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SHOOLS GROW BOLD IN INDIANAPOLIS

MURDERERS AND CUTTHROATS OPERATE IN INDIANAPOLIS FOR THREE YEARS, UNKNOWN TO POLICE AND UNMOLESTED BY OFFICERS OF THE LAW—STORY OF THE "SIGN OF THE CROSS"

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 3.—With a boldness unprecedented in criminal annals, an organization of murderers and cut throats has operated in Indianapolis for nearly three years, unknown to the police and unmolested by the officers of the law.

The fact of the existence of this organization is due to the mysterious disappearances that have come from time to time to baffle the city police officials and the members of the detective department.

Such in fact, was the organization dubbed by those numbered among its trusted members. With their boldness bound no longer by the restraints of caution or the dictations of prudence, the organization even rented a house, established and operated a restaurant, where, under the eyes of the police who patrolled the district night and day while they stood within sound of a voice calling for protection, murders were committed with a startling regularity and the bodies of their victims disposed of in a manner so new and novel that the methods almost challenged belief.

Had it not been for the arrest, conviction and incarceration of the leaders of the Sign of the Cross on the charge of grave robbery their operations would still remain unknown and their victims would still be numbered among the mysteriously disappeared.

It has been but a few months since the entire country was startled by the disclosures following the operations of detectives, who, pursuing the ghoul's night and day, finally brought the entire organization of grave robbers to bay and effected their arrest. The disclosures that have now been made are even more startling.

Cantrill's confession and the corroborative evidence shows that the members of the Sign of the Cross, Rufus Cantrill, king of the ghoul's, was a leader of the Sign of the Cross. The two organizations were identical, and the bodies of their victims were disposed of by selling them to the medical college. The house rented and operated as a rendezvous for the members of the Sign of the Cross is a small frame affair, close to the street, and with an alley running in a court behind it.

Down the steep alley steps, by a coolly smelling hole, if all the truth will ever be known, a dozen victims have gone to their slaughter. Directly across the alleyway, in a vacant lot, which has since been enclosed by a high fence, at 11 o'clock one night a woman sat and coolly witnessed the murder of an innocent victim who had for the time accepted the hospitality of the members of the Sign of the Cross. Here, in this cellar, also were conveyed the bodies of the other murdered women who had been taken away with by the organization.

From here a driver of a transfer wagon conveyed in broad daylight a barrel to a medical college which contained the body of a man who only the night before had been beaten into insensibility by Cantrill and his associates and whose throat later had been cut from ear to ear.

Only a few squares away is situated the club house where the ill gotten spoils were divided among the members of the organization. In the other direction, with its rear abutting on the bank of the canal, Cantrill's mother, sisters and brothers reside. Again, within a stone's throw of this location, is situated the saloon where many of the victims were found and in the cellar of this saloon there were stored at various times various bodies whose deaths had been consummated by the "Sign of the Cross." The cellar was not used extensively, and it therefore afforded a comparatively safe hiding place for the bodies that were consigned to its dark enclosure.

Cantrill's confession, as made public today, has been supplemented by the narrative of other murders he and his associates have committed. He declares he was implicated in the murder of Patrolman Watterson several years ago. This was his first murder, he says. He declares that one of his accomplices was Wm. Harris, colored, now living in Philadelphia. He next tells of the murder of Walter Johnson.

Cantrill says: "Johnson had \$300 or \$400. He was ordered for his money. By previous arrangement, he, with Wm. McElroy and Garfield Buckner, drove out to a club house. I had preceded them and met them on the way. Buckner engaged the attention of Johnson while the other two struck him over the head with a rail, knocking him down, and then hit him several times and killed him. We robbed him and took the body to the Electric Medical college, where his skeleton now is. The skull shows fractures.

Table with 2 columns: Time (8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 m.), Temperature (77, 82, 85, 89, 91), and another column with values (93, 94, 94, 95, 94).

OVER ITS OWN RAILS TO ST. LOUIS

Cotton Belt Railroad Secures Many Advantages in the Lease of the St. Louis Valley Railroad

DISTANCE REDUCED TO GREAT MARKET

An Independent Line to the Great Southwest—Arrangement Just Perfected and Results of the Deal Anticipated

MEMPHIS, Tenn., August 3.—For the first time since its organization the Cotton Belt railroad now is prepared to enter St. Louis over its own rails. Heretofore, freight and passenger trains of the Cotton Belt have entered St. Louis over the tracks of the Iron Mountain, connecting with the latter railroad at Delta, Mo.

By an arrangement just consummated with the St. Louis Valley railroad the Cotton Belt has leased the tracks of the former company and, henceforth will enter St. Louis from Gray's Point, Mo., over its own tracks. All freight and passenger trains of the Cotton Belt will run from Gray's Point to St. Louis. The distance thus saved is estimated at about forty-five miles, thereby enabling the Cotton Belt to reach St. Louis about one hour earlier than under the old arrangement.

By gaining this advantage the Cotton Belt will be able to realize advantages hitherto not experienced in the movement of both freight and passenger traffic.

TO ORGANIZE IN DALLAS

Camp of Spanish War Veterans in Contemplation. John H. Karlberg, state organizer for the Spanish war veterans, was in Dallas yesterday, where he made arrangements for a meeting this week to organize a camp. While there he met General Thomas A. Scurry and General A. P. Wozencraft, who are interesting themselves in the movement. Justice of the Peace Edwards has tendered the veterans the use of his court room in which to hold their preliminary meetings. The first session will be held next Thursday evening.

HUSBAND COMING TODAY

R. H. Moseley Responds to Telegram Announcing Death of Viola Moseley. Word was received last night by Undertaker George L. Gause from R. H. Moseley of Llano, stating that he would come to Fort Worth today to take charge of the remains of his wife.

NEGROES IN AFFRAY

MALAKOFF, Texas, August 3.—At a gathering of the colored population out in the country last night, a quarrel over the location of a cold drink stand caused the serious cutting of a colored man, who was the cause of the affray. The man, Jackson, is under the close treatment of local physicians today and Smith is under arrest. Jackson is also an educated negro and a leader of his race.

TWO ARE KILLED

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, August 3.—Fred Goettling and Emma Schanbacher, aged 13, were killed and Mrs. Caroline Schanbacher seriously injured tonight at 9:55 at the crossing of the Aransas Pass track and Roosevelt avenue in a buggy. The remains were scattered along the track fifty feet.

INSURRECTION MOVEMENT APPEARS TO SPREAD

CONSTANTINOPEL, August 3.—The insurrectionary movement in Macedonia appears to be widening. Bands are reported to be active in the Sanjak of Uskub and the district of Kurbishevo, where the government telegraph offices have been dynamited, while in the district of Dibra four Bulgarian villages have risen, provoking a corresponding rising in the neighboring Albanian villages. According to a statement of the porte, however, the authorities succeeded in calming the Albanians and inducing them to return to their homes.

HOLT LEADS IN THE PRIMARY

Race for Congress to Succeed Thomas H. Ball, Who Resigned, Is Very Close at Midnight

A DARK HORSE MAY BE FINAL WINNER

Counties Are Divided Between Various Candidates—Holt Claims Harris County and Thinks He Also Has Austin With It

HOUSTON, Texas, August 3.—The race for congress for a man to succeed Thomas H. Ball is very close, but all indications are that Mayor Holt has the necessary vote to nominate. He is claimed to have carried Harris county and at midnight returns seek to hear him out.

Grimes county has gone for him beyond a doubt, and all reports from Austin county are that he is the winner there. Any two counties in the district with Harris will nominate and if Holt has Austin he seems sure to be Ball's successor, as they gave him twenty-seven votes when twenty-five will nominate.

Pinckney of Waller has his home county, Montgomery and Fort Bend counties. Those, however, do not nominate, but make him second in the race.

Ewing has carried Madison county so reports say, but that county is off the telegraph line, as is Leon, from which nothing has been heard.

The closeness of opinion here, at midnight, is that the race is now between Holt and Pinckney with a dark horse not at all improbable.

DALLAS, Texas, August 3.—A bulletin from Houston at 1:30 a. m. says both Thad Holt, mayor of Houston, and Presley Ewing, also of that city, are claiming Harris county's vote in today's democratic primaries for successor to Congressman Tom Ball, resigned, and each claims the nomination in the district. The other candidates are John M. Pinckney, of Waller county, and C. Glenn, of Austin county, and if the official returns will be necessary to determine the result, with chances about even between Holt and Ewing.

IS KNOWN IN AUSTIN

Mrs. Moseley Was the Wife of a Prominent Ranchman. AUSTIN, Texas, August 3.—Mrs. R. H. Moseley, who committed suicide at Fort Worth, is well known here. She was the wife of R. H. Moseley, one of the most prominent ranchmen in Llano county. She sued for divorce some time ago. The trial came up last May and she lost the case, and an appeal was taken. Shortly after the trial she went to Fort Worth. Her father, two brothers and a sister live fourteen miles west of here. Mr. Moseley is in Austin tonight and will remain until the body of his wife arrives tomorrow afternoon.

MISS MAGGIE BARTON

The Telegram this morning presents an excellent half-tone portrait of Miss Maggie Barton, winner of the diamond ring which was offered as the second prize in the voting contest just closed. Miss Barton is a popular and successful teacher at the Ninth ward school, and has made her home in this city the past two years. Her success in the recent contest was due largely to the efforts of the many friends she has made in the city during that time.

Following is a card of thanks written by Miss Barton to those who assisted her in the contest:

"I wish to thank my many friends who were so kind and generous in helping me win the beautiful diamond ring, the Telegram's second prize. Your kindness will never be forgotten. The ring is all the Telegram represented it to be, and I am very proud of it."

(Signed) "MAGGIE BARTON."

MAN IS CURED OF LOCK-JAW IN HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Texas, August 3.—George Shanklin was discharged from St. Joseph's infirmary after being cured of lockjaw. This is the second case on record, the first being at San Francisco a few weeks ago.

FORTUNE HUNTER TO LOSE DOWRY

Baroness Halkett Seeks to Cut Off the Allowance of Her Profligate Spouse of Royal Birth

SOCIETY WATCHES RESULTS OF TRIAL

If She Succeeds in Her Suit There Are Other Noble American Girls Who Will Follow Example—Wives of Noblemen Badly Treated

(Special cable. Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.) LONDON, August 3.—Society, especially that element in it which has married in America, is profoundly stirred by the announcement that Baroness Halkett, who was Miss Sarah Phelps Stokes, New York millionaire, who recently secured a divorce from her husband on the ground of extreme cruelty, intends to sue for the setting aside of the millions settled upon Baron Halkett at the time of the marriage.

Behind this announcement is a story that Baroness Halkett's suit will simply be the first of a series which will in the end include members of the nobility in nearly every country in Europe who have married rich American girls, secure enormous dowries and then systematic abuse amounting in many instances to downright brutality, have compelled them to seek relief in the divorce courts, while they hold on the American dollars without the incumbrance of an American wife. Usually they accomplish this result within a couple of years after their marriage.

IN THE FUTURE If Baroness Halkett is successful in her suit, and some of the best lawyers in the kingdom are sure he will be, this will all be stopped and hereafter European noblemen who go seeking for an alliance with American dollars must make up their minds to keep the wives or give up the cash. Inasmuch as Baroness Halkett is enormously rich in her own right, and besides in this matter has the active sympathy and support of her multi-millionaire brothers, other American noble women who are in the same position, there will be no fighting so far as money is concerned in settling the case through the courts, which is the best legal talent at the British bar. The success of Baroness Halkett would mean the beginning of similar suits, not only in England, but in France, Germany, Italy, Austria and Russia, which in turn, if successful, will necessitate the turning to card sharpening, promoting and other methods of making a living open to indigent noblemen.

WAS A TRUE LOVE MATCH

When Hugh Carlin Gustave George Baron Halkett was wedded to rich and beautiful Sarah Phelps Stokes in New York in 1890 it was regarded as a true love match. Baron Halkett was handsome, moderately well off and was the head of an old Scotch family which dated back to King David Bruce. His ancestors played an important part in history. The first baron was the grandfather of the present holder of the title and gained it by the capture of the French general, Cambronne, at the battle of Waterloo. They lived together for just eight years. When the high-spirited American girl, unable longer to stand the brutality of her noble spouse, and his notorious infidelity to the marriage vows, left him and later began a suit for divorce. It was not until the last year the case came to trial. The evidence was so clear both as to brutality and infidelity that the divorce was readily granted. Now comes the announcement of the suit for the setting aside of the marriage settlement and the return of the Stokes' dollars to their rightful owner.

One of the Baroness Halkett's friends, who has had similar experience is Princess Halkfeldt, an adopted daughter of the late Collis P. Huntington, who was married to the German aristocrat, whose title she bears, in 1883, whose chief attributes outside his title seemed to be an abnormal passion for gambling and an

STATE HOUSE STEPS SCENE OF AN ASSAULT

LOBBYIST EXPOSED BY A LEGISLATOR USES STOUT STICK OVER THE HEAD OF THE PEOPLE'S REPRESENTATIVE AS HE LEAVES THE BUILDING IN WHICH LEGISLATION HAS BEEN CARRIED ON

ATLANTA, Ga., August 3.—C. I. Houston, one of Atlanta's representatives in the general assembly, was assaulted as he was leaving the capitol this afternoon and badly beaten by J. J. Spalding, a prominent Atlanta attorney, whose name has been mentioned by witnesses before the committee investigating lobbying, as being chiefly responsible for the defeat of the child labor bill.

Houston, who drew the child labor bill, referred to Spalding as the most pernicious lobbyist about the capitol. In testifying before the committee and again in the house this morning he likened Spalding to a "cuttle fish." These epithets provoked the assault upon Houston.

Just as the latter came down the capitol steps Spalding came up, some witnesses say, from behind and struck Houston a blow on the head with a heavy stick, knocking him down. Spalding death the prostrate man two more blows before bystanders could interfere.

Houston was stunned by the blow, but not dangerously injured. It is said the legislature will act on the assault Monday.

Before the lobby committee today Hall of Bibb, a prominent candidate for governor, swore that whisky was kept at the capitol, and that he had seen members feeding drunk when important measures were on their passage.

LADIES AT THE FAIR

Board of Managers is Appointed for the Texas Building. DALLAS, Texas, August 3.—The executive committee of the Texas World's Fair commission decided at its last meeting in this city to create a board of lady commissioners, to be composed of seventeen members, one for each congressional district and two at large. The board has not been completed, but several have been appointed and their acceptances received. The names of these follow:

Mrs. William Cameron of Waco. Mrs. W. F. Robertson of Williamson county. Miss Katie Hoffman of Ennis. Mrs. A. W. Houston of San Antonio. Mrs. L. S. Thorne of Dallas. Mrs. C. L. Potter of Galvestone. Mrs. W. R. Roberts of Brownwood. Mrs. B. F. Hammett of El Paso.

All these ladies are well known socially throughout Texas, and those yet to be appointed will also be equally so.

Nine places remain to be filled. Some have been notified, but several of their acceptances have not been received. The remaining appointments will probably be announced within a few days; it is thought, after which a date will be fixed for the first meeting of the board. The work of preparing that part of the exhibit which is of peculiar interest to women, the furnishing and decoration of the interior of the Texas building, and such social receptions and entertainments as may be held and given in the Texas building during the course of the fair. It is therefore the desire, if, indeed, it shall not be necessary, to have some members of the board in St. Louis throughout the time of the exposition.

BLACK BUG IS FARMER'S FRIEND.

Waco Police Officer Makes an Important Discovery. WACO, Texas, August 3.—According to Police Officer Dan Nicholson the boll weevil now has an enemy in his own domain and one which is slaying the pest right along.

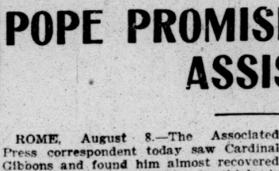
A farmer living near Stanford's Chapel, a few miles west of Waco, told Mr. Nicholson that a black bug has been eating boll weevils wherever they could be found, showing a preference for this kind of diet, which was highly pleasing to the farmers out there, who hope that the black bug may never grow tired of eating the pest. The farmer in question says that he found indisputable evidence of the work of the black bug, and had seen at least three dozen instances where the weevils had been eaten by the sable insects.

REUNION IS A SUCCESS.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, August 3.—The Confederate Veterans' three days' reunion has been a very successful event. On yesterday, the second day, there were 3,000 people in attendance. The ball games between San Angelo and Brownwood and the San Angelo Gun Club shoot were interesting features. Addresses were delivered today by Hon. W. A. Wright and Colonel A. J. Baker, and the reunion closed with the singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

HILL COUNTY CROPS

HILLSBORO, Texas, August 3.—Hill county farmers were never more pleased over cotton crop prospects than they are now. They say they never saw the stalk fruit and hold the farms so well and so free from insects. Some boll weevil are reported in a few localities but the report is not of an alarming nature. The boll weevil talk has about subsided. The crops are clean and many farmers are still plowing the crop, as they think cultivation will lessen the danger from insects. It is not uncommon to hear farmers say that they have squares and bolls enough on their cotton now to make a bale to the acre if nothing disturbs it, but they always remark that there is no telling what a cotton crop will make until it is gathered.



MISS MAGGIE BARTON

POPE PROMISES TO ASSIST UNIVERSITY

ROME, August 3.—The Associated Press correspondent today saw Cardinal Gibbons and found him almost recovered from the indisposition which he thinks is due to the overfatigue on Wednesday, when he stood about three hours at the altar in order to present the American pilgrims to the pope.

Today the cardinal went for a drive. After the coronation of Pius X tomorrow he intended to go for some days rest at Castello Gandolfo, on the beautiful lake of Albano, near Rome, where the American college has magnificent summer quarters.

The pope, in order to aid the Catholic University at Washington, has promised Rector O'Connell that he will shortly issue a full granting apostolic benediction to all faithful participating in a yearly collection, which the archbishops and bishops in the United States will raise for the university.

W. C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

207-9-11 HOUSTON & 208-10 MAIN



The Crowds Tell Where the Values Are

Ladies have long ago learned to come to our store for any and everything kept by a first class house. Values such as we offer for tomorrow will be sure to bring out a large crowd. The reductions mentioned on summer goods we guarantee to be exactly as represented. Some lots are small and may not last all day, so we suggest that you come in the morning.

Figured Lawns at Half Price

Two thousand yards of our regular 10c Figured Lawns will be sold tomorrow, limit 20 yards to a customer, at just half price, per yard 5c
One thousand yards of 7c Figured Lawns in all the choice new patterns, such as dots and small figures, 20 yards to a customer, per yard..... 3 1/2c
248 yards of 20c black Persian Lawn, very sheer and fine, until this quantity is sold we offer it at half price per yard..... 10c
Real Tissue Gingham, worth 25c yard, about twenty pieces of these fine Gingham left from our spring assortment, special price tomorrow..... 11c
New linen colored Lawns, these have just been received and are special values at the price, very fine at 15c and a real 15c grade, at..... 10c

Summer Corsets, Prices Reduced

All summer Corsets of the Puritan make that we have sold all season at \$1.00 will be sold all this week at the special price..... 60c
Corsets that have sold at 50c each, among the lot you will find all sizes, we offer these this week as a special at only..... 19c

Shirt Waists, Two Bargains

White Shirt Waists that are good bargains at \$1.50, all new goods bought for this summer's wear, any size, special sale price..... \$1 00
Twenty-four dozen women's Percalé Shirt Waists that are regular 50c sellers in the early spring, will be sold this week at only..... 15c

Closing Out Summer Shoes

346 pairs of Women's Oxfords, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50 a pair, hand turned and Goodyear welts, all sizes, this week, choice per pair..... \$1 50
264 pairs of Women's Strap Slippers, all sizes and styles, to close these out we offer the \$2.50 kinds at \$2.00 and all the \$2.00 grades at..... \$1 65
Men's shoes made of Patent Kid, Velour and Box Cali, some of these are not in all sizes, but we have almost any size in the different lots every pair worth \$3.50, to close these out we offer any pair in stock at..... \$2 50
Men's genuine calfskin Shoes, made for hard service, every pair of which we know are solid, thick and thin soles, all sizes, per pair..... \$2 00

Buggy Whips, Prices Reduced

All the balance of our Buggy Whips will be on sale this week at these special reduced prices, 50c whips at 25c 25c whips at 15c and 15c whips at..... 10c

New Laces, New Yoakings

New linen colored Laces, these have just been received and are the latest patterns shown for late summer wear, yard, 15c, 12 1/2c and 10c
104 Pieces of new Embroideries, medium and narrow widths, worth up to 8c and 10c a yard, sale price tomorrow for choice, per yard..... 5c
New Lace Yoakings pure white, the very best patterns that we have shown this season, prices from \$1.00 down to 60c, 50c and..... 25c
Women's plain black seamless Hose, regular 15c quality, these we will have on sale all this week at the special price per pair..... 10c

Special Sale, Toilet Soaps

Turkish bath Toilet Soap, highly perfumed, sell regular at 10c a bar, one of our special bargains this week at half price, per bar..... 5c
Toilet Soap in box containing three bars, sells by the box at 10c, we offer this for one week only at half price, per box, 3 bars..... 5c
Genuine Tar Soap, a new lot just received, we guarantee it to be as good as Grandpa's Wonder or Uncle Sam's, sale price 2 bars for..... 5c
Fine Toilet Soap in fancy boxes, Heliotrope Jockey Club, Violet and other desirable odors, worth 15c a bar, per box of three bars..... 25c

FIRST VISIT IN HALF CENTURY

Two Sisters Meet in This City to Go to California to See a Brother and Sister

Among the passengers at the Texas and Pacific station yesterday were two pleasant old ladies on their way to Nevada City, Cal., to visit a brother and sister.

the latter of whom they have not seen in fifty-three years.
One of the sisters making the journey is Mrs. M. R. Parr, of Milledgeville, Montague county, Texas, and the other is Mrs. M. Coffin, of Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Parr went to Memphis last December to visit her sister at that place. It was the first time they had met for twenty years. At that time it was determined that the two should make the trip to California this summer, and hence the meeting in Fort Worth today. They departed on the Texas and Pacific train last night at 8:20.
The brother in California, whom they will visit, is Joseph Murphy, and the sister's name is Helen Herring. The brother they have not seen since the close of the civil war and the sisters have not met for more than half a century.
The family of which Mrs. Coffin and Mrs. Parr are members was among the pioneer settlers of St. Louis. They can recall the time when there were no cars in that now great metropolis, and on a

recent visit to that city were more than amazed at the growth which has taken place since the time when they made the exposition city their home. Of course, both Mrs. Coffin and Mrs. Parr will attend the big fair. They are already making plans to that effect.
The California members of the family cannot look forward to the coming of their sisters with more pleasure than that

PHYSICIAN AND DRUGGISTS
Ford & Sturgeon, a prominent drug firm at Rocky Hill Station, Ky., write: "We were requested by Dr. G. B. Singley to send for Herbine for the benefit of our customers. We ordered three dozen in December and we are glad to say Herbine has given such great satisfaction that we have duplicated this order three times, and today we gave your salesman another order. We beg to say Dr. G. B. Singley takes pleasure in recommending Herbine." 50c bottle at H. T. Pangburn & Co's.

Dragged-Down Feeling

In the loins.
Nervousness, unrefreshing sleep, despondency.
It is time you were doing something.
The kidneys were anciently called the reins—in your case they are holding the reins and driving you into serious trouble.
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Acts with the most direct, beneficial effect on the kidneys. It contains the best and safest substances for correcting and toning these organs.

manifested by them. Of course photographs of the various members of the family have been exchanged in recent years, and from that source some idea has been conveyed as to the appearance of the several members of the family at the present time. But, notwithstanding this fact, it was apparent that Mrs. Coffin and her sister, Mrs. Parr, remember their sister, especially, as they last saw her, "the most beautiful girl in the entire neighborhood."

Those were long years ago, and during the lifetime almost which they have been separated, a more deliberate version of the situation convinced them that they are all in advanced years, and instead of the beauties of youth they will witness, one in the other, the far greater charms of beauty of maturer years.
In either event, the visit promises to be one whose joys will be indescribable delightful, and based not on degrees of beauty.

GROVE'S CHRONIC CHILL CURE
cures the chills that other chill tonics don't cure. Made of the following fluid extracts: Peruvian Bark, Black Root, Poplar Bark, Prickly Ash Bark, Dog Wood Bark and Sarsaparilla. No Cure, No Pay. 50 cents.

TWO ABLE OFFICIALS

C. H. Markham and F. J. Anderson Will Do Much for the S. P.

The Houston Chronicle says a Fort Worth railroad official who was in the city Friday conversing with a group of local railroad men upon general railroad topics incidentally referred to the retirement of Colonel S. F. Morse, passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific, and what general effect his removal from railroad affairs in Texas would have.

The official referred to the fact that a few years ago the Southern Pacific was the most intensely unpopular railroad in Texas, but had now become one of the recognized factors in the agricultural development of the state, and the interest which was being manifested by Mr. C. H. Markham, chief executive of the Harriman lines in Texas, in agricultural matters over the state was a matter of general comment. For one occupying the exalted position Mr. Markham does this interest and active assistance in furthering the interests of the farmers is regarded as remarkable.

"With Mr. Markham in charge," said the railroad man from Fort Worth, "and T. J. Anderson as his assistant, the Texas railroad will have to get up early and work late at night to keep pace. Both these officials are immensely popular all over the state, and their popularity is growing. They will do great things for the Southern Pacific. The police pursued by Mr. Markham since his entry into Texas has fully demonstrated the wisdom and foresight of the Harriman interests in making him chief executive of the Texas lines."

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING
When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

HIS TALL WHITE HAT

The King Comes to the Relief of a De-Trade

Special Cable to the Telegram.
LONDON, August 8.—There are expectations that the king's visit to Ireland will bring about a revolution in English male headgear. Hatters are much excited over the announcement that his majesty wears a tall white hat at the Phoenix Park races.

Five or six years ago a West End hatter represented to the then Prince of Wales that the art of making a "white tall hat" was in a fair way of being forgotten.

"Make me one, then," commanded the prince.
The Duke of Connaught also came to the rescue of a waning industry, but without any lasting result. The "white" hat—which, by the way, is not white, but gray, and is known in the trade as drab—had had its day.

"His majesty is always doing the right thing for trade," said a well known hatter yesterday, "but I doubt if he will succeed in reviving the fashion of twenty-five years ago. We sold hundreds of gray hats then where now we sell one."
The decline of this notable piece of headgear is variously accounted for, but authorities are generally agreed that it lacked two essentials of a modern English hat. It could not withstand a joke, and still worse, the vagaries of English weather.

The tall hat light hats seen in London streets were on the heads of American tourists, the fad appearing to continue across the Atlantic several years after it died out here.



This label in a shoe is proof that you are getting what you ask for—IDEAL LEATHER.
The Leather That Wears
well—looks well. Feels well because it will not burn the feet in summer nor chill them in winter.
Wolff Process Leather Co. Philadelphia.

AUTO THROWS ITS OCCUPANTS

Charles A. Gould and Wife Are Seriously Injured by An Accident to Their Motor Car

ON MOONLIT ROAD HAVE A COLLISION

Horse Is Run Over and Killed and the People Strike the Ground With Great Force, Sustaining Internal Injuries, Car Runs Fast

NEW YORK, August 8.—Charles A. Gould, son of the millionaire car coupling manufacturer, and his wife have been thrown from their automobile in front of their country home at Bayside, L. I. Three doctors were in attendance at 2 o'clock this morning, but the couple had not regained consciousness and it is feared they will not recover. It is thought that 30 bones were broken, but that they suffer from internal injuries of a very serious nature.

The Goulds occupy a handsome home just outside of Bayside on the Bell road. Mrs. Gould is the daughter of Richard M. Bell, an old and wealthy resident of the town.

They started out alone in their big gasoline touring car, Mr. Gould running the machine. They covered many miles along the moonlit roads and started to return home shortly before midnight. They were descending a long hill, which terminates in a turn in front of their home. The road seemed clear and Gould was giving the machine full speed down the decline.

Just as they got to the curve, which is but slight, a horse that had apparently escaped from a nearby pasture, jumped out into the road directly in front of the speeding car. There was no chance of escape. The big machine hit the horse, killing it instantly.

The automobile jumped over the horse's body and the collision pitched Mr. Gould and his wife headlong to the road. They struck the ground with great force and lay unconscious. Mr. Gould had shut off the power when he saw the danger, but the automobile was carried half way up an opposite hill by the momentum before it came to a stop.

Nearby is the home of John W. Harway. That family heard the screams of Mrs. Gould, followed by the crash, and ran out. They carried the unconscious couple into the house and summoned physicians. Despite the efforts of the latter the Goulds showed no signs of recovery two hours later.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

TRACEY IS IN HOUSTON

Defaulting School Treasurer Brought Back From Washington.

Houston, Texas, August 8.—Sheriff Archie Anderson returned today from Washington City, having in custody S. E. Tracey, the defaulting treasurer of the Houston school board. All arrangements had been made for a bond for the prisoner and he was released as soon as the document could be signed.

Tracey's absence from the city covers a period of one year. He left in September last, and until a short time ago it was not known where he was located. He is a young man, of a prominent family of Houston, his mother being prominent in the Woman's Christian Temperance society, which, a relative being the postmaster. For many years he lived in Washington City, where he was a clerk in one of the departments. He was admitted to the bar and returned here five or six years ago. He began the practice of law, but was active in politics, being a republican. He was elected treasurer of the school board, no politics entering into the contest. While occupying that position he made a race for congress against Thomas H. Ball and was defeated.

The shortage in the school treasury is a large one. It is promised that when Tracey goes to trial there will be sensational developments.

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by Prescription No. 2831, by Eimer & Amend, E. F. SCHMIDT, Houston, Texas, Sole Agent.

A REWARD FOR A FLEA.

Charles Rothschild Wants a Particular Kind for His Collection.

Special Cable to the Telegram.
LONDON, August 8.—Wanted, one flea; reward, \$5000. This is the perfectly sincere and legitimate announcement made by Mr. Charles Rothschild, who already has some thousands of fleas in his "Tring Park Zoological Museum collection."
The particular flea for which Mr. Rothschild is anxious to pay \$5000 is that of the Arctic fox, for no two kinds of animals have similar fleas, and the flea of the Arctic fox is that fanciers what the size of the great auk is to collectors of birds' eggs. In fact, only two perfect specimens are known to exist in collections.

Considerably over a year ago Mr. Rothschild commissioned the captain of the Forgemot, an Arctic sailing whaler, to hunt for specimens. But the expedition returned unsuccessful.
In addition to the reward, Mr. Rothschild has fitted out a full sized expedition, the whaler Forgemot has again been pressed into service, and a gallant fleahunting party is now well on the way to the Polar regions.

VICTORIA'S FIRST SALE.
VICTORIA, August 8.—This city received its first bale of cotton today. Its arrival was an event in town. The sale was at a price far in advance of market quotations.

B and B Soap

is now BIGGER and BETTER than ever. The Bar has been INCREASED 1-3 IN SIZE and the QUALITY of the Soap vastly IMPROVED. Ask your grocer for B and B Soap.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE

Armstrong Packing Co.,
Dallas, Texas.

We Want You

and Every-body Else to Know

That we have an up-to-date STEEL RANGE that we sell for \$25.00. Think of it, a stove that's guaranteed in every particular; no shoddy, "Cheap John" affair, but built for service. This is no special, on today and off tomorrow sale, but good any day this year.

The Wm. Henry and R. E. Bell Hardware Co.
513-515 HOUSTON ST. AND 1615-1617 MAIN ST.

SOME NEW BANK NOTES

Handsome Currency is Now in Circulation in the City.

Those who may be so fortunate as to number bank notes among their acquaintances, may have met during the past few days one of the new Stockyards National bank bills, which are now coming into general circulation in the city. The new bills are of the series of 1902 and are dated North Fort Worth, May 15, 1903. Though the bills have been out since that time, it requires several weeks for them to be generally distributed. The \$10 notes bear the picture of the late William McKinley.

FORM A BIG COMBINE
Cash Buyers Union Will Organize Department Stores

TRENTON, N. J., August 8.—The cash buyers' union first National Co-operative Society with an authorized capital of \$5,000,000, has been incorporated here to conduct department stores and to transact kindred business. One of the peculiarities of the charter is the provision that the company may enter into contracts with its officers and stockholders and with any other company with which it may have an interest. The opinion prevails here that the company has for its object the acquiring of large department stores throughout the country.

WANTED FOR BURGLARY.
MARSHALL, Texas, August 7.—Sheriff Curtis left this afternoon for Midland, Texas, to bring back Charlie Manson, who was arrested by the officers at that place, and is wanted in this city for burglarizing the store of W. T. Cook in this city several months ago.

FULL CAR LOAD OF CROCKERY.

10 piece Chamber set, three colors \$2 95
10 piece Tinted Chamber set \$3 65
12 piece Chamber set, green tint \$5 50
Beautiful Bowl and Pitcher, rolled edge bowl \$1 15
Different shape Pitcher and rolled edge \$1 00
Large Cable shape Bowl and Pitcher 95c
Small size Cable shape Bowl and Pitcher 85c

Twelve open stock patterns for you to select from with prices at the rock bottom.
Black Rubber Hose at per foot..... 10c

THE ARCADE,
LEE HAGOOD, Prop. 1204-B MAIN STREET.

OUR THIRD ANNUAL RUMMAGE AND MILL REMNANT SALE BEGINS TOMORROW!

Short lengths of 50c Mousseline de Soie, in colors, no blacks or white; Rummage Sale, yd **18c**

Remnant Sale Black Dress Goods

Remnants of Black Dress Goods, 2 to 7-yd. lengths, 75c Henriettas, Sicilian Mohairs, Melrose, 36 to 46 inches wide; Rummage Sale	Remnants of Black Dress Goods, 2 to 7-yd. lengths, \$1.25 French Knot Mistrals, Sicilian and Imported Wool Voiles
37 1/2c	63c

Remnants of \$1.00 Colored Venetian Skirting; yard

19c Fancy Striped Ribbons, No. 60

And the bare announcement will suffice to send a thrill of expectation throughout the length and breadth of North Texas. For has not this annual event on two previous occasions proven its worth and earned its laurels? And as "Ever Onward is the watchword of the "Busy Store," you may rest assured that every possible effort has been made to assure to the third of the "Rummage Family" a brilliant career.....Expert buyers have been picking up choice lots here and there, as opportunity afforded, at prices that in the open market were simply not heard of. All these were stored away for the "Rummage Sale." In connection with this, we have gathered together from all departments the accumulation of remnants and short ends, on which "speedy action" prices are made. This sale begins Monday morning at 8 o'clock, and continues until 9:30 Saturday night....

A Veritable Bargain Feast That Will Outshine and Excel Anything and Everything we have ever yet attempted.

75c Colored Taffeta Silks, 19 inches wide; for Rummage Sale

Remnants of Wool Skirting	Rummage Sale on... Millinery
Lengths 3 to 5 yards, \$1.50 Zibeline Cheviot, Hop Sack Skirting, Rope Suiting, 46 to 54 inches wide Rum- mage Sale	\$1.50 and \$1.75 Street Hats 50c \$5.00 and \$6.50 Street Hats \$2 50 50c to \$1.25 Mull Hats, 25c to 65c \$20.00 and \$25.00 Pattern Hats \$10
Remnants of 75c Wool Serge Skirting; yard	Remnants of 75c Wool Serge Skirting; yard
17c Metallic Taffeta Ribbons, No. 60 35c 11c

Rummage Sale of... LEATHER CHATELAINE BAGS
25c Black Bags **18c**
50c Black Bags **39c**
\$2.00 Beaded Bags **\$1 00**
\$1.50 Beaded Bags... **75c**

Remnant of Wash Goods
10c Chambray **5c**
15c Chambray **8c**
12 1/2c Toile de Nords... **6c**
25c Madras Cloths... **12 1/2c**
10c Duck Skirting... **5c**

Remnants of fine Table Damask in White Goods Department.

Ladies' Lisle Dropstitch Hose, with fancy colored striped boots, high spliced heels, soles and toes, 50c quality; Rummage Sale

500 PATTERNS of French Flannel and Albatross Waistings--beautiful silk and satin stripes, embroidered dots and figures--the actual value of these are 75c and 85c the yard. **35c**
A splendid chance to buy an early fall waist pattern at just one-half and less. Rummage Sale

Remnants of Linings—
20c Spun Glass..... **10c**
39c Frenchy Sateen... **20c**
15c Percaline **7 1/2c**
20c Canvas **10c**

Val Laces in 12-yd pieces.
25c pieces **15c**
35c pieces **25c**
40c pieces **29c**
50c pieces **35c**

Remnant Sale of... NOTIONS
Sterling Silver Thimbles **15c**
10c Ebony Manicure piece **5c**
19c Fancy Plated Brooches **9c**
15c Oxidized Belt Pins **7c**
Remnants of Wash Goods
50c Mercerized Orfords **25c**
50c Linen Crashes... **25c**
50c Linen Jacquards... **25c**
50c Flaked Etamines... **25c**
\$1.00 Visky Suitings... **50c**
Cream Venice Applique Trimmings at 1-3 off regular price.
Children's fine gauge, Lisle Ribbed Hose, double knees and double soles, warranted fast black, 25c the regular price; Rummage Sale

THIRD ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

Remnants of White Madras Waisting, fancy mercerized stripes, 2 1/2 and 3-yard pieces—
50c quality **25c**
25c quality **12 1/2c**

Ladies' Unlaundered Sheer Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered, 25c quality; Rummage Sale



\$1.25 Fancy Foulard Silk, Cheney Bros.' make; Rummage Sale

REMNANTS OF Fine Embroidery! AT HALF PRICE

THE GREATEST OF ALL TEMPTING CURTAIN BARGAINS!

We have secured the surprise of surprises, by a master stroke of merchandising--all former bargains eclipsed by this fortunate purchase of our curtain man--This assortment consists of 200 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains in beautiful wreath and scroll patterns--full length and width and worth regular \$1.00 to \$3.50; divided into four lots for the Rummage Sale, per pair, 45c, 65c, 75c **95c**

EXPERIENCED BUYING enables us to offer our patrons, at a remarkable saving, during this sale a large lot of Petticoats recently bought at manufacturers' closing out sale. These are made of beautiful glossy Black Mercerized Sateen, with 10-inch accordion plaited ruffle, etc., and retailed regular at \$1.25 to \$1.75; Rummage Sale, choice

ANOTHER IMPORTANT FEATURE of this sale and worthy of your careful consideration, is the arrival of an immense shipment of White Cambric Underskirts, some trimmed with torchon and val. lace on deep flounce; others trimmed with deep embroidery and clustered tucks; worth \$1.25 to \$1.75 each; Rummage Sale, choice

LOOK AT THESE PRICES! BARGAIN BASEMENT DO YOU WANT BARGAINS?

Remnants of American Prints From the foremost mills of the country, in china and indigo blue and clarets. These are not the flimsy kind usually found at remnant sales, but are the regular 5c grades, in lengths 2 to 10 yards; at Rummage price	Remnants of Zephyr Ginghams 27 inches wide, in narrow and medium width stripes; very desirable for waists and skirts. This grade has always been priced elsewhere at 8 1-3c; in lengths 2 to 10 yards; Rummage Sale	Heavy Honeycomb Towels Size 21x48 inches, turkey red border, 2-inch fringe, 20c grade; special offer for the Rummage Sale, pair	Remnants of Flannelettes 36 inches wide, in 2 to 8 yard lengths, suitable for kimonos and wrappers; there's a full case of them. A chance to buy fall merchandise at summer prices, 15c quality; Rummage Sale
2000 yards of Fancy Figured Lawns, in dots, stripes and floral designs, worth 10c; Rummage Sale	2000 yards Fancy Figured Dimities, dots, figures and stripes; an exceptionally good value; Rummage Sale	Remnants of Soft Finished Zephyr Ginghams in pretty styles, 10c grade; Rummage Sale	Remnants of Turkey Red Table Damask, 50 inches wide, 2 1/2-yard pieces; Rummage Sale
500 yards 54-inch Table Oil Cloth, best grades, 15c and... 12 1/2c	50 dozen Ladies' 10c Fast Block Hose; Rummage Sale... 5c	Lonsdale Bleached Domestic Seconds 36 inches wide, 10c quality; Monday	Men's Grass Bleached Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, soft finished; Rummage Sale... 10c
Household Ammonia, in pint bottles, 10c regular; Rummage Sale, bottle	Cabinet containing 100 Hair Pins Rummage Sale	36 inches wide, 10c quality; Monday	Chambray Sun Bonnets, made at home, 50c grade; Rummage Sale
200 dozen HUCK TOWELS, Size 18x36 inches, closely woven, colored borders; Rummage Sale, per pair	Genuine Antiseptic Diaper Cloth, at a saving— 24-inch 75c 27-inch 89c	7 1/2c Flaxine Crash, 18 inches wide, good serviceable kitchen article; Rummage Sale	Remnants of Fine German Cream Table Damask, 72 inches wide, three-yard pieces, each
		500 Fringed Hand Towels, size 15x29 inches; priced elsewhere at double; Rummage Sale	Remnants of Genuine Turkey Red Oil Calico, in solid colors, 5c grade; Rummage Sale

Rummage Sale Soap

The stock of the Great Eastern Soap Company recently assigned, was closed out last week. Among the many desirable soaps secured for the "Busy Store" was 12 dozen boxes of "Curative"—the acknowledged rival of Cuticura soaps. "Curative" is a successful skin soap, for bath, nursery, toilet and skin affections; is healthy, refreshing and beautifying and has rapidly won its way into popular favor as a 25c seller. Tomorrow we offer this exceedingly choice article (limit 3 to each customer) at, per cake..... **5c**

DISCUSS PLANS FOR PROTECTION

North Side Now Thoroughly Aroused As to Needs of Better System of Supplying Water to Cope With Fires

STAND-PIPE PLAN MEETS WITH FAVOR

North Fort Worth City Council in Special Session Discusses Proposition—Plan of New Assessment of North Side Properties

At a special meeting of the city council of Fort Worth last evening the needs of some manner of protection to North Side property against fire was discussed to considerable extent. All are unanimous in the opinion that there is urgent demand for some provision of this kind, and feel that it should be made at once. The plan of erecting a standpipe on one of the hills adjacent to North Fort Worth was considered the most feasible of any suggested. The supply of water could be furnished either from wells in North Fort Worth or from the regular city supply, or both.

None of the plans suggested have been advanced further than in a most embryonic state. They are being considered and will be again taken up at the regular meeting of the council next Tuesday evening.

THE OLD PROPOSITION.

Since the big fire Saturday morning the people of North Fort Worth are thoroughly aroused to the need of a good water system and are discussing plans and means whereby the present system can be bettered or a new system inaugurated. At present the only method of fighting fire is with small hose attached to hydrants from private wells, none of which have any pressure to speak of, nor an abundant supply of water. Some are in favor of accepting the proposition made to them several months ago by the city of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, so they say, agreed to lay a main from the city to the North Side with a general meter at the city limits line and charge the city of North Fort Worth 50 cents per 1000 gallons for all water passing through the main. Sam Rosen is now erecting two large tanks, one of which will be on a sixty-foot tower and the water will be used only in cases of fire. This will

help the immediate district around the Rosen building, but will be of no benefit to the public in general.

TO RUSH ASSESSMENTS.

At the meeting of the city council last evening further time was extended City Assessor H. A. Mulhollen in which to complete a new compilation of city valuations, all former records having been destroyed in the fire at North Fort Worth Friday night.

Mr. Mulhollen will be given assistants sufficient to complete his work in a week or ten days. The assessors will probably begin Tuesday morning.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS.

An institution of a lodge of the Knights of Pythias will take place Tuesday evening in the city tax books and all records of tax enrollment, entailing a loss to the city for labor, books and office furniture of between \$800 and \$1000. The tax rolls had just been completed and were ready to be submitted to the board of equalization.

A special meeting of the Knights of Pythias was held in the Frazier hall last night.

Work on the streets has been temporarily suspended, but will be resumed Monday.

Mrs. Mattie A. Watson, of North Grove street, who was accidentally shot by her daughter, Miss Kate Watson, yesterday afternoon, is much better. Miss Kate was trying to break the breach of a pistol when it was accidentally discharged, the ball striking Mrs. Watson in the neck and passing through the fleshy portion, coming out just above her shoulder blade. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cullis of Washington Heights are entertaining a 10-pound boy, born to them yesterday morning.

George Reuber, who recently recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever, will leave today for Missouri. He will be accompanied by his son and daughter. Mr. Reuber will return to Fort Worth in the early part of October.

Miss Meta Thichter is up again after a long seige with typhoid fever.

Miss Ethel Beckham will leave this week for a visit to friends in Mineral Wells.

H. C. Abbott, who has been employed in North Fort Worth for the past eight months, will move his family from LeBannon, Mo., to the North Side tomorrow to make this his future home. Mr. Abbott has purchased a lot on Hackberry row, west of the packing plants, and expects to have his residence completed within a month.

George Frederich, who has been employed at the packeries since last fall, has accepted a position with a railroad company in the Territory.

Tomorrow is the last day in which to pay your Water Rent. Pay and SAVE PENALTY.

HE OBJECTS TO DOMESTIC TASKS

John F. Pearson Names Household Duties As One of His Reasons for Seeking a Divorce

OTHER INDIGNITIES ALSO ARE ALLEGED

C. C. Bowling's Petition Unfolds Usual Story—Four Suits for Divorce Filed in This City Yesterday—Mark Rice's Examining Trial

Among the suits filed in the office of District Clerk John A. Martin yesterday were four in which divorces are sought. Several of the petitions are of unusual interest.

John F. Pearson alleges that his wife, Lella, deserted him without notice on several occasions for as much as twenty-four hours, "thus forcing him to perform the household duties."

He alleges that he was united in marriage to defendant on December 10, 1901, in Fort Worth, that her conduct recently has been unbearable and abusive and cruel and that she even assaulted him with a hand saw, inflicting painful injuries on his head. Abandonment also is charged.

C. C. Bowling's petition unfolds an unusual story. According to petitioner he married defendant on August 31, 1899, in Caldwell, Kan., and after living with her until July 1 of this year, both were led to believe that the term of the officer who tied the knot for them had expired at the time he officiated in their case and that therefore their marriage was void. Therefore they quietly slipped over to Dallas, so that their friends might not know of the plight in which they found themselves, and caused the ceremony to be performed again. A black cloud appeared on the domestic horizon only twenty days later when petitioner charges, his wife went the limit. Statutory grounds, assault and battery and other things are named.

OTHER SUITS

Mrs. Nellie Leonard asks divorce from George R. Leonard, and Mrs. Belle Parker from Jeff Parker.

Other suits filed yesterday were: John E. Homan sues W. W. Clowers et al. debt and foreclosure.

E. Powell for Eddie Powell sues the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe for \$700. This suit was settled yesterday afternoon.

In the Forty-eighth district court by agreement on payment of costs and \$25 by the railroad company.

ROWLAND'S COURT

Liza Miller, charged with theft of over \$30, waived preliminary examination and was held in the sum of \$300, which she furnished.

Mark Rice, the Waco saloon keeper who shot limner Martin early yesterday morning in a resort in the Acre, as told in yesterday's Telegram, was given an examining trial on the charge of assault with intent to murder. He was held in the sum of \$200, which he furnished.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

J. C. Coker and Miss Lillie Widener. Alex. Barnes and Miss Fannie Goodman. W. R. Bullard and Miss Minnie Burkin. E. T. DeFries and Miss Nora Duckett.

SPECIAL RATES VIA THE M. K. & T. RAILWAY.

\$4.00 to San Antonio and return, account special excursion. Tickets on sale for special train leaving Fort Worth at 7:30 p. m., August 15, good to return leaving San Antonio for morning train of August 17.

\$39.20 to Baltimore, Maryland, and return, account Grand Lodge L. O. O. F. Tickets on sale September 16, 17 and 18, final limit for return September 18, with privilege of extension to October 3, by depositing ticket with joint agent and on payment of \$1 extension fee.

\$11 to San Antonio and return, account Funeral Directors and Embalmers' Association. Tickets on sale August 9 and 10, final limit for return August 16.

\$3.70 to Bonham and return, account A. M. E. Sunday school convention. Tickets on sale August 10 and 11, final limit for return August 16.

\$10.00 to Galveston and return, account reunion Scottish Rite Masons. Tickets on sale August 16 and 17, final limit for return August 23.

T. T. McDONALD, City Ticket Agent.

Letters to The Telegram

The gutters on Thirteenth street from Main to Rusk are in a condition that would shame a decent pig sty. The street commissioner has been appealed to by those who are forced to endure the awful stench and then every policeman, watching for any one else from whom the sufferers hoped for relief, the relief was always promised but never given. In the name of common decency and humanity, Mr. Editor, help us out. Fort Worth is a wreck of filth anyway, but in this place it goes beyond filth; it is something absolutely awful.

Z. S.

HE HAS SEVEN AUTOS

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

PARIS, August 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Mont Thompson, of New York, have been enjoying a honeymoon automobile tour in France. Mr. Thompson is now the owner of seven different automobiles. When in England a few weeks ago he made a tour of the Isle of Wight and along the southern coast of England on a ten-horse power Wolsey machine, which he had hired for the trip and which at the end pleased him so much that he purchased it. On coming to France he got another new machine, a fifteen-horse power Mors, which had been ordered previously. Besides these two machines

he has five others in New York. Since their arrival in France Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have made an enjoyable tour. They journeyed from the Hotel Bristol in their new Mors machine, driven by a chauffeur from Paris, to Fontainebleau; thence to Melun, Orleans, Blois, Vendome and back to Paris. The trip occupied about ten days. At Chartres they visited the ancient Benedictine Abbey, now abandoned. They will return to England in a few days and intend to make an extensive tour through the whole of England and Ireland.

SQUATTERS ARE OBEYING ORDERS

Several Campers on Stock Yards Property Left the Grounds Yesterday

In accordance with notices served Friday by Marshal Howell of North Fort Worth, ordering "squatters" to move their belongings from the ground adjoining to the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company and lying south of Marine creek, several families gathered up their possessions yesterday and left for other camping grounds.

The notices gave the camper ten days' warning, but those who left yesterday evidently construed it to mean immediate departure, so they left. In some cases the "moving" consisted of placing a portable canvas-walled house on a wagon and hauling it away. Other campers folded their bedding and furniture and were hauled away to a more suitable location. So far as is known, none of the campers left the city.

A "SQUATTER" TALKS

One of the better class of campers on the stock yards property talked yesterday to a representative of The Telegram regarding the company's order.

"I expect to go," he said, "just as soon as I can. Just now my brother-in-law is sick and I can't go away and leave him. I came here about twelve months ago and worked for the stock yards company. The last three months I have been working on a butcher gang at Swift's. We have been living here about five months. I don't know where we will move to as I can't afford to pay any house rent. Lots of the time when they are not running at full capacity in the plant, some of the gang are laid off, and so we don't always get in a full week's work."

GROCERS WILL LOSE

"One thing, the grocers in North Fort Worth will lose by the move. We have been getting all of our groceries from the grocers in town. The boy would come round and we'd give him our order and sign over our checks to the grocer. The checks were cashed by the company and the grocers got their pay every week. Now a lot of

Diarrhoea

When you want a quick cure without any loss of time, and one that is followed by no bad results, use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. It is equally valuable for children. It is famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world.

the people are sore at the grocers because they think the people of North Fort Worth are making them move and they will do all of their trading across the river.

SOME WILL RESIST

"I expect most of us will move out, but I heard some of the men saying this morning that they are going to stay here and see if the company can put them off. One thing they claim is that this has always been a public camping ground and they have a right to stay here as long as it isn't used for something else."

HOSE RENT HIGH

"Some of the fellows say that because there are a lot of vacant houses in North Fort Worth now, the people of the town are going to make them move out so they will have to live in the houses and pay rent. The way things are now I don't think any of the folks living in tents here could afford to move into a house."

MANY FAMILIES AFFECTED

"Most of us have moved in here this spring, and up above here along the creek there must be at least seventy-five families. A lot of the men work at the packing houses, but some of them lie around and don't do anything."

TOWNSMAN TALKS

A North Fort Worth business man today when asked about the general opinion of the squatters said: "I am glad they have to move out. They have been living here without doing anything for the town and getting school privileges and other advantages without any cost. Lots of them make \$2 a day at the packing houses and some get even more. Everybody will be glad when the tents are all gone."

MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS EXCURSION RATES

\$5.75 to Seattle and Tacoma, Wash.; Portland, Oregon, and Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., account fourteenth annual session Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress. Dates of sale, Aug. 1 to 14, inclusive, limit for return to Oct. 15.

\$45 to San Francisco, Cal., and return, account encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale Aug. 1 to 14, final limit for return Oct. 15.

T. T. McDONALD.

BUREAU ON HER HEAD.

The Rev. John Matthews, who was a pioneer Methodist preacher of Alabama, has been remembered for his strict views and many peculiarities. His wife, who was more liberal in her ideas, was fond of dress, and once sold

a bureau and with the money bought a new hat. The following Sunday Brother Matthews, being disturbed at the beginning of his discourse by several of the congregation turning to see what late arrivals, said: "Brethren and sisters, don't bother to look around any more. I'll tell you who comes in." This he did, calling each one by name, much to the mortification of the tardy members. His wife was among the last, and when she walked down the aisle he said: "Make way there for Sister Matthews. She is coming with a bureau on her head."

"FALSTAFF"

the celebrated beer made by Kemp's in St. Louis, is for sale in Fort Worth at \$1.25 per dozen pints, delivered to your homes.

Full quart Green River Whisky, \$1; gallon of pure Claret, \$1; gallon of choice Sweet Wine, \$2; Duffy's Pure Malt, \$1 per bottle. Telephone 342.

H. BRANN & CO.

SPECIAL RATES VIA THE M. K. & T.

One fare for round trip to Mexico City, San Luis Potosi, Celaya, Saltillo and Monterey, Mexico. Tickets on sale August 9 and 10. Final limit on Monterey and Saltillo tickets, ten days from date of sale to Mexico City, San Luis Potosi and Celaya, thirty days from date of sale. Stopovers will be allowed at pleasure within final limit of tickets.

T. T. McDONALD, City Ticket Agent.

MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs, they compel good digestion and head of consumption. Try them. Only 50c at the Reeves Pharmacy.

HE RARD HORACE

Leo XIII, dying, at the age of ninety-four, and still turning to the shelves of his library for the "Art Poetic" of Horace should be used by the advocate as a plea for the classics. Chased and stoned by the mob, John Wesley would climb into his carriage and find relief in his Horace, too. It is still to be preferred to a treatise on calculus or a handbook on electricity. A New York politician calls himself a greater reader on the strength of his daily perusal of at least two daily newspapers. Yet the publishers assure us that "the demand for good reading has for years been decreasing rather than increasing."

One Week Clean-Up Sale!

ONE WEEK Commencing Monday Morning, August 10th, we expect to close out our entire stock of summer wearables, such as Dress Goods, Ladies and Gents Furnishing Goods, Shoes, Hats, etc., etc. We have made prices on these articles that means something. We advertise these articles to sell them, not to keep them, and at the prices you can easily afford to lay in a supply for next summer. Our prices are just half what they were before. We don't believe in carrying any summer goods over, and don't expect to do so.

LAWNS, TISSUES, ORGANDIES, ETC., ETC.

Fifty pieces Lawn, light and dark colors, a regular 6 1-2c value, next week our closing out price	3 1/2c
Forty-five pieces Lawn, an extra good quality, a Lawn that sells for 7 1-2c and 8 1-3c, closing out price	4 1/2c
Fifty pieces Lawns and Dimities, a 12 1-2c value, our price	6 1/4c
Twenty-five pieces Australain Cords, the very thing for fall dresses: all good colors, a 12 -12c and 15c value	7 1/4c

L. G. GILBERT

Advertiser of FACTS
1410 and 1412 Main Street

TISSUES, EMBROIDERIES, SWISSES AND SILKS

One lot Embroidered Swisses, all beautiful patterns, a good value for 25c, our price	15c
Twenty pieces nice sheer Swiss, with stripes, dots and flowers, goods that sold for 35c, now	19c
Twenty-five pieces China Silk, all colors and a good width, a Silk that sells for 50c yard, now only	27c

One lot beautiful wash Mulls: very soft and sheer, a beautiful thing and is

Worth 50 Cents, Our Price 23 Cents

SEE OUR REMNANTS. THEY ARE at HALF PRICE

SHOES	SHOES	SHOES
25c	\$1 98	\$1 98
One lot Baby's soft sole Shoes in all colors, a 50c value	One lot Men's tan and black Shoes, a \$2.50 and \$3.00 value	One lot Ladies' 3 and 4-strap Slippers with low and French heel, a \$2.50 and \$3.00 value
25c	\$1 98	\$1 98

SEE OUR REMNANTS. THEY ARE at HALF PRICE

SHOES	SHOES	SHOES
95c	\$1 75	\$1 48
One lot Ladies' and Misses' 2 and 3-strap Slippers with spring heel, a \$1.50 value	One lot Ladies' patent vici 4-strap Sandals with French heel, a \$2.50 seller	One lot Ladies' kid Slippers with French and low heel with bead trimming, \$2.00 and \$2.50 value
95c	\$1 75	\$1 48

200 SAMPLE PARASOLS

No two alike, at less than wholesale price, from \$3.00 to	25c
3,000 yards 36-inch unbleached Muslin, a very soft quality and a regular 7c value, for	4c
2,500 yards dainty check Ginghams, a 6 1-2c value in this sale at only	3 1/2c

Embroidery Remnants at prices to suit you.

250 SAMPLES SILK AND CLOTH SKIRTS

Silk and Cloth Skirts, all nicely made, the latest designs at less than factory cost, worth from \$25.00 to	\$1 48
One lot Ladies White Lawn Waists, nicely tucked and trimmed, a 75c and \$1.00 value, slightly soiled	35c

The Columbia stock, wholesalers, manufacturers, commission houses and auction rooms contribute to the outpour of huge bargains.

Everything Special This Week

Monday is our big day, but we will do our utmost to serve your promptly from 8 o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock in the evening.

THERE SEEMS NO END TO the BARGAINS

We don't know when this bargain deluge is to end. No sooner do we feel that we've exhausted the seasonable bargains than from another quarter appears values surpassing that which we thought reached a climax of low prices. Your responding so handsomely and clearing us out so effectively, encouraged us to act in the capacity of a go-between—to serve the makers who are anxious to sell at any price.

Thus we are able to provide our patrons with merchandise at such low prices. For tomorrow and during the week we announce the greatest of the season's bargains. Because we add to the Columbia stock many things bought at big sacrifice sales expressly for this bargain event, thus the crowds continue to come each day. Join them tomorrow and share the many good things.

No one should neglect the opportunity of sharing these Bargains. The goods are seasonable, the prices are a half and a third original worth. Your money is not ours while any cause for dissatisfaction exists. Come early tomorrow. Come every day this week.

COBWEB TISSUES
14c Tomorrow will see the finish of the 50c and 75c Cobweb Tissues and Silk Thread Muslins. This is the most wonderful bargain we have put on. Think of buying these beautiful French fabrics, designs that are perfect color blending, and fabric that is sheer and silken, 50c and 75c regular price; now but 14c.

LAWNS AND BATISTE.
10c 7000 yards of fine sheer Lawns, Muslins, Batiste and Dimities. You can choose from the neat, small designs, the medium or the large pompadour effects. They are all fast washable colors, fabrics that bring 20c to 25c at first season. This lot will not last long with the rapid selling of this store, so don't delay; choice, 10c.

TISSUE GINGHAMS.
10c 1700 yards is the total—all we now have of the beautiful Lisle Tissues and Gingham, 25c and 35c values for 12c. No other store has nor can make you such low prices. These fabrics are suitable for early school dresses and present wear; fast, washable colors. Don't put off, but come tomorrow—25c and 35c values for 10c.

BRILLIANTINE AND VOILES
49c A recent purchase enables us to offer you regular 98c navy, brown, black, gray, cardinal and cream Brilliantine, 52 inches wide, at 49c; also Voiles and Etamine in same colors. These goods are now just coming in. Many mothers are preparing the children for school. Here is your chance to save; 98c worth for 49c.

VOILES AND SKIRTINGS
98c On center table, Dress Goods Aisle, you will find the 54-inch Suiting and Skirtings in shades of tan, navy, black, gray; values \$1.50 and \$1.75, for 98c; also Black and Colored Voile in 45-inch widths, plain and fancy weaves. Voiles and Etamines, all wool and silk and wool mixed, \$1.50 to \$2.00 values for 98c.

SUITINGS AND ETAMINE
79c A rare chance to buy a Dress Skirt, Walking Skirt or Suit. The Columbia \$1.25 Skirtings and Suitings; also Etamine and Voile; also 52-inch Sicilian in navy and black, \$1.25 grade. You will find any wanted shade in this lot, center aisle, Dress Goods Section, \$1.25 values for 79c.

Negligee Shirts 78c
78c Men's Negligee Shirts, in a new line of patterns; the \$1.25 shirts, choice styles, but 78c.

Mens Ties 21c
21c Men's Ties in the new fall colorings; regular 25c and 35c grades, at one price; choice, 21c.

50c Suspenders 35c
35c Big lot of Men's Suspenders, good, durable make; the regular 50c line; choice, 35c.

LADIES WAISTS
29c Tomorrow, extra Waist Bargains, 98c to \$1.50 White Lawn and Madras Waists, soiled and mused —to wipe them out quickly this little price is named. About 150 in this lot, so don't be slow; choice, 29c.

MISSES WAISTS
11c Think of buying a Waist for 11c, but 'tis true—a 49c and 75c Waist, made of lawn, madras and gingham, soiled and mused. Come, pick them out, but 11c.

LADIES WAISTS
98c Ladies' White Lawn and Madras Waists, soiled and mused, \$1.98 to \$3.00 values in this lot. Late spring waists, no better styles to be had; choice Monday of this lot, 98c.

DRESSING SACQUES
79c Tomorrow we make this 79c price wipe out a lot of Ladies' White Lawn Sacques, nicely made and trimmed with lace, embroideries and ribbons, \$1.50 to \$2.00 values, for 79c.

WASH SKIRTS
\$1 12 Ladies' White Pique Skirts, the best styles of this season, the regular \$2.25 Skirts; Monday, extra special price—just half price—\$1.12.

PIQUE SKIRTS
\$1 98 Tomorrow we shall offer and close out fifteen White Pique Skirts, high grade, fine well made Skirts, embroidery and lace trimmed; Columbia \$2.98 and \$3.50 Skirts; choice, only, \$1.98.

WALKING SKIRTS
\$3 49 About fifty left of the All Wool Walking Skirts; gray, tan, navy, black; first quality, all seams bound, trimmed in self and silk bands and buttons; the new early autumn styles, \$6.98 actual value, for \$3.49.

WHITE QUILT, 69c
69c White Crochet Bed Spreads, full size, regular \$1.00 Spread; Monday, as long as they last, but 69c.

WHITE QUILT, \$1.00
\$1 00 White Crochet Bed Spread, a most durable sort, extra large size, good weight, pretty patterns, \$1.49 regular price; special, but \$1.00.

Extraordinary Handkerchief Chance

19c for 35c to 50c Values
19c A grand choice—Ladies' Hem-stitched Embroideries; also Scaloped Edge Embroidered Handkerchiefs—a special buy that enables us to offer you these 35c and 50c values for 19c. Some are a little imperfect, an occasional flaw in the embroidery, but you can hardly notice it. However, we sell them for what they are called seconds; choice, each, 19c.

39c for 75c to \$1.00 Values
39c The grandest Handkerchiefs you ever saw. Sheer fabric, fine embroidery work, plain hemstitched and scalloped edges, very deep work. This lot is also a special buy; have an occasional flaw that can barely be noticed; does not affect the handkerchief one bit. Fifty dozen go on sale tomorrow at a little price. It will create a sensation when we offer these 75c and \$1.00 Handkerchiefs at 39c.

Tomorrow we will show an advanced shipment of the New Autumn and Winter Vestings; sent to us only in waist lengths; very rich and rare Oxfords in beautiful patterns. We invite you to call and see them. Only one waist pattern of a kind.

12 1/2c The regular E. & W. Collars; what we have left go at the half price mark, 2 for 25c.

Ladies' Vests & Union Suits
2 1/2c Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests, 200 dozen on sale, as long as they last, each, 2 1/2c.

10c Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests, our 15c grade, taped neck, full sizes; choice, only 10c.

15c Ladies' Fine Swiss Ribbed Vests, very sheer, silk taped, regular 25c value; sale, 15c.

19c Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Lisle Vests, silk taped, regular 35c Vests, full sizes; price but 19c.

25c Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Lisle and Mercerized Silk Vests, open and very light weight; regular 49c grade.

80c Ladies' Bleached Lisle Union Suits, sleeveless, knee length, lace trimmed; a very rich \$1.25 garment for 80c.

Calico 3 1-2c
3 1/2c Standard Calico, in light and dark colors; regular 5c goods; good patterns.

Ginghams 5c
5c A yard for a good 10c Gingham, in lengths of 10 to 20 yards. This is a splendid fabric for children's dresses.

Toweling 5c
5c A yard for a 10c Union Linen Roller Crash; a splendid value; as long as it lasts, 5c.

Table Padding 40c
40c A yard for a good heavy Table Padding, Restaurants and hotels should see this 69c grade for 40c.

Children's Hose 15c
15c A pair for Misses' Lace Hose, size 6 to 7, only; our regular 25c Hose; note sizes; a bargain.

Bath Towels 10c
10c Each, large Towel 45x22 Turkish Bath Towel, unbleached; our regular 15c grade, each, 10c.

Bath Towels 19c
19c Each, a big Bath Towel, 54x26 inches, bleached, extra heavy; Columbia regular 35c grade.

Bath Towels 15c
15c Each, Turkish Bath Towels, in bleached or unbleached, size 44x22, regular 25c Towel; a rare chance for bath houses to procure towels cheap.

Children's Hose 25c
25c A pair, Children's Fine Lisle Thread Hose, lace open work; our regular 49c grade; size 6, 6 1-2, 7 only.

Ladies' Hose 5c
5c 200 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, sold regularly at 10c a pair; our price but 5c.

Ladies' Hose 12 1-2c
12 1/2c Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, lace open work; a hose that is cheap at 19c; our sale but 12 1-2c.

Damask 85c
85c A yard for Grass Bleached Pure Linen Damask, regular \$1.25 grade, 72 inches wide; rare bargain.

Domestics 5c
5c A yard for a good yard wide soft finished Bleached or Unbleached Domestic; actual worth 7c; limit 20 yards to customer.

Damask 50c
50c A yard for a Bleached All Linen Table Damask, 70 inches wide, regular 75c value.

String Ties 25c
25c For the 50c Men's String Ties; not a few, but a big lot to select from; choice styles.

Men's 50c & 75c Hose 29c

29c Here is a rare bargain—Men's 50c and 75c Socks, plain black, lace lisle, fancy embroidered and striped Half Hose. In all the fancy colors; never sold under 50c and 75c. We shall make this extra offer for Monday and Tuesday—come, take your choice, per pair, but **29c**.

Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co.
 STAMPED ON AN ARTICLE GUARANTEES STANDARD OF MERIT

CITY IN BRIEF

Nash Hardware Company.
 Curran's Hand Laundry, Sixth and Burnett streets. Phone 1741-4 rings.
 J. W. Adams & Co., Ice, Feed, Fuel and Produce, 400 W. Weatherford. Phone 530.
 Dr. F. D. Thompson has moved his office to the Dundee building, over Parker's Drug Store. Phone 857.
 Crouch Hardware Co., 1907 Main street. You can buy stoves from Crouch Hardware Co., 1907 Main street, cheaper than any other place.
 Crouch Hardware Co., 1907 Main street, make a specialty of builders' hardware, mechanics' tools and metal ware of all kinds. To buy from them means a saving to you.
 Town lot sale at Lillian postponed from July 30 will take place on August 13. Are you going?
 Call on Crouch Hardware Co., 1907 Main street, for anything in the hardware line. They will save you money on anything you buy.
 Where is Lillian? Lillian is the heart of the greatest agricultural section of our versatile state.
 Choice lots will be sold at Lillian on Thursday, August 13, at bargain prices.

Be on hand and get in on the ground floor.
 Buy lots at reasonable prices next Thursday, August 13, when the great town lot sale takes place at Lillian, Texas.
 Culberson Camp, Spanish War Veterans, will meet in regular session next Wednesday evening.
 Just a few of those White Mountain refrigerators left that have been selling so cheap. They will soon be gone. Crouch Hardware Co., 1907 Main street.
 The Christian Volunteer Army will give a picnic on Friday, August 28, for the benefit of poor women and children of Fort Worth. The park in which the picnic is to be given has not been selected but announcement will be made this week giving out place and program. Anyone wishing to donate either money or things to eat may send them to Colonel James Mayfield, 505 East Fourth street.
MAKING IMPROVEMENTS.
 The Rosenthal Furniture Company is making extensive repairs and alterations at their Houston street store. The show windows are being greatly enlarged to change the display of goods, and many changes designed to accommodate its large trade are being effected. With the completion of present plans the Rosenthal company will have one of the handsomest and best equipped establishments in the state.

PERSONALS.
 It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main and 513-15 Houston streets.
 Miss Anna Bennett has returned from a visit in Amarillo.
 Miss Sallie Spencer will sing the offertory at the Broadway Presbyterian church this morning.
 John Davis of Brownwood has moved to this city to make it his future home.
 Rev. B. B. Smith of Brownwood is in the city on business.
 Guy Tarlton of Southern Texas was the guest of his uncle, Judge D. B. Tarlton yesterday.
 Dell Cobb, city editor of the Register, will depart tonight on a vacation of several weeks' duration. He goes first to Colorado and afterward to his old home in Missouri.
 Sidney Samuels will depart this evening or tomorrow morning for Sherman where he goes to discuss with the city council of that city its power to levy a special tax with which to liquidate a judgment recently obtained against the city for \$15,000.
 Edward Andrews of Magnolia avenue has gone to Dallas to visit his grandfather.
 R. L. Holt has gone to Brady to spend two months.
 Mrs. George St. Clair of this city has gone to Stephenville to visit friends.
 Mrs. Lula Sparks is visiting friends in Granbury.
GREAT TOWN LOT SALE
 The great town lot sale at Lillian, which was to have taken place on July 30, was postponed on account of bad weather and will now be held on Thursday, August 13. Arrangements have been made for special train service going and returning; also a barbecue and an all around good time is in store for those who make the trip.
 Professor E. C. Hurt, new professor of Latin and Greek of the Polytechnic College, has just arrived from Nashville, Tenn. He is an A. B. graduate of the University of Nashville, and has had experience as a successful teacher. He will doubtless prove a valuable addition to the already strong faculty of Polytechnic College.

FOUR OLD CRONIES TALK OLD TIMES

There was a meeting yesterday between four old friends, at the World, which recalled days of long ago in the life of each. Eugene Cabeen Blake of Houston, representing R. Lowenstein Brothers of Memphis, is one of the best known traveling men in the state. He has made every portion of Texas in the years he has "carried a grip," and when he arrived yesterday morning he began to look about for old friends. During the afternoon he met W. H. Calloway, of this city, a traveling man known from one end of the state to the other. Mr. Calloway dates a commercial experience back to the old days of P. J. Willis & Brother in Galveston, before "the fire burned the town." These gentlemen were discussing old times and present times, were comparing the days before the boll weevil became so active, with these days when Texas is offering a price for the boll weevil head. While they were thus engaged, Cliff Adams of Bryan stepped off an electric car, grip in hand, and joined the pair. Cliff was a boy in Bryan, tearing calves for the country merchant when the two older gentlemen were making regular trips up and down the Central, at the time it was the only road in the Brazos valley. Mr. Adams had a few experiences to relate, covering the period of country clerkship, several years as the "perpetual" mayor of Bryan, a short time as state purchasing agent and now an inspector of penitentiaries. They were a trio but a short time, as George Diehl joined them, just from his day's work at the Texas Brewing Company's plant. It was soon decided that George was the nestor of the party. Each was willing to swear that Mr. Diehl started out as a traveling man when all were in knickerbockers, and that he has been "on the road" ever since. He finally said he was willing to admit that he was the oldest of the crowd, as he carried yet the youngest look of any. It was a pleasant meeting of four "old cronies."

FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE FALL TWENTY FEET

PHILADELPHIA, August 8.—By the breaking of the beams supporting the gallery back of the left field bleachers at the National League base ball grounds, this afternoon, nearly five hundred people were hurled from the top of a wall twenty-five feet high to the stone pavement below on Fifteenth street.
 About one hundred and twenty of those who took the awful plunge were so badly injured that they required medical attention. Two died shortly after reaching the hospital and fully a dozen others are not expected to survive their injuries. The injuries are of all kinds, including fractured skulls and limbs and many were hurt internally by being crushed under the weight of the mass of humanity which fell upon those nearest the railing.

QUICK TRIAL OF BAD NEGRO

He Commits Criminal Assault and Reaches the Pen Within Twenty-Four Hours

HENDERSON, August 8.—Isam Strong, the negro charged with assaulting Mrs. Lacey yesterday, was indicted, tried and sentenced to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary. He was taken there and is already serving his sentence. It is the quickest court trial on record.

FARMERS WANT BUYERS

MALAKOFF, Texas, August 8.—If this hot sunshine continues we may yet make a fairly good cotton crop, notwithstanding the very hard year we have had. Not much, if any, cotton will be picked by September 1 and probably later.
 Farmers are kicking about not being able to sell their cattle. They say they have offered them for almost nothing and cannot then sell them. What is the matter with Fort Worth, and can we not get buyers from there?
 Four brick buildings are progressing nicely here now. Three of them are for merchandise stores and one for the Kerns bank. Malakoff will be O. K. when we get a few more good, heavy, shrewd merchants here to attract and hold the trade that belongs to the town.

THE BELL COUNTY VOTE

WACO, Texas, August 8.—Bell county went for prohibition today by between 400 and 500. The result was a surprise to the anti here.
 Temple went anti 254, but Belton was carried by the pros by 13 majority. All of the country boxes went dry.

Tomorrow is the last day in which to pay your Water Rent. Pay and SAVE PENALTY.



Don't Get Hot

There are six long weeks of summer ahead, but the profit time for us is past and the harvest is here for you. We still have a few Refrigerators, Ice Chests and Gasoline Stoves, and this is your opportunity to own them cheap.

Nash Hardware Co.

GO BY I. & G. N.
 THE PROPER ROUTE TO AUSTIN, SAN ANTONIO, HOUSTON, GALVESTON AND OLD MEXICO.
 Through Sleepers and Chair Cars. Ask at City Office, 809 Main street, Phone 219, for any information desired.
 R. W. TIPTON, City Pass. and Ticket Agent.

TELEGRAM WANT ADS PAY THE BEST

A GRAND LIBRARY--OVER 300 VOLUMES TO BE GIVEN AWAY

A Magnificent Collection of New and Beautiful Books--A Rare Opportunity for Some Social, Fraternal or Educational Organization to Secure Without Cost a Fine Start for a Library

The voting contest for the library which is to be given away by the merchants, some successful organization to be the possessor, has aroused a great deal of interest, and the list shows up many votes cast.

Table with 2 columns: Name of organization and Number of votes. Includes Elks Lodge, Professor Heathcote's School, etc.

A few of the merchants of Fort Worth, named below together with The Telegram, recognizing the fact that many of our social, fraternal, charitable or educational organizations in the city are desirous of getting a start for a library for the use of their members and friends, have secured a beautiful collection of standard books, and offer the entire collection absolutely free to any worthy club, lodge, hospital, school or other eligible organization in Fort Worth securing the highest number of points by noon Saturday, November 22, 1903, when the race ends.

The plan is very simple: A 10-cent cash purchase is one point, a 50-cent purchase is five points, a dollar purchase is ten points, and so on. Now let the friends and members of the different organizations begin to cast these points "early and often." Voting slips are free, and it is no trouble to cast a point. When you make your purchase or pay your account simply write the name of the organization you would wish to own this library, and leave the slip at the store and it will be duly counted.

The merchants named below will be supplied with these voting slips, and they are free. Among the volumes in this collection are noticed some of the most distinguished names in the realm of literature. Only a few are mentioned, but these will be sufficient to convince anyone of the attractiveness and value of this library. In the domain of history is included such authors as Green, Froude, Gibbon, Hegel, Hume, etc.; in poetry is found such authors as Longfellow, Gray, Tennyson, Milton, Goethe, Dante, and the glory of English literature--Shakespeare; in science and political economy, Mill, Spencer, Darwin, Montesquieu, etc.; besides scores of volumes of fiction, romance, biographies, encyclopedias, dictionaries and reference books of various kinds. In fact, an ideal collection to start with, an impetus of encouragement for some club, which will give its friends and members enthusiasm to secure a still greater collection.

The Telegram will announce each Sunday morning the total number of points or votes secured by each organization, so you can see every Sunday, how your favorite organization stands in the race. For every week's subscription, new or old, if paid in advance, 5 points will be given. For every month's subscription, twenty points, etc. The Telegram will print in the Sunday edition only a "Telegram voting ticket." This ticket is good for five points. It must be cut out of the paper and the blank space for the name of your favorite club filled out, and the vote and contest will be kept strictly up to the rules.

Up to last night the following merchants announced ready to give voting slips on purchases. A more complete list will be announced later. The library can be seen at Ellison's furniture store in the show window: Pianos, etc.--Cummings, Sheppard & Co. Wall paper, paints, etc.--J. J. Langever, Books, stationery, etc.--Carother's Book Store. Dry goods, etc.--G. Y. Smith. Hardware--Crouch Hardware Co. Job printing--S. H. Taylor. Furniture--Ellison Furniture Co. Confectionery, etc.--Fort Worth Candy Kitchie. Florist--Drummond Seed Co. Jewels--F. C. Roemer. Vehicles--Fife & Miller, W. J. Tacka-berry, manager. Photography--Larimer, 1209 Main street. Millinery--J. M. Reagan. Harness and saddlery--A. Zable. Kodaks, supplies and developing--Blessing Photo Supply Co. Feed and Grain--W. F. Helmeamp. Laundry--Fort Worth Steam Laundry. Restaurant--O. K. Restaurant. Merchant tailor--S. Borochoff. Steam dyers--Gaston Bros. China, Crockery, etc.--The Arcade. Lee Hugood, proprietor. Livery and Feed--Cantrell Brothers.

TELEGRAM LIBRARY VOTING TICKET

Voting ticket form with fields for Name of Favorite Organization, My Name, Address, and Date (August 9, 1903).

HAS QUITTED PARIS. Special Cable to Telegram. Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.

PARIS, August 8.--Cleo de Merode, who is trying to escape publicity, and who declared recently that she has quit the stage definitely, has left Paris. She is going to spend the summer season in the Alps and will practice mountain climbing, which shows that it is, after all, difficult for her to give up her gymnastic instincts.

She has already achieved some success in being the first woman to climb to the summit of Mont Blanc this season.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles. Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Hemes. Your druggist will refund your money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you. 50 cents.

LABOR DAY AT MARSHALL. MARSHALL, Texas, August 7.--The various labor unions of this city will celebrate September 7th, Labor day, in this city in grand style. They will give a barbecue and picnic at one of the beautiful groves near this city, and will have all the amusements and attractions that it is possible to secure for the occasion. Hon. Chas. Culbertson has been invited to be present and address the gathering, and the committee in charge of the work state that one of the largest picnics ever given in this city will be on this occasion.

VICIOUS BULL DOG. MARSHALL, Texas, August 7.--A large English bull dog has been running loose in the western part of this county for a week or more past and has bitten several parties, including two ladies. The dog is vicious. It is supposed to be the animal that has been causing considerable excitement in the county by people supposing it to be a Mexican lion.

THE STOCKMEN HAVE THEIR EYES ON FORT WORTH AS THE COMING CATTLE MARKET, and if things continue for a while as in the past, Kansas City and St. Louis will lose the purchase of many thousand head of fat cattle that are raised on the south plains.

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Telephone Us Your Ice Cream Wants Today

Orders Received by 11 a. m. will be Delivered in time for Dinner; later Deliveries until 7 p.m.

"We Freeze Without Ice" Peach, Pineapple, Lemon, Chocolate and Vanilla Ice Cream.

Also Sherbets, and Deliver Packed and Ready to Serve.

ALTA VISTA CREAMERY CO.

PHONE 1323

News of Texas Towns

MIDLAND GROWS SOME EACH DAY

Municipal Improvements Are Beginning, But Much Is Expected From Future Work Along Same Lines

NEW BANK HAS A GOOD BUSINESS

New Brick Buildings Are Going Up and Other Advantages Are Provided--One of the Principal Centers of the Cattle Business

Midland, Tex., Aug. 8.--Midland, the county seat of Midland county, is situated on the Texas and Pacific railroad, 207 miles from El Paso and an equal distance from Fort Worth. It is one of the principal cattle centers in Texas, and especially so on what is known as the "great south plains." The contiguous country is nothing but cattle pastures of many thousand sections, which are owned and operated principally by Texas capital. However, some foreign capital is invested in cattle that graze on the plains. There is practically no farming carried on for a number of miles around.

The town has an altitude of 2500 feet and a population of about 2500. The municipal improvements are only beginning to be apparent, but the time is not far off when everything will be up to the standard.

A large mercantile business is conducted here. The banking business is rapidly growing. Less than one month ago the Odessa National bank was transferred to this city. The first sixteen days of the bank closed on last Saturday, showing a gain of 111 per cent in deposits. The bank is known as the Midland National bank, which was organized with local and out of town stockholders. The local stockholders are: Messrs. Brunson Bros., Sam and Burt Hollaway, Dr. W. K. Curtis, John T. McElroy, C. J. Buckland, T. J. Martin, Mrs. M. J. Riggs, O. H. Williams, E. M. Whittaker, S. W. Estes, Rev. L. A. Webb, Judge M. G. Buchanan, J. W. Buchanan, R. N. Henderson, H. M. Pegues, E. A. Kelly and Professor W. D. Jenkins.

Of the new men to come and locate are the Messrs. E. F. and W. D. Elkin of the First National bank of Roddy, while among the outsiders stockholders appear the names of Ed S. Hughes and Henry James, president and cashier, respectively of the Farmers and Merchants' National bank of Abilene; A. F. Crowley, of Fort Worth, and W. S. McGraw, of Dallas, representing the combined wealth of over \$2,000,000.

The First National bank is the oldest bank in the town and has a capital stock of \$100,000 and a surplus of one-fourth the stock. The principal stockholders are local.

Nearly all the fraternal orders are well represented here, together with many insurance companies.

Several new brick business buildings are under construction and will soon be ready for use. The town is beautifully planned and laid out, confining the mercantile and banking business on the main street that runs from the depot west for a half mile.

Only one paper is published weekly in Midland. The quickest and most authentic news is from the Telegram, of Fort Worth, which reaches here sooner after its publication.

The stockmen have their eyes on Fort

COOKE COUNTY IN DRY COLUMN

Local Option Election There Is Carried by the Pros by Nearly Two Hundred Majority

TO ASK THE COURT TO VOID THE RESULT

One Precinct Not Included in the Voting--Judges Close the Polls for More Than An Hour to Get Dinner--Bell County Votes Dry Ticket

HARRISON COUNTY CROPS

MARSHALL, Texas, August 7.--The cotton crop in this section, north at this time the conditions are favorable, and the crop is in fairly good condition, considering the rains that caused the crop to be very late in getting under way. The continuance of these rains until the present time has caused the grass to be very hard to handle among the young plants. If the present weather continues long enough to get the crop in first-class shape with the season already in the ground the crop should be an average yield and not affected by the lateness of the planting.

HE PAYS FANCY PRICES

HOUSTON, August 8.--As a result of the shooting of Ed Woolford yesterday at a boarding house in this city, S. E. Root is held in \$500 bond to await the grand jury's action.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

Ninety-nine out of every one hundred diseases that children have are due to disorders of the stomach, and these disorders are all caused by indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is just as good for children as it is for adults. Children thrive on it. It keeps their little stomachs sweet and encourages their growth and development. Mrs. Henry Carter, 705 Central street, Nashville, Tenn., says: "My little boy is now three years old and has been suffering from indigestion ever since he was born. I have had the best doctors in Nashville, but failed to do him any good. After using one bottle of Kodol he is a well boy. I recommend it to all sufferers." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by all druggists.

HE PAYS FANCY PRICES

Sour Lake Man Buys Mules in Ellis County

WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS, August 8.--A gentleman from Sour Lake has been in Waxahachie this week, paying fancy prices for Ellis county mules. A carload

NEW FIRE COMPANY

CLEBURNE, Texas, August 8.--A new volunteer fire company has been organized to take the place of the old company, which resigned in a body last week. The old company demanded an additional term be kept at the fire station all the time, which being refused by the council, caused their action.

CALLAHAN COUNTY CROPS

BAIRD, Texas, August 8.--There is fine crop weather at and near Baird now, and the wheat crop of the county has nearly all been thrashed, averaging about fifteen bushels to the acre. Captain W. C. Powell, who has two wheat fields near Baird, says his crop just thrashed has averaged seventeen and one-half bushels to the acre.

RHODE TEXAS, August 7.--The weather continues dry and hot. A good rain would liven everything up, as it has been several weeks since we have had a good season. The thrashing season is over in this county. Farmers are now busy preparing for another crop.

VENUS TEXAS, August 7.--A revival is being held at the Baptist tabernacle here by the pastor, Rev. J. A. May, of Midlothian, ably assisted by Rev. Penrod of Ellis. Large crowds attend both day and night service, and much interest is manifested.

FUNERAL OF MISS HUDSON

HOUSTON, Texas, August 8.--The remains of Miss Bertha Hudson whose tragic death was noted in the papers of Tuesday, was interred today. There are no new developments. She committed suicide, but the cause is not known.

LATE NEWS FROM VENUS

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BELL COUNTY GOES DRY

DALLAS, Texas, August 8.--Bulletins from Temple and Belton state that the prohibitionists carried Bell county in the local option election today. This is the local option prohibition victory of the year. Bell county went anti-prohibition two years ago by over one thousand majority.

HOUSTON'S FIRST BALE

HOUSTON, August 8.--This city's first bale of cotton was received today. It was shipped from Devine and bought by S. Samuel & Co. for \$20, and they voluntarily raised their bid to \$25. The first bale at this place is nearly a month late.

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Buggies at Cut Prices

\$225.00 High Grade Surrey for \$135.00 \$165.00 High Grade Stanhope for \$100.00 Our entire stock at cut prices for cash.

R. M. DAVIS & CO. Second and Throckmorton Streets.

FOR PERSONAL INJURIES

HOUSTON, August 8.--Jake David today sued the Houston Street Railway system for \$20,000 damages, alleging personal injuries.

OVER LAKE OF ORANGE

ORANGE, August 8.--All indications are that the city is over an oil lake. The late strike in boring an artesian well is so construed.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

BEAUMONT, August 8.--The labor unions are preparing to cover the entire south of Texas in celebration of Labor day here.

ALL ARE INVITED

MARSHALL, August 8.--The labor unions have planned to give the greatest celebration in East Texas on Labor day here. Everybody for miles will be invited and entertained.

KATY PARK OPENING

GEORGETOWN, August 8.--The park planned by the Katy railway for use of the people along the entire system will be formally opened tomorrow. A large crowd is expected.

W. H. BOWMAN DIES

BRYAN, August 8.--W. H. Bowman, one of the oldest citizens of Brazos county, is dead.

PRO LECTURER IS FINED

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, August 8.--Rev. J. K. Wootton was fined \$10 this morning for blockading the sidewalk with a prohibition lecture last evening. The case was appealed. There is much excitement.

Family Health

When the women and children of the family are bilious or constipated they are doped with nauseating drugs. When the father and sons are ailing they take a split.

Heptol Split

"THE SPLIT THAT'S IT" is a family beverage. It's a delicious sparkling mineral water which cleanses the bowels, assists digestion, stimulates the sluggish liver, cures and prevents grippe and colds and is as good for the mother and children as for father and sons.

Heptol Splits are put up in family cases containing 25 bottles at \$3.00 the case. Order through your druggist or the distributor named below.

For sale at all drug stores, cafes, soda fountains and bars. Looks Good, Tastes Good, Is Good. MORRISON DRUG CO., N. Y. CITY & WOOD, TEX. John M. Parker, distributor. Family cases (25 bottles) at \$3 per case.



The "B & B" Now Stands for BIGGER & BETTER

The Size of the bar has been increased 1-3 and the quality of the Soap Vastly Improved. "B & B" is now greater and better than ever. Ask your grocer for it. Refuse Substitutes

Armstrong Packing Co. Dallas, Tex.

General Sporting News

PANTHERS MAY LEAD LEAGUE AFTER TODAY

Today's double-header with Dallas promises to bring out some of the most interesting baseball that has been seen here this season.

The attendance at the double header with Corsicana last Sunday was the largest of the year here.

THE FORT WORTH "DRUMMERS" LOSE

Dallas Traveling Men Win the Second Game of the Series. Forty-Four Stolen Bases

DALLAS, Texas, August 8.—The Fort Worth traveling men started out like winners, but the distance was too long to justify them in keeping up the pace.

DALLAS CUTS UP BUT IS CRUSHED

Umpire Blasingin Calls Police to His Aid When Berry Makes a Threatening Move

It took a couple of blue coats to settle the dispute which Berry, the Dallas catcher, started in the fifth inning of the game between Dallas and Fort Worth yesterday.

out apparently knowing where the ball was. It was easy work to complete the double, as McMurray was quite a distance off of second.

The game was one of the most interesting that has been played on the home grounds this year.

By innings: Fort Worth..... 2 0 0 0 1 3 0-4 Dallas..... 0 0 2 0 0 1-3

POTENT PILL PLEASURE The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are De Witt's Little Early Risers.

NOTES OF THE GAME Poindexter made a play that is seldom seen in a game yesterday when he threw Doyle out at first in the last inning after the latter had made what seemed to be a clean single over Schatzke's head.

MAKES TURF INVESTMENT. NEW YORK, August 8.—E. R. Thomas, the young millionaire turfman of this city, who began the formation of his racing stable by purchasing Hermis for \$200,000.

PATENTS TO SCHOOL LANDS The governor signed fifteen patents to school lands aggregating 20,000 acres located in Palo Pinto, Fisher, Sutton, Titus, Bexar, Carroll, Gillespie and Hardin counties.

B and B Soap is now BIGGER and BETTER than ever. The Bar has been INCREASED 1-3 IN SIZE and the QUALITY of the Soap vastly IMPROVED. Ask your grocer for B and B Soap. TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE. Armstrong Packing Co., Dallas, Texas.

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

Interesting Happenings in Austin During the Day. ATSTIN, Texas, August 8.—Commissioner Clay, a member of the building committee of the textile department.

REMITTED THE IMPRISONMENT E. B. Hughes, convicted in the county court of Hill county to pay a fine of \$25 and to serve twenty days imprisonment in jail.

A CHARTER FILED The charter of the Padre Company of Galveston was filed with the secretary of state.

SOME TAX ROLLS The tax rolls of Hardeman county for 1903 received by the comptroller.

GRANT WILL ATTEND Adjutant General Hulen and General W. H. Stacey returned from San Antonio today, where they went to confer with General Grant in reference to the forthcoming encampment.

DR. LABOR RETURNS State Health Officer Tabor returned tonight from meeting with health officers of Louisiana, Alabama and Texas.

MAY BE QUARANTINED It is reported here tonight that number of Austin tourists are in danger of being quarantined in Mexico.

HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL SPECIAL RATES To Galveston and return, \$10.60. Date of sale August 15 and 16.

AN IMITATION PANAMA (Special cable to The Telegram. Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.) LONDON, August 8.—The crowds of American tourists and sightseers from the United States to Panama by the "Tabor and Cutter" trade magazine.

BATTING AND FIELDING OF THE PANTHER TEAM

Disch still leads in the batting averages of the Fort Worth team for the second series. His average is not quite as good as it was last week, but it is still considerable over .300.

Table with columns: Player, At Bats, Runs, Hits, Errors, Average. Includes Disch, Combs, McMurray, etc.

STOLEN BASES McMurray, 19; Disch, 13; Peer, 12; Combs, 8; Dewey, 7; Poindexter, 7; Reitz, 6; Barrett, 4; Schatzke, 3; Jarvis, 2; Buchanan, 1. Total, 82. Total last Sunday, 59.

EXTRA BASE HITS Disch, 1 home run, 2 three-baggers, and 10 two-baggers; McMurray, 7 two-baggers; Combs, 1 three-bagger and 5 two-baggers; Reitz, 5 two-baggers; Dewey, 5 three-baggers; Poindexter, 1 three-bagger and 3 two-baggers; Jarvis, 2 two-baggers; Buchanan, 2 two-baggers; Hogsett, 1 two-bagger. Total number of extra bases, 53. Total number of extra bases on August 2, 42.

TEXAS LEAGUE. Standing of the Clubs. Played, Won, Lost, Cent. Dallas..... 30 16 14 .533 Corsicana..... 29 15 14 .517 Fort Worth..... 27 18 9 .687 Waco..... 28 13 15 .464

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Standing of the Clubs. Played, Won, Lost, Cent. Pittsburgh..... 60 31 .659 Chicago..... 56 38 .694 New York..... 50 36 .600 Cincinnati..... 49 44 .527 Brooklyn..... 45 50 .520 St. Louis..... 45 50 .520 Philadelphia..... 41 33 .553

BATTING AVERAGES. Player, At Bats, Runs, Hits, Errors, Average. Disch..... 114 48 .323 347 Combs..... 115 33 .287 206 Peer..... 128 35 .274 288 Poindexter..... 144 37 .257 248 Jarvis..... 29 10 .345 135 Reitz..... 135 34 .251 271 Dewey..... 114 25 .219 154 McMurray..... 156 36 .218 237 Lockhead..... 65 13 .200 142 Buchanan..... 44 8 .182 168 Schatzke..... 14 9 .166 187

FIELDING AVERAGES. Player, P.O., A., E. Per cent. McMurray..... 257 28 9 .576 Jarvis..... 1 25 5 .963 Disch..... 264 6 14 .962 Buchanan..... 5 39 4 .918 Dewey..... 51 4 5 .917 Poindexter..... 41 2 4 .908 Schatzke..... 19 97 5 .962 Combs..... 40 72 15 .582

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 4; Batteries, Altrock, Owen and Slattery; Poyell and Kahoa.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Standing of the Clubs. Played, Won, Lost, Cent. Boston..... 54 58 .517 Philadelphia..... 52 45 .513 Detroit..... 48 45 .485 New York..... 46 42 .511 Chicago..... 43 47 .477 St. Louis..... 42 48 .467 Washington..... 32 62 .345

NEW YORK, 7; Washington, 2. Batteries, Griffith and Beveline; Patton and Kittridge.

BOSTON, 11; Philadelphia, 5. Batteries, Dinen and Criger; Henley and Schreck.

UNEASY BECAUSE OF NEWS FROM FAR EAST

BY W. T. STEAD. (Special cable. Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.) LONDON, August 8.—Those who know Russia best are extremely uneasy at the tenor of the news reaching us daily from south and southwestern Russia.

No sooner does the alarm about a possible outbreak of war between Russia and Japan die down in the far east than in the near east storm signals are hoisted again in the shape of dynamic explosions.

THE IDLER'S NOTE BOOK

I am glad, now that the pope has been elected, of having a chance to be allowed to resume contemplation of the respective merits of my esteemed friends James J. Corbett and James J. Jeffries.

fashionably attired were seen. The editor goes on: I am afraid that the large number of people the continent who are at present in London will take home with them an unfavorable, if erroneous, impression of our city.

HEROINE OF A ROMANCE. Countess of France Sinks to the Very Lowest Depths. (Special cable. Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.) PARIS, August 8.—The Countess de Mallespalle, who belongs to one of the most distinguished and authentic French noble families, has become the heroine of one of the saddest of Parisian romances.

SHOOTS A LABORER WAXAHACHIE, Texas, August 8.—The foreman of an extra gang of track layers at work on the Houston and Texas Central between this city and Garrett this morning shot and killed one of his negro laborers.

FORMER FORT WORTHITE DIES DALLAS, Texas, August 8.—W. H. Morton, one of the best known and most popular telegraph operators in the south-west dropped dead at his home, 140 Cochran street, Dallas, tonight. It is supposed to be heart disease. He was born and reared in Fort Worth. He leaves a widow and four children.

EAT ALL YOU WANT Persons troubled with indigestion or Dyspepsia can eat all they want if they will take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. This remedy prepares the stomach for the reception, retention, digestion and assimilation of all of the wholesome food that may be eaten and enables the digestive organs to transmute the same into the kind of blood that gives health and strength. Sold by all druggists.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT. White Clover Elgin Creamery, highest grade butter made, pound..... 30c. Pine Strained Honey, per pound..... 12 1/2c. Comb Honey, per frame 20c. Underwood's Deviled Tongue, can..... 10c. Monarch Lobsters, large cans, each..... 40c. Monarch Lobsters, small cans, each..... 25c. Deviled Crabs with shells, each..... 25c. Genuine French Sardines in pure Olive Oil, can..... 25c. Clam Chowder, 2-lb. cans, each..... 20c. Genuine French Sardines in Tomato Sauce, each..... 25c. Wild Cherry Phosphate per bottle..... 15c. Hires' Root Beer, per bottle..... 25c. Albatross Flour, old wheat, sack..... \$1 35. Heinz Sweet Pickles, 10 oz., each..... 70c. Old Time Maple Syrup guaranteed pure sap. The grade you pay \$1.50 for, gallon cans each..... 95c. Preserves, all kinds, regular 50c size, each..... 35c. Regular 40c size, each..... 25c. Heinz Sweet Pickles, 14 oz., each..... 25c. Heinz Sweet Pickles, 18 oz., each..... 50c. Dunkley's Celery Salad, each..... 35c.

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

They Began to Arrive at R. A. Anderson's at 1 a. m. Yesterday and at 12 midnight they still came. Cherry Cobbler was a great favorite with the Ladies; the gentlemen, many of them, drank Coca Celery, the delicious fountain beverage, made right only by us.

712 Main Street Open All Night. DID NOT MARRY. Young People Are Prevented From Getting a License to Wed. DENTON, Texas, August 8.—A couple from Grapevine, Tarrant county, the gentleman aged 21 and the lady 15 years, respectively, are in an unmarried state, but are not so by choice.

WASPS STRING A FARMER. WAXAHACHIE, Texas, August 8.—Joe McGee, a farmer living about five miles west of Ennis, was almost stung to death by wasps yesterday morning.

IS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED. PARIS, Texas, August 8.—Elmo F. Collier of Paris was accidentally killed by Joe Gardner of Paris at Antlers, I. T., this afternoon.

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REDUCED RATES WISCONSIN, MICHIGAN AND ALL NORTHERN & EASTERN SUMMER RESORTS ARE NOW IN EFFECT VIA CHICAGO & ALTON RY. AN ILLUSTRATED SUMMER RESORT FOLDER WILL BE MAILED UPON APPLICATION TO D. BOWEN, ASSISTANT PASSENGER AGENT 672 AND OLIVE STS. ST. LOUIS, MO. WHO WILL ALSO QUOTE LOWEST RATES AND TELL YOU OF THE ROCK BALLASTED DISTRESS TRACKS AND OTHER ADVANTAGES OF THE C&A WHICH APPEAL TO ONE WITH COMPELLING INFLUENCE DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS. WHEN PURCHASING TICKETS OF YOUR OWN HOME TICKET AGENT TO CHICAGO OR BEYOND ASK FOR THEM VIA "THE ONLY WAY"

Illustration of a woman in a dress, part of the Chicago & Alton Railway advertisement.

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is now **BIGGER** and **BETTER** than ever. The Bar has been **INCREASED 1-3 IN SIZE** and the **QUALITY** of the Soap vastly **IMPROVED**. Ask your grocer for **B and B Soap**.

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Dallas, Texas.

JAIL DELIVERY AT COLUMBUS

Desperate Convicts File the Bars of Bath Room and Make Escape

COLUMBUS, O., August 8.—At 6:40 this morning Lewis Harmon, convicted of the murder of George Geyer, near Alton, Robert Shifflet, of Franklin county, charged with horse stealing, Otis Keller, another alleged horse thief, and Lewis Eytzink, a forger of Dayton, escaped from the county jail in broad daylight by filing off a bar in a bath room. The work is supposed to have been done with a potato knife in the shape of a saw. Harmon was an accomplice of Miles Wallingford, who recently committed suicide in a Denison, Texas, jail.

REFORMERS ASK HAY TO ASSIST

Help of Uncle Sam Is Wanted in Securing a Better Government in China

NEW YORK, August 8.—An earnest appeal to the United States government through Secretary Hay, asking co-operation with the British ambassador in Shanghai in saving the lives of the patriotic Chinese reformers now under his protection has been made in a telegram just forwarded by the Chinese Empire Reform Association of New York. Kwal Pang, secretary of the association, said: "The reform party is not against the government; we only want better government. We are for the emperor, who shares in our desire, but we are opposed to the dowager empress, because she is opposed to everything that will disturb the old regime. There are 2,000 members of our association in New York and fifteen branches in America. The association's total membership is 6,500,000. "We make the appeal to the secretary of state with confidence, for we believe that Americans thoroughly understand the present situation in China and are in sympathy with the reform movement."

THEY NEVER FADE
No matter how cheap; 24 stamp photos, 25c. Photos, 75c to \$35 per dozen. 705 Main st. JOHN SWARTZ.

USED MONEY ORDER FOR CASH
ST. LOUIS, Mo., August 8.—Postmaster F. A. Vise of Fairdealing, Mo., is in jail here on the charge of being short in his accounts to the extent of over \$1,000. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner O'Brien at Popular Bluff yesterday and in default of \$2,000 bail was brought here to jail. Vise ran a store in connection with the postoffice and the charge made that he paid his bills by issuing money orders.

CURED PARALYSIS
W. S. Baily, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c and \$1 bottle at H. T. Pangburn & Co's.

Attractive Prices For Men

Ready-to-Put-on Suits at Easy-to-Pay Prices

Outing Suits—The ideal summer dress for men—perfect in fit, fashion and fabric

\$10.00 Suits now \$6.65
\$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15 Suits \$8.65
\$16.50, \$18, \$20, \$22.50 Suits \$13.65



Spring and Summer Suits

Fancy Cheviots, Tweeds and Worsteds that sold for \$10 to \$30, your choice at these prices:

\$6.65, \$8.65,
\$13.65 and \$18.65

This Sale For Cash Only

WASHER BROTHERS.

This Sale For Cash Only

Century Building, Eighth and Main

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THIS IS THE PHONE TO RING FOR THE BEST IN THE LIVERY LINE.

Purvis & Colp,
EIGHTH AND RUSK

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.
NEW YORK, August 8.—The following is the weekly bank statement, which is considered extremely bad:
Reserve, decrease, \$2,473,000.
Other than United States, decrease, \$2,459,625.
Loans, increase, \$3,832,600.

Specie, increase, \$1,163,600.
Legals, decrease, \$2,972,000.
Deposits, increase, \$2,414,800.
Circulation, increase, \$514,300.
ELLIS & GREENE,
Real Estate, 708 Main st. Phone 1922.

McLEAN IS IN PARIS

Cincinnati Enquirer Man is Very Fond of the Auto.
Special Cable to the Telegram.
Copyright, 1903, by W. E. Hearst.
PARIS, August 8.—John R. McLean, proprietor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, is stopping at the Hotel Bristol, Paris. He intends to spend three months in the French capital. He is taking a familiar interest in automobilism. He does not venture to drive a car himself, but nevertheless bought a fine 18-horse power Panhard, on which he is frequently seen driving up and down the Champs Elysees. A few weeks ago he

ventured on a special trip from Paris to Brussels on his automobile in company with another hired vehicle, and took with him Mr. W. F. McBride and J. J. McDowell, who are spending their vacation in Paris. The party started out from Paris about 8 in the morning and arrived at Compiègne about noon, where a lunch was served and a short stroll in the park indulged in behind the famous chateau of Napoleon. Later in the evening they arrived at St. Quentin, where they took up lodgings for the night. The following morning the party set out for Maubeuge, where they had lunch, and in the evening arrived at Brussels after a most agreeable

ride. The return trip was made under similar pleasant circumstances.
HAVE YOUR SUITS CLEANED AT
Gaston Bros., 906 Houston street.
Tomorrow is the last day in which to pay your Water Rent. Pay and SAVE PENALTY.

WORLD'S FAIR NEWS
ST. LOUIS, Mo., August 7.—The Missouri World's Fair commission closed a three days' session today, during which reports were submitted showing exhibits representing the different resources of the state are progressing rapidly. Ground will be broken at once for the erection of the British and Oklahoma buildings. James H. Lambert, executive officer of the Pennsylvania World's Fair commission, writes from Philadelphia that the contract for the erection of Pennsylvania's building at the World's Fair has been let. Among the features of the building will be the exhibition of the famous old Liberty bell.

Auction Sale of Town Lots

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I & G N

A New Town

in Johnson County, located on the Main Line of the Fort Worth Division of the **International and Great Northern Railroad**, in the rich North Texas farming section, 20 miles from Ft. Worth, 17 miles from Maypearl, 30 miles from Italy, 2 miles from Pleasant Point, 9 miles from Mansfield, 12 miles from Burleson. The most beautiful thickly settled and cultivated country. Good spring and well water.

A Good Time for Everybody.....

AT LILLIAN TEXAS THURSDAY, AUGUST 13th

By the Smith Land and Improvement Company of Cleburn. Captain J. A. H. Hosack, Auctioneer

Terms of Sale -- One-Half Cash

Balance 1 and 2 Years, 8 per cent interest, unless otherwise specified by Auctioneer. **Special Train Service--50 Cents Round Trip.** Trains will leave Fort Worth 7:35 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. Returning Leave Lillian 3:45 p. m. I. & G. N. Ticket Office 809 Main Street, Worth Hotel Bldg. Trains at Grand Union, Tex. & Pacific, Station

L. TRICE
2d V. Pres. and Genl. Mgr.



D. J. PRICE
General Pass. and Ticket Agent

Don't Miss This

Investment

Lillian promises to be one of the most thriving little towns in the black land section. A splendid opportunity for investment in all lines of business is also offered at Maypearl, Irene, Walling, Penelope and Leroy, other new towns on the **I. & G. N. R. R.** between Waco and Fort Worth

Barbecue Dinner & Dancing Etc. & &

The... Texas Road

FINE HORSES BURN TO DEATH

Racing Stock Is Lost in a Fire Which Destroyed Part of the Stables

NEW YORK, August 8.—Two valuable horses, Bernard Wm. Christ, of Cleveland, and Delmar, owned by Joseph Smith, of Brooklyn, were destroyed in a fire early today that for a time threatened to cause loss of the extensive stables at the Empire City Trotting track near Yonkers.

Many high priced steeds quartered at the track for the racing which begins in a few days, were led from their box stalls and turned loose upon the infield. After a hard fight the fire was checked. Sunday night last the stables were fired in a mysterious manner, and the authorities believe an incendiary started both blazes.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Fort Worth, August 8, 1903.
To the Editor of the Mail-Telegram:

The Fort Worth Telephone company desires to make emphatic contradiction to the report that this company will consolidate with any other telephone system. No such scheme of merger or consolidation has been thought of or contemplated by this company. It has a separate and distinct existence from all others, and will remain so, and is in the field to give the citizens of Fort Worth the superior service of a competitive system of telephone communication, both in the matter of local and long distance business.

A. B. DUNGAN, General Supt.,
112 West Ninth Street.

OPEN UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK

Library Will Not Close Until a Late Hour After September 1.

At the last regular meeting of the library board it was decided that the library would be kept open until 9 o'clock each evening during the week after September 1, instead of closing at 6 o'clock, as heretofore.



When the life of Mrs. Rufus was hanging in the balance she used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and was restored to health. Her experience made her the firm friend of the medicine that cured her.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has no equal in its cures of womanly disease. It establishes regularity, dries the drains that weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

Wheat Roof Garden Theater

J. Z. Wheat, Manager

LADIES FREE

Monday night with each paid 50-cent ticket purchased before 7:30 p. m.

CURTISS COMPANY

IN THE RURAL COMEDY,
DOWN ON THE FARM

A play depicting life as we see it each day.

Summer time prices, 20, 30, 50 cents.

Base Ball

FORT WORTH
VS
DALLAS.
TODAY
DOUBLE HEADER
First Game Called at 3:00

CALL, WRITE OR PHONE FOR CATALOGUE
DRAUGHON'S
PRACTICAL Business College
FT. WORTH, CORNER 7th AND HOUSTON
CHAS. OF EIGHT COLLEGES OWNED BY BANKERS, MERCHANTS AND OTHERS. Diploma from these schools means something. Bookkeeping, Penmanship, Shorthand, etc. Superior instruction day and night. Positions secured. NO VACATION.

Fort Worth Fall Festival

The accompanying illustration but faintly conveys an idea of the grandeur of the scene which will be presented when the feature appears in reality.

No better advertising medium could have been devised, for when the stranger in the city weeks before the event transpires witnesses the preparations being made. They will go away amazed and will tell all they meet how Fort Worth is preparing to greet their visiting friends at the Fall Festival.

Probably the most beautiful scenes will be upon the arrival of King Priscus, the marines with brilliant colored lights and fireworks accompaniment.

The committee on raising funds will start out tomorrow morning, and it is expected every one will deal promptly and generously with the solicitors. The expenses will be large, and it is necessary to know now so as to be able to close.

"In the open," is a good one, and it is expected the matter will be taken up and brought to a successful termination. This "feature" can be made a leading one and should be "open to all." Prizes can be arranged for each class.

TO HAVE MORE LIGHT.

The matter of more electric arc lights on both Main and Houston streets will receive the attention of the committee as soon as the canvass for funds can be finished, and it is known how much they will have to spend. Every cent subscribed will be judiciously spent for either decorations, advertising or entertainment.

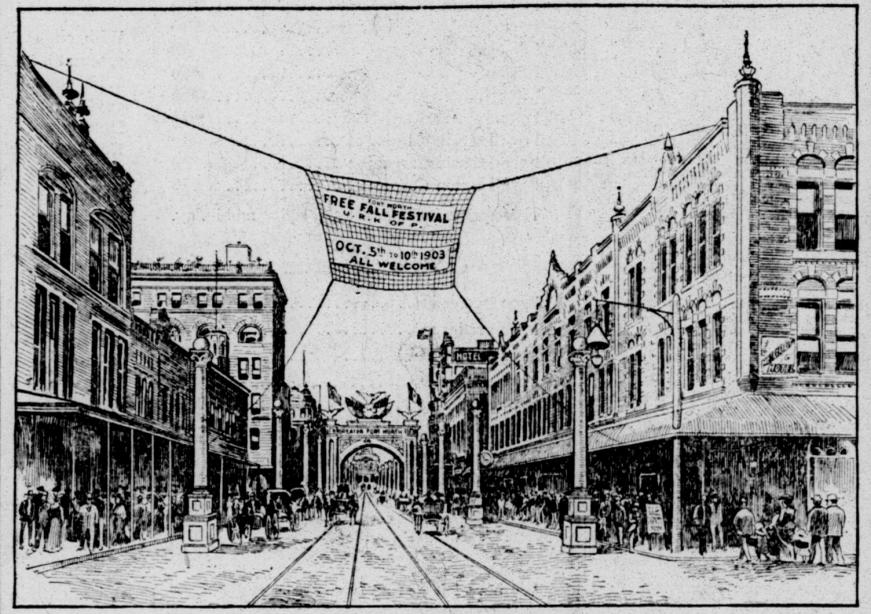
THE QUEEN HONORS.

The honor of being chosen "queen" will be much sought after. Never before have the streets presented as beautiful an appearance, and it is a question if it will ever be excelled. The different lodges are

an annual event on the order of the "Spring Palace," which was the best crowd drawn Fort Worth ever had. Plans are now on foot to take this matter up as soon as the "Fall Festival" is over. A plat and all the "details" for a fair grounds and general amusement park are now in preparation by one thoroughly familiar with such enterprises. The people must show they can all pull together. The opportunity is now presented in the All-United Greater Fort Worth Fall Festival, October 5 to 10, 1903.

Under date of July 3 President Carl E. Drake of the State Association B. P. O. E., wrote to Chairman Geo. L. Gause of the general committee of the Fort Worth Fall Festival as follows:

"Referring to our previous correspondence regarding date for Elks day at the Fort Worth Fall Festival, would you say that we have changed Elks day at the Dallas



contracts for attractions and the building of the arches and other necessary work, such as the allegorical parade floats. All these must be attended to at once, as it takes time to do all this work.

All who have received letters enclosing notes can expedite the work of the committee by mailing them to T. T. McDonald, secretary-treasurer, at the "Katy" city ticket office.

SUGGESTIONS WANTED.

Suggestions are subjects for the floats representing "early history of Texas and Fort Worth" are in line and will be appreciated and carefully considered.

The flower parade will be grander and better than ever, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Whelan, of Kansas City, who will arrive in the city about the 1st of September. With the arch and "court of honor," to add to the beauty of the event there should be a great turning out of handsome vehicles. The suggestion of a "horse show," to be given

taking a very great interest in their "special days," each trying to excel the other in attendance from out of town lodges. A novel scheme for advertising has been suggested: That every merchant and manufacturer set aside the number of envelopes they will use between now and October 15, and send these to the committee, who will print the advertisement of the "Greater Fort Worth Fall Festival" upon the backs of each free of any cost to the merchant or manufacturer. Do this tomorrow, and help spread the fair name and fame of all-United Greater Fort Worth.

A co-operation is what the committee wants on the part of everyone in the city. This will make Fort Worth a leader and draw the visitor here.

FOR A GREATER SHOW.

If the people unite and make this event a grand success, then it will be possible to interest capital in a "Southwestern Exposition and Interstate Fair," holding

fair to October 5, and we therefore change your date to Tuesday, October 6," and in a letter dated July 9 President Drake further says: "I shall take pleasure when sending out my last notice of the invitation so kindly extended by you, and in support of the above, we quote from a letter of John A. Ewton, general commanding B. P. Army Elks, in which he says: "Thank you very much for your good letter of the 14th of July, relative to Elks day at the Fort Worth Fall Festival, October 6, 1903. We have not yet completed our arrangements for Dallas day, but I will say should we decide to make any military display or organized parade of the army at Dallas that the same thing will be repeated at Fort Worth the day following."

"I beg to thank you for the kindly sentiments expressed in your letter and shall certainly hope to have the pleasure of being with you on Tuesday, October 6."

000 the city's indebtedness remains about \$1,800,000, or nearly 10 per cent of the assessed valuation.

It is hoped by all interested, however, that the city council will find a way to extend the mains and sewers to the wards named.

AT WHEAT'S ROOF GARDEN.

Three very strong plays will be the offering at Manager Wheat's summer resort this week. The Curtiss company will present "Down on the Farm," "Infelice," and the story play, "Hearts and Dollars."

These three plays have each won a very good record and will no doubt be an enjoyable treat. The Curtiss company has only two more weeks to fulfill at the roof garden, and the management has arranged to present several of the company's best plays. Those receiving the most requests will receive the first production. During the company's stay here many theater-goers were deprived of seeing the best productions and to them this new arrangement to produce the company's best plays will no doubt prove very interesting. Monday night the entire company will appear in the four-act pastorial play, "Down on the Farm," and as a complimentary treat to the ladies, one lady will be admitted free with an escort with a paid 50-cent ticket purchased before 8 p. m. Monday. The sale of seats will open at 9 o'clock Monday morning at the Wheat building news stand.

IS SLASHED BY RUFFIANS

Mayor Low's Secretary Injured in the Fray

NEW YORK, August 8.—William J. Moran, assistant secretary to Mayor Low, has been slashed in the thigh by one of a crowd of ruffians in Catherine street, where he had stopped to protest against the taunts of the gang at a despicable female beggar.

His injury was not serious, and after having it dressed he went home. Louis Snyder, who was with Moran, was slashed across the back of the neck and sustained an ugly wound. When Moran spoke to the ruffians one of them rushed upon him. The assistant secretary knocked the fellow down, but his friends immediately rushed into the fray. The cutting followed.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I hereby notify the public that I will not in the future be responsible for any debt of any nature contracted by my son, L. P. Fahey, known as Lawrence Fahey.

WILLIAM FAHEY.

GAIN IS TEN PER CENT

Bank Clearings in Fort Worth Climb Steadily Higher

The bank clearings for the week ending Saturday were \$7,718,946, as against \$7,202,174.78 for the corresponding week last year, showing a net gain of \$516,771.28, or over 10 per cent. Considering the dull season of the year this is a very satisfactory showing for the Fort Worth clearing house.

A NEW ISSUE OF BONDS PROPOSED

Resolution Submitted to City Council by Alderman Waggonman Calculated to Arouse Keen Interest

FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THREE WARDS

Only Way He Sees to Extend Sewers and Water Mains to Fifth, Seventh and Eighth Wards—City Probably Not Able to Make the Issue

SOME BOND HISTORY

Captain I. B. Paddock, who is thoroughly familiar with the bond history of the city, in speaking of the ability of the city to issue bonds at this time said:

"The city fixes just how deeply into debt the city may go, not the state law. Formerly the city charter gave us permission to issue bonds up to 5 per cent of our assessed valuation for general purposes, and also gave up the power of issuing waterworks bonds up to \$1,000,000. At that time our assessed valuation was about \$22,000,000. This is over \$4,000,000 greater than the assessed valuation of today, and further, the charter has been changed so that now we have power to issue only up to 5 per cent of our valuation. We issued \$500,000 worth of waterworks bonds, and assumed responsibility for \$150,000 outstanding waterworks bonds, making a total of \$650,000. We still could have issued \$200,000 more if the charter had not been changed again; this second change eliminated the million dollar provision."

Therefore, until the charter is changed by the legislature, it would appear that the city is without authority to issue more bonds, as, notwithstanding the recent treatment of bonds aggregating over \$100,000.

WAGGONMAN'S PLANS

A Telegram reporter questioned Mr.

WATCH FOR A CHILL

However slight at this time of year and in this climate, it is the forerunner of malaria. A disposition to yawn, and an all-tired-out feeling even comes before the chill. Herbine, by its prompt stimulative action on the liver, drives the malarial germs out of the system, purifies the blood's tones up the system and restores health. 50¢ at H. T. Pangburn & Co.'s.

Waggonman, who stands sponsor for the resolution. The alderman from the Second ward said:

"The city Engineer Hawley figures that for \$100,000 the city sewer and water main systems can be extended to the Fifth, Seventh and Eighth wards. The city has not the money with which to carry out this project at present, nor is the money in sight; therefore the only way these public improvements really public necessities of the most imperative nature can be given to the residents of those wards is by the issuance of bonds. I am not certain that the bonds can be issued, but I suppose the city attorney and the committee to which the resolution was referred will look into that matter."

"The city revenue from water rents is constantly increasing. Last quarter was the best we ever had and this quarter will be even better. By extending the water mains and sewers to these three rapidly growing wards the income of the city from water rents will be increased by from \$10,000 to \$12,000 per quarter, and at the most it would be only a few years until the mains would pay for their cost. The mains and sewers must be extended to those wards, I am not an alarmist, but I can easily see how the lack of these modern necessities would constitute a menace to the health of the city. Unless the city obtains the money in some way such as this I do not see how these wards can be given the improvements mentioned."

Escaped an Awful Fate
Mr. H. Higgins of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had consumption, and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by J. W. Fisher, druggist. Price 50¢ and \$1. Trial bottles free.

The Fair The Fair The Fair

Are You Looking for Bargains?

If you are, these liberal price concessions on reasonable merchandise will make interesting reading for you. In addition to attractive offerings in the Ready-to-Wear Department, there are quoted some telling cuts in prices in the Book and Stationery Departments, to close out old lines and introduce new ones. Come Monday.

Lot No. 1, \$4.50

This lot of 38 Skirts, made of Home-spun, Sicilian Cloth, Etamine, Broadcloth, etc., in Black, Blue, Gray, Tan and Brown; walking lengths and made in the very latest and most approved styles, some accordion plaited; values up to \$6.50; special Monday \$4 50

Lot No. 4, \$2.19

Skirts of White Fancy Pique trimmed with bands of self material around the yoke and flounce depth; also Brown Linen Skirts made slot seam effect and piped with white linen; prices were \$3.25 and \$3.98; Monday and the week \$2 19

Lot No. 2, \$3.50

Linen Skirts in Red, Blue and Gray, tucked all over with fine tucks to flounce depth; flounce is trimmed with bias bands of self material; also white pique; skirts trimmed with embroidery bands; former prices were \$4.60 and \$4.98; Monday and the week \$3 50

Lot No. 5, \$1.69

This lot of Wash Skirts in White Pique, Polka Dot Pique and Brown Linen. One style is a very pretty seven-gored flare skirt. The others are more or less elaborately trimmed with bands of embroidery; prices were \$2.50 and \$2.75; Monday and the week \$1 69

Lot No. 3, \$2.69

White Pique Skirts, elaborately trimmed with embroidery bands; also Linen Skirts, tucked with circular tucks, plain flounces trimmed at the top and bottom of the flounce with embroidery bands; former price was \$3.98 and \$4.25; Monday and the week \$2 69

Lot No. 6, \$1.25

These Skirts are of Duck and Pique. One style is of black duck stitched with white. Others are of Polka Dot Pique and are piped with solid colors, all colors of polka dots; these Skirts formerly sold for \$1.98 and \$2.20; Monday and the week \$1 25

Wash Silk Waists

\$6.50, \$5.50 and \$3.45 White
Wash Silk Waists; this week buy them at one-fourth off.

India Batistes

Very sheer imported India Batistes, real laundering goods; you can buy them in light, dark or medium shades for Summer Dresses or Shirt Waist Suits. We have left only about thirty pieces, which are worth always 29c yard; on sale this week, per yard... 19c

Summer Sale of Books and Stationery

This sale comes right at the time you will need stationary to write back to town folks while on your vacation, and books to while away many happy hours at some cool resort. Read these items and you will see at what savings you can purchase now. See Window Display.

For 50c a 1-lb. box (6 quires) of "Assembly Linen". This paper is a real Organdie Bond and sells usually for 15c a quire. Elvenopes to match, wallet fold; 10c package

For 15c.—This line of books includes Fiction by many standard authors, well bound in cloth, large 12-mos.; some with gilt-tops, worth 25c; you can select for 15c

For 25c a 1-lb. package (5 quires) of "Medici" Cream" or "Old Holland Bond," a smooth plate finish paper—a good bond; wallet fold envelopes to match; 10c package

For 25c.—Only 250 of these novels. Some 12-mos.; others large 16-mos. Many are reprints of recent popular fiction, and others are regular 50c books; come 25c and pick them out for 25c

Box paper for 25c. One quire of paper and one package of envelopes in a box—latest shape and size; four kinds—"Red Cross Linen," "Ambassador Bond," "Holland Bond," or "Venetian Linen."

For 50c.—300 copies of reprints of new and popular books, in good cloth binding and illustrated. Among them are the "Hounds of the Baskervilles," "Blennerhasset," "Quincy Adams Sawyer," "The Maxman," "Eternal City," "Senator North," "Wee Macgregor."

Tablets—Our own special Crack-a-Jack Tablet contains 90 sheets of good bond paper, ruled on both sides, a regular 10-center; for this week, special... 5c

For \$1.20.—All the new \$1.50 Fiction is offered on our counters as soon as published at \$1.20. Some popular ones now here are "Gordon Keith," "The Grey Cloak," "The Main Chance," "The Under Dog," "The Filigree Ball," "The Spoilsman," "That Printer of Udells," "Peggy O'Neal," "The Black Lion Inn," "The Mettle of the Pasture," "The Lions of the Lord," etc., etc. Ask for any new book. Mail orders filled promptly.

Envelopes—Best XXX High Cut Envelopes, the kind you pay 10c for; come in three sizes, No. 5, No. 6, No. 6 1/2, also square 5c

Specials—"Mrs. Wiggs" or "Lovey Mary," 79c; John Henry, "Down the Line," etc., etc., 69c; "People You Know," 89c, by Geo. Ade; "The Little White Bird," 98c, by John Barrie; "Riley's Old Sweet Heart of Mine," \$1.75, Christy Pictures.

Engraving—All cards are the best bristol board, and styles the very latest; we can guarantee our engraving to be the best. 100 Cards and Plate, Script Type... \$1.05
100 Cards and Plate, Old English... \$1.69
100 Cards and Plate, Shaded Old English... \$2.35
100 Cards from Plate, any style... 69c

Juveniles—Mills Alcott's "Little Women's" series, each \$1.19; "The Clan Books," 79c; for 39c a line of little books by Miss Richards, Susan, Coulgie, etc., etc. FLINCH—Big lot just in... 45c

Get our prices on Wedding Stationery, Announcements, Invitations and Engraved Monograms... 5c

For 10c.—Some 200 little 16-mos. Among them you will find classics, fiction and religious works worth 18c to 21c. 10c While they last they go for 10c

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

Dr. BURKHART'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

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 in 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.

Scott's Santal-Pepsin Capsules
A POSITIVE CURE
For Inflammation of the Bladder and Kidneys. No cure for these ailments until the secret of how long and how to cure them was discovered. Absolutely guaranteed. Sold by druggists. \$1.00, or by mail, postpaid, \$1.00, 3 boxes, \$2.50.
THE SANTAL-PEPSIN CAPSULES
BELLFLOPPING, N. Y.
"Big Four Route" to Chautauque Lake, N. Y. Through sleepers from St. Louis. Write W. G. Kittle, T. P. A., Dallas, Texas, for circulars and particulars.
Sold by Weaver Pharmacy, 504 Main St.

NEXT FRIDAY Night, August 14,

JEFFRIES AND CORBETT

WILL FIGHT IN San Francisco

Champion and Former Champion Are Putting on Finishing Touches in Their Training for the Great Battle

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 8.—This old town is working itself into a fever of excitement over the coming mill between James J. Jeffries, champion of the world, and James J. Corbett, former champion of the world.

Corbett Will Not Show Up Stale

The fear of Corbett's friends has been that he would drive himself stale, but he is taking care not to do so. Corbett is more a marvel of nerve force than of physical force.

Fitz Makes "Heap Big Talk" for Jeff

Bob Fitzsimmons in an interview the other day said: "I have had an excellent opportunity to look the big fellow over and I have no hesitancy in saying that he is in the condition of his life—better than when he fought Sharkey or Corbett or myself."

"I had the gloves on with Jeff and know what I am talking about. He has acquired a surprising lot of speed and is clever. "Mark my word, Corbett will have some difficulty in getting to Jeffries, and what if he does?"

That Hard Fight at Coney Island

Such confident statements as this would be enough to drive a fair-minded Corbett man to cover if it were not patent throughout the interview that Robert is talking through his hat.

In this mill Corbett is not going to risk a chance. Comparing the careers of Corbett and Jeff since their great fight at Coney Island, it is impossible to get away from the opinion that Corbett will be a better man next Friday night than he was on the former occasion.

Corbett Has Devoted Fifteen Months to Careful Preparation and Says He Will Wrest the Laurels From Jeff. Latter Superbly Confident That He Will Retain Championship of the World



Jim Jeffries is devoting his time now to developing his speed for his coming fight with Corbett. The picture shows the champion in one of his training stunts with this end in view. Jeffries is the central figure of the three runners. He can't sprint 100 yards in ten seconds yet but thinks if put to it he could show the mark pretty closely. This sprinting has done much to fit him to meet the shifty fighter he will face in Corbett.

Jeff Is Quitting Training Quarters

Jeff and his party are expected in from Harbin Springs, the scene of the champion's training, tomorrow morning. The announcement is in the nature of a surprise to the big fellow's admirers, as he was not scheduled to come in until the day before the battle.

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Study of the Bout With Fitz

"Yet his bout with Fitzsimmons showed more clearly than ever before what his tactics will be. He closed with Bob the moment time was called. Bob thrust a light left jab to his heart, just to show what he could do, which Jeff did not parry."

Corbett to Wager \$10,000 on Mill

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CORBETT PUTS STRENGTH IN HIS TRICEPS

In this photograph ex-Champion Jim Corbett is shown exercising on low parallel bars. This work, Corbett says, had a lot to do with developing the punch he has acquired, which he says is such a hard one that it will put Jim Jeffries to sleep when they meet on August 14 in San Francisco.

life, and his reluctance in signing articles is another proof of his fear of Corbett. The latter is full of confidence, and his appearance is the best proof in the world that he is a greatly improved man.

May Decide It On Points

CHICAGO, Ill., August 8.—Speaking on a much-talked-of point in connection with the approaching Corbett-Jeffries fight, George Siler, the famous referee and all-round sporting man, says: "The question which is being propounded among those interested in the coming heavy-weight championship battle is, can a man win the title on points?"

"It is on the supposition that Corbett, because of his best boxing skill and his speedy foot work, will, with plenty of leeway, which the twenty-four foot ring provides, easily avoid Jeffries' sledgehammer blows and in the interim score enough clear hits to become the heavy-weight champion."

"This is ridiculous, to say the least, as Siler's rules govern in this and all other fights, and under them contests are decided on points, and the man who lands the greater number of clean hits and shows the greater skill in other points pertaining to a contest is entitled to the referee's decision."

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Sporting Writer Favors Corbett

A well-known sporting writer takes this view: "There are always two sides to every story, and in the big fight we have the people on the side of the champion and others on the side of the challenger for the title."

ANOTHER NEWSPAPER MAN WRITES US

Office German Democrat, San Francisco, June 15, 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.

I wouldn't let 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."

with Jeffries, but they don't stop to study my form, as it were. "My other fight with him was regarded as such a walkaway for the champion that the attendance was spoiled. Still, I'd like to know who gave him a harder fight than I did."

style, favorite punches and strength. It is a great deal different than meeting a man you know nothing about. Jeff to Corbett is an open book. There is not a thing about him the ex-champion has not studied. His long left has been practiced by Jim's sparring partners and Corbett will attempt to stop it with hard rights to the heart.



THE MAN WITH THE BIG HEAD—Go 'way! Git out! I'm sick! I want to die! THE MAN WITH THE LEVEL HEAD—Ah, you old sinner! No rest for the wicked! You will go on a bat while your wife's in the country, will you? You ought to suffer! But why didn't you do as I told you when I left you last night, and as I did myself: take a CASCARET Candy Cathartic before going to bed? You'd feel good like I do. They work while you sleep, fix up your stomach and bowels, cool your feverish liver, and make you feel fine and dandy the morning after. 562

Quartette—Mesdames Clark and Fraser, Messrs. Estes and Hubbard. Chorus—"The Harvest Field." Duet by W. J. Estes. "The Lord's Prayer"—(Home, Sweet Home). Organist—Mrs. Belle Campbell. Choir—Mesdames Fraser and Clark, Miss Ray, Messrs. Estes, Hubbard and Post.

Weather Conditions

WASHINGTON FORECAST WASHINGTON, August 8.—Weather indications: Arkansas—Sunday showers, except in the western portion; warmer Sunday. Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Sunday fair and cooler. East Texas (north)—Sunday fair in the western portion and showers in the eastern portion. East Texas (south)—Sunday probably showers; cooler in the western portion with light to fresh southerly winds on the coast. LOCAL FORECAST The forecast until 8 p. m. Sunday for Fort Worth and vicinity, as issued by the local weather bureau: Sunday generally fair. The forecast for Texas east of the one hundred meridian, as issued at New Orleans, is as follows: North—Sunday fair in the western portion and showers in the eastern portion and cooler. South—Sunday probably showers; cooler in western portion.

WEATHER RECORD Following is the weather record for the last twenty-four hours—minimum and maximum temperature, wind in miles per hour at 8 a. m. and rainfall in inches: Stations— Temperature. Rain. Min. Max. Wind. Fall. Amarillo 64 92 8 .00 Atlanta 68 86 11 .00 Bismarck 56 80 11 .15 Cairo 68 82 6 .00 Chattanooga 62 88 6 .00 Chicago 69 86 12 .06 Cincinnati 60 76 5 .05 Davenport 58 76 11 .00 Denver 60 92 10 .00 Detroit 59 70 10 .00 Dodge City 68 98 8 .08 El Paso 68 92 20 .01 Fort Smith 68 90 18 .04 Huron 56 72 6 .10 Jacksonville 66 90 10 .00 Kansas City 62 82 11 .48 Lander 46 84 11 .00 Little Rock 62 88 11 .00 Marquette 58 84 11 .04 Memphis 70 88 8 .00 Miles City 58 84 11 .00 Mobile 72 88 11 .41 Modena 62 88 11 .00 Montgomery 72 90 11 .01 Nashville 62 84 11 .00 North Platte 56 84 11 .00 New Orleans 74 90 8 .00 Oklahoma 68 96 10 .00 Omaha 62 72 11 .10 Palestine 76 92 11 .00 Phoenix 74 96 11 .00 Pittsburgh 54 70 11 .00 Pueblo 56 96 11 .04 Rapid City 56 80 11 .00 St. Louis 66 80 11 .01 St. Paul 54 76 10 .00 Salt Lake City 60 90 11 .00 San Diego 64 70 11 .00 Santa Fe 58 82 11 .00 Shreveport 76 94 11 .00 Vicksburg 74 90 11 .00

COTTON REGION BULLETIN Following is the weather record for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time, Saturday, August 8, stations of Texas district: Stations— Temperature. Rain. State of weather. Max. Min. Fall. Abilene 94 74 .00 Clear Boeville 96 72 .00 Clear Blanco 96 74 .00 Clear Breckenridge 92 74 .00 Clear Brownwood 102 72 .00 Clear Corpus Christi 88 74 .00 Clear Dallas 92 72 .00 Clear Dumas 96 70 .00 Clear Fort Worth 96 74 .00 Clear Galveston 86 78 .00 Clear Greenville 100 72 .00 Clear Hearne 98 76 .00 Clear Houston 94 72 .00 Partly cloudy Huntville 92 74 .00 Clear Kerrville 88 64 .00 Partly cloudy Lampasas 94 68 .00 Clear Lonview 96 74 .00 Clear Luling 92 72 .00 Clear Nacogdoches 92 70 .00 Clear Palestine 92 76 .00 Partly cloudy Paris 102 72 .00 Clear San Antonio 90 72 .00 Clear San Marcos 92 72 .00 Clear Sherman 98 74 .00 Clear Temple 70 .00 Clear Tyler 96 74 .00 Clear Waco 96 74 .00 Clear Waxahachie 98 68 .00 Clear Weatherford 96 74 .00 Clear

DISTRICT AVERAGES Central No. of Temperature. Rain. Stations— stations. Max. Min. Fall. Augusta 11 94 70 .04 Charleston 4 92 74 .20 Galveston 30 94 72 .00 Little Rock 15 94 70 .04 Memphis 16 88 65 .00 Mobile 10 90 70 .00 Montgomery 10 92 70 .04 New Orleans 15 92 72 .16 Oklahoma 9 92 70 .00 Oklahoma 13 92 72 .01 Savannah 12 91 73 .01 Wilmington 10 90 68 .00

REMARKS Clear and warm weather continued in the Texas district during the past twenty-four hours. Showers occurred in portions of Arkansas, the lower valley, and eastern states. The heaviest rain reported is 2.04 inches, which fell at Lafayette, La. GEORGE REEDER, Official in Charge.

HARVEST LABOR RATES TO MINNESOTA AND THE DAKOTAS Low rates for parties of five or more via Chicago Great Western railway. Tickets on sale daily to August 31. Liberal arrangements for return trip. For full information apply to GEO. W. LINCOLN, T. P. A., West Ninth Street, Kansas City, Mo.

Advertisement for Bridge Beach & Co's. Features a large illustration of a "SUPERIOR STEEL RANGE" stove. Text includes: "To Save Money! And at the same time get the best SEE US". Lists various household items: Bicycles, Hammocks, Tinware, Graniteware, Refrigerators, Pocket Knives, Carving Sets, Gasoline Stoves, Washing Machines, Fishing Tackle, Screen Doors, Shot Guns, Lawn Mowers, Builders' Hardware, Baseball Supplies, Imported Enamel Ware, Revolvers, Winchester Rifles, Wire Screens, Scissors, Fine Razors, Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers. At the bottom: JOHN R. RAY, THE UP-TO-DATE STOVE MAN, 1110 Main Street.

Advertisement for Lee Newbury. Features an illustration of a woman in a dress. Text: "Visit Our SHOE Store when Out Shopping Monday It Might Pay You". "LEE NEWBURY Ft. Worth, Dallas, 6th & Houston 255 Elm".

The Churches of Fort Worth. The past week in the affairs of the Episcopal church in this city has been a busy one, on account of the meeting with St. Andrew's parish of the missionary workers of the diocese. There was a large attendance and the addresses by the bishop were much enjoyed, as was also the sermon on "The Transfiguration" by Rev. William Cross of Gainesville. This sermon is published in full in this issue. August 9 is the ninth Sunday after Trinity. There will be early celebration of the holy communion at 7 a. m., Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. and evening prayer at 8. The sermon at 11 a. m. will be preached by Rev. William Cross of Gainesville, the subject being "The Nature of the Heavenly Life." At the Church of the Holy Innocents, corner of Virginia and Josephine streets, Union Depot addition, there will be a sermon and celebration of the holy communion at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 3 p. m. and evening service at 4 p. m. Rev. Edwin Wickens of Dallas will officiate and preach at the 11 a. m. service. CHRISTIAN At the Tabernacle Christian church, corner Fifth and Throckmorton streets, James S. Myers, pastor, there will be services at 11 a. m. and in the evening from 8:15 to 9:15. There will be baptizing at the close of the evening service. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The Christian Endeavorers will meet in the lower Tabernacle at 7:15 p. m. Rev. R. R. Hamlin, pastor of the First Christian church of this city, is spending his vacation in conducting a revival in Brownwood. He will be absent two more Sundays, but his pulpit will be filled at each service. Rev. Matthew Small of Gainesville will fill the pulpit both morning and evening today. CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN At the Taylor Street Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner Fifth and Taylor streets, order of service is as follows: At 11 a. m.—Organ voluntary; doxology; invocation; hymn No. 13; scripture reading and prayer; offering; quartet; announcements; hymn No. 134; sermon by the pastor, Isaiah, 53:1; hymn No. 237. There will be no evening service. You will be welcome at these services. METHODIST At the First Methodist Episcopal church, South, corner Fourth and Jones streets, Dr. S. H. Welch, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. on the topic, "The Yearning for Certainty," and at 8 p. m. on the topic, "Winning Christ." A cordial invitation is extended to the public. PRESBYTERIAN At the Broadway Presbyterian church, Broadway and St. Louis avenue, Rev. Junius B. French, D. D., pastor, there will be public worship at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m., Young People's Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:15 p. m., prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m. Free seats and a hearty welcome to all. Rev. William Hughes will preach morning and evening. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Corner Fourth and Calhoun streets, services at 11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. Dr. McAdams; Sunday School 9:30 a. m., S. M. Fry, superintendent. No services at night; prayer 8:15 p. m. Wednesday. CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS. First Church of Christ Scientists, corner St. Louis and Terrell avenues. Services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sunday school immediately after morning service. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Subject to day—Love. Free public reading room at the church open daily from 1 to 5 p. m. All are cordially invited. Y. M. C. A. MEETING. The open air meeting on the Y. M. C. A. lawn was somewhat interfered with last Sunday by the shower. The meeting was taken into the house and was a profitable one for all. Today the meeting will be on the lawn again and will be addressed by Rev. J. W. Gillon, pastor of the Broadway Baptist church. The music will be led by Mr. Green. This is an ideal place for an open air meeting and this series will prove most delightful. All men are cordially invited to attend. NO SERVICES TODAY. There will not be preaching services at the Cannon Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday on account of the absence of the pastor, who is at Richardson, Texas. CONGREGATIONAL. At First Congregational Church—Corner College avenue and Leuda streets. Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. F. W. Boyle, of Dallas. Praise service at 8 p. m., with this program: Opening—"Praise God From Whom," etc. Prayer, closing with the Twenty-third Psalm, by congregation. Song by Choir—"Victory." Songs with responsive reading by congregation. "In My Father's House are Many Mansions." Congregational Song—"Trust and Obey." Duet by Mesdames Fraser and Clark. Solo and Chorus—"The Sinner and the Song." Congregation—"Just as I Am."

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THE TRANSFIGURATION

Full Text of the Sermon Delivered Thursday at St. Andrews Parish House by Rev. William Cross, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Gainesville, Texas.

The sermon of the "Transfiguration," delivered Thursday at the quarterly missionary meeting of the diocese of Dallas, at St. Andrew's Parish house, by Rev. William Cross, rector of St. Paul's church, Gainesville, was heard by a large number, and was commented upon favorably by all present. In view of the numerous complimentary remarks made of the able discourse, it is here given in full: His text was St. John 1:4: "In Him was life, and the life was light of men."

In no department of literature in the past quarter of a century has more diligent improvement been made than in that of life-writing. It is one thing to collect the events of a man's life and arrange them in the order of years; but a distinct matter, and one involving peculiar tact and appreciation, is to arrange them so to set before the reader the real quality of the man and the true genius of his life.

The perfection of a biography is not that it relates all that its subject ever did and said, but that with the smallest array of facts possible, it gains for us admission into the man's true inwardness. And the biographer's great embarrassment is that the real spirit and innermost quality of a man slip out in so many little quiet ways that are appreciable enough in the interchange of familiar intercourse, but so delicate and intangible as to slip through the meshes of verbal representation.

We have all known persons, some single gesture of whose hand, expression of countenance, twinkle of the eye, or play of the lips, set free more of the essential flavor of the man than any amount of biographical detail could do. For it is not the man's performances really that we are trying to get at, but something more interior, something that inspired these performances and worked itself out through them.

It is not performances that compose life, but life that composes performances. And it is in just this more careful way that the word "life" is used in our text—"In Him was life, and the life was the light of men." So it was not what He said, or did, or suffered, that enlightened men and drew them under His power; it was only the glimpses that through His words and works they got of Him.

His sermons, miracles and agonies were only the rifts through which they looked up into Him, and beheld the life, wise, strong and tender that was in Him. For you know that it is not the rift in the cloud that gives the light. The rift is only the fracture through which the light breaks. And real greatness often and usually does not manifest itself adequately and effectively in ways that hardly admit of being worded.

EVERY EULOGY A FAILURE
And it is just here that the biographer's difficulty lies. He is all the time struggling with the sense that this man is more than can be stated, that he is greater than anything he definitely did or said. So every eulogy is necessarily a failure. That is why the same person becomes so frequently the subject of several biographies. To use a phrase, there is no biography that will go into a life without a remainder. If you attempt to describe a landscape, and are anything of a word-painter, you will do it with the greatest facility in the art possible there will be a residue that will elude your best attempt at a description; and it is just this best thing always that will slip out and get left.

But life is not the wisdom of Christ's words, nor the splendor of His works that filled those three years and a half with great events; it was He, the life that was in Him; and with all that was stimulating in His discourse, starting in His works of wonder, and harrowing in His sufferings, the life that was in Him would be quite as likely to issue in effects that would be healing, when its creeping forth was so quiet and steady one, just as if the light, not the lightning, that best fills the earth with radiance; not the hurricane, but the gentle breath of the south that stirs air, sea and standing corn into most healthful and most delicate dew, but the rain that drops upon the furrows with most fertility.

And when we fully feel that the life that was in Him, and something too, that was quite likely to do its best work silently and in a manner to defy record, I think we shall be able to understand some things about Christ and His kingdom in the world that are otherwise a little difficult, and to draw some inferences that will be of value to us in a way quite practical.

THE KINGDOM'S FOUNDATION
But here is the kingdom established, Christ's kingdom, so-called. Something must underlie it. A castle that has stood two thousand years it itself proof positive of foundation, and if the foundation was laid noiselessly, like Solomon's temple, in which was heard neither hammer, ax, nor any tool of iron, so much greater the splendor of its founding, for however long a thousand years of history put their crests upon the foundation stone, and the citizens of the kingdom, even their enemies being judges, never had greater occasion to rejoice and glory in its sturdy solidity.

Clearly the argument leans the other way. Alexander laid the foundations of his empire in strokes that rung across the continent from the pillar of Hercules to the Indus. But Alexander would have had to use much more than Alexander to have planted his empire in the gentleness and noiselessness with which the Judean founded His kingdom on the banks of the Jordan. The argument leans the other way, and the very quietude with which the empire of the Lord was inaugurated only shows that it was not upon event, but upon a Person and a Life that it was built. And up what Life shall the centurions and continents, the nations and the islands of Christianity sustain their pressure, if not upon the Life of the Son of God?

And then there is another fact explained by certain and necessary and unexplained influence that was necessarily emanating from Christ, and that told upon men more than any startling works of His could have done; and that is the way in which the people about Him, and particularly His enemies, seemed many of them to be affected toward Him. There is a hint of it in the way in which the multitude received the Sermon on the Mount. They were not reported as having been much moved by the sermon, but there was something about Him that arrested and riveted their attention that the gospel does not quite explain.

But cases that are vastly clearer than this, are such as His making a whip of small cords, and going into the temple and driving out the cattle and the money-changers, upsetting the tables and pouring out the money, and no one seems to have arrested Him, nor withstood Him, and the gospel narrative makes no effort to explain it. The source of small cords is no shadow of explanation. There was something in the Lord's eye, or some emanation from Him of restlessness sovereignty, that the story does not tell, probably could not tell.

HIS ENEMIES AFRAID
Then we see in another place that His enemies were afraid to arrest Him. They sent officers for that purpose. "They came to arrest Him," "Why have you not brought Him?" the Pharisees asked. "Never man spoke like this man," and there the matter dropped. And then farther on, when they came to the point of arresting Him, they shrank back in a most noticeable manner from laying hands on Him, and as the evangelist says, "went backward and fell to the ground." When we have read the incident, I wonder what reason we have assigned to ourselves for behavior so unbecomingly right hindered when or thought detained, or invisible influence repressed them?

THE REDEMPTIVE POWER
Now, while in all this I have had it as one object to make us more inquisitive and appreciative readers of the holy story of the working Christ, I have had also another purpose. We have, I am quite sure, overestimated the redemptive power of the conspicuous acts of Christ's life, and underestimated the efficacy of the influence that, silent and gentle, was in course of constant emanation from Him. We have forgotten that the life that was the light of the world, was primarily not His teaching, His miracles, or His cross, but the life that was in Him, "the life that was in Him," "the life that was in Him." And quite the same may be said of us. We take us as Christians make about ourselves; for in the measure that Christ has been formed in us, we, too, are the light of the world, as Jesus said upon the mountain, and our life that is the light of the world is the light that is in us.

WORKED SILENTLY
It explains the difficulty we have just noticed in composing any history of those three years that should be in anyway adequate. It explains how Christ could have founded His kingdom, and yet draw to Himself so little of the world's notice while founding it. His working was a silent and steady working. He did not ground His kingdom in event, but in and upon Himself.

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preaching and exhorting men to holy affections and practices. Well, now, my brother—it does not mean any thing of the sort. It does not mean that Christians have got to do something in order to become a light; it means that just because they are Christians they are a light. "YE ARE THE LIGHT!"

"Ye are the light," not the great, brilliant deeds that you perform; not the great, persuasive words that you speak. "Ye are the light," Christians shine without being obliged to go out of their way, without being obliged to put themselves to any pains. It is the very object of the case that light should drop off from them, as lights fall from a blazing candle.

But, too, does not go out of its way to be conserving. It is just its nature to conserve. "Ye are the salt of the earth." It is the whole drift of this allusion to the light and the salt, lodged as the allusion is in this chapter, right in the midst of a discourse that is busy only with the sweetness and purity of the inward life, to teach that the same thing holds of Christian men as holds of Christ.

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Things You Hear at the Railroad Ticket Window

Did you ever stand near the ticket window at either of the passenger stations in Fort Worth and attentively listen to the conversation between the passengers and the agents?

This is a sample of what you can hear any day during hours when traffic is heavy.

The windows are opened for ticket sale. The first passenger in line is going to San Antonio via Waco, presumably to look for a position. This is what he asked the agent:

"What's the salary to San Antonio, going to Waco?"

"Eight and a quarter," replied the agent.

"Do you have to swap cars at Waco?"

Another man called at the ticket window to inquire the rate on household goods.

Another stood there before the agent and persistently demanded that he sell him a ticket to "Fort Worth."

"Can't accommodate you, mister," replied the agent.

"Ain't this the T. P. ticket office and depot?" inquired the passenger.

"It is," said the agent.

"Then I want a ticket to Fort Worth," demanded the passenger in a somewhat petulant mood.

"That's one thing we don't keep," replied the agent. "You can buy them at Dallas."

The young man awakened from his somnambulant state, and remembering that he was in Fort Worth and wanted to go to Waco, told the agent so.

Two and one-half tickets to New York, with privilege of stop-over at Indianapolis and Washington, said a lady holding a child by the hand.

"How old is that child, lady?" asked the agent.

"Thirteen years," answered the lady.

"Full fare for children over 12," said the agent.

"Oh, I made a mistake; I thought you asked the age of my oldest daughter. This girl, if living on September 12, will be 9 years old."

The next passenger was a lady.

"Stephenville, please."

"Round trip or single?" asked the agent.

"Oh, I'm single," she replied.

The next was a German, and he declared he wanted a ticket "to Eddy, behind Waco."

Then the crowd began to grow larger, and the ticket agent worked like a bear.

"What's yours?"

"One excursion to Galveston," said the passenger.

"Four fifty."

"Yours?" asked the agent of the next man.

"May Pearl," replied the passenger.

"One fifteen," answered the agent.

"Three tickets to Murphy."

"Four dollars and a half," said the agent.

"Four fifty?"

"Yes, sir—\$1.50 each."

"Well, I guess I don't want them."

The agent smiled and mechanically turned to the next passenger, not in the least affected by the fact that his price was considered too high for a prospective purchaser. His next was a bargain hunter, however, but it was not "bargain day" at the depot and only regular rates went.

"What do you want?" asked the agent.

"How much is a ticket to Denison?"

"Two dollars and eighty-five cents," answered the agent.

"I'll give you \$2.00," said the passenger.

"No, sir. You are too early for the special sale," replied the agent.

"All right, I won't go," (leaving the window.)

"When can I strike a train going to Bowie, and what will it cost?"

"There will be one here that you can strike at 6 o'clock," replied the agent. Then, for the first time during an hour his countenance was relaxed from that dignified expression, as he added:

"Our prescribed rate for 'striking' the Bowie train are \$2.05. That goes,

unless Colonel Fulford should see you strike it, when the charges for such conduct in Fort Worth are \$3.55."

A stout, elderly lady with a familiar accent was the next passenger at the ticket window at the Santa Fe depot. Her first words came without any explanation:

"Mister, I haf a drunk!"

"Mister, I'll call the police," replied the agent.

"Neine! neine!" excitedly exclaimed the passenger. "A drunk, a drunk, you sheek," she explained.

"You want the baggage room, lady—just to your left," explained the agent.

A German, accompanied by his wife and three little children, inquired: "Do you charge anything for children on the railroad?"

"Not under 5," replied the ticket agent.

"Dat is all right—I only got three."

A drunken man came along.

"Where do you want to go?" asked the agent.

"Oh, I don't care—anywhere," he answered.

"Well, I can not sell you that kind of a ticket."

He left, but in a few moments got in line again, and immediately in front of him bought a ticket to Bridgeport.

"Where do you want to go?" again asked the agent.

"Same place," answered the man.

"Bridgeport?" questioned the agent.

"Yes, that will do," answered the man.

The next passenger created trouble.

"Give me a receipt for this," handling over \$28.

"I can't take your money. This is no bank," answered the agent.

"But I'm afraid I'll be robbed, and I want you to take my money—the agent always takes it down in my town."

After a discussion the general ticket agent was called, and it was decided to accept the money, and a receipt was given the man.

Next morning he came down, surrendered the receipt and, after thanking the agent, he added: "When you come down my way stop in to see me and I'll treat you right."

"I want an accident policy," said an elderly lady.

"How old are you, madam?" questioned the agent.

"That's none of your business," she quickly replied.

"But I can not issue a policy until you tell me your age—the limit is 18 and 65 years," replied the agent.

"What can I do for you?" asked the agent to a middle-aged man.

"Nothing special," he replied. "I found this on the floor right here," handing the agent a lady's breast pin.

"Oh, that's nothing," said the agent.

"What do you think of this for a find?" holding up a lady's shoe. "That shoe was found here this morning, but the owner has not yet called for it."

"I lost my ticket!" declared a young lady. "My train is about to leave, and I looked for it all over and can't find it," whereupon she began weeping.

After an officer was called he assisted in looking for the ticket, and at last it was found between the folds of her handkerchief.

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"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by J. W. Fisher, druggist.

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While the Northern markets have suffered quite a loss for the week it has not affected our market in the least, as our market closes today strong and active. Our receipts for the week about 6,700 head of cattle. Consisting mostly of the stuff of an inferior grade. Not but a few steers on, however, there was a few nice bunches on sale which sold at very satisfactory prices. Monday there was two loads of fed steers, weight 1,241 and 1,225 for \$4.15. Thursday two loads, weights 1,248 and 1,193 at \$4.10. Friday three loads weights 1,057 at \$4.00 and the packers would have taken more should they have been among the offerings. On looking into these prices we think that you will be thoroughly convinced that your stock will net you more money on this market than anywhere you could ship to. Below we will give you the top prices and what the bulk of stock sold for each and every day in the week—

- 2,250 Monday—Top steers \$4.15, bulk \$2.50 to \$3.10. Top cows \$2.25, bulk \$1.85 to \$2.10. Top heifers \$2.00, bulk \$1.75 to \$1.90. Top calves \$4.00, bulk \$2.50 to \$3.50.
- 1,300 Tuesday—Top steers \$3.50, bulk \$2.25 to \$3.00. Top cows \$2.50, bulk \$1.50 to \$2.10. Top heifers \$3.25, bulk \$1.65 to \$2.25. Top calves \$4.00, bulk \$2.50 to \$3.50. Top bulls \$1.85.
- 1,000 Wednesday—Top steers \$3.85, bulk \$2.00 to \$3.10. Top cows \$2.50, bulk \$1.50 to \$2.15. Top heifers \$2.05, bulk \$2.00. Top calves \$3.75, bulk \$2.50 to \$3.50. Top bulls \$2.00, bulk \$2.00.
- 1,100 Thursday—Top steers \$4.10, bulk \$2.25 to \$3.15. Top cows \$2.25, bulk \$1.75 to \$2.10. Top heifers \$2.20, bulk \$2.00. Top calves \$3.75, bulk \$2.50 to \$3.25. Top bulls \$2.50, bulk \$1.85.
- 1,000 Friday—Top steers \$4.00, bulk \$2.25 to \$3.35. Top cows \$1.90, bulk \$1.50 to \$1.85. Top heifers \$2.05, bulk \$2.05. Top calves \$3.75, bulk \$2.00 to \$3.00.

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The city assessor's rolls for 1903 are now ready and the Board of Equalization is now in session in the assessor's office in the city hall. The assessor requests that all owners of real estate in the city will ascertain the valuation placed on their property, and if dissatisfied, will appeal to the Board of Equalization for relief.

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Factory Surplus

SILK FLOSS DOWN SOFA PILLOW.

We sold a sight of these the past week. Another lot go on sale tomorrow at prices cut in halves; assorted sizes; (on tables), 49c, 39c and **25c**

Factory Surplus

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10c quality Striped Seersucker Gingham; sale price, a yard.....

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Another lot, special price **79c**

Still another lot, values to \$1.50; sale price **98c** (On Tables)

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One assortment of Fancy Taffeta and Louise Weaves, \$1.00 values; on sale **50c**

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Weeks in eastern cities and summer resorts.

Mrs. John C. Ryan arrives this week to join Mr. Ryan, who has been here some time. They will occupy their former home on Belknap street.

Raymond Reimers leaves this week for Chicago to visit friends for a few weeks before returning to his studies at Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stripling and the Misses Stripling have returned from New York where they have been spending several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rhone, Jr., sail from Galveston for New York Wednesday on the Denver. They will spend several weeks in the Metropolis.

Miss Alice Lewis, of New Orleans, and Misses Bebe and Nellie Sydney, of Austin, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. T. Shaw, of 401 West Belknap street.

Misses Virginia and Marie Logan left last week for South Texas. They will visit relatives and friends in San Antonio and Uvalde until the opening of school in September.

Miss Myrtle Davenport has accepted invitations from Greenville and Bonham to conduct businessmen's kindergartens at those places. She will go to Greenville Monday and will reach Bonham Wednesday.

Miss Alpha Taylor leaves this week for Louisville, Va., to visit with the relatives of her brother, J. Montgomery Brown. She will enter the Louisville College in the fall and will complete her studies there.

Mrs. Fakes, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Harding, Miss Grace Fakes and Miss Blanche Fakes leave today for a summer trip to cooler climes. Mrs. Fakes goes to California and Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Harding will stop in Colorado. During their absence Miss Lillian Fakes will be the guest of Dallas friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Bacon Saunders, Miss Saunders and Dr. Roy Saunders leave on the 15th for a month's trip to the Pacific coast. Dr. Saunders will be the guest of a former college mate for a deer hunt in the Cascades and a fishing expedition up the Columbia river. The family will return September 15.

CAPITULATES TO CUPID AFTER KILLING BANDIT

Hollis W. Schreiber, a Wells Fargo express messenger, whose home is in Fort Worth, was married on Thursday of last week to Miss Esther Wilborn, of Gainesville, at the bride's home. He arrived in the city yesterday with his bride. The young couple will make Fort Worth their home.

Mr. Schreiber's intrepid defiance of two train robbers some months ago is well remembered by many Fort Worthians. While running on the Denver between Trinidad and Folsom, Col., his train was stopped by bandits, who proceeded to make captives of the engineer and fire-

GIVES HER BABE TO A DECK HAND

Frantic Mother Loses Child for a Short Time, in a Boat Collision at Hell Gate

NEW YORK, August 8.—In the swift current of Hell Gate a collision has occurred between the schooner yacht Celeste and the excursion boat Howard Carroll, which came near costing the lives of Isadore J. Beaudrias, city attorney of Yonkers, his family and a party of friends. When the collision occurred Mrs. Beaudrias rushed from the cabin with

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We want to impress on our readers that Bosche's German Syrup is positively the only preparation on the market today that does relieve and cure consumption. It contains the specific, such as pure tar, extracts of gums, etc., which have been so highly indorsed for the cure of coughs, colds and consumption by the great medical congresses. The consumptive, whether his disease is in the throat or lungs, must have rest at night and be free from the spasm of dry and racking cough in the morning. The diseased parts want rest, healing and soothing treatment, and the patient needs fresh air, good food, etc. German Syrup will give free and easy expectoration in the morning with speedy and permanent relief. Small bottles, 25 cents; regular size, containing nearly four times as much, 75 cents. At all druggists.

WANTS TO DIE EFFORT FAILS

Young Woman Tries to End Her Miserable Existence and Jumps Into Cistern

NEW YORK, August 8.—Kate Walsh, 25 years old, has tried to end her life by jumping from the sixth floor of an apartment house in West Sixteenth street. There is a cistern at the bottom of the air shaft, and the woman plunged through the boards which covered it and into the water. The police carried her to the hospital, and there it was found the injuries were not serious, despite the great distance she had dropped.

A WORM KILLER

J. A. J. Montgomery, Puxico, Wayne Co., Mo., writes: "I have little twin girls who have been bothered with worms all their lives. I tried everything to relieve them, which failed until I used White's Cream Vermifuge. The first two doses brought four worms from one of them; the next two doses twelve, one of them measuring twelve inches; the other child was most relieved of four worms. It is a most excellent medicine." White's Cream Vermifuge is good for children. It not only destroys worms, it helps the child to perfect growth, wards off sickness. 25c at H. T. Pangburn & Co.'s.

OHIO HAS A MOB AFTER A NEGRO

HILLSBORO, Ohio, August 8.—There was great excitement because of the attempt at 2 o'clock this morning by a mob to secure and hang a negro, Maynard Hudson, who on Thursday night, it is charged, attempted an assault on Penelope Hindman, white, aged 12.

The mob was well organized, and the authorities were powerless.

Wesley Limle, a policeman, was thrown down the high jail steps and badly bruised, while James White was covered at the same time by a dozen guns.

Entrance was effected to the jail, but the negro could not be found, as he had been taken away a short time before by Sheriff Elton. No evidence of the mob now exists, but they are under orders and will renew work as soon as the negro can be located.

More than one hundred persons were engaged, all white, and in view of the trouble that occurred a few evenings ago between whites and blacks, it is feared a race war is imminent.

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, August 8.—The sheriff of Highland county arrived here this morning from Hillsboro with a colored prisoner, Maynard Hudson, aged 18, charged with assaulting a white girl aged 12. He will be held for safekeeping, as a mob threatens lynching at Hillsboro, forty miles from here.

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Editorial Section of The Fort Worth Telegram

The Bitter Bit By Rev. James B. Dunn, D. D., LL. D.

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I was looking at a quaint old picture the other day. It bore the title of "The Biter Bitten," and there were some verses beneath it intended to teach a moral lesson. I will describe the picture and repeat the verses; but I thought as I looked at them that there was another lesson to be learned besides that contained in the poetry and the picture. The latter represented a scene on the seashore, with some large shells lying about on the sand. On a rock was a large oyster, and a sea bird had been trying to get the oyster out of the shell. But the oyster had closed its shell so quickly as to catch hold of the bird's beak, and there was the bird fluttering its wings, and trying to get away, but quite unable to do so. Below the picture were the following lines:

"High up in air, the seamew spies
An oyster lying on the strand,
Gaping with open shell t' inhale
The summer breeze from off the land.
To seize the luscious morsel quick,
With sudden swoop and deadly pick,
The sea bird darts its horny beak
Between the oyster's shell;
But closing on it quick as thought,
The bird is by the oyster caught,
And nipped so tight and well,
That, strive and struggle as he may,
To free his beak and get away,
He keeps his captive, firmly bound,
Till, with return of tide, he's drowned."
"Who to themselves would all appropriate
Of that they see, deserve the seamew's fate;
Nor doth he fail to meet it, soon or late,
Whose nose is thrust in everybody's plate."

But it is not only the greedy and covetous who may learn a lesson from the oyster and the seamew. The shellfish seemed a delicious morsel and tempted the bird to its fate. And in precisely the same way thousands of young people get caught by the trap of strong drink. The wine, they think, looks beautiful and tastes nice. It cannot harm them, they suppose, for they will take only a little drop. But the dangerous drink, once tasted, it turns out in many sad instances that an appetite is formed which will never be satisfied with little. The drinker goes from little to much; from much to more, until at last he is held fast, bound by the pinch of habit, just as the seamew's beak was held firmly by the oyster till the tide returned to drown him. The escape of the late Hon. E. C. Delavan from such a fate is an illustration in

point. Mr. Delavan says, when a young man he was in the habit with some fellow clerks of spending the evening in the saloon of a hotel. One evening he said to himself: "If I continue to visit the house I am ruined." Still, on the ensuing evening he went forth as usual. He passed on the opposite side of the street. Before him stood the house where his companions were assembled. He struggled for a few moments against the temptation. Suddenly the thought came over him, "If I cross the street I am ruined." Instantly he made the decision, and exclaiming at the top of his voice, "Right about face," he turned and, hastening back to the store, threw himself down on his bed, slept soundly throughout the night, and arose with an approving conscience in the morning. He ever after considered the struggle of that

evening as the crisis of his life, and whatever good he accomplished he traced back to the decision made by him when resolutely changing his purpose, and suiting the action to the word he exclaimed: "Right about face!" And it is a singular fact that, in conjunction with Arastus Corning and I. T. Norton, he purchased the block on which were situated the two most frequented rum taverns in Albany, which stood almost directly opposite the spot where he formed this decisive resolution, and, having demolished the same, erected thereon a large number of dwellings and stores, and during the same ten years he superintended the operations of the temperance press, he could from his desk look down upon the very spot where he uttered in his boyhood the laconic but decisive sentence, "Right about face."

Why Our Penitentiaries are a Failure Prof. Ambrose

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IT CANNOT be denied that our prisons of today are a miserable failure, that they are far from fulfilling what they were intended for, and that the only good they do is to keep certain individuals out of harm as long as they are actually locked up, but who almost invariably return to their criminal pursuits as soon as they are allowed to leave their cell. The ideal prison should be a school; it should teach its inmates the practical value of honesty, should develop their feelings of moral responsibility and create within them the wish of becoming useful members of society. They should be treated as children, whose faculties are not yet fully developed, in whom all the vices of primitive man, as he existed thousands of years ago, have come to the surface. When I have tried in my articles on criminals to show and describe the repulsive type of the born criminal there have always been people who have insisted that I was exaggerating to make facts suit

the theories of my brain, and that the deformed and repulsive being which I had described had really no existence, but that the criminal was very little, if at all, different from the normal being and in most cases could be proved to be the unfortunate victim of adverse circumstances. This criticism of my theories, though at times very bitter and personal, has never made me flinch from my firm conviction, but at the same time I have always rejoiced to see men of acknowledged talent and ability come to my assistance. How well I remember how I appreciated the "House of the Dead," by Dostolevsky, in which the great Russian author, who had studied the born criminal so closely and deeply, shows that I have not erred or exaggerated in my description. Just now, only a few weeks ago, another most valuable book has appeared, which in the strongest way indorses my words. This book is a most eloquent testimony against our whole prison system; it shows how very little is accomplished and how widely the born criminal differs from the normal human being.

Our whole system is radically wrong. Its conclusions are drawn judging the criminal to be an ordinary human being affected in the same way as you or I by outside events. We live in the most foolish idea that the punishment which we mete out will in time improve and reform these primitive natures, who from the very day of their birth are pervert and morally bad. But even because they are born bad, because they are as radically different from the normal man as night from day, our primitive measures miss the target and have just the opposite effect from what was intended. The life in prison can never reform the individual whose soul has not been touched. It will only serve to increase his hypocrisy, and teach him which precautions he must take when he commits the next crime. The fear of the penitentiary exists, I have found, only in men who are naturally honest and who have been sent to prison by judicial error or who have committed a crime in a moment when they had lost control of themselves.

Now, if this is so, what good are, then, our prisons; of what use is intimidation? The director of a large Italian penitentiary always told me that in his establishment everything was ideal, that great results were continually being accomplished, and that the system was a complete success in his hands; but I, who looked into the soul of the criminal, who saw the hidden thoughts of his prisoners, perceived very soon that less than nothing was accomplished, that all his rules, all his strict discipline created in the criminals only a habit which made them obey mechanically. What can you expect from an individual in whom our authorities continually try to destroy all sense of human dignity? I convinced myself during the many years which I spent at this large prison that the rules had only effect on a few naturally honest men, who really were in no need of reform and who possessed some education. Loss of liberty, the loneliness of a prison cell is, on the other side, not felt so heavily by the cultivated mind, because he finds within himself subjects

for thought. In this statement I am endorsed by Krapotkin. Our penitentiaries, which we use as preventatives, very often, not to say always, inspire in the souls of their inmates a hate of work because they are deprived of using their own will power. To possess a strong will in prison is only an added misfortune, and if the convict before entering the prison had some liking for work, he will soon lose it and hate the work which is forced upon him. If he formerly doubted that there was any justice in the world and thought that the present state of society was radically wrong, he will very soon be convinced that he was right. This is true of all prisons, but more so of those which are too strict and where the thief and crook only learns to become perfect in his trade and to hate society more intensely than before. Our present penal code administers terms in the lonely cell to the criminal that he may find quiet to think and be kept away from all bad influences. This is all very well in theory, but it does not work in practice.

Studies in Natural History: The Fisherman By Dorothy Dix

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THE joyous herald of vacation time is the Summer Widower, and on these warm, balmy nights nothing is more instructive to the earnest student of natural history than to wander among the papier-mache roses of the roof gardens and watch its gay antics and listen to its merry roundelay. At its coming all nature appears to smile, and life moves to a quickstep, for while the advent of one swallow does not make spring, one Summer Widower is the unfailing harbinger of a hot summer. This fly bird is indigenous to the United States, although travelers tell us that occasionally one breaks loose in England, and that a creature greatly resembling it, which is called the Husband, flourishes the year round in Paris. These, however, are not thoroughbreds and should not be confounded with the genuine American species, which is found in its perfection only in our large cities, for it is a shy bird and shuns the country, where people see too much. The origin of the Summer Widower is comparatively recent, there being no indication that our grandparents were familiar with this gay songster.

It was, apparently, hatched by opportunity, and this has led to the interesting conundrum being propounded of which came first, the Gadding Wife or the Summer Widower? Unfortunately, science has been unable to settle this question, but it is hoped that those earnest students of Truth, the Women's Clubs, will take it up and investigate it in the near future. Much difference of opinion has arisen among ornithologists in regard to properly classifying this bird. Superficial observers, noting that it remained in the hot and arid city during the dog days while its mate was enjoying the salubrious breezes of mountain or sea, have contended that it belonged among the tame, domestic barnyard fowls, who spend their entire time scratching for their families (genus Americanis husbandis). This classification is founded on insufficient knowledge of the subject, for a wider study of it shows that the Summer Widower is one of the swiftest birds out, and that you can't lose it (genus Rounderis). In appearance it is a delight to the eye, as well as a joy to the ear. It is great on razzle-dazzle clothes and fifty-dollar Panama hats, but its chief distinction is its blithe and happy expression, as of one who has gotten a three months' reprieve of the domestic

sentence. Attention should be called in this connection to the curious power of transformation possessed by this bird, by means of which in a few minutes it can change from a henpecked fowl into a crowing cock of the walk. Reliable ornithologists, who have watched it at the ocean line piers, at the Grand Central Depot and at the Jersey City ferry, declare that frequently a rooster will come into these places accompanied by its brood, looking as mild and harmless as a dove; but no sooner does it lead its old hen and chicks on the train or boat than it jams its Panama over its left eye with a wicked rake and, flapping its wings, struts out to see the town. The habits of the Summer Widower are extremely interesting, although little that is authentic has been written heretofore about it, as it shuns observation. The best place to study it, as has been said, is at the roof garden, and from the knowledge thus gained we learn that it has a thirst that dates back to last summer, and that it has a penchant for pretty chorus girls and stenographers, and is never so happy as when opening bottles for them. At such times its merry carol frequently beats the band. While this beautiful bird is especially fond of fe-

male society and can easily be coaxed to permit a peroxide pompadour to nestle against it, it is equally ready to perch on the corner of a table where there is a little game going on among gentlemen, though this latter generally results in its being plucked. Indeed, it is so easy to snare the Summer Widower that one might almost think it went about looking for somebody to catch it. From this bird's habit of whooping things up, however, it must not be thought that it can sing only in one key. This would be a grave error. Its versatility is its most marked characteristic, and nothing could be more beautiful and touching than to observe it after a night of revelry and song, sitting quietly down in the morning and dictating a plaintive song to its mate, in which it tells her how hard worked it is, how hot and dusty the city has become, and how lonely it is without her presence to cheer it as it goes uncomplainingly about its daily duties. Perhaps no city in the world has such a splendid collection of Summer Widowers as New York, and not without reason are they the pride of the town. Beautiful bunches of them may be seen, like the ravens, feeding the pretty chorus girls along the Rialto, while at night they make things one joyous

tra-la. Sad indeed it is to think that the life of these lovely birds is so short, for with the first frost they disappear, and no one knows what becomes of the Summer Widower in the Winter. Many wives possess these interesting creatures. But they don't know it. If the voluntary seclusion sought by the author, the poet and the brainworker elevates his soul and enables him to get glimpses of an ideal world, the forced solitude has exactly the opposite effect upon a criminal; it lowers his moral niveau and strengthens his baser passions. And why should not this be so? Do you teach a child to walk by tying its legs together with strong cords which prevent it from moving? Do you expect to teach a man his duties toward society by locking him up in a cell far from all social life, deprived of even the most elementary apparatus for moral gymnastics, regulating his every movement and thereby destroying his individuality? The sooner this is realized by our prison authorities the better for society.

That One Word If General Grant's If

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AT the beginning of life the man doomed to failure starts out with "IF" in his mind. He says "I will succeed IF I can," or "I shall sleep at this occupation IF I find I like it." At the end of life IF is still the word of the man who has failed. "IF I only had my life to live over again"—"IF I had had the luck that some men have"—"IF things had not turned against me," etc., etc. The activity of the word IF in our vocabulary and in our thoughts is due to the fact that our minds and our wills are weak. To take a strong resolution, defying conditions and possibilities, requires an effort of the cultivated intellect, and the cultivated intellect is a late and still only partially completed feature of the human being.

There are unfortunate men and women so constituted that they cannot possibly leave the IF out of their plans and talk. Their minds are weak, mental effort is painful; they are looking constantly for some way to escape from the responsibilities that face them. If you have ever seen an elephant performing in the circus you should be able to sympathize with the man in whose nature the IF predominates. Tell the elephant to push over a tree or haul a cannon out of the mud and he obeys with determination and no sign of hesitation. He knows that he can do what he is asked to do. It is his business to do it. But ask that elephant to stand on his hind legs, or walk on the top of a rolling barrel and you have an elephant acting in a very different fashion. The IF stands out all over. He trembles and shakes, trumpets with fear and tries two or three times before he

does in a very bad way the thing which is unnatural. For an elephant the art of standing on the hind legs is very new and painful. But it is just as hard for some men to think resolutely and to stick to a resolution as it is for an elephant to get up on his hind legs and stay there. For the sake of your own improvement, do what you can to eliminate the qualifying, hesitating IF from your mental temperament. We would not, of course, suggest lack of caution or lack of modesty. But we do say that many men use the IF in advance as an excuse for failure, and often get into the habit of expecting failure from having predicted it. You will agree with the statement that the world's useful and great men have been those who left IF out of their combinations. Had Columbus said to himself, "I think I could sail

around the world to India, but IF I am wrong I shall fall off the edge of the ocean into everlasting space," he would not have come over here to discover us. Rid yourself and your life of the IF which implies fear and hesitation and adopt the other IF which defies conditions, no matter what they may be. General Grant's IF was the right kind of an IF. He said "I will fight it out IF it takes all Summer." He did not say "I will fight it out IF I can," or "I will fight it out IF things don't get too uncomfortable." When you feel uncertain about any line of effort try to banish the uncertainty and the IF from your mind. Better try something else, give up your plan at the start, than to go into it with a huge IF standing between you and success. This picture of the human failure on the steps of the ruined temple IF is intended simply as a pictorial

suggestion. It is hoped that this suggestive picture and these few words will cause discussion in homes. It is hoped also that they will persuade the individual reader to question himself and to take good resolutions. Every man should try above all to develop will power, to take a good resolution and to stick to it. And every child's education should be primarily an education of the will. In his splendid work, "The Education of Man" (page 96, Appleton's edition), Froebel says: "To give firmness to the will, to quicken it and to make it strong and enduring in a life of pure humanity is the chief concern, the main object in the guidance of the boy in instruction and the school." The mind trained to strong, persistent action on one line by self-denial and concentration of purpose gets rid of the feeble IF and keeps away from the temple at the top of this page.

Studies in Natural History: The Fisherman By Dorothy Dix

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THE Fisherman.—The approach of dog days calls attention to the Fisherman, which, during the warm weather, is subject to a species of rabies that is extremely contagious, and against which people who are out on a vacation should protect themselves as much as possible. This strange animal, which is a cross between Ananias and a hot air furnace, is chiefly remarkable for its curious habit of spending the Winter laying up the store of dough which it blows in on a two-weeks' angling trip in the Summer. During the most of the year it is a plain, unpretentious,

innocent, inoffensive beast of burden, that is economical, reliable and voracious, but the minute it begins to throw fits a complete metamorphosis takes place, and it becomes a wild and unmanageable creature, that burns up money for split bamboo rods and silk dip-nets, and boasts loudly, and without truth or reason, of what it is going to do, this rendering itself a terror to all beholders. These annual attacks are, naturally, a great drawback to the pleasure of having a Fisherman as a domestic pet, but as you can always see the frenzy coming on, it gives a family an opportunity to hustle the poor, afflicted creature off to the coun-

try in time to save their lives. Fortunately, the spells are seldom of long duration, and after two or three weeks the Fisherman generally returns in an humble and chastened state of mind, with empty pockets and large, sore sun blisters on the back of its neck. The Fisherman is indigenous to the entire world. England and Scotland produce a remarkably fine species, though the American variety, while, perhaps, lacking a little in the staying powers exhibited by those of the Mother Country, far excels them in its ability to guess at the weight of things it hooked but never landed. The American Fisherman is also a much more

picturesque liar than that of any other country, and as this is one of the chief points about the species, it will be seen that we lead the world in the propagation of this noble creature. Unhappily, we have little authentic data concerning the habits of this interesting animal in action, although it is not in the least shy and exhibits a perfect willingness to have itself photographed with large strings of papier-mache fish. From the best authorities attainable, however, we learn that it rises long before day and hies away to some secluded spot, where it stands in the water for hours at a time, vainly waiting for a salmon that never comes; or else

it sits bent doubled upon a log, or in a boat in the sun, while earwigs crawl down its back and mosquitoes pepper it, and it lays the foundation of malaria and doctors' bills. The same voracious authorities who have made these interesting observations also contend that the Fisherman goes through these tortures under the impression that it is enjoying itself, which seems to indicate that it is an animal singularly deficient in a sense of humor. The chief characteristic of the Fisherman is its patience. Some writers contend that this is owing to the use of bait, which appears to affect it very much as the loco weed does the cattle in the West.

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HAPPY IS HAPPY HOOLIGAN

"Happy Hooligan" is a character of the artist, Opper, a creature of the artist's pen, but it is very probable that no real person in this country is more generally known than is this imaginary figure, who has been cartooned by one of the best in his line in the country. Since the cartoons showing Happy and his brother, "Gloomy Gus," were started in the Sunday issue of the Journal and American, these characters have been known. Within the last few years in various sections of the country enterprising newspapers have contracted for the right to copy these cartoons, paying a high price for them. The Telegram is one of these papers. It has been giving Happy Hooligan series every week, and the small boy and the old man, the girl and the matron have read the story each time told. It has always had something to say of Happy's misfortune. He always comes out in trouble. But today it is different. Happy is the proud possessor of a five-dollar William, as a result of his efforts to help some one. On account of the happy termination of the Happy Hooligan story this week, Happy is happy, and those who have been following him through his misfortunes will be glad to know of his good luck.

But there is a point to this series of cartoons which should not be passed unnoticed. Happy Hooligan is but an overdrawn example of a character met in everyday life. There are men all about you, every day, who make an effort to help. They imagine they see you in trouble, and they are kind enough to offer assistance. Some people call these men "meddlers," others refer to them as "fools." It is not with an intention to "meddle," to be "officious" or to be damned as a "fool," that they proffer their good offices diplomatically or their efforts physically to help you. It is because in the breast of each beats a heart inspired by love for his fellow—that great brotherhood of man principle. They want to do something for some one. They want to help humanity along, whether it be by a kind word, by making life easier in lifting a burden for you a block or two, by sharing your sorrows or contributing to your joys. Very often these kindly disposed meet the same fate as that which has weekly befallen Happy Hooligan—in fact they more often do than otherwise, but now and then there is the person who appreciates the assistance, understands the sentiment of the "meddler" as he is called, and that appreciation and understanding is shown.

Just think of this when next some man offers to help you out; when he offers some advice without the asking, or does what you call "meddling." Stop for a moment and see if you cannot see in his intentions something good, and reply to him in kind words. The world is hard enough with its sorrows and its woes, without the poor fellow who means well, being "set upon," because you think perchance that he is trying to interfere with your ideas of what is or is not. See if you cannot help Happy Hooligan be happy oftener than he is.

EGYPT IS OBJECTING

The worm generally turns after being stepped on a number of times, and the latest is an interesting story. Egypt protests against the "hoochie koochie" dancers and asks the management of the World's Fair to grant no concession to those who represent that dance to be typical of the Nile country. Correspondence between President David R. Francis and the department of state shows the attempt of the Egyptian government to head off immoral exhibitions such as are said to have made the "Streets of Cairo" such a good paying concession at other expositions. Efforts have been made to convince Egypt's representative that the authorities will allow nothing immoral, but the exposition authorities are having difficulty in making peace with Mr. Law-ford.

Those who have seen the "hoochie koochie" dance do not wonder that Egypt should object to it and should protest against it being shown as a fashionable performance of that country. Not only the "muscle dance" itself, but many variations of the exercise have been

shown from time to time which were alleged to be a part of the custom, and so disgusting has been the whole affair, that it would be well for the St. Louis exposition to refuse a concession, providing other attractions for the midway.

MONEY IN THE BETTING RING

The man who thinks money is tight and times are hard should look over the figures compiled from data gathered from all the bookmakers, which show that forty-five million dollars were won and lost in the ring during the Washington park race meeting. The summary shows: Wagered in the ring, \$15,000,000. Offered as purses, \$169,000. Bets on an average day, \$1,000,000. Purses on an average day, \$4,500. Largest single bet, \$40,000 (Drake on Route at 2 to 5; Walker, O'Leary and Cartwright books won). Purses won by Drake's horses, \$2,500. Largest single purse (American derby), \$27,275 (Middletown & Junghuth's stable). Bets on derby day, \$39,375. Largest pooled bet, \$60,000 (Gates, Drake and Lambert on John McGurk; Weller, O'Leary, Cartwright and Mont Tomes books lost at 8 to 5 and even). Receipts to club from meet, \$502,000. Profits to club, \$257,500. Books in betting ring, 60. Length of meet, 25 days.

This is rather a heavy amount to be changed through the betting list, and although Wall street is going through a panic, and some sections are crying hard times, it appears that the "sporting" inclined have money to burn when the horses are at the starting gate. It is no wonder that the bookmakers thrive.

The postoffice department announces that unless the Mississippi matter is settled by April 1, 1904, the salary of Minnie Cox will be stopped. If Minnie is not performing the duties of postmaster in that Mississippi town why should she be drawing the salary at all. It is stated that she is off visiting her "folks." That is another queer matter in the postoffice department.

The authorities now propose to have numbers on all autos so that identification may follow in the event an accident occurs. If the speed of some of the vehicles is not regulated, the most watchful eye will not be able to distinguish the number as it passes swiftly by.

The Mississippi primary has resulted in the nomination of James K. Vardaman for governor. Vardaman is the man who became famous by making the remark that "when you educate a negro you spoil a good plow hand."

The baseball crowd does not propose to be outdone by the churches. There will be double header service at Haines park today.

It takes money to win in a primary in Mississippi. He has been renominated for United States senator.

The weather clerk says that it will be fair today. You might take advantage of the good conditions and go to church.

CLEANINGS FROM... THE EXCHANGES

The Houston Post politely insinuates that the chief executive of Pennsylvania is an ass. Would he were only an ass.—Laredo Times.

He is several other things beside, and before the newspapers get through handling him he will know he is well stayed with.

Between the Munders of the Interior department and the rulings of the federal court in the Creek Nation, the Indian citizen is not sure whether he has any land or not. A deed is not the least sign of possession.—Denison Herald.

Has the Indian ever been sure of anything? The ever changing officials of the department at Washington, have moved Poor Lo from condition to condition until he is in the fix of the fellow with one check left and that one in a corner.

When obstacles are found in the path, move them, or go round them, or over them, or through them, or under them. Never quit.—Austin Statesman.

It is a very good policy to "do things," keeping everlastingly at it brings success; Be a hustler.

The Commoner has wholly failed to suggest an available candidate for pope.—San Antonio Express.

Did it occur to you that the "only syllable" is not yet a cardinal and was therefore ineligible. Put the red stockings and red cap on William Jennings and the Commoner will be prepared to tell you who is the right one to issue papal bulls.

The Fort Worth Telegram heads an editorial "Dallas Needs Water." Of course she does, and needs it in more ways than one, still you could never convince Dallas people that they need water—not even those who go so far as to use it for bathing purposes.—El Paso Times.

There are other things needed in Dallas, but the people there will not admit it. They do not want the world to know their short comings.

Mr. Brown, the cotton buyer, has done well in forcing spot cotton up to 15 cents. Mr. Brown will do better if he can keep up the price to that point until—well, say—Christmas.—Texarkana Courier.

If he will, at yule tide the crop will have been marketed. January will find very little coming into sight.

GRAUSTARK By GEORGE BARR MCCUTCHEON Copyright, 1901, by Herbert S. Stone

SYNOPSIS

Greenfall Lorry, an American, wealthy, globe-trotter, meets by accident the young prince Graustark while traveling from Denver to Washington. Taking exercise on the station platform during the temporary stop of the train, they are left by the flyer. He telegraphs to hold the train at the next station, procures a wagon to drive four miles. They separate at Washington; she goes to New York with her uncle and aunt. Finishing business, he tries to meet them in New York. Refreshes there in time to see the young lady, Miss Guggenloker, sail. She waves to him from the steamer. Then follows a chase. Lorry leaves for Europe with a companion and starts a continental tour in search of her. One evening while rambling about the grounds of the castle where dwells the court of the Princess of Graustark, they overhear a plot to abduct the princess and resolve to capture the plotters. Following the conspirators, Lorry finds himself in a room he hears them designate as that of the princess. Lorry tells the princess of the plot. Mutual recognition; she is Miss Guggenloker. Bannox, the guard, is in the subplot. He tells Lorry with a terrible blow, Anguish to the rescue. Lorry quarters in the castle. The princess visits him, but forbids all talk of love. Graustark is bankrupt and owes the neighboring principality of Axlphain \$30,000,000. The creditor demands cash on the cessation of the richest districts of Graustark. The Prince of Axlphain offers to extend the loan if the princess will marry his son Lorenz. Prince Gaxard of Dawsborgen also bids for the princess' hand with offer of a loan. Yetive tells Lorry that she belongs to her people and will marry Lorenz. Lorry discovered kissing the princess while she is seated on the throne. He quits the castle by royal command. Betrothal of the princess to Lorenz. The Americans recognize Gaxard as chief conspirator in the abduction plot. Lorenz taunts the princess lightly in a cage. Lorry dashes the glass from his hand. Challenge to a duel. Lorenz assassinated. Lorry charged with the crime. Princess Yetive commits Lorry to prison. All Graustark rejoices at the princess' help. Lorry escape. Axlphain offers Graustark a consideration to have Lorry executed before Nov. 20. Yetive offers a reward for the capture of Lorry. Lorry prevails upon Quinnox, an emissary of the princess, to conduct him secretly to the castle.

"I come in grief and sadness to your court, most glorious Yetive. My burden of sorrow is greater than I can bear," she said hoarsely. "Would that I could give you consolation," she said, sitting in the chair reserved for her use at council gatherings. "Alas, it grieves me that I can offer nothing more than words." Truly she pitied him in his bereavement. Bolaroz said that he had heard of the murderer's escape and asked what effort was being made to recapture him. Yetive related all that had happened, expressing humiliation over the fact that her officers had been unable to accomplish anything, adding that she did not believe the fugitive could get away from Graustark safely without her knowledge. The old prince was working himself back into the violent rage that had been temporarily subdued, and at last broke out in a vicious denunciation of the carelessness that had allowed the man to escape. He first insisted that Dangloss and his incompetent assistants be thrown into prison for life or executed for criminal negligence; then he demanded the life of Harry Anguish as an aider and abettor in the flight of the murderer. In both cases the princess firmly refused to take the action demanded. Then she acquainted him with her intention to detain Anguish as hostage and to have his every action watched in the hope that a clew to the whereabouts of the fugitive might be discovered, providing, of course, that the friend knew anything at all about the matter. The Duke of Mizrox and others loudly joined in the cry for Anguish's arrest, but she bravely held out against them and in the end curtly informed them that the American, whom she believed to be innocent of all complicity in the escape, should be subjected to no indignity other than detention in the city under guard, as she had ordered.

(Continued From Yesterday)

"Heard about Lorry? The fool is out and gone!" he cried, unable to restrain himself. Without a word she dragged him to the divan, and, between them, he soon had the whole story poured into his ears, the princess on one side, the countess on the other. "You are a wonder!" he exclaimed when all the facts were known to him. He executed a little dance of approval, entirely out of place in the boudoir of a princess, but very much in touch with prevailing sentiment. "But what's to become of me?" he asked after cooling down. "I have no excuse for remaining in Graustark, and I don't like to leave him here either."

"Oh, I have made plans for you," said she. "You are to be held as hostage." "What?" "I thought of your predicament last night, and here is the solution: This very day I shall issue an order forbidding you the right to leave Edelweiss. You will not be in prison, but your every movement is to be watched. A strong guard will have you under surveillance, and any attempt to escape or to communicate with your friend will result in your confinement and his detention. In this way you may stay here until the time comes to fly. The Axlphain people must be satisfied, you know. Your freedom will not be disturbed. You may come and go as you like, but you are ostensibly a prisoner. By detaining you forcibly we gain a point, for you are needed here. There is no other way in which you can explain a continued presence in Graustark. Is not my plan a good one?"

"It is beyond comparison," he said, rising and bowing low. "So shrewd is this plan that you make me a hostage forever. I shall not escape its memory if I live to be a thousand." "At parting she said seriously: "A great deal depends on your discretion, Mr. Anguish. My guards will watch your every action, for they are not in the secret—excepting Quinnox—and any attempt on your part to communicate with Greenfall Lorry will be fatal."

"Trust me, your highness. I have had much instruction in wisdom today." "I hope we shall see you often," she said. "Duly—as a hostage," he replied, glancing toward the countess. "That means until the other man is captured," said the young lady saucily. As he left the castle he gazed at the distant building in the sky and wondered how it had ever been approached in a carriage. She had not told him that Alode drove for miles over winding roads that led to the monastery up a gentle slope from the rear.

The next afternoon Edelweiss thrilled with a new excitement. Prince Bolaroz of Axlphain, mad with grief and rage, came thundering into the city with his court at his heels. His wrath had been increased until it resembled a tornado when he read the reward placard in the uplands. Not until then did he know that the murderer had escaped and that vengeance might be denied him.

After viewing the body of Lorenz as it lay in the sarcophagus of the royal palace, where it had been borne at the command of the Princess Yetive, he demanded audience with his son's betrothed, and it was with fear that she

shall be granted the extension of time that would have obtained in the event of your espousal with the man he killed. You hear this offer, all? It is bound by my sacred word of honor. His death before the 20th gives Graustark ten years of grace. If he is still at large, I shall claim my own. This offer, I believe, most gracious Yetive, will greatly encourage your people in the effort to capture the man we seek." The princess heard the remarkable proposition with face deathly pale, heart scarcely beating. Again was the duty to Graustark thrust cruelly upon her. She could save the one only by sacrificing the other.

"We will do all in our power to prove ourselves grateful for your magnanimous offer," she said. As she passed from the room, followed by her uncle, she heard the increasing buzz of excitement on all sides, the unrestrained expressions of amazement and relief from her own subjects, the patronizing comments of the visitors—all conspiring to sound her doom. Which way was she to turn in order to escape from herself?

"We must catch this man, Yetive," said Halfont on the stairway. "There is no alternative." "Except our inability to do so," she murmured. In that moment she determined that Greenfall Lorry should never be taken if she could prevent it. He was innocent, and it was Graustark's penalty to pay.

CHAPTER XXI FROM A WINDOW ABOVE

The longest month in Lorry's life was that which followed his romantic flight from the tower. To his impatient mind the days were irksome weeks. The cold monastery was worse than a prison. He looked from its windows as a convict looks through his bars, always hoping, always disappointed. With each of the infrequent visits of Captain Quinnox his heart leaped at the prospect of liberty, only to sink deeper in despair upon the receipt of emphatic though kindly assurances that the time had not yet come for him to leave the haven of safety into which he had been thrust by loving hands.

The prior was kind to him. Everything that could be done to provide comfort where comfort was a stranger was employed in his behalf. He lived well until his appetite deserted him. He had no questions to answer, for no one asked why he was there; he had no danger to fear, for no foe knew where he lived. From the city came the promise of ultimate escape, verbal messages from those who loved him, news of the world—all at long intervals, however. Quinnox's visits were like sunbeams to him. The dashing captain came only at night and in disguise. He bore verbal messages, a wise precaution against mishap. Not once did he bring a word of love from the princess, an omission which caused the fugitive deep misery until a ray of intelligence showed him that she could not give to Quinnox the speeches from her heart, proud woman that she was.

Anguish sent words of cheer, with commands to be patient. He never failed to tell him through Quinnox that he was doing all in his power to find the real murderer and that he had the secret co-operation of the old police captain. Of course the hidden man heard of the reward and the frenzied search prosecuted by both principalities. He laughed hysterically over the deception that was being practiced by the blue eyed, slender woman who held the key to the situation in her keeping.

It was not until the night of the 18th of November that Quinnox confirmed his fears by telling him of the conditions imposed by Prince Bolaroz. For some reason the young officer had departed Lorry in regard to the all important matter. The American repeatedly had begged for information about the fatal 20th, but on all previous occasions his visitor doggedly maintained a show of ignorance, vowing that he knew nothing of the circumstances. Finally Lorry, completely out of patience and determined to know the true state of affairs, soundly upbraided him and sent word to the princess that if she did not acquaint him with the inside facts he would leave the monastery and find them out for himself. This authoritative message brought Quinnox back two nights later with the full story of the exciting conference. She implored him to remain where he was and asked his forgiveness for having kept the ugly truth from him. Quinnox added to his anguish by hastily informing him that there was a possibility of succor from another principality. Prince Gabriel, he said, not knowing that he was cutting his listener to the heart, was daily with the princess, and it was believed that he was ready to loan Graustark sufficient money to meet the demand of Bolaroz. The mere thought that Gabriel was with her aroused the fiercest resentment in Lorry's breast.

As he paced his narrow room distractedly a horrid thought struck him so violently that he cried aloud and staggered against the wall, his eyes fixed on the face of the startled soldier. Perhaps she might submit to Gabriel, for in submitting she could save not only Graustark, but the man she loved. The sacrifice—but no, he would not believe that such affliction could come to her! Marry Gabriel—the man who had planned to seize her and make her his wanton! He ground his teeth and glared at Quinnox as if he were the object of his hatred, his vicious jealousy. The captain stepped backward in sudden alarm.

"Don't be afraid!" Lorry cried savagely. "I'm not crazy. It's your news—your news! Does she expect me to stay up here while that state of affairs exists down there? Let me see; this is the 18th, and day after tomorrow is the 20th. There is no time to be lost. Captain Quinnox, I shall accompany you when you leave St. Valentine's to-night." (Continued tomorrow.)

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Market Quotations

WEEK HAS A QUIET END

No Hogs Received Today, and Only Four Cars of Cattle Make Close of Business Dull

NORTH FORT WORTH, August 8.—The first week of August closed quietly at the stock yards. No hogs were received this morning and up till noon but two carloads of cattle had been weighed.

The market closed steady. Cows of the best quality made perhaps a 10-cent gain, and good steers are also higher. Calves are active with prices unchanged. The run last week was light and on the days when total receipts showed up well it was usually because there were extra heavy receipts of some particular kind of stuff, and not a well balanced offering of all kinds.

There is a demand for both good cows and steers and the prices paid for such are equally as good as can be obtained by shipping to northern markets, when freight and shrinkage are considered. The prices paid for hogs are runner better than quotations for the same kind of stuff in Kansas City, but receipts have not been enlarged on this account.

There is a good demand for muttons and lambs in good condition, but underfed stuff will find no bidders. Several carloads of poor sheep staid on the market several days last week and commission men had a hard time disposing of them.

Following are today's quotations: Choice fed steers \$3.75@4.15; Medium \$3.50@3.75; Good grassers \$3.25@3.50; Good cows \$3.25@3.50; Medium \$2.90@3.25; Good heifers \$2.40@2.80; Choice veal calves \$3.75@4.00; Good calves \$3.50@3.75; Medium \$3.00@3.50; Best hogs, medium weight \$5.50@5.85; Good quality hogs \$5.40@5.50.

OFFICIAL RECEIPTS YESTERDAY: Cattle 898; Hogs 219; Sheep 322.

PURCHASES YESTERDAY: Armour & Co. 456; Swift & Co. 91; All others 34.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS: CATTLE: P. Sulgenen, Clifton 30; T. J. Ryan, Roscoe 30.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES: STEERS—Two carloads, shipped by Brown & T. of Chico, Texas, comprised this morning's offerings.

STOCK YARD NOTES: James Hogan of Matthews, Texas, had in 2,000 lambs late yesterday afternoon, which were reshipped from here to Michigan.

OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN: Texas fever, said to have been brought by fever ticks from southern cattle unloaded at Davidson for pastures in Osage county, is reported to be raging in many pastures along the Kansas-Oklahoma line.

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LINE MAY BE REMOVED

Oklahoma Sanitary Board Takes Action Regarding Mangle

GUTHRIE, Ok., August 8.—At a meeting of the live stock sanitary board held here Thursday, a resolution was adopted calling attention of the owners of live stock to regulations regarding Texas mangle. It recites that in Beaver and Woodward counties there has been a misunderstanding as to the movement of cattle and that the proclamation in no way affects cattle not exposed to or affected by scabies or mange.

IN GRAIN PITS IT IS BULLISH

Stocks at Minneapolis Decreased Six Hundred Thousand Bushels During Week Just Passed

STOCKS EXHAUSTED FARMERS HOLDING

Corn Market Dull With Light Trade Most of the Session. Country Purchases Light.

Oats Firm All Day With Fair Volume of Trade

CHICAGO, August 8.—In wheat the news was mostly bullish, particularly so from the northwest and this applies to both the cash and option markets.

The stocks at Minneapolis decreased this week 600,000 bushels and are now 2,250,000 bushels. The receipts are light and there is a lively scramble for them.

Corn—The market was dull with a very light trade most of the session, but showed an advancing tendency; but the strength in wheat helped some. The weather was favorable. Country purchases were again light.

Oats—Oats have been firm all day, with a fair volume of commission trade and heavy selling of both December and May by the prominent long interests, amounting to perhaps three-quarters of a million to a million bushels.

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ESTIMATE OF TEXAS CROPS

It Has Advanced Far Enough Beyond the Speculative Stage to Give a Basis for Judging

FIGURES ARE GIVEN TO SHOW THE YIELD

Authorities Place the Cotton Production for the Season at Three Million Bales. Farmers Are Busy—Heavy Trade Coming

DALLAS, Tex., August 8.—The crop situation in Texas for 1903 has advanced far enough beyond the stage of speculative estimate to give a fairly good basis for judging the outcome.

The wheat harvest is set down at approximately 25,000,000 bushels; oats at 10,000,000 bushels; corn at 50,000,000 bushels; cotton at 3,000,000 bales, and rice at 4,500,000 sacks.

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BULL CLIQUE READY TO SELL

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HEAVY COTTON LOAN CALLED BY BANKS

It Will Be Fully Four Weeks Before New Crop Will Be Available—There Was Generally Favorable Weather Reported in the Belt

NEW YORK, August 8.—The cotton market opened steady, prices 10 to 15 points lower under renewal of pressure noted early yesterday and in spite of cables, which were about 25 points better than expected.

The weather reported over the belt was very favorable, and this encouraged offerings, which were also stimulated by apparent absence of bull support. Prices, however, fluctuated in narrow limits.

After carrying the July deal to a successful consummation as far as making a history is concerned, the bull clique has set about the task of disposing of the large volume of cotton accumulated as the result of tenders taken up. It was thought that it would be their policy to support the price of August and September in order to make a better market for the actual cotton, which they have to sell, but there has been little evidence of such an effort during the past week.

The distinction in Wall street had more effect on cotton than natural influences and the decline in August can be almost entirely attributed to rumors that heavy cotton loans have been called by banks, which is no doubt true, as some who can realize it imperative to reduce their outstanding loans, but the rumors that the clique was in trouble and needed assistance were untrue, as the process of selling out the cotton in hand is going on at a fair pace.

Mr. Bowen, the leading speculator of New England, bought something like 5,000 bales and in an interview recently published pointedly stated that mills are short of cotton, and as business generally is good, and consumption of goods large, the stocks of the latter are being greatly reduced and prices of dry goods must be raised to a parity with the value of raw cotton.

A great deal of being said about the great weight of the stocks now being held by the clique, and the difficulty of disposing of such a lot of cotton. When it is remembered that the total supply in the United States is less than 200,000 bales, and that the normal consumption of the world is 215,000 bales a week, it is not surprising to realize how little weight there is in this argument.

It will be fully five weeks before new cotton will be available in any quantity and it will hardly be argued that the stocks now being held by the clique are a period of five weeks presents any serious difficulties. Crop accounts for the present week have been exceptionally fine, and the prospect has improved materially.

This is in striking contrast with the conditions existing at this time last year, when the crop was under a heavy burdening effects of a scorching drought, which brought down the figure of condition from 81 in August to 64 in September, a phenomenal deterioration in a month, some think never heard of before.

The August condition was 77.7, a steady improvement has been the rule since, it is only natural that the public should look forward to a bureau report on Sept. 3, which will not only show a radical improvement over last year, but promises to show the high average of the two seasons 1897 and 1898, which were followed by the biggest crops ever grown.

In the face of such an outlook, the decline of 7 to 10 points in the winter weeks is insignificant.

The Chronicle this afternoon publishes one of the most favorable reports in a long time. The liquidation of the bull campaign furnishes a splendid example of the true workings of the future delivery system. A set of moon bought several hundred thousand bales of May, July and August futures—say at prices which would make them an average of 10 cents. When those contracts for the delivery fall due the cotton which they represented was marketed at 12 cents and the cotton, in turn, had to be disposed of. If the cotton itself should be sold finally to the mills at an average of 12 cents, the profit from the operations of the clique would be represented by the difference between the price at which it was bought originally and the figure at which it was finally disposed of. The fact that July figures at one time sold as high as 13.75 and 14.50 in New Orleans has nothing to do with the outcome except in so far as it effected other independent speculations of the clique on which they received no spot cotton.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET: NEW ORLEANS, La., August 8.—Our market opened unchanged, and prices never departed much from yesterday's closing figures. Trading was relatively active, compared with the dullness of previous Saturdays, and both sides were equally favored. The predominant feeling was that it was rather against present new crop prices, owing to continued good crop accounts and favorable crop weather. In this respect the map promises generally fair weather for the eastern belt, but showers in Oklahoma, Arkansas and northeast Texas, however, are feared of giving vent to the increased bearish feeling which sensational price developments cause. Trading slackened in the last hour and an unfavorable bank statement for the floor is rather against present monetary situation. The market closed at a decline of 4 points on September and 2 to 4 points on later new crop months.

LIVERPOOL: LIVERPOOL, August 8.—Middlings on this market held at 6.64d. There were no receipts and sales were of 4,000 bales, of which 2,600 bales were American. The market for futures opened quiet

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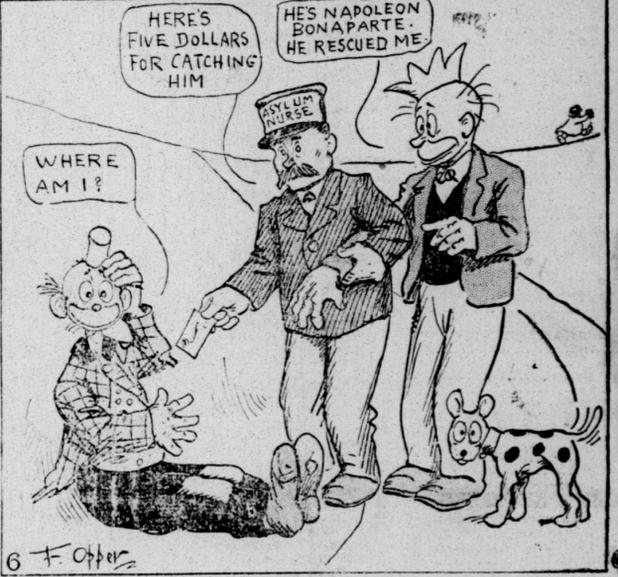
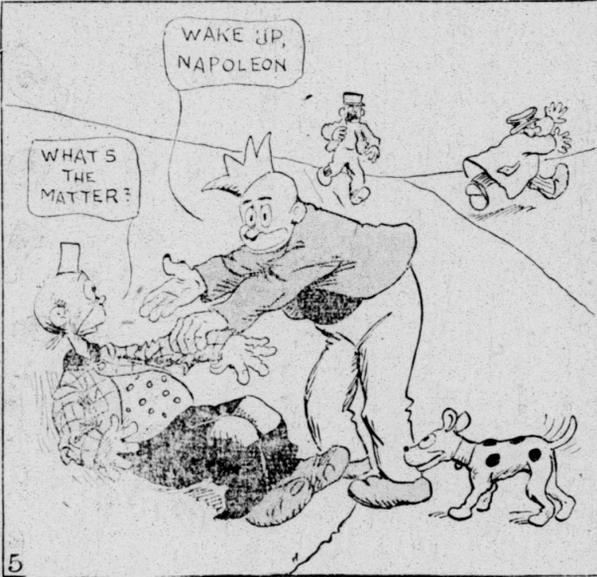
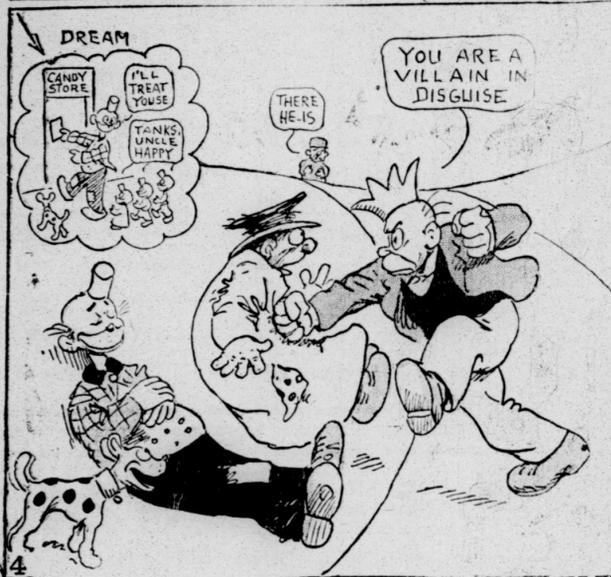
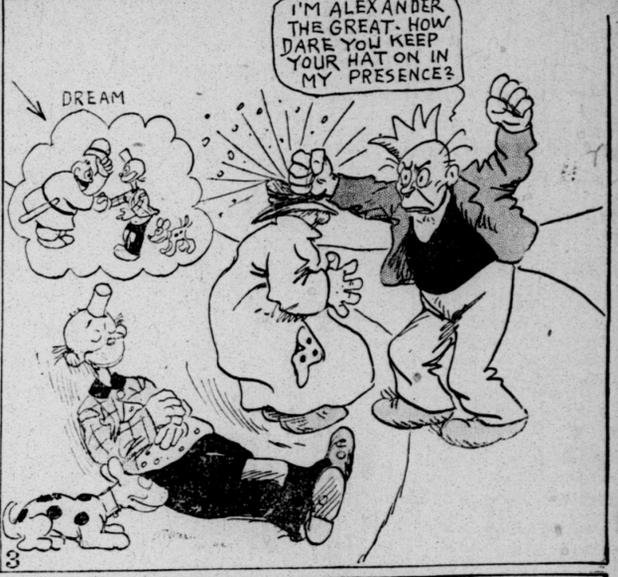
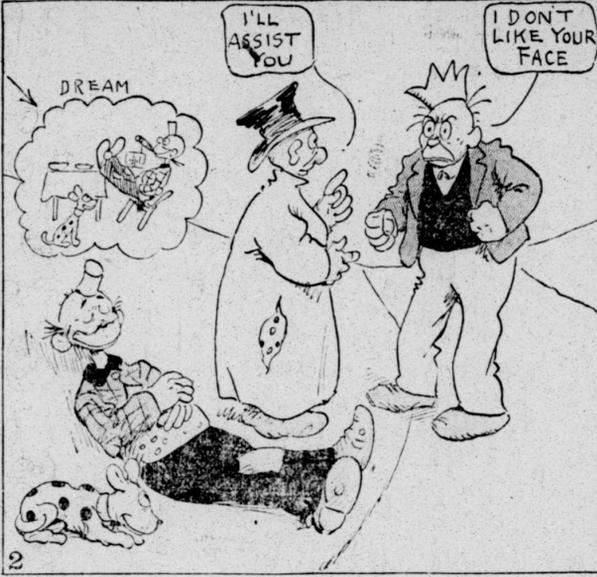
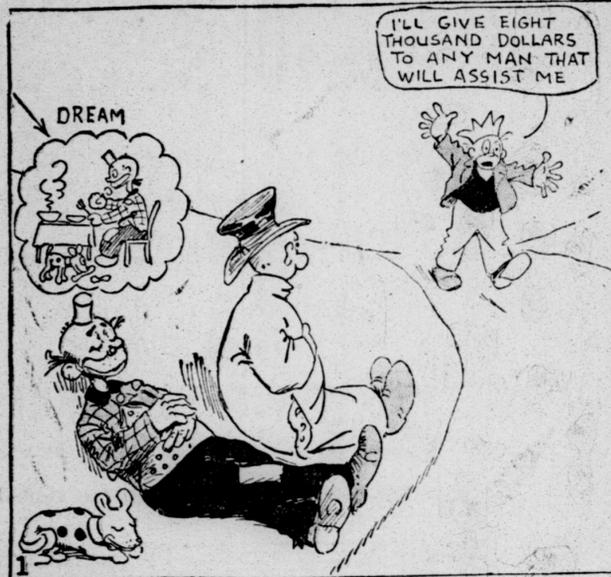
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The Strange Adventures of Pussy Pumpkin!

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1. One day as little Pussy Pumpkin was walking through the woods she met a bold, bad wolf highwayman who robbed her of her little dolly and her purse with three pennies in it and a big piece of gingerbread.



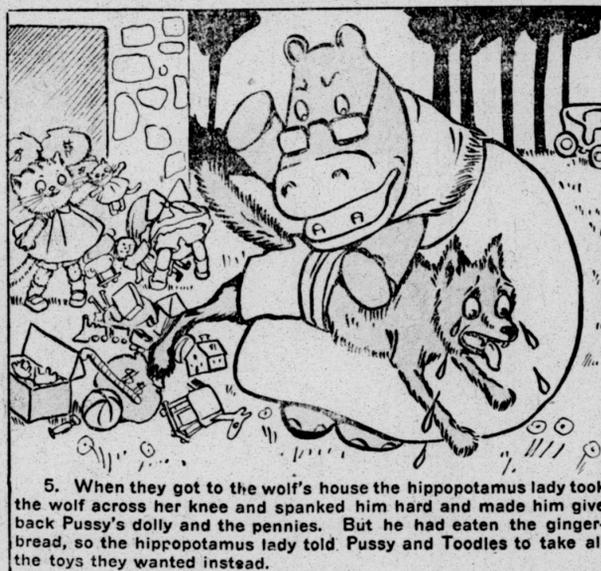
2. Soon after this Pussy met Toodles and told her what had happened. But Toodles said: "Don't cry, Pussy. I know a nice old hippopotamus lady who will help you get your dolly and the pennies back. I fear the gingerbread is lost forever."



3. So they went to the hippopotamus lady and asked her to help them. And the hippopotamus lady was very kind, and said she would make the wicked wolf give back everything he had taken, and more, too.



4. Then she put Pussy and Toodles into her automobile and whisked them away to the wolf's house so fast that they hardly had time to wink their eyes before they were there.



5. When they got to the wolf's house the hippopotamus lady took the wolf across her knee and spanked him hard and made him give back Pussy's dolly and the pennies. But he had eaten the gingerbread, so the hippopotamus lady told Pussy and Toodles to take all the toys they wanted instead.



6. So Pussy and Toodles took as many toys as the automobile would hold and carried them home. And the wolf cried and cried and cried, but no one was sorry for him, because he was a wicked wolf and deserved all he got.