl that he acquired dyspepsia and got the original grouch against life.

tremely good looking, and of such distinctive earmarks that it can be recognized a mile away. Its feathers are always new and glossy and of an extremely light color, and it sheds rice at every step. Occasionally one sees elderly and homely Brides, but these are always Birds whose nests have been so well lined that a man could afford to overlook their lack of beauty.

though it is possessed of so little intelligence it only utters incoherent sounds and unintelligible words, like "Oos oo Ducky Daddie?" "Ts oo Ducky Daddie!" "Ow dare oo be so handsome?" etc. Pullman car porters, drummers and other reliable scientists, to whom we are indebted for much valuable information about this bird, aver that it will utter these same strange sounds for a hundred miles at a stretch without even pausing to take breath or get its second wind.

having captured the chief prize in the matrimonial market. It also, at first, thinks its owner the wisest person in the world, but this state of mind is merely temporary; Tin Wedding Brides often wondering what made them do it. Historians assert that at one time the Bride was such a shy bird that it took great skill to capture one, but they have now become so tame that they will not only come up and eat out of a man's hand, but in some places are so plentiful that eligible bachelors have to erect scare-crows to shoo them off.

Be Ready to Meet New Conditions: Ella Wheeler Wilcox

DO not imagine that everything which means progression for the many will prove an evil to you, unless you permit it by refusing to progress with the times. A man had carried the mail once a day to a suburban town for twenty years with his horse and cart. Now the trolley brings it three times a day; and the man is bitter with resentment toward the people who sent the petition to Washington for the new method.

the railroads first came through the land. But the hundreds of thousands of poor men employed by the railroads thought differently. The weary stage horses no doubt thought differently. Each new invention means new avenues and industries to the progressive and up-to-date man and woman. Be ready, therefore, to fit yourselves to new conditions.

make you a bankrupt. Your present business may become obsolete, but you cannot be obsolete unless you choose to turn into a fossil. If you become a fossil, with no thought beyond your present condition and employment, do not suppose you can stop the progress of the whole world to suit your notion. It will roll its wheels over you and grind you to powder, unless you see fit to move along with it.

trians were not quick to welcome the telegraph. The sailing vessel was the enemy of the steamship, and the sea company did not enthuse over the introduction of the electric light. Yet who would return to the days of stage coaches, and horse-messengers, and sperm oil lamps? Let us welcome the new invention and believe the world will find employment for all of us, no matter what labor-saving machine comes into use.

souls, which are sealed books to the majority now, because of the eternal grid of daily life. Think what the bicycle did for humanity; think of the opportunity it gave men and women to enjoy God's air and the beauty of nature, and the economy of time it meant and still means to them. The trolley car and the automobile are doing the same blessed work and saving untold suffering to animals and giving employment to thousands of men and women.

The Waters Under the Earth By Garrett P. Serviss

VAST, sandy, sun-burned deserts, and the great arid tracts where rain seldom or never falls, present the best opportunity that man has ever had to transform the appearance of the world in which he lives. And this opportunity arises largely from the existence of immense quantities of water deep underground. Rivers broader than the Amazon flow there in perpetual darkness, not between banks and over pebbly bottoms, but spreading blindly through meas-

ureless beds of sand, and moving oceanward, majestically slow, but not to be arrested. In some places far beneath our feet, in black lakes that never see the sun or feel the wind, overarched by domes of dripping rock, and waveless save when they quiver with the tremor of an earthquake. Sometimes a river from the world of sunlight plunges down into the subterranean abysses, flows for many miles through the darkness, roaring in viewless cata-racts, spreading out in silent reaches, and finally re-emerging into broad day, with waters purified to crystal brightness. But by far the greater part of

the waters under the earth are dungeoned in perpetuity. The quantity of these underground waters, as revealed by the latest studies of subterranean hydro-graphy, appears amazing. It is estimated that within a shell six miles in depth the earth contains sufficient water to cover the whole surface of the globe to a depth of two-thirds of a mile. In other words there is beneath us an imprisoned ocean, percolating through the pores of the rocks and through the layers of sand and gravel, more than equal in

the aggregate volume of its waters to the entire Atlantic! And this subterranean sea exists no less under the deserts that mark the earth's face like vast cicatrices. Bring it to the surface and it works marvels. Experiments in the Dakotas have proved how, when tapped with artesian tubes, the underground water supply can turn an arid plain into a garden.

unclouded sun. Where irrigation, either from the stores of the mountains or from underground sources has been applied, the effect has been magical, and arid tracts have been caused, in two or three seasons, to rival in productiveness and beauty the most fertile lands on which civilization has expended its nourishing cares for thousands of years. There is a wealth of water deep beneath the great Saharan Desert which may not go forever unused. How would it seem to come back to the earth a few centuries hence and find the Sahara the brightest, richest and most populous spot on the globe?

The Moon's Irreproachable Conduct... Garrett P. Serviss

THERE are many curious things about the moon which most people don't know, or have forgotten, and I am happy to be summoned by a poet and master of expression as a witness for chaste Diana against her traducers, who, we must charitably suppose, are guided only by ignorance, and not by the insinuations of malice, in ascribing to her aspects and positions of which she is constitutionally incapable. Nobody knows better than Mr. Ambrose Bierce that it would require a volume rather than a quarter of a column to describe all the bright and fascinating ways of the beautiful Queen of the-Night, and I can

give only a very fragmentary account of the matter. Our system of public instruction is very faulty if everybody does not know that the cause of the continual changes in the moon's face—which awake so lively a distrust in the breast of Juliet—is the fact that, having no light of its own, the moon can shine only by reflecting the sunlight, together with the other fact that, as it travels around the earth, it presents toward us sometimes only a small part and sometimes the whole of its sun illuminated face. Look at Diagram I and observe how, when the moon is between the sun and the earth, it has its back to us and its illuminated side cannot be seen at all. But, as it moves away from the direct line between the earth and the sun, a part of the illumin-

ated half of its globe comes into view, and then we see that part in the shape of a crescent. In the diagram, astride of each position of the moon in its orbit, will be found a figure, showing in what shape the moon appears to us when in that particular position. Thus it gradually changes from a crescent to a half moon, from a half to a full moon, and then, as it moves into the morning sky, back again to a crescent, finally disappearing by turning its back to us when it gets into line once more with the sun. But to understand the relation of the moon to the horizon we should consider Diagram II. Here the full moon is represented on the meridian, in the middle of the southern sky, at midnight. The full moon may also be seen rising in the east just as the sun

is setting in the west, or setting in the west just as the sun is rising in the east. The simple rule with regard to the full moon is that it always appears at a point diametrically opposite to the sun. If the full moon is on one side of the earth the sun must go on the other side. In every case the center of the illuminated half of the moon, no matter whether at the time we can see all or only a part of that half, is directed straight toward the sun. With this fact in mind, consider the crescent new moon. The convex side of the crescent must invariably be turned toward the sun and to observers in the northern hemisphere, toward the right hand. Moreover it must be inclined more or less downward toward the horizon, the precise in-

clination varying with the position of the moon's apparent path in the sky at the time. The new moon is only visible in the west, or southwest, following the setting sun. The crescent of the old moon, on the contrary, is to be seen only in the east, or southeast, preceding the rising sun, and its convex side, still facing the sun is toward the observer's left hand. Let an artist paint a twilight scene with a crescent moon, and, if he understands the lunar phases, we can tell at a glance whether it is an evening or a morning twilight by the direction in which the horns are turned—toward the right for morning and toward the left for evening. This supposes that the scene is in the northern hemisphere. But in either hemisphere the convex side of the crescent must invariably be toward the sun.

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MICKLE FIGHTING HIS EXTRADITION

DALLAS, TEXAS, June 13.—Sheriff Johnson received a telegram today from Deputy Sheriff Seals, who went to Gulfport, Miss., to get John J. Mickle, stating that he was having trouble to get Mickle to return to Dallas to answer indictments for forgery. Mickle, who home is in Montgomery, Ala., is fighting extradition in the Mississippi courts. He is well known in leading cities of Texas.

MORMONS IN NEW MEXICO

There are today in New Mexico, out of an estimated population of a very conservative estimate of 200,000 people, not over 500 Mormons—men, women and children—says the Santa Fe New Mexican. These are scattered and live in small settlements in San Juan, Rio Arriba and McKinley counties. They cut no more ice politically here than does a Tammany politician in the celestial empire. The immigration into New Mexico at this time is not coming from Utah; it is from Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, and no Mormons have been noticed in the numbers that have come into the territory during the last three years and are coming now. The senators and representatives from the state of New Mexico in congress, the officials of the new state, the members of the legislative assembly and the county officials will contain a large proportion of native Mexicans of Spanish or Mexican descent—in fact, they will be pretty evenly divided between this class of New Mexico citizens and the men who came to New Mexico years ago and have been citizens thereof for from ten to thirty and forty years.

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NOT IN HIS HIP POCKET

It does not always pay to appear too independent, especially in a courtroom. They are telling the following story on a former Missourian who is now a judge in Oklahoma. A gambler was tried before the judge recently and convicted of playing poker. He appeared in court dressed in a flashy style and with plenty of money in his pockets, apparently unconcerned as to the outcome of his trial. Looking over his spectacles, the judge, in a squeaky voice, said:
"Jim, stand up." The gambler obeyed.
"Jim, I'm a-going to fine you \$50—"
"All right, judge," interrupted the gambler; "here it is in my hip pocket."
"And give you sixty days in jail," continued the judge. "Now, look and see if you've got that in your hip pocket too."—Kansas City Star.

WENT HIM ONE BETTER

Two drummers were exchanging yarns in the reading room of a city hotel the other night. Some pretty big stories had been told by both parties, much to the amusement of those who heard them, until at last they began talking about the recent cold spell in the west, when one of them said: "Cold? Why, I remember one winter when I was in Northern Michigan it was so cold that the bottom fell out of the thermometer in the room where I was sleeping."
"That's nothing," replied the other. "One day last winter, when I was in Colorado, I saw a mule kick and it was so cold his feet froze stiff in the air."

THE JOKE PERSONAL

The Detroit Free Press tells of a joke that shocked Max O'Rell, as it was too grim and too personal.
There was a big sale for the O'Rell lecture and Hartman wandered over to the Boston house in the afternoon to call on the French wit, also to pay him his fee of \$500.
"That I have not delivered the lecture yet. Although I should die before tonight, yet if you wish, you may not understand why a man like myself should pay for something not yet delivered."

I might have been standing in that blamed fool's place tonight. Why a girl should throw herself away on him I do not know."
"The Mendelssohn is starting. She smiles. Her teeth are even. What an idiot he looks with that adoring grin on his face. I wish the people wouldn't stand up right in front of me. No one has any manners at a wedding. Get down in front!"
"Her mother looks weepy, doesn't she? But that's only what a mother should look at the marriage of her only daughter."
"Yes, an it's all tommyrot about her having simply gained a son. Why, my daughter was married two years ago, and I hate her husband worse every moment. And to think Mamie might have been 'My Lady' now if she had chosen."
"Going to the house?"
"Yes; I do hope they will have something substantial to eat. I hurried away from the dinner table so quickly that I am half starved now. Seven o'clock is too early for a wedding. When I'm married it is going to be at 9."
"I'll wager they don't have champagne."
"If they don't, I'm going straight to the club, d'ye hear?"—Baltimore News.

MISSOURI MURDERER TO DIE IN AUGUST

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 13.—Governor Heard has signed the death warrant of A. E. Batson of Missouri, convicted of the murder of seven members of the Earl family, and has fixed Aug. 14 as the day of execution.

Some Things June Brides Don't Hear

"Oh, that mine enemy might write a book," might be rendered by certain vicious females. "Oh, that mine enemy might have a church wedding," for the last gives almost as much chance for scathing criticism as the first.
While one awaits the coming of the bridal party here are some of the comments that are heard:
"What do you suppose he ever saw in her?"
"Well, now, dear, you know her upper teeth are even."
"It seems to me they were mighty stingy with their decorations. Every one of those palms looks as if it had a bad case of anemia."
"Good gracious, look! Look at that gown coming up the aisle now. Did you ever see such a fright! She certainly has nerve to wear a decollete frock. Bride or groom's family, which do you think? Make your bets quickly, ladies. Just as I thought—groom's. By their noses you shall know them."
"No, I never thought she was pretty, but I always felt sorry for her, and I certainly am glad that she is doing so well—well for her, that is. It wouldn't be a brilliant match for some of the other girls in society—better looking girls, you know."
"Oh, yes, dear, we quite understand that you are referring to yourself, though they did say at one time that you were in love with him yourself."
"I in love with 'Bob'—I? Of all the absurdities! If I had been in love with him, perhaps this might have been my wedding tonight, instead of Nancy's."
"I declare, I am as much excited as if this were my own marriage. You see, I have been rehearsing them all day, and I feel quite bridal and all that."
"I'd give a dollar to know where he gets the money, wouldn't you, old chap? They say he gave her a tiara for a wedding present, and his tailor is my tailor, and Blinks told me only the other day—"
"Why did they have such ugly ushers when there were good looking fellows in town to be had for the asking? I think that man Brown is one of the awkwardest creatures I ever saw."
"Hus-s-h! here she comes. Oh! the organist is playing the wedding march much too fast. 'Hail to the bride.' The ushers are almost running. She's pale. No, she doesn't look her best; brides never do. Isn't her gown superb? They say it was made in New York by a second-rate dressmaker, but it doesn't look it."
"If ever a man looked an ass, it is when at his own wedding he is waiting for the bride at the chancel."
"Old fellow, don't tell that I made a fool of myself at Nancy's wedding, but if it hadn't been for the hardest sort of luck



Keep Your Insides Cool!

Here's a man who thinks he has heart disease, and is scared half to death. His face is all drawn out of shape from fear and agony. Every time he eats, his heart "palpitates"—that simply means that his stomach is swelled up with gases from fermenting undigested food, and his heart thumps against his diaphragm. Nothing the matter with his heart. In the summer time, this gas distention is much worse, his whole body and blood get over-heated, and his heart and lungs get so crowded for room, that he gasps for breath. There he is, look at him! Every minute he expects to drop dead. As a matter of fact, all he needs is to stop that souring and gas forming in his stomach and bowels, help his digestion along, and keep cool inside. You all know that whenever something rots or decays, heat develops. Same in the body. Keep cool inside! Take a candy cathartic CASCARET every night at bed-time. It will work while you sleep, clean up and cool your insides, give you a regular, comfortable movement in the morning, and you'll be feeling fine all day every day. Heart Disease! Fudge!

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W. R. HEARST NOTIFIED OF THE ACTION BEGUN AGAINST CITY WHILE OUT AT SEA ON BOARD KAISER WILHELM

NEW YORK, June 12.—Corporation Counsel Rives has just received from George Kroncke of Lehe, Hanover, an affidavit which demonstrates how wireless telegraphy was used in a rather unusual manner on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. recently in an action brought against the city by Solomon Landau, who asks \$25,000 damages for the death of his son on election night in 1902, when fireworks exploded in Madison Square, killing eighteen persons and injuring more than one hundred. As soon as Landau brought suit the law department decided to try to compel William R. Hearst, who caused the fireworks to be set off on election night, to become practically a co-defendant. In order to do this it is necessary for Mr. Hearst to be informed promptly whenever a damage action is brought against the city.

The first week in May Corporation Counsel Rives desired to serve notice on Mr. Hearst in connection with the Landau action. He tried to reach the congressman, but it was right after Mr. Hearst was married and was starting on his wedding trip abroad. A cable dispatch sent to him on shipboard on the other side would not answer in this case, as there would be no proof of the service. The dispatches for passengers on ocean liners are spread out on shipboard on the

other side usually, and the owners take them away or not, as they choose. Some one in the law department thought of the wireless telegraph, and Mr. Rives sanctioned its use, knowing that he could get from the operator on the ship an affidavit that the message had been personally served on the right person. Accordingly the following message was sent to the other side for transmission by the new wireless system:

William R. Hearst:
On Board North German Lloyd Kaiser Wilhelm II. The city of New York has been sued for \$25,000 in the New York county supreme court, by Solomon Landau, administrator, for damages for the death of George Landau, by your fireworks explosion in Madison Square on election night, November 4 last, and notifies you to defend this action.
GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel.

This was sent to the Lizard when the Kaiser Wilhelm II. was two days out from this side. George Kroncke's affidavit, just received by Mr. Rives, sets forth that Kroncke received the message by wireless telegraph when the Kaiser Wilhelm II. was one day out from the Lizard, and that he served the notice on Mr. Hearst at 2 o'clock in the morning. The cost of the service was about \$40.

CHECKS AND THEIR USE IN BUSINESS

"A man may give a check in payment of a bill and obtain a receipt, but the obligation is not liquidated until after the check has been received and paid at the bank on which it was drawn," said a Washington bank teller recently. "In other words if the check becomes lost, then the amount for which it was drawn still remains under the control of the man who owes the bill, although he may not know it until his account is balanced and his canceled checks returned to him.

Checks possess a great many advantages in conducting business, but it must be understood they are in nature but orders for the payment of money and are payable in the order in which they are presented—that is to say, a man may pay bills with checks numbered 100, 105, 112, etc., but at the bank number 100 would not have precedence over No. 122.

CHECKS MUST BE DATED. If not dated all and they do not contain any statement as to whom they are to be paid, they are never payable. They may be ante or postdated as well as dated on the day of delivery. By being antedated they may be made to cover prior transactions and in a measure determine the relative rights of the parties to them, provided that no fraud is intended or done. Postdating in the main determines the date of payment.

When postdated so as to fall due on Sunday they are payable on the following Monday. Checks postdated or maturing on legal holidays, should be presented the day before. When postdated checks are paid before the dates mentioned the money paid on them can be recovered. If blanks are left for the date, the holders of checks are thereby authorized to insert the true dates of delivery, but no other dates, and if they insert any other dates, it makes the checks void. Changing the dates of checks without consent of drawers will do the same.

The presumption is that when checks are drawn, funds will be provided at the banks on which they are drawn to meet them, but presentation for payment must be made within a reasonable time. If not so presented the holders will be charged with any consequential loss. When persons receiving checks and the banks on which they are drawn are in the same place, they should be presented the same day or at the latest the day after which they are received.

After duly presenting the checks it is also the duty of the holder, if they are not paid, to notify the drawers before the close of the next secular day following the presentation and dishonor. No particular form of notice is required. It may be written or verbal.

The principal case in which losses

occur from failure to use due diligence in the collection of checks is where the banks on which they are drawn fail in the meantime. If the banks continue solvent the drawers will remain liable to pay their checks for months at least after they are drawn. Presentation and notice of dishonor will also be dispensed with where there are no funds to pay checks and where the banks on which they are drawn suspend payment before they can be presented with proper diligence. After receiving checks they must be presented for payment, unless such presentation would be useless, before the original claims can be sued on, for, by accepting checks, there is an implied agreement to use that method of procuring the money for which they are drawn.

When checks are negotiable and pass by indorsement and delivery the same degree of diligence will be required of each person to whom they are indorsed, in order to hold those indorsing them, as is required of original payees to hold original drawers of checks. But by putting checks in circulation the liability of drawers cannot be prolonged. They must be presented within the same time by indorsees as by payees.

A CHECK PAID FOR ITS FACE VALUE. One very peculiar thing about banking is that, although a person may have \$500 in bank, his check for \$505 would not be honored by paying out all the money on deposit, unless, of course, it was understood by the bank that the depositor could at times overdraw to a small extent—a check is paid for its face value. I once knew a man who kept a balance in a bank, he got into some trouble and gave a check to cover the sum of money needed. He gave a check for \$10 more than his balance, knowing full well that the bank would not allow \$1 overdraft. He thought he could get to the bank in time to draw out his money before it could be attached by law, for he knew his check would not be honored. But he reckoned without his host. While the man to whom the check was given was waiting for the paper, he inadvertently saw by the check book that the balance in bank was less than the amount of the check. He knew the check would not be honored at the bank, but said nothing. He realized that he was up against a fraud and determined not to be outdone. He accepted the check, gave a receipt and bowed his thanks profusely. He hastened to the bank for his money. Did he present his check to the paying teller? No, say, he walked to the desk where the deposit slips were, made out a deposit slip for \$10 in favor of the man who had given the check to him and presented it to the receiving teller. This, of course, added \$10 to the balance, for any person can deposit money to the credit of another. Then he went over to the paying teller and presented his check.

The books showed the balance \$10 short of the amount of the check, but upon inquiry the receiving teller made entry of the \$10 deposit, and the whole amount was paid. You never saw a more surprised or more embarrassed man in your life than the man who gave the check when he came to the bank a few minutes later, and upon presenting a check for his exact balance, he was told that there was no balance, as a check had just been honored for the whole amount of his account. There he was out of the amount. He left the bank and was never there again.

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PITTSBURG PHIL QUILTS THE TURF

GREATEST OF MODERN PLUNGERS GIVES UP EXCITEMENT.

Started as a Poor Boy in Pittsburg, Devised a "System" of Playing the Races, and Then Made a Fortune by Continuous Application to His Profession.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 12.—Pittsburg Phil, the greatest of modern plungers, has retired from the turf. George E. Smith, the great race player is known in private life, has so announced his intention. After acquiring \$300,000 from the betting ring and arising from a poor caddy in a Pittsburg bottle factory to a wealthy and respected factor upon the metropolitan turf, he is to drop down and out.

"I hate my part now—that is to say, enough to keep me and mine the longest day I live—and that is quite sufficient. I intend to forget the game almost entirely and lead a quiet, restful life." So spoke Smith in discussing the matter with a coterie of racing men.

Smith has been upon the race track for the last twenty years, and in that period he has made the name famous wherever the race horse is known. His money, having been born in the Smoky City, of Irish parentage, just forty years ago. After working in a bottle factory and attending night school at the same time, where he acquired an expert knowledge of comparative mathematics, he went to Chicago to play the races on a "system."

He started to win at once, and with rare intervals he has been beating them ever since. He came to New York in 1888, having been born in the Smoky City, of Irish parentage, just forty years ago. After working in a bottle factory and attending night school at the same time, where he acquired an expert knowledge of comparative mathematics, he went to Chicago to play the races on a "system."

His greatest coup was made on King Cadmus. The story is one of the standard reminiscences of the betting ring. After running and betting on his own King Cadmus, in the Futurity and other stakes and always losing thousands of dollars, Smith finally got him in a soft spot in the "Sophs" stakes, run at Sheep-head Bay. King Cadmus opened at 20 to 1, but "Pittsburg Phil" bet the last dollar he had in the world upon the colt. He had wagered \$10,000 at an average of 10 to 1. King Cadmus went to the post pulling a 6 to 1 shot. Smith won \$100,000 on King Cadmus' victory that day.

His almost classic killing came with the Brooklyn handicap of 1887. He liked his horse Bolmar, but at the last moment his trainer, Bill Smith, induced him to add Howard Mann. The story of how Smith won on Bolmar to the extent of \$7,000 is now past history. His great luck, which has attended his every effort since his debut upon the turf nearly twenty years ago, is exemplified here, for Howard Mann, right at home in the mud, won \$100,000. Smith cashed, as the stable entry was coupled in the betting.

KNOWS BETTING END THOROUGHLY. Smith's success as a race track betting operator is based upon his strong points of character, his excellent judgment in the matter of form and price, and his extensive and almost perfect system of securing valuable information.

Smith's own explanation as to how he earned the sobriquet "Pittsburg Phil" is interesting. When buying the old auction pools in Chicago he yelled up to the box, "Phil." As there was another "Phil" patronizing the rooms, the players called Smith "Pittsburg Phil" as a means of identity.

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benefactor of the human race. Dr. Lillinskold, having been placed under arrest, tried, fined and sentenced to jail for twenty days for some small infraction of the law, deliberately hypnotized himself, saying he would awaken from his trance at the expiration of twenty days. So far all efforts to awaken him have been unsuccessful. We hail Dr. Lillinskold as a great discoverer. Self-hypnotism as a means of killing time—"doing" time in the doctor's case—surpasses any heretofore known refuge from boredom. Compared to it, what is bridge, ping pong, the latest popular novel? No more weary waiting for trains, no more patient endurance of long sermons, no more suffering from the nonpayment of friends, all the tedious, baneful of life, liked or, simply without effort, without spurring the unwilling brain to invent diversions! Had Dr. Lillinskold been so unfortunate as to receive a life sentence, would his method have sufficed? Frankly, we do not know. But why not?—New York Tribune.

EDITOR COOKE TALKS OF PANHANDLE

John E. Cooke, editor of the Banner Stockman at Clearendon, one of the best stock journals in the state of Texas, is in the city for a few days' visit with his brother, Robert E. Cooke, chief clerk in the office of the superintendent of the joint track.

Mr. Cooke is accompanied by his wife. After their visit here they will go to Denton, their former home, for a brief sojourn before returning to Clearendon. In speaking of the conditions in the panhandle Mr. Cooke said: "Everything is very encouraging. Stock is in fine condition and the grass is excellent. Trading, however, is slow for this time of year. The fact of the matter is, cattle are not bringing the price that is expected and they are being held for an advance, which I do not expect will be realized. On the contrary, I expect to see a still lower market."

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W. H. MAUPIN, secretary pro tem, of local No. 111, Journeymen Barbers' International Union of America, is in receipt of a communication from F. X. Nosschang of Albany, N. Y., general president of the organization, stating that the majority must govern the hours and wages of local barbers belonging to the union. This information was requested owing to the difference which came up between members of the local union regarding the early closing movement. The order from the president further states that members of the union who do not abide by such majority's decision are no longer members of the union.

VALUABLE PACKAGE OF BONDS MISSING

ALVINE, Texas, June 12.—A package containing \$4,000 of Sherman water-works bonds was stolen from the comptroller's office a few days ago. The bonds are in a common package. A check will be made and it cannot be found.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT NEAR WACO TODAY

A freight train was derailed near Waco today, causing a serious accident.

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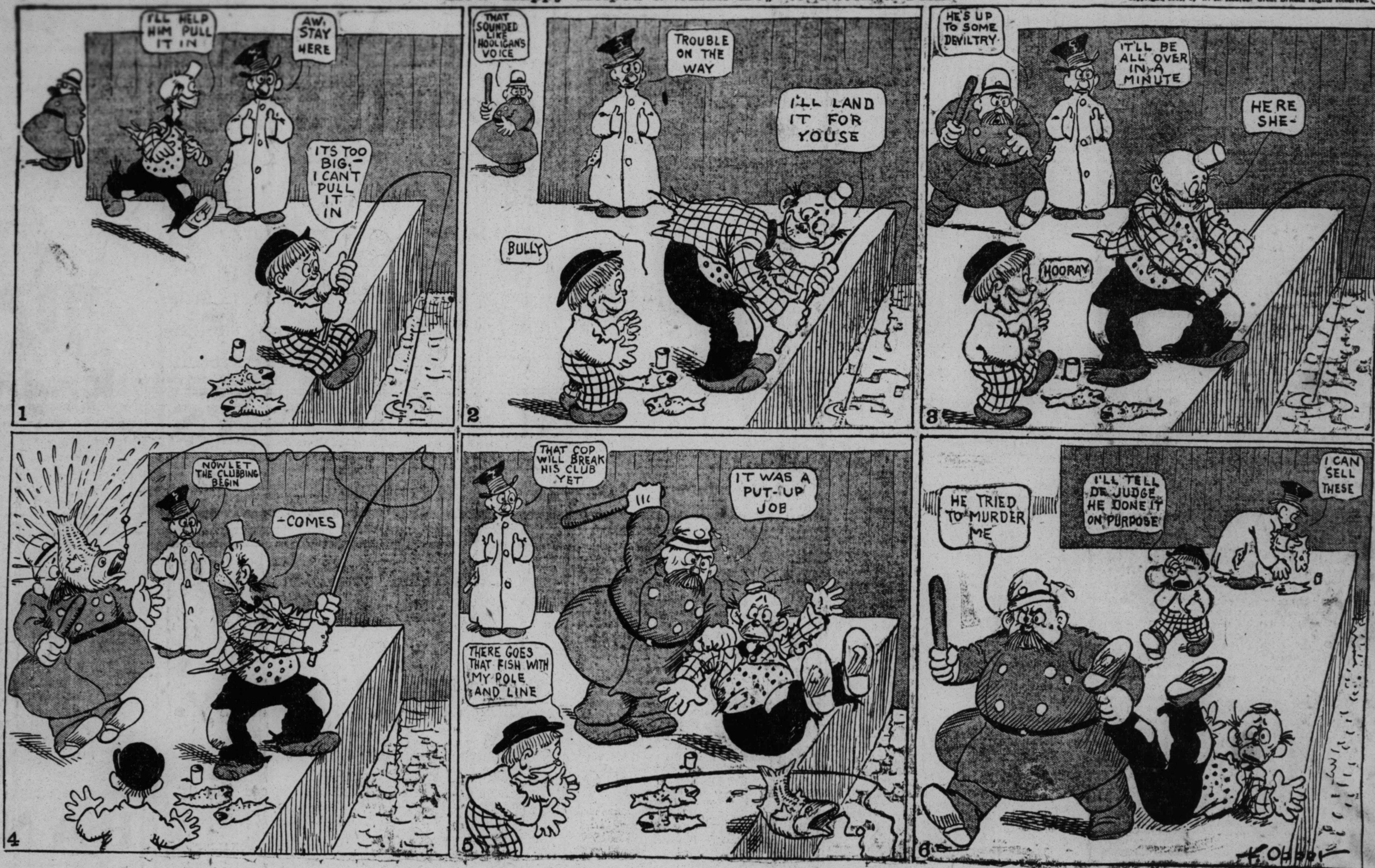
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