

NO EXPRESSMEN ARE COMING TO THE CITY

Pacific Company Sends Out Non-Union Men, But None Have Returned

LITTLE FREIGHT ON HAND

MOST OF CARS ARRIVING HAVE NO MESSENGERS

Packing House Business Is Affected by Strike—Perishable Goods Are Lost at Marshall. Strike Is Orderly

No freight is piled up in the Pacific Express Company's transfer office here, as none has been brought in.

Local Agent T. N. Edgill did duty at the transfer office all day. He did not leave until the Cotton Belt train took its departure for the east last night, and with a parting injunction to the young man who had taken the place in the car he wrapped his great coat about him and left for home, tired after the long vigil in the freight room. Mr. Edgill is taking the strike good naturedly. He meets all trains and if there happens to be a messenger aboard he receives what he brings, but if there is none, he begins to arrange to have the run taken out when the car is ready for its next trip. Route Agent Price has had the work of getting men on his shoulders and he has listed all applicants. Mr. Edgill applies to him for men to take out the runs and Mr. Price is selecting them as in his judgment they are best fitted for the work. Each applicant is put through a course of instructions, and leaves with the freight billed out over the particular line he is to travel.

The company is not doing a money business now while the strike is on. All of the new men are bonded under a blanket contract which the company has with a surety company, but the money business is discontinued for a time.

Generally there is a big business in packing house products by express, but there appears to be very little moving now. The company will not accept perishable freight except subject to delay, and unless packing house products get the proper attention at being stations, the shipment is spoiled. On this account, it is understood, very little is being taken by the express people, and it virtually puts the packing house people out of business at points where the Pacific only can serve them. It may be that the matter will go up to the railroad commission, looking to some order to give relief to that branch of commerce.

Local Agent Edgill sent two men out in the car west on the Texas and Pacific last night. One of these men goes to Big Springs and the other will go through to El Paso, and will bring the run back.

LOSS AT MARSHALL

The strikers here have information that at Marshall eighty barrels of fish and seventy tubs of oysters are a loss because they reached there and could not get out. These shipments arrived at Marshall as the strike was declared. Marshall is a transfer point for the fish and oysters from the Gulf, and there is a big shipment through there by every train. At Marshall no one is working for the express company, and it has been impossible to have this stuff handled properly. This loss will be a heavy one. In the meantime other shipments through are at a standstill.

The strikers have information that the general superintendent of the American Express Company has advised his agents to have nothing to do with freight from the Pacific company. The company is not in the right and it does not care to be involved.

NO MESSENGERS COME IN

While every train that leaves Fort Worth carries an express messenger, not one returning to this city has a messenger. Four trains on the Texas and Pacific from the east yesterday afternoon came into the union station minus express messengers. The doors of the express car being closed.

Pacific express matter is being refused at some points in Texas. Messengers of the American Express Company turned down freight at Taylor and it is also learned that the Wells-Fargo messengers refuse to handle express matter turned over to them from the Pacific company.

The strike situation is growing worse every hour, and the prospects are that the trouble will spread to

other brotherhoods, all of whom are sympathizers with the striking messengers. In the majority of cases whenever the new messengers learn that they have taken the places of union men, willingly quit their jobs and leave the cars.

It was learned on good authority last night that the strike will spread to other unions, especially the railway trainmen and switchmen. Secret meetings are already being held in Fort Worth by the switchmen and it is said that within another week this brotherhood will join the messengers.

There will be a meeting today of the messengers.

NOT AN EASY LIFE

It is stated that the lot of an express messenger is in no way to be envied. If a package is lost or an article is broken the claim is taxed up against the messenger handling the package. When a tag becomes loose or disengaged from the package the article in shipment is taken in hand by the company, later to be sold. The proceeds of the sale go to the company. At the same time the messenger or employee handling the package must pay for it as lost.

As an illustration of this practice it is stated that a messenger drawing something over \$30 a month a few days ago signed his pay check for little more than \$10. He had been unfortunate in handling packages that had been lost or broken, and the amount of the claims against the company were charged up against the man. Claims are frequent and often with little cause. The people at large believe that the company is a rich concern and can well afford to pay losses and damage, when in reality it is the employees drawing small salaries who stand the damage.

At the same time it is set forth no messenger receives pay for enforced lay overs due to late trains and accidents. All regular railroad employees do, and the expressmen desire the same regulation. The expense of a long lay over in a strange town is considerable.

Should the seven large express companies, among the employees of which the Expressmen's Union exists, accept business on a tonnage basis from the Pacific or from any other single corporation that does a general shipping business, there would be a walkout of the expressmen over the United States.

SOCIETY IS IN A SAD CONDITION

One London Novelist Says It Is Botten at the Core in That City

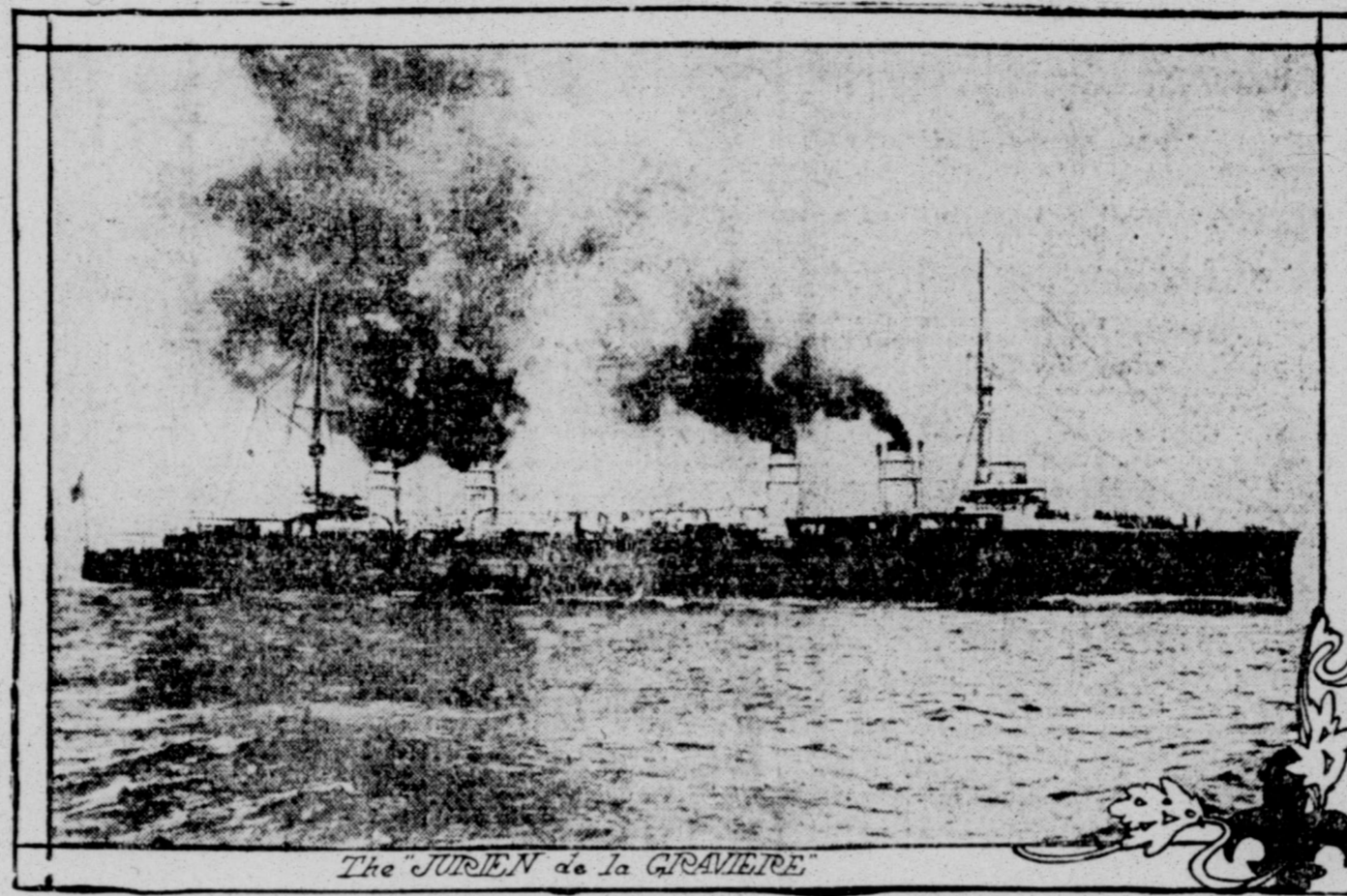
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LONDON, Oct. 17.—Under the title, "The Sin and Scandal of the Smart Set," the novelist Rita, who is Donald Hume Russell, has begun a series of articles attacking the smart set in London society. Rita thinks this set is full of guilt in beinging discredited upon the whole of society. She intends exposing their actions with hope that they will ultimately reform. She will expose the thoughtless doings of a class which is undermining the purity and strength of English society. Her first article exposes the holowness of the friendship in the smart set.

While Rita attacks the manners and morals of Mayfair, the Hon. Bertrand Russell, wife of Earl Russell here, has been slumming in the east end of London and finds conditions at the other end of the social situation equally as shocking. Disguised as a factory girl she declares that drink is the chief vice of shop girls. Most girls she met talked of being drunk as an average woman talks of a headache. She says she watched one saloon half an hour and saw thirty-two girls from a neighboring factory enter. She visited ten saloons within an hour and counted 118 women, fourteen with babies, sixty-three girls in their teens, drinking at the bar. One night during a heavy rain she saw forty-seven women and girls enter and buy drink. In many saloons were found groups of women and girls drinking, swearing and quarreling.

Mrs. Russell says: "Here, I believe, is the set of the degeneration of the English race. Can you wonder at the deterioration of certain classes in London when the girls begin to drink heavily in their teens and boast of it? Can you wonder that the national physique is degenerating when the girls of the lower classes are unmarried and mothers at 18? What can you expect of children of such society?"

With Rita calling society rotten at the core and Mrs. Russell finding it drunken and vicious at the bottom it is no wonder sociologists despair of England's future.



The Jurien de la Graviere, a new French cruiser, designed for the destruction of an enemy's commerce, is now visiting American ports. After a week in New York the queer looking craft goes to Philadelphia. A peculiarity about the vessel is the arrangement of its smokestacks, two being located fore and two aft.

A PREDECESSOR OF EMPEROR LEBAUDY

James I. Founded an Empire Near Trinidad When Exiled, Ended His Career by Suiciding in Texas

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

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The visit of "Emperor" Lebaudy to London recalls the fact that not very long ago England was moved to action by the assumption of sovereignty by another self-constituted monarch, who also called himself "James I."

This was Baron Harden-Hickey, who, having married an American heiress, daughter of Mr. Flagler, of the Standard Oil Company, purchased a yacht, and in one of his voyages landed on the island of Trinidad, 500 miles from the coast of Brazil. Finding no one to dispute his claim, he calmly assumed the sovereignty of the island, and in 1894 issued a proclamation to the powers, announcing his accession under the title of James I.

He then ordered a complete set of stamps bearing a finely engraved picture of his yacht lying at anchor in the bay, and also a series of post cards and letter cards.

When these were put on the market the English government woke up to the fact that Dr. Hallej had hoisted the Union Jack on the island in 1799, and thus claimed it as a British possession. Four months after "James I's" accession an English man-of-war called at the island and hauled down his flag.

DUSE COMING BACK

The great Italian tragedienne, Eleonora Duse, is about to revisit London and will appear at the Adelphi in her repertory.

Even before her arrival she has had some trouble with Censor of Plays Rodford. That functionary has sent forth his fiat against P'Annunzio's drama, "The City of the Dead," which he considers unfit for presentation to a British audience or any other audience, for that matter.

It is feared that this affair will deeply offend Signora Duse, whose highly strung and sensitive nature is well known, and that she will in consequence make this her last professional visit to England. This great actress was born in a railway carriage in Italy, and of her baptism a curious story is told.

The infant was conveyed to the church in a crystal casket, and a little procession was formed, headed by the priest. It was at Venice, at the time of the Austrian occupation.

As the procession passed a detachment of Austrian soldiers the latter presented arms, thinking that the casket contained some sacred relics.

"What?" cried Father Duse. "An armed force rendering homage to my child. She will have a glorious future!" And so she had.

BOTH LEGS CUT OFF

Berry Williams, Stealing Ride, Loses Limbs and Life

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 17.—Berry Williams had both legs cut off by a Southern Pacific train near Seguin this evening while stealing a ride on a freight train. He is dead.

JAPAN IS WAITING A CHANCE

Oriental Only Needed Opportunity to Declare War On Russia

GREAT BRITAIN'S PLIGHT

WANTS NO ASSISTANCE GIVEN CZAR'S BOATS

Council of Japanese Naval Men Is Summoned—Russia Recalls Officers on Leave. Situation Is Grave

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LONDON, Oct. 17.—While there are diplomatic assurances that the Russian-Japanese situation is not acute and there is no immediate danger of war, nevertheless the situation remains grave. Both Russia and Japan continue to make demonstrations of readiness for hostilities. Russia is recalling all officers absent on leave, while the Japanese emperor has summoned a council of his ablest naval officers. Lord Lansdowne maintains constant communication with British Ambassador Satow at Peking, trying to arrange a peaceful settlement of the difficulty.

The Japanese ambassador in London, it is reported, is bringing pressure to bear on England to prevent the coaling of Russian warships at British ports. The Russian ambassador to London has not been at his post for several months. Diplomats are asking why Count Benckendorff prolongs his vacation.

It is known that the relations between the foreign office and the Russian embassy are strained. It is reported the strain is due to Japanese efforts to induce Great Britain to refuse the Russians the privilege of coaling at British ports. The Russian battleships and destroyers now on route to Port Arthur are dependent upon English coal and the hospitality of English ports.

The Japanese naturally protest against their prospective ally in war affording hospitality to their prospective enemy. What Lansdowne's decision will be is not known. Russian financiers generally believe that war between Japan and Russia is certain.

Japan is awaiting only an adequate cause belli.

J. C. CARPENTIER'S WEDDING

PARIS, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Jean Charles Carpentier, who is special commissioner at Washington in the reciprocity treaty, and later commissioner to Porto Rico, was married in Paris today to Leonie de Biedermann, member of a prominent family.

SUFFERING IS BECOMING ACUTE

Outlook Is for a Winter of Great Distress to Poverty Stricken Residents of the World's Metropolis

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LONDON, Oct. 17.—Owing to the general industrial depression in England the impending winter promises intense suffering among the unemployed. It is anticipated there will be a general distress in London owing to the lack of employment, partly due to the suspension of municipal improvement. The number of paupers in London is increasing. In September, 1902, there were 97,000 recorded paupers. In September, 1903, the number had increased to 105,000; on February 12, 1903, there were 112,000.

It is expected there will be a renewal of the processions of the unemployed which sadly and wearily tramped the London streets for months last winter. The London county council has been investigating the subject of employment. It finds there does not exist sufficient work in the county to afford employment for the whole population. The council advises a reduction of the hours of labor and the consequent employment of more men. In Lancashire and other cotton towns the distress continues acute, owing to the closing of mills because of the high price of cotton. Thousands of workmen are being supported by charity. With the general industrial depression now existent the impending winter promises to be the worst known for years.

TEN NEW CASES THREE DEATHS

The Day's Record at Laredo Shows Yellow Fever Is Still Unchecked

LAREDO, Texas, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Ten new cases of yellow fever were reported today, making a total to date of 363 cases. There were three deaths today, making a total to date of twenty-one deaths. At Minerva there are ninety cases to date.

GETS CHANGE OF VENUE

Ferguson Murder Case to be Tried in Johnson County

HILLSBORO, Texas, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Judge Poindester granted the motion for a change of venue in the Oscar Ferguson murder case and transferred it to Johnson county, where it will come up at the next term of court. It was alleged that owing to the prejudice in this county against Tom P. Varnell, whom Ferguson killed, it would be impossible to get a jury that would give the case impartial consideration. Several witnesses were placed on the stand who testified that the prejudice was so great in their communities that it would be difficult to procure competent jurors.

BULGARIAN CHILDREN ARE CRYING FOR FOOD

PITEOUS SCENES NEAR RILO MONASTERY ARE DEPICTED BY CORRESPONDENT—OUTRAGES BY THE TURKISH OFFICERS ARE STILL IN PROGRESS

BY GEORGE LYNCH (Special Cable to The Telegram. Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.)

SOFIA, Oct. 17.—Another serious engagement is reported on the frontier near Rilo. Forty Bulgarian soldiers are reported killed while trying to protect fugitives whom the Turks pursued across the frontier. There is serious apprehension for the safety of the people on the frontier. The elections are fixed for Nov. 1, when according to the constitution the troops are permitted to return home to vote.

It is expected the Turks will take advantage of the absence of the frontier troops to commit further atrocities.

A Turkish deserter, a hundred arriving today, declares the Turkish troops are compelled to loot because they can't live on their pay, even when they get it. By such men as these, is the crucifixion of Christianity in Macedonia continued, while the world looks on indifferently.

I have just returned from the Rilo monastery. Its corridors and balconies are filled with the voices of crying children; children all over the world cry the same language. All mothers know the cry of the child in hunger and pain. The cry of hungry, sick chil-

ren filled my ears always at Rilo monastery. They are the children of refugees, fleeing from the savagery of Turks in Macedonia. The monastery is packed with refugees. At night their camp fires gleam around the monastery, huddled around the fires are hundreds of refugees, unable to get shelter in the monastery. The monks have supplied the refugees; they are able to find room for in-doors with blankets.

I visited the camp fires at night. It is bitterly cold here. There one heard the same cry of hungry children. The supplies of the monastery are nearly exhausted. When I left there was not bread enough to feed the refugees all of whom are now living on a limited supply of boiled maize. The children cry because the mothers are unable to give them sustenance. No amount of motherly love can, after days, in some cases, weeks, of flight afoot from the Turks, provide food for infants upon a few morsels of brown bread. That is why infants cry unceasingly.

There are 2,500 fugitives sheltered in, and about the monastery, the monks, farmers and villagers are generously hospitable but every day brings a fresh wave of that terrible flood of humanity, receding before the advance of the exterminating Turks.

ling team record of 2:09 3/4. Equity and The Monk have proved an ideal team and Mr. Billings believes that they are capable of reducing their present record.

MORE RECORDS BID FAIR TO BE BROKEN

Coming Week Promises Much of Interest to Lovers of the Turf

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Although the light harness season has been a sensation, the coming season bids fair to add to turf history. At Lexington the light harness go to Memphis, where a ten days' meeting will begin on Tuesday. There will be many record trials, but the feature of the meeting will be the race between the two-minute trotters, Lou Dillon and Major Delmar, driven by their owners, C. K. G. Billings and E. E. Smathers. The race will be for the Memphis gold challenge cup for amateur drivers only. The cup was raced for last season for the first time and was then captured by Mr. Smathers, who drove his gelding, Lord Derby, to victory over Mr. Billings' The Monk. There is considerable rivalry between millionaire amateur trainers. The Memphis track is one of the fastest in the world. It now holds many world's records and with favorable weather conditions the course will furnish the champions with a fast footing that will enable them to do their limit.

The meeting between these two wonderful trotters is just now the talk of the trotting world and the event promises to attract horsemen from all over the country. It will be the first two-minute class and that two of the best trotters in the country will hold the reins adds considerable interest. In the betting Major Delmar is quoted favoring at 4 to 2, while Lou Dillon is considered by many to be a trifle more speedy than the better racer of the two. At least Major Delmar has been campaigned and has had more experience than Lou Dillon. All of Lou Dillon's work has been confined to record trials and the one question which seems to be puzzling horsemen is whether she can repeat it or not.

If the two horses' exhibitions to wagon at Lexington are to be taken into consideration it would look as though Lou Dillon holds the gelding safe when it comes to a race. The best Major Delmar could do was a mile in 2:03 3/4, while Lou Dillon negotiated the mile only a short time afterwards in the wonderful time of 2:01 3/4. This shows a mile fully two seconds faster than Major Delmar. If Lou Dillon can come back after such an effort she would come pretty near winning. It will be the second heat that will count with two such horses ready for the fray. It would appear that another record is in danger, the trotting race record of 2:03 1/4, made by Crescens in his match with The Abbot. The regular class events will bring together all of the campaigners. There will be many other record attempts. Mr. Billings will send his champion pacer against the trot-

MCVEIGH TALKS OF MONROE DOCTRINE

Says It Is Founded On Something Bigger Than International Law

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PARIS, Oct. 17.—Wayne MacVeigh, representative of Venezuela at The Hague tribunal now in Paris, said to your correspondent: "The Venezuelan question has been instrumental in the making of The Hague tribunal more important than ever. Every European nation with the exception of Turkey, whose proper place is not on the map of Europe, is represented at The Hague. The question recently brought up was not one of dollars and cents, but whether or not the war waged was unnecessary and unjust. Even the war lord, Kaiser William, is a party to the tribunal, pronouncing upon the question of the justice or injustice of the war made by the allies on Venezuela. England, fresh from the South African war, does the same. It is an epoch-making event. A war for the mere collection of debts cannot be just until the question is first submitted to the tribunal. Wherefore, Germany cannot annex Holland; nor France, Belgium, while the tribunal sits at The Hague.

"The question of the Monroe doctrine was not touched at The Hague, but Europe understands now that it is a doctrine for the defense of which every American would shed his blood. The Monroe doctrine is not based upon international law. If it were, then the other nations might dispute it. It is based upon something bigger, namely, the free will of a righteous people.

SLIGHT DAMAGE DONE BY FROST

Light frost is again forecasted for this morning in Fort Worth and vicinity. The promise is held out, however, that the day will be fair and pleasant. Frost is expected again tomorrow morning, but both today and tomorrow the temperature will not so low enough to produce heavy frost.

Reports received from Fort Worth yesterday tell of only slight damage. Rowan Tucker returned from Amarillo where, he says, there was heavy frost Friday morning. "But it came too late to work much harm," he said. "The crops are all made and the frost did surprisingly little damage."

H. C. Stripling THE PRICE IS THE THING

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY HERE TOMORROW,

Every department of this big store will have several items on sale tomorrow. We mention here only a partial list of the bargains offered—

Staple Dry Goods

Book fold Percale, two full cases that have just been received, in choice patterns, will be offered as a special tomorrow. 50c Worth 75c sale price. Cotton hatts, the kind that you pay 8c for elsewhere, these we are going to have on sale all week at the special price. 50c Best Outing Flannel in fancy patterns, you always pay 10c a yard for this quality, genuine Amoskeag brand, choice patterns, per yard. 80c White Flannel, you will find on sale this week a very fine quality of white flannel that is worth regularly 35c a yard, special price. 25c Red and Blue Twill Flannel, these goods are going to be in great demand this week and you can find a good assortment here at 25c, 20c and 15c Window Shades, 30 dozen new window shades just received, any color that you want in the lot, Real Opaque Linen, 7 feet long, complete for. 25c

New Table Linens

72-inch all linen half bleached Damask, the best value that we have offered for months, very heavy and double woven, 59c per yard. 70-inch bleached Damask, this is the quality that you usually find at 50c a yard, medium weight and beautiful floral designs, 50c per yard. 56-inch bleached Damask, mercerized finish, we know that you cannot buy this quality elsewhere for less than 35c a yard, our special price. 25c 72-inch Samu mercerized Damask, one of the finest finished Table Linens that we have shown in a year, Polka dots, Fleur de Lys and other designs, per yard. 75c

Special, Black Taffeta

36-inch guaranteed black Taffeta, one of the finest qualities that you can find in Fort Worth, cheap at \$1.35, as a special, per yard. \$1.00 27-inch guaranteed black Taffeta, this is the regular \$1.00 quality, we have about one hundred yards that we offer for this week's sale at. 75c

New Woolen Goods

We received a large shipment of Black Dress Goods this last week, some new weaves not before shown this season in the lot, prices \$1.50, 98c and 75c 52-inch all wool Venetians, these goods are now having a large sale for separate skirts, the regular price of the quality we have is \$1.00 a yard, our sale price. 75c 52-inch wool Suiting, for separate skirts, this cloth is also very popular, it's extra wide and inexpensive, worth regular 75c a yard, this week's price. 59c 36-inch all wool Zibeline, colors brown, dark red, green, black, finished in the same manner as the higher priced goods, 50c per yard.

Handkerchiefs, Patterns, Etc.

Special—Women's white Handkerchiefs, lace open work centers, the kind that we sell at 5c each all the time, Monday we offer these at two for. 5c Peerless Paper Patterns, the new patterns for November are now here; these patterns make the best fitting garments, all seams allowed, 15c, 10c and 5c Walking Skirts—We will have on sale this week a special lot that we have selected from our regular \$5.00 lines, these are Skirts that we have only two and three of a kind left, all at one price to close. \$3.75 Dress Skirts, you will find several new dress style skirts here this week, some have just come in by express; the newest makes and the best values that you ever saw, prices \$7.50 and \$6.00 Misses' Union Suits, all sizes, worth fully 35c a suit, at only. 25c Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants, bleached and brown, per garment. 25c Women's Wool Vests and Pants, cream white, worth \$1.00, on sale at. 75c

In the Suit Room

Women's Tailored Suits, blue, black and fancy chevrons, the latest designs in three-quarter lengths; special. \$12.50 lots on sale at. Women's Wraps, we are showing the largest line of Women's Wraps of every kind that we have ever had, much finer garments, too; nothing finer in the city. Prices, \$25.00, \$17.50, down to \$10.00, \$7.50 and \$5.00 Walking Skirts—We will have on sale this week a special lot that we have selected from our regular \$5.00 lines, these are Skirts that we have only two and three of a kind left, all at one price to close. \$3.75 Dress Skirts, you will find several new dress style skirts here this week, some have just come in by express; the newest makes and the best values that you ever saw, prices \$7.50 and \$6.00 Misses' Union Suits, all sizes, worth fully 35c a suit, at only. 25c Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants, bleached and brown, per garment. 25c Women's Wool Vests and Pants, cream white, worth \$1.00, on sale at. 75c

In the Shoe Store

Our line of Women's fine Shoes were never so well assorted as to styles and prices as now; you can find anything you want in fine dress Shoes at from \$3.50 a pair on down to \$2.00 and \$1.50 The Heywood Shoes for Men are the best that you can find in this part of the world at the price; all styles, all kinds of leather. \$3.50

ANOTHER JURY FAILS TO AGREE

Of Twelve Men in Robertson Case Eight Are for Conviction

NEGRO ACCUSED OF MURDER

DIVORCES GRANTED IN DISTRICT COURTS

Will Z. Turner Is Held On Two Serious Charges—Proceedings in the Court of Civil Appeals

The jury in the case of Julius Robertson, colored, charged with killing Clate Perry, was discharged yesterday afternoon. It retired Wednesday evening and after being out until yesterday afternoon without reaching an agreement was called in and dismissed by Judge Smith. It stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal. This is the third important case in the Seventeenth district court this term which has resulted in a hung jury. In the Joe Wolf and Mrs. Nellie Hoskins cases the juries failed to agree.

FORTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT Judge Irbly Dunklin took action on a number of cases in the Forty-eighth district court yesterday. Perhaps the most interesting case of the day was not decided. This was that of the Grapevine Baptist church vs. the Northern Texas Construction Company. In this case an effort is being made by the church to have a cotton gin removed from proximity to the church. Many authorities were cited and Judge Dunklin took it under advisement. Other cases acted on were: C. F. Stovall vs. Allatia Stovall; divorce granted. Mary Vestal vs. S. J. Vestal; divorce granted. Kate Giltky et al. vs. Joe Mayer et al. dismissed as to Mayer at plaintiff's cost, and temporary injunction made permanent as to Defendant W. R. Harter.

GRAND JURY ACTS The grand jury yesterday returned indictments against the following: H. H. Pugh, charged with false swearing. Will, alias Red, Pore, robbery with deadly weapon. J. M. Morehead, murder.

ON SEVERAL CHARGES Will Z. Turner was arraigned in Justice Rowland's court yesterday on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property. He waived examination and his bond was fixed at \$500. He also was taken before United States Commissioner Dodge on a charge of sending an obscene letter through the mail. Commissioner Dodge held him in \$200 bond.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT COURT Two applications for alimony were granted in the Seventeenth district court yesterday. Mrs. Lizzie Yager was granted \$5 per week and permission to see her child at reasonable times. Mrs. Lela May Tinsley was granted \$5 per week. Mrs. Emma Holman was granted a divorce from Ben Holman; also the custody of child and property as prayed for in the petition. In the case of ex parte vs. Claude M. Lewis, to remove disabilities, petition of plaintiff was granted. Henry Hollingsworth and T. J. Shankles, charged with perjury, made recognizances.

VITAL FORCE Is Crushed by Chronic Troubles One of the most weakening, undermining troubles, which mankind is heir to is hemorrhoids or piles. The victim is careless and neglectful of the disease at first because the pain is slight and the bleeding may only occur occasionally, or he may be reassured by the occasional disappearance of the symptoms. And yet at the very start he had found a rational remedy to soothe the inflammation, he would probably never have had a return of this irritating malady. Piles may develop at any season of the year, and at almost any age of the victim. The abuse of cathartics often causes this trouble, and a period arrives when the dread of pain at stool becomes so great that the sufferer begins to neglect the calls of nature, and the bowels are either forced to retain the feces or are only partially cleared, on account of the suffering attendant upon a thorough movement. Before you reach this stage use a remedy which removes the cause, thereby eradicating the disease, and that is the Pyramid Pile Cure which is sold by all druggists at fifty cents a package; it is in the form of a suppository, is applied directly to the parts affected and brings about a complete cure, quickly and painlessly. A valuable little book on the cause and cure of piles is published by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and we advise every sufferer to send for a copy of it. People who have suffered from piles for years are often astonished at the instant relief experienced from the first application. Another important advantage is the fact that anyone can use the remedy without detention from business or interference with daily occupation. I feel it my duty to recommend the Pyramid Pile Cure, for after suffering ten years with a most distressing form of Piles, I am entirely cured, thanks to this remedy. Anyone doubting this can write to Margaret Brady, 156 Whitman street, Cleveland, Ohio.

In the sum of \$750 each and were released.

BIRTHS The stork has been particularly busy at Mansfield recently, according to birth reports. Following are those filed with the county clerk yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Thompson, White Settlement, girl. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eastman, Mansfield, boy, October 9. Mr. and Mrs. Talley, Mansfield, girl, October 6. Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough, Mansfield, boy, October 13. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stewart, Mansfield, boy, October 8. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hiett, Mansfield, boy, October 7. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bock, Mansfield, boy, October 3. Mr. and Mrs. James F. Johnson, Bishop, Texas, boy, October 12. Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Warren, Birdville, boy, October 7. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, Arlington, boy, October 3. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houston McGeehe, near Fort Worth, boy, October 12. Mr. and Mrs. Will Howard, Stove Foundry, girl, October 9.

COUNTY COURT W. L. Taylor entered a plea of guilty to betting and was fined \$10 and costs. New cases were filed as follows: Jack Carter, by next friend J. P. Carter, vs. Texas and Pacific Railroad Company, damages. F. E. Fendery vs. Tom Barry et al.

MARRIAGE LICENSES J. F. Carter and Mrs. Cora Dean. E. L. Nolte and Miss Bessie Wilson. J. Rowland and Miss Mammie Killain. John Hackney and Miss Minnie Moreland.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS Following were the proceedings yesterday in the court of civil appeals for the second judicial district of Texas, at Fort Worth. Motions overruled—Lewis vs. Schreiber for rehearing; Lewis vs. Schreiber to certify; Ft. W. and R. G. Ry. Co. vs. Swan, to dismiss writ of error; Little et al. vs. Griffin, to dismiss appeal; Little et al. vs. Richardson, to dismiss appeal; Fitch et al. vs. Griffin, for rehearing; Minter et al. vs. state of Texas, for rehearing; C. R. I. and T. Ry. Co. vs. Musick, for rehearing; Carter vs. M. K. and T. Ry. Co., for rehearing; Hardin et al. vs. Hodges, for rehearing; Ft. W. and D. C. Ry. Co. vs. Partin, for rehearing; Hord et al. vs. G. C. and S. F. Ry. Co., for rehearing; Meadors et al. vs. Adams, for rehearing; Ft. Worth Iron Works vs. Stokes, for rehearing; Texas Fire Insurance Co. vs. Berry, for rehearing; Cagg vs. Allen et al., for rehearing; Earl et al. vs. state of Texas, for rehearing; MeLeod et al. vs. state of Texas, for rehearing; C. R. I. and T. Ry. Co. vs. Douglass and wife, to strike out appellant's assignment; C. R. I. and T. Ry. Co. vs. Boyd & Lovejoy, to strike out part of record. Motions granted—Britton vs. Cooper Grocer Co., to have mandate issued without payment of costs; M. K. and T. Ry. Co. vs. Tarwater, to have mandate issued without payment of costs; Cagg vs. R. G. Ry. Co. vs. Nancy Swan, leave to file brief of plaintiff in error; Fitch et al. vs. Griffin et al., to reform judgment; Earl et al. vs. state of Texas, to file amended motion for rehearing. Cases affirmed—T. and P. Ry. Co. et al. vs. Dougherty & Voliva, from Midland; G. C. and S. F. Ry. Co. vs. Splawn, from Cooke; St. L. M. and So. Ry. Co. vs. Lovelady, from Mitchell; Grimes et al. vs. Fidelity and Casualty Co., from Tarrant; T. and P. Ry. Co. et al. vs. Currie, from Mitchell; St. L. M. and So. Ry. Co. vs. Witte & Co., from Mitchell; Burditt vs. Russell, from Mitchell. Reversed and remanded—C. R. I. and T. Ry. Co. vs. Douglass and wife, from Young; C. R. I. and T. Ry. Co. vs. Boyd & Lovejoy, from Wise. Dismissed as per agreement—Northern Texas Traction Co. vs. E. P. Mackey, from Tarrant. Cases submitted—Dickson vs. Fields, from Childress; Supreme Lodge I. O. O. F. vs. Johnson, from Tarrant; T. and P. Ry. Co. vs. Lovelady et al., from Mitchell; Brown & Lee vs. Fidelity and Casualty Co., from Tarrant; Ft. W. and D. C. Ry. Co. vs. Lanthorn et al., from Tarrant; Greer, Mills & Co. vs. Crenshaw et al., from Jack. Cases set for November 7, 1903—Texas Central Ry. Co. vs. Parker, from Erath; A. Jones Taylor et al. vs. W. Q. Plynt, from Wilbarger; Furneaux et al. vs. Webb et al., from Archer; Smith vs. Garrison, from Tarrant; Little et al. vs. Richards et al., from Bosque; Little et al. vs. Griffin, from Bosque.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS J. W. Spencer to W. B. McNatt lot 5, block 91, M. G. Ellis addition; \$600. North Fort Worth Townsite Company to W. F. and H. A. Allen part lot 12, block 82, North Fort Worth; \$500. W. A. Filippo and wife to P. A. Metzler lot 3, block 1, Ryan & Bergon's addition; \$515. R. Y. Cate to Joe J. Mickle lots 11 and 12, block 13, Polytechnic Heights addition; \$200. Joe J. Mickle to B. K. Coffman lots 11 and 12, block 13, Polytechnic Heights addition; \$250. W. A. Sanderson and wife to R. Vickery part of lots 2 and 3, block 37, Glenwood addition; \$150. North Fort Worth Townsite Company to J. T. Renfro lots 109, block 99, North Fort Worth; \$300. Willey Calloway and others to J. W. Higgins 99 acres, Mary M. Furman survey; \$1,300. J. D. Kane and wife to Jno. A. Boyd 41 95-100 acres, B. D. Alford survey; \$5,000. E. H. Brown and wife to Mrs. Flora Parker part block 1, Sandridge addition; \$3,000.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS Following are the proceedings had in the court of civil appeals, fifth supreme judicial district: Affirmed—P. W. Sanders vs. H. H. Rawlings et al.; Dallas county. Henry Hill vs. Coleman & Tate; Dallas county. Burnett-Ansley Jewelry Co. vs. Joseph Ling; Dallas county. C. C. and S. P. Ry. Co. vs. John C.

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NO CHANGE IN THE NORTH SIDE CONTEST TODAY

The Awards:

FIRST—The young lady receiving the largest number of votes by midnight, Saturday, November 7, will be elected sponsor of the Marine Band of North Fort Worth, and receive a \$400.00 horse and buggy. SECOND—The young lady receiving the next largest number of votes will be elected Maid of Honor of the Marine Band of North Fort Worth, and will be presented with two round trip tickets to the City of Mexico, Old Mexico. These tickets are valued at \$175.00. THIRD—The young lady receiving the next largest number of votes will be presented with a seventy-five dollar bicycle.

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST

During the contest, for every cent received by mail, or delivered at the Telegram office on a prepaid subscription, two votes will be counted for the lady of your choice. Voting midnight, October 21, and one vote until midnight, Saturday, November 7. The subscription price for The Telegram is as follows: Daily and Sunday, one week, 15c in advance, or 65 cents a month in advance, counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice. Votes to count in this contest must be cash in advance.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

Table listing names and vote counts for contestants: Miss Mattie Cooper 86,927; Miss Nannie Wells 78,895; Miss Totsie Bishop 70,385; Miss Beulah Fulgham 60,441; Miss Myrtle Broyles 58,225; Miss Lizzie Moore 55,255; Miss Bertie Johns 49,559; Miss Isabelle Nation 46,740; Miss Lettie Lee Lewis 45,300; Miss Cassie Boswell 43,600; Miss Mary Yarbrough 38,600; Miss Ethel Magoffin 35,200; Miss Minnie Hartman 37,200; Miss Kate Richie 17,275; Miss Nora Mudy 10,440; Miss Rebecca Cloud 10,300; Miss Cora Blank 9,900; Miss Neta Hensley 7,820; Miss Saunders 7,760; Miss Marguerite Hensley 7,650; Miss Nellie Williams 7,520; Miss Eva Hollingsworth 6,480; Miss Beckem 2,400.

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CITIES AFTER PYTHIAN HOME

INSTITUTION IN CHARGE OF KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS WOULD BE WELCOMED IN MANY TEXAS TOWNS—LOCATION WILL BE DECIDED IN 1904

Henry Miller, grand keeper of records and seal, Knights of Pythias of Texas, was here yesterday arranging to have printed the revised constitution and statutes of the grand lodge which were recently revised by a committee at a meeting held in Dallas. Speaking of conditions of the order in the state, Mr. Miller said that there was constant growth and that new lodges were being organized in many towns. He was asked about the home for widows and orphans, to be built in Texas by the grand lodge, and said that several towns were already bidding for it and are ready at the proper time to come forward with substantial bids. Among the towns already announced candidates are Palestine, Tyler, Weatherford, McKinney and Breham. Several other progressive cities in Texas will ask for the location of the home, but it will go to the place offering the best inducements. Fort Worth may consider the proposition and make a bid for it. The matter, it is understood, will be referred to the Board of Trade. The matter of its location will come up for consideration at the 1904 convention of grand lodge which will be held in Houston on the second Tuesday in April. The home will be a fine structure and will probably cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000. At the Houston meeting there will be quite a skirmish among the different towns seeking its location, but of course it will go where the location will be a desirable one as well as to where the offer is an advantageous one. Nat E. Grammer, druggist, 100 Main street. Open all night.

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MILK AND JAM NOW GIVEN JACKIES

New Ration for Navy Men Includes All Kinds of Preserved Fruit, Nevertheless It Is Not Popular

(Special cable. Copyright, 1903, by W. B. Hearst.) LONDON, Oct. 17.—Visiting military and naval men from the United States are exhibiting much interest in the attitude of the British blue jackets to the new bill of fare provided by the admiralty. Last week, for the first time in the annals of the British navy, the blue jackets and marines throughout the service sat down to a breakfast of jam and milk. Jacks and Joeys have had a weakness for jam for many years past, but it was always bought out of the mess money at the ship's canteen. In round numbers there are about 125,000 officers and men in the navy today, and to supply each one with his lawful ration of two ounces of jam and three-quarters of an ounce of unsweetened condensed milk about fifteen thousand pounds of the former and six thousand tons of the latter will be required daily. In addition the crews will also receive half an ounce of coffee daily, which totals up to 3,750 pounds for the entire service. The new rations, like the present victualling scale, apply to every man in the service, from admirals of the fleet to ships' boys. The blue jackets and marines generally are not overwhelmed with joy at their free jam and milk rations, as they consider that the deductions of fresh meat, salt pork and chocolate from the old scale of victualling has detracted from additions. The admiralty state that the jam, milk and coffee for the service will cost the nation \$350,000 per annum extra, but competent ships' stewards, who have been years in the service, are of the opinion that the new scheme will involve very little extra outlay when the deductions have been totalled. The men can have their choice of strawberries, black currant, apricot, plum and gooseberry jams, but they must take up marmalade rations at least two days out of the seven.

OFFICIALS WILL NOT DISCUSS ACCIDENT

They Decline to Talk of Frightful Accident at Washington Street Crossing—Cars Tele-scoped in Collision

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 17.—The Pennsylvania railroad authorities are silent when questioned as to how this morning's frightful wreck at Washington crossing near Helvidere occurred. The wreck occurred early this morning and fifteen Italians are known to have been killed with more than a score injured. The train bearing the men who were killed was made up of four cars, two coaches in which the men were riding and two flat cars. The train stopped at the Washington crossing to receive orders and while standing on the track it was run into by a crossing train. The two flat cars telescoped the two coaches. After the accident the Italians who were uninjured grew frantic and tried to do bodily harm to the crew of the gravel train. The bodies of the dead and the injured men were brought here, where they all live.

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Fancy Work Dep't

See our new Battenburg Patterns, also Stole Collars, Lace Berthas, Bishop Collars, Piano and Dresser Scarf Patterns, at the Fancy Work Department. Don't pass this by.

Parker & Lowe DRY GOODS CO.

Shopping Bags

Have you seen the Gibson Girl Shopping Bag? This is an indispensable article, and something much to be desired. We have them in black, gray and tan, with prices to suit everybody. You should have one.

WE Announce a Number of Unprecedented Values and a Matchless Stock of New Fall Goods to Choose from....This is a Rare Opportunity. Make your selections now, while we are able to show you a brand NEW STOCK.

Dry Goods for All

We were never better prepared to supply the wants of our customers in this line. Cold weather is now almost upon us, and this is the time to buy, while you can get some very choice selections.

66-inch Broadcloth, extra quality, in all the latest and popular shades; price, per yard **\$1.50**

58-inch Handsome Suitings—All wool fancy mixtures; price, per yard **\$1.75**

In Colored Dress Goods, we stand without a peer in this city. Having just made a large addition to this line, we wish especially to call your attention to it, as some

of the new arrivals will certainly appeal to those of good taste. In the lot, you will find Venetians, Harbo, Maxilla and Lotta Cloths, in all the popular colors, 46 inches in width, at per yard **\$1.00**

A Silk Store, where a most comprehensive assortment is shown.

India Silks, Persian patterns, 27 inches in width, extra quality for kimonos; per yard **50c**

Paon Silk Velvets—Suitable for waists and suits, in all the latest shades; per yard, \$1.50 and **\$1.00**

The most popular Guaranteed Taffeta Piant Silk, for lining; per yard **58c**

Sheets and Pillow Cases

42x36 Pillow Case, regular 8 1-2c quality; ~~MONDAY~~, they go at, each **5c**

42x36 and 45x36 Pillow Cases, large hems, very serviceable; Monday they go at, each **9c**

The Best Sheet—Parker-Lowe's own brand—cannot be duplicated in Texas; size 81x90; this is a bargain; at, each **59c**

Unbleached Sheets, 72x90 inches, center seam—not over four to a customer; Monday, each **35c**

Bleached Sheets, superfine, three-inch hems, soft finished; Monday, each **43c**

We have the popular "Daisy" Case in any size. This is very fine; Monday, each **12c**

Keep Warm With Our Comforts and Blankets

10-4 Cotton Blankets, fancy border; per pair **45c**

11-4 Gray Blanket, extra heavy; per pair **\$1.50**

11-4 White Blanket, silk bound, fancy border; per pair **\$3.95**

11-4 California Blanket, all wool, silk bound; per pair **\$7.50**

Extra large Silkoline Comforts, pure white cotton filled; each **\$1.50**

Extra large all wool Scotch Plaid Blankets; per pair **\$13.50**

Silkoline Comforts, figured on both sides, full size, each **75c**

Silkoline Comforts, figured on both sides, full size, extra value; each **98c**

Sateen Comforts, filled with white carded cotton, extra large; each **\$3.00**

Handsome Tailor-Made Suits

The well dressed woman today does not consider her wardrobe complete without one, at least, of the New Fall Suits. If you are in need of a suit, you cannot make a mistake by purchasing from us tomorrow. We will offer exclusive styles in silk lined and strictly man tailored garments, at prices, for equal values, seldom sold. We invite your inspection of this grand display. The following selection will be on sale tomorrow:

Handsome Suits for Women—In a variety of mixtures and plain cloths in the newest modes, taffeta and satin lined, beautifully tailored, and every garment a perfect fit, \$27.50 to **\$35.50**

Women's Prince Albert Suits—Also blouse effects, full flare skirts, in fancy mixtures and various other materials; all of these are handsomely finished and right up-to-date, \$17.50 to **\$25.00**

Man Tailored Walking Suits—Latest designs, strictly up-to-date, in blouse styles, also coat effects in fancy mixtures, chevots and the popular mannish materials, \$37.50 to **\$48.50**

Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits—In many mixtures. The quality of these garments will surprise you, as they are beautifully finished and satin lined, \$12.50 to **\$15.00**

Women's and Misses Coats—We have a very handsome assortment in the new loose back and Cape Coats, including the new military effects, in Panne Cheviot, Kersey Cloth, and other weaves. Come in and see what handsome garments these are.

Women's Military Coats—Also Carriage Coats, of the very finest materials, in the very latest, up-to-date shades, silk lined, man tailored; each garment guaranteed to fit, \$50.00 to **\$65.00**

Women's Swell Street Coats—Which are undoubtedly the finest collection in the city. This line embraces all that heart could wish for in a fall coat—magnificently tailored, taffeta and silk lined, in all wool Kerseys, \$25.00 to **\$35.00**

Solid Comfort in the Fasso Corset

Thin and yielding on the bust, avoiding pressure, strong and strengthening over the abdomen, securing desirable and healthful results. No better Corsets can be obtained anywhere at any price. We have these at \$7.50 and **\$5.90**

Handsome of all is the popular Forsythe Waists, strictly tailor made, in the white mercerized cheviot, pique and vesting. We have them at \$10.00 down to **\$4.50**

Taffeta Silk Petticoats, very fine, in every color, with extra full flounce, from \$19.75 down to **\$5.00**

Black Sateen Petticoats, with fitted yoke, extra well made and bound, at \$3.98 down to **\$1.00**

Our Millinery Department

A vision of loveliness in our Millinery parlor Monday morning. What, with the many New Hats arriving every day, from the fashion center of the East, to say nothing of numerous beautiful creations being manufactured in our work-rooms, will make this department a bower of beauty.

We will show Monday, a handsome selection of French Pattern Hats, in the very latest modes, priced at \$25.00, \$15.00 and **\$10.00**

Real Live Bargains in the Basement

Good quality Amoskeag Gingham, regular 7 1-2c grade; Monday, per yard **5c**

New Gingham, dark and light checks and stripes—would be good value at 10c; Monday, per yard **7c**

You will also find a great variety of bargains in almost anything you want, in this department.

Fall and Winter Underwear

For Women, Boys and Girls—Some extraordinary values are mentioned below, which cannot be duplicated anywhere else. Special bargains, for reliable makes.

Children's Union Suits—Cream colored, cotton ribbed, fleece lined, silk finished and pearl buttons; Monday special, per suit **75c**

Boys' and Girls' Union Suits—Extra well made, silver gray; Monday's price, per suit **50c**

Women's Silk and Wool Vests and Pants, of every make, finished in silk. These are very fine quality; Monday's price per garment **\$1.49**

Women's Cotton fleece lined Pants and Vests, in gray and cream. See

window display; Monday's price, per garment **25c**
Women's and Children's Fall Weight Hose—You should see our line of Women's Hose, fancy and plain black, that are not to be found elsewhere.

Women's Black Hose—Jewel embroidered, very stunning; Monday's price, per pair **89c**

Women's Fancy Hose—Extra value, Monday's price, per pair **50c**

Children's Hose—Extra heavy, for fall and winter wear; Monday's price, per pair **19c**

Corset Covers—Just the thing for fall and winter. High neck, long sleeves, not too heavy, in flsle, cotton or wool; Monday's price **98c**

Women's Gloves

We have undoubtedly the largest collection and greatest variety in the city, while our prices are the lowest for equal goodness.

Monday's offering will include a very fine quality Walking Glove for women, in all the popular shades; Monday's price, **\$1.00**

Beautiful line of Golf Gloves for women and misses—just the thing for every-day wear; Monday's price, 50c and **25c**

Children's School Mittens, in fancy colors; Monday's price, 25c and **10c**

Women's Handsome Shawls

For Cool Evenings

30-inch Ice Wool Shawls, white or black, with beautiful border; Monday's price **98c**

40-inch Ice Wool Shawls, extra heavy, in black or white; Monday's price **\$1.50**

Very dainty Silk Squares, with lace border, in black or cream; Monday's price **\$1.25**

HANDKERCHIEFS

Handkerchiefs for men and women, in greater varieties than ever before.

Men's extra fine, good size Linen Handkerchiefs; Monday's price, 25c, 15c and **10c**

Women's very pretty, superior quality pure Linen Handkerchiefs; Monday's price, 25c, 15c and **10c**

In The Theater

ATTRACTIONS THIS WEEK
Tuesday matinee and night—"Hello Bill."
Wednesday matinee and night—"Dora Thorne."
Saturday matinee and night—"Two Little Waifs."

and no two productions of "The Devil's Auction" are similar. There is enough change every time to make a fellow want to see every one.
Next came the "Land O' Cotton." It was ordinary, and did not play to big business.
Only three attractions to grace the boards of Greenwall's opera house this week, and a packed house is promised for all three. Tuesday, matinee and night, Goodhue & Kellogg present their company of farcical players in the untrou-

bled success, "Hello Bill." Wednesday, matinee and night, special engagement of the powerful and pathetic play, "Dora Thorne," dramatized from the famous novel by Bertha M. Clay, a play for the masses. Saturday, matinee and night, will close the week with the comedy drama, Lincoln J. Carter's "Two Little Waifs."

"HELLO BILL"
What would you do, if on the eve of your marriage, just as the customary point of your life had been reached and you were to lead to the altar the woman on whom all your heart's boldest affections were centered, if a huge sheriff placed his hand on your shoulder and informed you that sixty days in the county jail awaited you for being an inmate of a gambling house? There is but one answer: You would accompany the sheriff and lie about your destination to your "beloved."

artists as Arthur L. Conliser, Frank Moxey Kelly, Echlin P. Gayer, Phillip Sheffield, Henry Adams, the Misses Irene Hobson, Kathleen Clifford, Kathryn Vincent, Alice Moffett and Pauline Hickler.

"DORA THORNE"
The powerful love romance, "Dora Thorne," a dramatization of Charlotte M. Brame's (or perhaps the gifted authoress is better known as Bertha M. Clay), famous novel of the same name is to be presented here at Greenwall's opera house, Wednesday, matinee and night, October 21. In its dramatic form, "Dora Thorne" has gained in popularity; the novel was utterly devoid of comedy or touches of light and shade, but the dramatist has brought out these qualities to a marked degree in the play, although depending upon the heavier emotional scenes for last popularity. The players engaged for portrayal of the well-known characters have been selected with a strict regard to their personal appearance and adaptability to the various roles. The same part, "Dora Thorne," is in the capable hands of Miss Helene Carral, who, although young, has had four seasons' experience in emotional parts, and is well fitted by nature to enact Dora Thorne. Others of importance in the large and well-balanced cast are Gertrude Gilbert, Marie Barbara, Francis Pierlot, Roy D. Way and Charles T. Hart.

"TWO LITTLE WAIFS"
"The Two Little Waifs," which comes to Greenwall's opera house Saturday, matinee and night, October 24, is a strong play and is finely presented by the company which will be seen here within a few days. The piece is one of Lincoln J. Carter's best productions and has been winning laurels for itself in all the best houses for the past two seasons and this year bids to eclipse its previous reputation.

While the two children are conspicuous

figures in the piece, it is by no means a child's play in the sense of being below the tastes of the theatergoer, for it is rich in thrilling and emotional scenes of exceptional power.

The plot is novel. Mrs. Fleming and Della Morton, twin sisters, unknown to each other, are the lost daughters of Millionaire Milford Gage. Lyman Penderville, a treacherous friend of Fleming, alone knows the secret of their identity. Fleming resolves to get Fleming out of the way, and by marrying his wife secures the fortune she is heir to. Working on the husband's jealousy, he causes him to witness a meeting between Della and Dr. Young, believes his wife untrue and deserts her. The second act shows Mrs. Fleming and her two little ones in wretched poverty in New York. Penderville comes with prebent news of Mr. Fleming's death, but his offer to relieve the family from suffering is refused by Mrs. Fleming with scorn. Then, to try her further, he kidnaps little Grace and carries her to a vile underground den, where he places her in charge of the haggard Mother Bowser. Little Harry, who has escaped from the building on the fire escape, follows his sister to the den and is consoled there when Penderville brings in his father, who has returned to New York, destitute and starving, and whom Penderville resolves to murder. Penderville drags his victim in the den, and is about to get away with him when little Harry appears on the scene and covers him with a revolver. The scene is similar to the famous den of thieves in "Sherlock Holmes," and the actors play in such a forceful style as to always arouse the most intense interest. The remaining three acts are full of exciting and emotional incidents, and in the end the family is united and all ends happily.

The scenery in the production is magnificent. The first scene shows the garden of Fleming's beautiful home on the Hudson. On the distant river shore the lights of the hamlets glitter and when the full moon rises over the eastern hills (a new stage effect) a scene of fairyland is revealed. The Wellington Club house and the home of Millionaire Gage are scenes of magnificence, and the final scene showing the famous "Little Church Around the Corner," during a storm, is very elaborate.

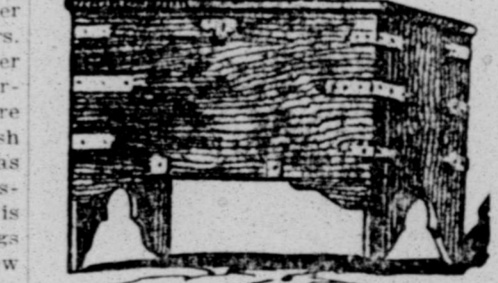
PLAYS COMING SOON
"Ghosts," the remarkable Ibsen drama which will be presented here shortly, is termed, and well named, a drama of heredity. In many respects it is one of the strongest plays in the whole history of the stage. Its really marvelous power, the wonderfully effective way the results aimed at are reached, its strong

grip on the auditor and the superb opportunity it gives players of the right kind to display their talents, is unquestioned. As presented by Alberta Gallatin and her company, it will be one of the most pronounced successes of the season.

Kingsburg & Welty's "Chaperons" company has now been playing steadily since a year ago last September with but six weeks' intermission last summer, when the members of the company were given a short period of rest after the long run of the play at the New York theater.

A Chest that Came in the Mayflower

Is sure to attract the attention of every New England woman and with pride in her heart she marvels that it is so strong



and well preserved. This is due to the fact that it has received prompt attention when any signs of weakening were shown. So the woman of to day may keep her strength and preserve her good looks if she gives immediate attention to the first symptoms of any weakness.

\$500 REWARD FOR WOMEN WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weakness peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Protrusion, or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure, and urge other women who suffer as I did to use your medicine.
Take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets instead of any other laxative.

On account of the physical qualifications required for the leading roles in "The Two Johns," it was popularly supposed that the play would not be again given when the creators of the funny leading parts retired from the stage. In Messrs. Begley and Cannon, however, are found actors who have the requisite grith and the requisite fun making abilities, and the revival of the merry comedy promises to be very successful.

"Pickings From Puck" was written apparently with the sole purpose of creating laughter, funny situations being of frequent occurrence, and it succeeds very well. The fun is of the light, really laughable kind, never becoming vulgar, and each member of the company is capable of getting all the fun possible out of the lines. The vaudeville that is introduced is all very good, the chorus shows excellent training and the scenery and costuming bright and pretty. The singing of the chorus is an especially enjoyable feature of the show. Of the people in the company Willard Simms is easily the star.

The scenery, costumes and general properties of "Mr. Pickwick," comedian De Wolf Hopper's offering this year, are historical of the great Dickens' volume from which the musical production was written.

Bright catchy music, soloists of ability, plenty of girls favored with good looks, nimble footed dancing, choruses on every occasion, laughter and fun and "pipe dreams," then you have "The Head Waiters."

"HUMAN HEARTS"

No expense whatever has been spared by W. E. Nankeville to make this season's production of "Human Hearts" a notable one. New scenery has been prepared for the present tour, and the acting company is, if possible, the best ever yet employed to enact this sterling melodrama.

At the conclusion of the present tour it is Mr. Nankeville's intention to send this company, in its entirety, to London, where the play has already been contracted for.

A THOUGHTFUL MAN

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at W. J. Finner's and Reeves' Pharmacy Drug Store.

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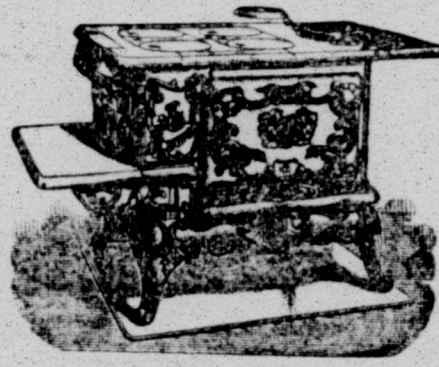
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And of which more and more are sold each year, must have SPECIAL MERIT. The CHARTER OAK is THAT STOVE. Where is there another cooking apparatus with such a record? The hundreds of thousands of people who are using them daily and many thousands who have used them for nearly two score years, will testify to their worth. This is the secret of their constantly increasing sale.

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NORTH SIDE AND ROSEN HEIGHTS

POSTOFFICE WILL MOVE TO NEW QUARTERS TODAY—HOG BUTCHERS WILL FORM SEPARATE UNION. PRESBYTERIANS PLAN A CHURCH

Nash Furniture company.

As stated in The Telegram last week, the hog butchers of Armour & Co. and Swift & Co. met last week and discussed plans for a separate organization from the cattle butchers. Since the advent of the packing houses both the cattle and hog butchers have been under one union organization, but a movement was started a few weeks ago among the hog butchers to organize separately from the cattle butchers. A meeting of the hog butchers was held in Marine last Wednesday night and it was decided by the members to form a separate union, and arrangements to that end were completed. Yesterday a charter was sent for and at the next meeting, which will be held Wednesday evening in Frazer's hall, Marine, the new union will be perfected, thus making two strong butchers' unions in this city. Call at our new store in the Rosen Inn building and inspect the beautiful line of cook stoves and heaters that we offer in our special opening sale. All stoves sold for cash or on the easy payment plan, with lowest terms. Hugh H. Lewis & Co. for general hardware, Rosen Inn building.

If it was the duty of the hog butchers alone it would be almost impossible for them to get in enough work each week to earn a living, but when there are no hogs the men are used in the slaughtering of calves and sheep.

You will always find the best of everything for the least money at Hugh H. Lewis's hardware, corner Thirtieth and Main streets. Phone 394. Stoves, Stoves, nothing but Stoves, Tinware, Tin Roofing, Gutting, Spouting, Galvanized Iron Flues and all kinds of job work done at our new store in the Rosen Inn building. Call and see for yourself. Hugh H. Lewis & Co.

ORGANIZE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

All Presbyterians residing on the north side are requested to be present at the morning service to be held in the tent opposite the Townsite Company's office on Main street. Rev. O. G. Jones, traveling evangelist of the Presbyterian church, who has for the past ten days been holding a revival meeting at the tent, will address the members in regard to organizing a new church for the north side. Already much interest has been taken in the new movement and it is expected the church will organize with a large membership. All members are requested to bring their letters with them this morning.

POSTOFFICE MOVES TODAY

Postmaster Morgan of the Marine postoffice stated to The Telegram yesterday that arrangements had been made for the removal of the postoffice and that he would move into one of the office rooms of the Rosen Inn building today.

NOTES AND PERSONALS

The ladies of the Methodist church gave a handkerchief bazaar at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Anderson, on Clinton avenue, Friday evening, which was attended by a large number of the members of the church and their friends.

The Knights of Pythias met Friday evening in their hall in the Frazer building. As all new members have been initiated, nothing was done beyond the regular routine of business.

Miss Lizzie Moore is on the sick list. Bob Howell, who is connected with the Texas and Pacific railroad at Big Springs, is visiting his mother on Lee avenue for a few days. He will return home this week.

Mr. Will Watkins is very sick at her home on Central avenue. Her condition is reported as being very serious.

Fred High, who was formerly connected with the Nash Hardware Company on the North Side, has opened a hardware store for himself one door east of Haddaway's drug store on Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newton have moved to the North Side. Mr. Newton is bookkeeper for the Waples-Palmer Lumber Company and has until recently resided in Gainesville.

The Trucking company is putting in a new switch on Main street near Twentieth.

HE CHOSE COLLISION

Young Man Preferred Smashing Wagon to Hurting Pedestrian

Paul Raybor, an employee of the Citizens Electric Light Company, had the alternative of running over a man while driving or allowing an interurban car to collide with his wagon. He took the latter and a collision resulted.

Raybor was driving at the corner of Seventh and Main streets last night when the accident occurred. The interurban was coming and to avoid it in the position his wagon was at the time he must necessarily run over a pedestrian near by. Raybor thought quickly and came to the conclusion he could stand a collision better than the pedestrian and he awaited the crash. He was thrown from his vehicle and in the fall, suffered a dislocation of his knee cap. He was taken to the office of the city physician, where he was attended by Dr. R. Chambers and his assistant.

The vehicle was not badly damaged.

DO YOU WANT TO YAWN?

Feel cold shiverings, aching in the bones, lack of energy, headache, and cramp depression? These symptoms may be followed by violent headache, high fever, extreme nervousness, a condition known as malaria. Herbine cures it. Take it before the disease gets a fair hold, though it will work a cure in any stage. J. A. Hopkins, Manchester, Kan., writes: "I have used your great medicine, Herbine, for several years. There is nothing better for malaria, chills and fever, headache, biliousness, and for a blood-purifying tonic there is nothing as good." See at H. T. Pangburn & Co.'s.

Weigh Not So Much What Men Assert As What They Prove!

To the ordinary soul all \$3.50 boots look alike WHEN NEW. Two months later a blind man can see the difference. "FAMOUS" boots for women are fresh when others are ready for the ash heap.



Shoes are like friends, some "pair," others fool you. "FAMOUS" are really the most desirable boots made—prettiest and most reliable!

Lots of styles to select from.

PRICES, \$3.00 AND \$3.50

See "Peggy from Paris," the latest Parisian creation, per pair \$6.00

No other store in Texas sells Boys' and Girls' Shoes SO CHEAP.

TRY US!

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

Pit



Say, do you know anything about the new game called PIT or BOARD OF TRADE? The jolliest game ever invented for an informal good time. Idea of the game is to make a corner on wheat, corn, barley, etc. Price at the Arcade 75c

Best card game now out.

Our Lamps have come. The pointer dog on the globe for \$8.25

We still have a few Sewing Machines at the small price, \$22.50. Call and see them.

The Elk Lamp \$8.25

Solid Red Lamp \$1.25

Hand Lamp 20c

Large Sewing Lamp 65c

Fancy Rolled Edge Bowl and Pitcher \$1.00

Pig Banks, 10c and 5c

Half Gallon Glass Pitcher 15c

12 bars Good Laundry Soap for \$25c

Good Garden Rake 25c

THE ARCADE,

LEE HAGOOD, Prop. 1204-1206 MAIN STREET



Well Handled

The price of coal depends on what you get and how it's handled.

We are careful that only the best is supplied from our yards, and that it's done in the best way. No delay at any point. No waste, either.

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HARVESTER COMBINATION IS SAID TO BE COMPLETE

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The important information leaked out in Dallas this evening that a change is to take place in the affairs of the International Harvester Company, known as the Harvester Trust, on January 1, 1904. The change practically amounts to a domination of the combination by the McCormick interests.

The present members of the International Company are the McCormick, the Plano, the Deering, the Champion and the Milwaukee companies. All have been managed heretofore as separate divisions. The news given out tonight is that a general merger is practically completed. All the divisions are practically completed. The divisions except the Milwaukee are represented in the Texas territory. Dallas being headquarters and the central point of distribution.

It is stated that on January 1, J. M. Johnson, manager of the McCormick division, is to be placed at the head of the combined affairs in the Texas territory, headquarters in Dallas with Manager Bell of the Champion division as his assistant. A branch district will be located at Houston. Manager Ryan of the Deering division is to be placed in charge at Houston and Manager Bell of the Plano division is to be his assistant. Similar arrangements are to be made throughout the country. The combined concerns are to be capitalized at \$120,000,000. One of the men who is in close touch with the situation said tonight: "The D. M. Osborne Company is the strongest harvesting machinery company outside the trust. They'll be forced into coming in before the beginning of the next harvest."

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—In the roping contest for the best average time for three steers, John Murray made a total time of 1:30:15; Fred Baker, 1:31. In an amateur contest, Jimmie Barron roped one steer in 32:45 seconds; Kirby-Nutt in 39:15 seconds, and Francis Tankersley in 40:2 seconds.

WOODS RULES ON STATUTE

Oklahoma Assistant Attorney General Gives Severe Interpretation

GUTHRIE, Ok., Oct. 17.—Under the Oklahoma statutes, says Assistant Attorney General Woods today, the charge of murder even may be made against the superintendent or whoever may be in charge of an electric company, at the time of the death by a live wire of an employee. If culpable negligence could be proved. The statutes are very severe on this question, and a manslaughter verdict would not be possible at all could the proper evidence be secured. The decision of courts on cases growing out of like statutes in other states have not yet been looked up. Consequently there has been no opinion as yet given the governor on the matter of holding such companies criminally liable for deaths in such manner.

SMELTER FOR WICHITAS

Unless There Is Enough Copper Ore Mill Not to Be Built

LAWTON, Ok., Oct. 17.—W. T. Hearst, a capitalist and miner of Idaho, Kan., arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of looking over the situation and ascertaining if the conditions are right for the putting in of a smelter with which to treat the ore of the Wichita mountains. He stayed in the city but a few hours before going to the mountains.

Unless there is sufficient copper ore in the mountains to flux the gold in the smelting process there is a question as to whether or not a smelter would be a paying proposition. In the deliberations of the committee appointed to suggest the kind of plant to be erected here, this

PRIZE BALL

The Zenda Club will give a prize ball at Woodmen's hall tomorrow evening, October 19. The best dancers of Fort Worth and Dallas will compete for the prizes. Tickets 50c. Ladies free.

BLACK SISTERS COMMENCE A STR

Negro Followers of Dowie Make Trouble in Select New York Boarding House—The Southerners Pack Trunks

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—There was trouble at the Lenox, a "select" boarding house, this evening when a lot of sisters and brothers in Zion who had engaged accommodations there came pouring into the parlor, headed by two portly, daintily dressed negroes, also sisters in Zion. They plumped themselves promptly on the divan in the cozy corner and the select home circle disbanded with suddenness.

"Your rooms will be ready in a few minutes, ladies," said a white maid. "Just make yourselves comfortable. The lady of the house will be in any minute now."

Meanwhile some of the boarders had flown to their rooms and began packing trunks, while others gathered in excited groups, discussing the situation.

The landlady had gone out to dinner. She came home late and was greeted with the information that her southern boarders had left and that her northern ones were threatening to go. Then she learned to her amazement of the presence in her house of the two dark-skinned followers of Dowie.

She had been haunted about color when she arranged to board the lot of sisters in Zion. The maid also informed the landlady that she and the butler and the cook were of a mind to leave, too, if the "colored ladies" stayed.

The "colored ladies" were persuaded to go and the northern boarders will stay, but the southerners refuse to return.

RECEIPTS AT BOWIE

BOWIE, Texas, Oct. 17.—Following are the number of bales of cotton received in Bowie, by wagon, up to Friday morning, October 16, 1903: Total receipts to date, 1399; same time last year, 1391. The price of cotton this week in Bowie has ranged from 3.3-4c to 9.20c.

COTTON AT BEEVILLE

BEEVILLE, Texas, Oct. 17.—Cotton receipts up to date are 1,241 bales, against 2,215 bales for the same date last season. One hundred and eighty-two bales have been marketed here in the past two weeks.

A FARMERS' UNION

TERRELL, Texas, Oct. 17.—The farmers of the Poetry, Texas and Abies Springs communities, in the northern part of Kaufman county, have organized a farmers' union for the purpose of selling cotton in bulk. They have set the 1st, 10th and 20th of each month as selling days. Saturday was their first selling day. They brought about 100 bales to Terrell in bulk which was sold to one buyer at about the 10c per pound higher than the ruling price on the streets on retail sales.

BETTER THAN EXPECTED

SUNSET, Texas, Oct. 17.—A. M. Triplett says he did not think he would make over four bales of cotton on ten acres, but lately he had found he would get about seven bales off of the ten acres.

RECEIPTS AT GEORGETOWN

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Oct. 17.—The cotton receipts here at the yard is only 200 bales short of the total receipts of last year.

COUNTY SEAT CONTEST

ASHDOWN, Ark., Oct. 17.—The county seat contest between Ashdown and Richardson has been decided in the circuit court by Judge Smith. His decision was that Ashdown had gained the county seat by a majority of 138 votes. The contest has attracted considerable interest in the county, and the citizens of Ashdown have made a hard fight to have the county seat moved to this place from Richmond.

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NEW PHASE OF STRIKE

Merchants' Association Wants Plumbers' Scale Reduced

SHREVEPORT, La., Oct. 17.—The plumbers' strike has assumed a queer phase. The Merchants and Employers' Association, formed for the purpose of settling labor controversies in Shreveport, made an attempt to adjust the pending difficulty. They made an appeal to the only firm in Shreveport which met the increase demanded to lower the scale to the old standard, but the firm declined. It is not a member of the Master Plum-

RINGLING'S BIG SHOW

Marvelous Aggregation Will be Seen in This City October 23

Ringling Brothers' circus, \$1,000,000 free street parade, unrivaled menagerie, superb spectacular production of Jerusalem and the Crusades, thrilling arena performance, remarkable trained animal display, stupendous horse fair, and soul-stirring Roman hippodrome races, stamp this well and favorably known tented amusement enterprise as the largest of its kind in all creation. And all the wonders of this truly remarkable show will be exhibited in Fort Worth Friday, October 23.

Ringling Brothers' assertion that they have, by far, the biggest, best and most interesting circus the world has ever known has long stood unchallenged. This year it will not even be questioned—because Ringling Brothers never make a statement they cannot substantiate, even to the complete satisfaction of the most skeptical.

Ringling Brothers have this year 85 double-length railroad cars, equal in carrying capacity of 170 ordinary cars. No other show ever had over 58 cars at the very best. Ringling Brothers have 49 elephants, embracing every kind and variety, and including "Baby Bob," the only baby elephant ever bred, born and successfully reared in America. No other show ever had over 39 elephants. Ringling Brothers have ten cages, done and laid out of rare wild animals—the actual life of the world—including a pair of giraffes, the sole survivors of their kind, and also the only rhinoceros in captivity. No other show in all the world had ever as many as 40 cages. Ringling Brothers employ 1,280 people. No other show ever had as many as 575 employees. Ringling Brothers have 325 circus artists and performers from every continent and country. No other show in the world ever had 200 performers. Ringling Brothers have 450 horses of the most perfect specimens obtainable. No other show ever had over 328 horses at any time. Ringling Brothers have three miles of parade grounds—perfectly superb of dazzling splendor. No other show ever made a parade that was more than one and one-fourth miles long. Ringling Brothers present this season, on a scale of real magnificence, the sublime and instructive spectacle of Jerusalem and the Crusades, in which 1,200 characters take part. No other show ever made an attempt to display one-tenth of its grandeur. Ringling Brothers introduced, for the first time in the history of any circus, a marvelous 68-stop tone organ, rivaling in sweetness of tone and expression and volume of power organs of a similar nature to be found only in the famous old cathedrals of Europe. All the wonders mentioned above, together with many others, will positively be seen when the World's Greatest Shows exhibit in this city.

A.B.C. BEERS Famous the World Over—Fully Matured. Order From H. BRANN & CO.

EVERY MEMBER IS OUT ON STRIKE

So Say Local Representatives of Express Men's Brotherhood—Union Railroad Men Will Not Take Their Places

Local members of the brotherhood of the commission are indignant at some statements that have appeared in print relative to the number of men out on strike. President James T. Conklin said yesterday:

"A representative of the express company is quoted as saying that about three-fourths of the brotherhood went out and that experienced men are being obtained to take their places; he also says that railroad men are taking the places of strikers."

"As a matter of fact I have yet to hear of a single brotherhood man who failed to go out. Every brotherhood man in the state is out. As to experienced men, I don't know of a single competent, experienced man that has gone to work in our places. Boys of fifteen certainly are not experienced men. Why, some of them don't know the difference between a safe, full of gold and a coop of geese."

"And you can better imagine than tell the indignation aroused among railroad men by the statement that they were taking our places. I have talked to engineers, firemen, trainmen and in fact to all classes of railroad men, and I find that they are all aroused by this statement. The company does itself harm by saying such things. Union railroad men don't like to be put before the public as 'scabs'."

TRAINMEN IN SYMPATHY President Conklin was in receipt of much encouraging information yesterday.

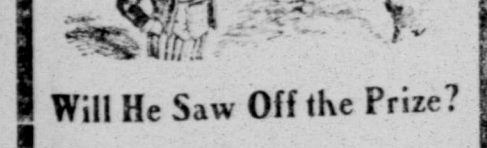
"I have just received a letter from President F. E. Modie at St. Louis which says:

"We have the assurance of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen through

Greenwall's Opera House Tuesday, Matinee and Night, Oct 20

Goodhue and Kellogg present their company of farcical players in the comedy success

"Hello, Bill!" SEATS ON SALE AT BOX OFFICE.



Will He Saw Off the Prize? Some folks never can appreciate a good thing, but if it's a real first-class Heater you want, we are prepared to convince you that we have it.

BARLER'S "IDEAL" HARD COAL BURNER FOR \$25.00 Is the best stove we know of for anything like the same money. Sold exclusively in Fort Worth, by.....

Nash Hardware Co.

San Antonio and Return \$9.05 Via I. & G. N.

Account SAN ANTONIO FAIR. Tickets sold October 16 to 28 inclusive, limited to October 29 for return.

City Office, 809 Main Street. R. W. TIPTON, P. & T. A. Phone 219.

their grandmaster, Mr. Morrissey, that the trainmen will not take the places of strikers nor perform the labor of our members while the trouble exists. We also have the assurance that other organizations will give us their moral support while the strike continues."

"A trip to the Texas and Pacific depot will convince anyone that the statement that the company is handling its business all right and that things are running smoothly for it, is to put it mildly, calculated to be misleading. All kinds of express matter is being refused and stuff is going through on trains that should have been dropped off at various cities. Trains are going out of here with out messengers."

"The company, I am informed, is making misrepresentations in order to get men from fit off places. As soon as we explain the situation to these new comers they quit work. Nine such men quit in Fort Worth yesterday. They told us that they had taken jobs because they did not know that they were taking the places of strikers."

RUNNING WITHOUT MESSENGERS "I have a telegram which informs me that trains between St. Louis and Texas are without messengers. The company must indeed be hard pressed when such important runs as that one cannot be handled."

"The messenger on the run from El Paso to Big Springs yesterday found no one at Big Springs to receive him so he had to continue his run to Fort Worth. When he got here there was not a man in sight to take his place and so he went on to Texasarkana. I suppose he is going yet."

President Conklin expressed the hope that other companies would not attempt to force their employees to handle Pacific Express matter."

ONE VACANCY LEFT AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 17.—(Special).—J. R. Curl, secretary of state, has appointed the twenty-seven pupils to the various normal institutes of the state that he is authorized by law to appoint, and has one vacancy to the Southwest Texas Normal at San Marcos.

Those who wish the appointment can apply to Mr. Curl either in person or by letter. The scholarship is worth \$50 to the appointee.

STATUTE TO TERRY AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 17.—(Special).—Major Phelps of the adjutant general's office says at the meeting of the Terry's Texas Rangers at San Marcos the 2d, 4th and 5th of November, will take active steps toward the erection of a monument to the memory of Colonel B. F. Terry, the first commander of the regiment. The monument will be an equestrian statue of a typical Texas ranger, and located on the capitol campus, opposite the Alamo monument, by an act of the twenty-sixth legislature.

The association has \$10,000 in cash and subscriptions with which to erect the statue, and has no doubt of being able to raise the remainder. The exact cost of the monument has not been determined.

SCHOOL IS IN TROUBLE HUNTINGDON, Tenn., Oct. 17.—As a result of trouble between the school director of the Sixteenth district and the people of the town of Hixson Brook, the West Tennessee academy at that place has been closed pending an adjustment of affairs, and Prof. J. A. Spence, the principal, and his assistants have resigned charge of the school. The differences arose over the handling of the public school funds belonging to the district. An effort is being made to adjust the matter and have the academy reopen with the old corps of teachers.

COTTON MILLS SOLD COVINGTON, Ky., Oct. 17.—The Tipton cotton mills, which have been in operation here since 1900, have been sold for \$57,000 to L. E. Hinds, an experienced cotton mill man of Tupelo, Miss., and C. F. Farnsworth & Co. of Memphis. The original capital stock of the company was \$75,000, and in addition to that \$50,000 of bonds were issued. The new company, which includes a number of local stockholders, will increase the capacity of the mill and put it in operation as soon as possible. They operate under the old charter, the stock being transferred to them, and hence will retain the name of Tipton cotton mills.

HARRISON LOCAL OPTION DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 17.—(Special).—The Harrison county local option case was today argued before the court of civil appeals. The local optionists lost the decision and now seek to have the result set aside on the allegation that the election judges did not ask to see poll tax receipts as the law requires. This feature of the case is interesting many people.

MORE OIL NEAR WACO WACO, Texas, Oct. 17.—(Special).—Messengers from the oil well at the mouth of the Bosque, two miles north of Waco, arrived here between 12 and 1 o'clock and announced that more oil had just been found. The stockholders have gone to the well.

GROCERY STORE SOLD HILLSBORO, Texas, Oct. 17.—(Special).—The Famous Grocery store was sold last night to H. W. Beaton and he will conduct the business hereafter.

TIGHT LACING HAS A NEW FRIEND

Kaiser Wilhelm Is Known to Favor the Practice— Germans Asked to Boycott the Tobacco Trust

BY MALCOLM CLARK (Special Cable Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst).

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—The Empress of Germany, although she is a very handsome woman, is nevertheless inclined to corpulence.

Through the indiscretion of one of the imperial household, it is learned that the emperor wishes her to lace tightly, and that she should go in for riding, walking and other outdoor exercises, that she may retain her former slim and graceful figure.

Not long ago one of her intimate friends suggested to the empress that an empire frock would set off her fine figure to advantage. The empress replied: "My imperial husband strongly objects to my wearing such a dress, his majesty wishes me to have my waist as slim as is compatible with my health."

As she is very much in love with her husband and anxious to please him in every respect, she accordingly wears dresses of the tightest possible pattern.

TO BOYCOTT THE TRUST An appeal has just been issued to the smokers of Germany to boycott the American Tobacco Trust. The appeal states that 400,000 people are dependent on the tobacco industry in Germany, and that all will be ruined if the American trust gets a grip on the German tobacco trade; that any citizen by giving practical support to the American Tobacco Trust by smoking their goods is gradually but surely undermining German trade.

TOLSTOY IS BARRED The Russian government has prohibited Count Tolstoy, who makes it a custom to visit Moscow at least once a year, to visit that city.

TOURISTS' MONEY According to a Swiss statistician, the total amount of money paid over to the proprietors of hotels and pensions in Switzerland in the course of the year amounts to 50,000,000 or 100,000,000 francs, of which 18 per cent is paid by the native population.

One notices that about \$25,000,000 is spent by foreign visitors, and furthermore, that railroad companies and steamboat owners earn in addition about \$2,000,000 or \$4,000,000.

KAISER PROMISES HELP During the emperor's encampment at Gossek, near Freiburg, he received a petition of the chamber of commerce begging him to use his influence in the relating to abolish the law prohibiting the import of American vines.

The American resisting vine is the only one known that has fought successfully the phylloxera, and if action were not quickly taken many of the vineyards would be destroyed.

As the owners and their families are greatly attached to their properties, the pecuniary point being not the only one to be considered, speedy relief is greatly needed.

His majesty, after listening attentively to the petitioners, expressed himself as being heartily in sympathy with their efforts, and promised his warm support, and remarked that his partiality for Kloss and Foster's champagne, grown in their district, had been the means of introducing it into many military clubs.

SOCIALISTS NOT "GENTLEMEN" An amusing incident took place at the recent socialist congress at Dresden where one speaker committed the grave offense against socialist etiquette of opening a speech by addressing the 2,000 gross as "gentlemen."

He was stopped immediately by President Singer, who pronounced this appellation "abusive," as all socialists were entitled to be addressed as "comrades."

A GERMAN SOLOMON A Jewish Berlin police station was brightened the other day by the appearance of two wedding nurses who had too freely indulged in Munich beer.

The presiding official found himself in a rather Solomonical predicament, being called upon to identify the alleged exchange of infants between the two blissful nurses.

It appears that one accused the other of effecting the exchange between drinks with the police official being rather puzzled with the ten than with the sword, in contradiction to King Solomon, simply ordered the children to be despoiled.

The initials on the individual clothing identified the right owner.

RESKE BROTHERS QUIET The brothers de Reske, who are so well known in America, where they have delighted the American public with their singing at the Metropolitan opera and elsewhere, under the management of Mr. Grau, and who also are owners of large racing stables and breeding establishments at Polen, have retired, for the time being, from the turf, on account of the heavy competition with the Laszun and Maudslayi stables.

The trainers of these stables are said to have been accused at various times of doping.

IMPROVEMENT IN BATTERIES Auer von Welsbach, the great inventor, once more attracts considerable attention with his invention which reduces greatly the price of electric batteries.

He has succeeded in producing an electric fluid which will not be affected by sulphuric acid.

It is simply made of carbon which, after being subjected to great pressure and heat, acquires the resisting power.

REV. CREED TO MEN At the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon Rev. J. J. Creed will speak to men only. The hour for service is from 4 to 5 o'clock. All men invited.

100 Doses For One Dollar

Economy in medicine must be measured by two things—cost and effect. It cannot be measured by either alone. It is greatest in that medicine that does the most for the money—that radically and permanently cures at the least expense. That medicine is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It purifies and enriches the blood, cures pimples, eczema and all eruptions, tired, languid feelings, loss of appetite and general debility.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and found it reliable and giving perfect satisfaction. It takes away that tired feeling, gives energy and puts the blood in good condition." Miss Fernie Colosse, 1835 10th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

CITY IN BRIEF

Nash Hardware Company. Curran's Hand Laundry, Sixth and Barrett streets, Phone 1741-4 times.

Crouch Hardware Company, 1907 Main street, successor to W. R. Franks.

J. W. Adams & Co., Ice, Feed, Fuel and Produce, 100 W. Weatherford, Phone 559.

Tomorrow will be a big day in Fort Worth for the Salvation Army. Colonel J. C. Addie, Major Thayer of Kansas City, Staff Captain William Andrews and the singing brigade will hold meetings in this city. The biggest meeting of the day will be in the basement of the court house tomorrow night.

Let me put up your stoves for the coming winter season. Also special attention given to all kinds of Job Work. Hugh H. Lewis, hardware, corner Thirteenth and Main streets, Phone 296.

A bay horse and a red top buggy, the property of Tom Andrews, were stolen from in front of the Western Union telegraph office yesterday afternoon at 7 o'clock. Up to late last night Mr. Andrews had not recovered his property, although the officers are looking for the horse and buggy.

Stoves, Stoves, Stoves, stoves of every description and for cash or on the easy payment plan. Hugh H. Lewis, hardware, corner Thirteenth and Main streets, Phone 296.

Insure against burglary, theft, larceny. W. L. Foster, general agent, telephone 1567.

Mrs. Mildred Askew, aged 23 years, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of her mother, 906 West Weatherford street. The funeral will take place from the family residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Boyce, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church, will conduct the funeral services.

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.

Dr. A. R. Bond, refracting eyesight specialist, 509 Main street.

Miss L. Burcher, Hardware Company would be pleased to submit prices.

Lon Hess, chief clerk of the Rock Island, departed last night for a ten days visit in Chicago with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Hunt Odum of Galveston is here, a guest of her son, D. C. McCaleb.

Rev. A. P. Lowry, the evangelist who this time ago held a protracted meeting in Glenwood, will preach today at the Methodist church at 11:30 o'clock and this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

At the Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Malone, the pastor, will have regular services at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

At the Church of the Holy Innocents there will be services at 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. Sunday school will be at 3 p. m.

The Ladies' Guild of the Church of the Holy Innocents will meet Monday afternoon at the course ticket holders.

C. A. Radcliffe of Bear Creek is visiting Ben J. Robinson on Stella street.

Mrs. Woolsey has returned after a month's visit to her sister in Dallas.

Mrs. Ed Kline of Besse street is quite sick.

Mrs. Williamson on Stella street, who has been quite sick, is better.

MISS IDA CELMENS Miss Celmens, who will entertain Monday night in the Y. M. C. A. room, as one, is an artist in her line. The Nashville American says: "The reading of Miss Celmens was charming. She was recalled again and again."

"GET IN LINE AND GO TO AUGUSTS" AUGUSTS' COR. MAIN & Seventh...

Men's Splendid Clothing!

Mens Suits Near Worsteds—Those great grays of well but conservative merit; dignified patterns in all hand-made and very fine suits; here \$20

"Stanton" Suits In a new rich, dark fancy mottled Cheviot—New swagger novelty just in from New York, and priced, only \$15

Mens Suits A rich, new, fancy novelty in All Wool Cheviot, wide stripe effect, multi-color beauty; on sale Monday in the handsome "Stanton" \$12.50

Mens Fine Overcoats One lot of about 75 Men's Nobby Light Weight Top Coats, in tans and browns—a fortunate, New York purchase of Coats, worth from \$7.50 up to \$12.50 each. Many in the lot are of \$10.00 quality offered Monday at \$6.85



Mens Fine Suits 300 Fine Black Unfinished Worsteds Suits, double-breast style, carefully and neatly made—a late snappy style at only \$10

STRATFORD OVERCOAT Long, loose, dignified, New York overcoat fashion—Here in different materials; especially attractive, in fine dark blue Kersey \$15

GOTHAM GREATCOAT High novelties in loose back effect, with straps, mottled and mixed cloths—fashion's smartest \$25

Chicago TOPCOAT Made by Hart, Shaffner & Marx. Their splendid materials, their world-famous smart fashions, their fine fitting—in the recognized best top coat cloths... \$20

Time Sale Monday Time Sale Monday in the Boys' Section. Boys' items offered each for an hour only and every one severely bargain-priced, on Monday only, and during the hour stated.

From 7 to 8 a. m. Boys' Waists—Percale and Madras, sizes for ages 4 to 14 years, regular value 50c; during the hour 39c

8 to 9 a. m. Boys' Caps—Blue and fancy mixed cloth, sold at 50c each, latest nobby style; price during the hour 39c

9 to 10 a. m. Boys' Shirts—Made of Madras, fancy patterns, starched bosoms, sizes 12 1/2 to 14, some \$1.00 goods, none worth less than 75c; all during the hour 25c

10 to 11 a. m. Boys' Underwear—White Merino Undershirts or Drawers, a soft, nice quality, sold at 25c a garment; Monday, during the hour 10 to 11 o'clock, each 18c

11 to 12 noon Boys' Knee Pants—Strictly all wool, the good, heavy kind for winter wear, double seat and knee, patent loop band, filled and taped seams, two pairs only to each customer, during the hour 11 to 12 o'clock (noon), 39c

12 noon to 1 p. m. Boys' Sweaters—All wool, turtle neck, sizes for boys of all ages, Augusts' regular \$1.00 kind; Monday, during the hour 12 to 1 p. m., 78c

1 to 2 p. m. Boys' Stockings—Heavy, fleece lined, warm winter kind, strong and lasting, all sizes from 6 to 10, Augusts' 15c kind; Monday, during the hour 1 to 2 p. m., a pair, 8 1/2c

2 to 3 p. m. Boys' Suspensers—The regular fine and extra nice, all elastic, well trimmed kind, best fall 25c kinds; Monday, during the hour 2 to 3 p. m., only 18c

3 to 4 p. m. Boys' Neckwear—Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, both sides alike, therefore reversible, extra long kind, were extra value at 25c; Monday during the hour 3 to 4 o'clock, 18c



For Monday (ALL DURING THE DAY)

We will sell these surprising values. Boys' Suits—An even hundred Suits, double-breasted styles, wool materials, well made up, sizes 4 to 8 years—Suits that were \$2.50; Monday, all day, your choice for \$1.98

Boys' Suits—All wool materials, many different patterns, double-breasted and Norfolk styles, sizes 4 to 17 years, regular values \$3.50 and \$4.00; Monday's bargain price \$2.98

Boys' Overcoats—Long, loose fitting coats, the nobby belted back, vital pocket, oxford gray and black, sold regularly at \$6.00; Monday's bargain price \$4.18

Particularly Pretty

New and Very Grand—Russian Blouse Suits, as fine and as stylish as money can make—Extravagant novelties for little boys, at Augusts' moderate prices. Mothers should see this new selection, which we will show Monday.

A. & L. AUGUST

WIRELESS TORPEDOES THE LATEST INVENTION

It Is Claimed That Destructive Engines Can Be Controlled by Apparatus Similar to Marconi's Instrument

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—(Special)—"Wireless control" is said to be the solution of the problem confronting the navy department in their experiments at Newport with dirigible torpedoes this week. For months the department has been conducting experiments of the utmost secrecy and it is now announced that a way has been found to steer and control a torpedo without the use of wires by electrical waves, and even to regulate its velocity. The apparatus employed is similar to that used in the Marconi wireless telegraph experiments and is said to be much less expensive than the Whitehead system formerly employed.

The torpedo is in the shape of a fish, is discharged from a sending station, which may be located either on land or on a ship and travels beneath the surface of the water to its target, being absolutely under the control of the operator and guided by ether waves. The experiments just completed show that the torpedo may be controlled for a distance of five miles from the sending station. The Whitehead torpedoes, called automobile torpedoes, used by the British navy, are beyond control as soon as they are discharged from their tubes. The Brennan torpedoes used for coast defense purposes are controlled by means of wires connecting them with the shore.

The Oring Armstrong torpedo, which is the one with which the navy department has been experimenting, combines the advantages of both the Whitehead and the Brennan engines of destruction, in addition to the inestimable value of absolute control by the operators. It carries about 100 pounds of explosives in its head and its death-dealing power is terrible. At first a flash was used to denote the position of the torpedo in the water, but this might be shot down and one night Mr. Armstrong, one of the inventors, dreamed of a way to overcome this objection. Now the torpedo sends up a column of water similar to the spouting of a whale by means of an air pressure tank, which sucks the water into the torpedo and sends it out again with great force so that the exact location of the torpedo may be known at any time and whether shot or shell can destroy its signal.

PROGRAM OF THE COMING MEETING

Interesting Subjects to Be Discussed at Cotton Growers' Convention

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 17.—Secretary J. H. Connell of the boll weevil executive committee, has announced the program for the two days of the cotton growers' convention, which will be held in Dallas November 5 and 6. The program follows:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9 a. m.—Address of welcome, Judge G. N. Aldridge, chairman of executive committee, Dallas; response, John D. Rogers, Galveston; report of the executive committee appointed December, 1902, J. H. Connell, secretary, Dallas; general business and appointment of committees; "The Work and Organization of the United States Department of Agriculture," Dr. E. T. Galloway, chief bureau plant industry, Washington; "A State System for Applying Present Boll Weevil and Boll Worm Remedies to Each County in Texas," Fred B. Jones, Dallas.

2 p. m.—"A Merchant's Experience With the Weevil," S. E. Barnes, Trinity; "My Experience With the Boll Weevil," George T. Jester, Corsicana, John Schumacher, La Grange, and volunteers; "What the United States Department of Agriculture Can Do for Our Cotton Growing Interests," Dr. S. A. Knapp, special agent department of agriculture for the south, Lake Charles, La.; "The \$50,000 Reward Offered by Texas," C. C. Hooper, member state boll weevil commission, Taylor; "Fall and Winter Recommendations Against the Weevil," E. Dwight Sanderson, professor of entomology, College Station.

8 p. m.—General business; "The Advantages of Planting the Improved Kings of Cotton Seed," Dr. B. W. Kilgore, commissioner of agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.; "Improved Varieties of Cotton and Boll Worms," A. H. O'Neill, Paris; "Remedies for Dead Spots in Cotton Fields," C. L. Shear, expert plant diseases, United States department of agriculture, Washington.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9 a. m.—General business; "Remedies for the Boll Worm in Cotton," Dr. L. O. Howard, chief division entomology, Washington; "Boll Weevil Investigations in Texas," W. D. Hunter, expert in charge United States government investigations, Victoria, Texas; "Cotton Spinners' Interest in the Pestis and Diseases Attacking the Cotton Crop," H. W. Fairbanks, Dallas; "How to Encourage Inventions," volunteers.

2 p. m.—"Distributing Fungus Diseases Among Insects," F. Snow, University of Kansas, Topeka, Kan.; "Enforcement of the New Texas Bird and Game Law," H. P. Atwater, Houston, and volunteers; "Breeding Cotton Resistant to Insect Attacks," Dr. E. M. Webber, bureau of plant industry, Washington; "How to Prevent the Spread of Boll Weevil to Other

CONSOLIDATION CONTEMPLATED

Three Presbyterian Schools May Be Merged Into One Institution

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 17.—The question of consolidating the three Presbyterian schools in the south into one big college in Atlanta, is soon to become a very live question among the Presbyterians of the southern states. There has been received in the city an opinion from Colonel M. Savage, an eminent lawyer of Clarksville, Tenn., in regard to the legality of moving the Clarksville school, it having been set up in some quarters that it could not be moved on account of the peculiar charter rights. Colonel Savage says that he has examined the whole question of its charter rights and that there is no legal impediment in the way of its removal. The synods of Alabama, Tennessee, Louisiana and Mississippi will soon meet to determine whether they will send representatives to a conference to take under advisement the whole matter. Atlanta has raised \$500,000 or more for the location of the college in that city, and the Mississippi Presbyterians are in favor of the consolidation of all the schools in Atlanta. The opinion of Colonel Savage will be given out tomorrow.

AND NOW IT'S HORSES

Equine Boxers Supplant Dusky Dancers in Popular Parisian Favor (Special Cable, Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.)

PARIS, Oct. 17.—The cakwalk which dominated Paris for the past twelve months is supplanted by two beautiful boxing horses. They stand on their hind legs and fight round after round, like Corbett and Jeffries.

The people applaud wildly when one of the horses gets in a home thrust and knocks out his opponent. The steeds even know the solar plexus stroke.

They are so well gloved that they rarely hurt each other. They are a beautiful pair of Arabs.

The other night one of them made the other bleed from the nose, and it must be said, however regretfully, that the ladies were loudest in their applause when they saw the "claret" flowing.

HORSE AND MULE SALE

Will Be Biggest Ever Pulled Off in the South

As the time set for the big horse and mule sale grows nearer much interest is being manifested by both buyers and sellers. The Fort Worth Horse and Mule Commission Company are receiving numerous letters of inquiry each day by both prospective buyers and sellers. Fully 500 buyers and sellers are expected at this sale, and the stock yards company will endeavor to make it one of the biggest sales ever held in the south. Horse dealers from all of the southern states have expressed their intention of attending the sale, while on the other hand all big horse raisers in the state and surrounding territories will be represented with considerable numbers of horses and mules at that time. During last week ten cars of New Mexico and Texas horses and mules were received at the yards and were taken out to near-by pastures until the time for the sale. This initial sale will mean the opening of one of the biggest horse and mule markets in the country and heavy purchasers of this class of live stock will watch its outcome with much interest.

The new horse and mule barns are about completed and will be in readiness for the sale, but with the large number of stock expected the northern cattle yards will probably be used in the unloading and loading out of the stock.

There has been organized, with Marlon Sanson at its head, a big wholesale hay, grain and cotton seed product company which will have an office in the Exchange building opposite the Rock Island office, and will make a specialty of furnishing feeders with supplies for winter feeding. The erection of a large storage barn will commence at once and be rushed to completion as soon as possible. They will be built on the Fort Worth Belt railroad, north of the northern cattle yards. Mr. Stephenson of the new company, when asked his opinion of the cotton seed product market, said yesterday that it was hard to tell whether prices would get any better or not, that it was owing to a large extent to the output of the Texas crop of cotton. He agrees with the common opinion saying that a great many old feeders will lay out this season unless prices in feed take a big tumble.

SEED COTTON IS HIGH

Price at Terrell Continues to Advance Rapidly

TERRELL, Texas, Oct. 17.—Seed cotton continues to go up and is now selling on the local market for \$3.50 per 100. Manager Echols of the Lowery round bale plant was asked for the cause of the rise in price. He said he simply had his limit and would pay the price if necessary to get the cotton. He also said that he would not be surprised to see seed cotton go still higher, if so he would be ready to pay the increased price at all times. The American Roundbale Company is

Good Things To Eat at GRIFFIN'S

- New Mackerel, 10c, 15c and... 25c
- New Boneless Codfish, 10c and 12 1/2c
- New Milker Herring, keg... \$1.15
- ALBATROSS FLOUR, the best on earth, sack... \$1.35
- INVINCIBLE FLOUR, the next best on earth, sack... \$1.10
- New Sugar Cured Hams, plain, per lb... 15c
- New Pickles, gallon... 35c
- Choice Greeley Potatoes, peck... 25c
- Choice Greeley Potatoes, bushel 90c
- New pack French Peas, 15c, 20c and... 25c
- Fresh Country Eggs, dozen... 25c
- Fresh Country Butter, per lb., 25c and... 20c
- Fresh Creamery Butter, lb... 30c

NEW ARRIVALS EVERY DAY. Temporarily out of New York Cheese; will have to supply our customers with Western Cheese for a few days.

R. H. Griffin and Company,

605-608 HOUSTON STREET. PHONE 448.

MUDDY FIELDS FOR FOOTBALL

No Sensational Scores Made by the Big Elevens Yesterday

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—(Special)—All the eastern football games were played today on fields that were deep in mud and under skies that were weeping. There were no sensational defeats of the big teams like that of Harvard by Amherst last Saturday, but there were a few big scores made.

Pennsylvania did the best, defeating Brown by a score of 59 to 0, while Yale followed close with 27 points against Pennsylvania's nothing. Columbia put up over Amherst victories by a score of 12 to 0. Harvard barely defeated West Point, to 1. Harvard barely defeated Princeton, did the score standing 5 to 0. Princeton did a little better, with the Carlisle Indians making a score of 12 to 0. Cornell scored in taking the game from the strong Bucknell team by a score of 6 to 0. Antipolis defeated Dickinson by the score of 5 to 0.

TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA TIE

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 17.—(Special)—The game of football played here this afternoon between Oklahoma and Texas teams resulted in a tie. The score was 6 to 6.

A RELIC OF THE WAR

Section of Oak Tree From Chickamauga on Exhibition

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Oct. 17.—(Special)—A civil war relic on exhibition here today has attracted interested attention, especially from old soldiers. It is a three-foot section from an old oak tree cut from the battle field of Chickamauga many years ago. In the hollow of the old trunk is imbedded a loaded eight-inch shell from a federal battery. The relic was brought from the old battle ground by the late Gideon Purif of this place. He was in the battle of Chickamauga, on the Confederate side. Soon after the war he visited the battle field, found the imbedded shell and himself cut down the tree and sawed out the section. It is a Parrott shell, pretty well covered with rust, and is plainly marked. "Patented October 16, 1861, J. R. Schenck."

THE COUNTY TEACHERS

Following is the program which will be given by Devenport's orchestra Thursday night at the Country Club:

- Selection, "Down on the Farm."
- Selection, "Coming Through the Rye."
- Overture, "Lovey Mary."
- Cornet solo, "Be My Own."
- Two-step, "Rialto Bells."
- Waltz, "Prince of Elisen."
- Two-step, "Peaceful Henry."
- Waltz, "Vision."
- Two-step, "Southern Smiles."
- Waltz, "Day Dreams."
- Two-step, "Sue."
- Waltz, "Vision of Sleep."
- Two-step, "Susie Ann."
- Waltz, "Scarlet Lily."

BUT A REPETITION

(Original.)

Aunt Mary was very old. She was stone blind, but like most people who make up for one deficiency with acuteness in another, she could hear everything that was even whispered in her presence, and some people vowed she could hear more.

The Rev. Mr. Bogle, a very young minister, whose duties as assistant rector were principally to visit the poor of the parish, usually got round to a call on Aunt Mary about 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Jennie Pixley, who sat spellbound in church on those rare occasions when Mr. Bogle was permitted to preach one of his rhetorical sermons, but had found few opportunities to be alone with him, knew that he visited Aunt Mary on Wednesday afternoons, for she watched him from behind the blinds going past her house to do so.

One Wednesday afternoon shortly before 4 o'clock Jennie knocked at Aunt Mary's door and, being bidden, entered, finding the old woman knitting socks in a high backed rocker.

"I am Jennie Pixley, Aunt Mary. I've often thought how lonely you must be here by yourself and just came in to have a little chat with you."

"That's very kind of you," said the old woman. "I can't see you, but I can hear you, and you have a sweet voice—a kindly voice. I'm sure you must be very unselfish to come and see a poor old woman like me."

Jennie felt a little guilty at this, because in timing her visit she had only allowed five minutes before the usual arrival of the clergyman. Indeed, she had barely time to express a little sympathy before he came in. Jennie looked very much put out at being caught and expressed wonder how it was that they happened to meet at the same hour of the same day. Mr. Bogle, who had seen Jennie's fresh young face and melting eyes looking up at him when he occupied the pulpit and had been longing to meet her, remarked that it was always pleasant to cross the path of those engaged in the Lord's work, whereupon Jennie wondered how he could be always ready with such speeches. Together they talked with Aunt Mary and the clergyman took out his notebook to put down what she required, Jennie volunteering to supply most of the articles. Then after many expressions of sympathy they left the house together.

The next Wednesday afternoon Mr. Bogle was hurrying past Jennie's house, when a sudden thought struck him and he turned and rang the bell. Jennie was watching him through the blinds and knew what he wanted. Indeed, her hat was pinned on to her head preparatory to going with the assistant rector if he should ask her. He did ask her, announcing that Aunt Mary had been ill and was rapidly failing.

When they reached the house they found the old lady in bed and not especially alive to what was going on. They stood over her and looked down upon her commiseratingly.

"She's very feeble, poor soul," said the rector.

"Very," assented Jennie.

"I think we had better sit down and talk over what it is best to do in the matter. She needs attention."

"I can stay this afternoon."

They seated themselves on a worn old sofa to talk over the Lord's work.

"It must be very nice for you to have all the girls in the congregation so ready to assist you," remarked Jennie.

"I fear if we hadn't happened accidentally to meet here I should never have been called upon."

"Not at all. When I saw from the pulpit your benevolent turned face I said to myself, 'There is a girl for sacrifice.'"

"Did you notice me from the pulpit?" asked Jennie, looking down demurely.

"I did, and I said more than I have repeated."

"What more?"

"I said, 'She has a soul as pure as a pearl, a heart as true as the holy gospel, and as tender as the tear of a repentant Christian.'"

"What more?"

"I said, 'What lovely rosy cheeks, what shining hair, what soft eyes, and the mouth is pretty enough to'—He paused.

"What?" asked Jennie, looking up into his face, a picture of wonder.

Jennie's face was near the clergyman's, and her parted lips were irresistible. For a moment there was the stillness of well, of the sick chamber, and then there was a smack loud enough to wake—At any rate, it aroused Aunt Mary. She uttered a moan. The two arose from the seat on which they had been consulting as to her requirements, went to her and stood over her.

"Aunt Mary," said the clergyman, "do you want anything?"

"I was dreaming. Was I dreaming, or was it real? It can't be real, because I'm not eighteen; I'm eighty. Mother was sick upstairs. She died that night. Arthur came in, he said, 'to ask after mother,' but I knew he wanted to see me. We sat down on the sofa, and he began to tell me of his love. 'I can't listen to it now, Arthur,' I said, 'with mother dying upstairs. It is awful selfish. We should be there ministering to her. That's the work the Lord expects of us.' But he held me for a moment while he told me he loved me and then gave me my first kiss. 'Now let us go to your mother,' he said. 'We can love each other and her too.' He kissed me just now, and I heard it as I heard it then."

The couple who stood listening turned and looked into each other's eyes, breathing at the same time a sigh of relief. They ministered to the old woman till midnight, when she died.

LAURA C. DEANE.

WEST MAN IS DEAD FROM SHOCK

M. M. Martin Caught in Shafting Thursday Does Not Regain Consciousness and Expires at His Home

WEST, Texas, Oct. 17.—(Special)—M. M. Martin, the man who was caught in the shafting at Strickland & Martin's gin Thursday morning, died this morning at 5 o'clock of his injuries. He never regained consciousness after the accident. It was found that his skull was fractured. Dr. Curtis came up from Waco and performed an operation last night, but death soon followed.

Mr. Martin was about 30 years old and leaves a wife and two children. The remains will be interred in Bald Springs cemetery at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

THE NEWS OF ABILENE

Two Society Weddings Solemnized During Past Week

ABILENE, Texas, Oct. 17.—(Special)—Congressman W. R. Smith of Colorado City was in Abilene Wednesday attending the fair.

C. D. Spann of Eastland, formerly district attorney for this district, was in Abilene yesterday mingling with friends and attending the fair.

Senator L. S. Schuler of Jefferson was in Abilene this week.

Attorneys Arnold of Anson and W. W. Kirk of Roby were in Abilene a portion of the week.

J. L. Robinson, formerly of this place, but now of McKinley, the new town on the Orient in Fisher county, is visiting friends and attending the fair in Abilene.

Miss Ola Smith, who is teaching music in Baird, came home Thursday to spend a few days at the fair, and was accompanied by her friend, Miss Boush Kendall of Baird.

Misses Shirley and Inez Boone of Weatherford are visiting relatives in Abilene. The former is a sister and the latter a cousin of E. H. Boone of this place.

Mrs. Morris B. Locke has just returned from an extended visit to Missouri and several eastern states.

Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents on Butternut street, John Nell married Miss Edna Smith, formerly of Austin. Mr. Nell is a young business man of Abilene, where he has lived for years. They will soon be at home in the Venable house on Butternut street, which Mr. Nell recently purchased.

Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. E. G. Hickey of Fort Smith, Ark., married Miss Ora Ingle, leaving with his bride on the early train Thursday for Fort Smith.

Miss Clara Berry of Sweetwater is visiting old friends in Abilene this week.

A young man called "General" Burton had his arm broken last night while trying to climb on a flying jenny. He was pulled off by a companion while attempting to board the machine and fell with the above result.

GUTHRIE WATER SUPPLY

Steps Will Be Taken at Once to Secure Enough

GUTHRIE, Okla., Oct. 17.—At a regular meeting of the city council the plans were launched to secure a permanent water supply from the Cimarron river. Recent excavations of bridges over the river have developed the fact that at a depth of fourteen feet there is a gravel bed with an exhaustible supply of good water. Tests will be made at once.

D. A. R. OF MINNESOTA

WINONA, Minn., Oct. 17.—(Special)—The annual state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held here this afternoon. The delegates were welcomed by the state regent, Mrs. F. A. Rising, to whose address response was made by Mrs. C. T. Thompson of Minneapolis. In addition to receiving the officers' reports and transacting other business of a routine nature, the session discussed the continental hall fund and other matters which are to come before the next national congress of the society. The business session, which was held in the First Congregational church, was followed by a reception at the home of the regent.

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY MEETING

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 17.—(Special)—The women's mission board of the Disciples of Christ, in national convention here, held their closing sessions today. The speakers included Mrs. Anna A. Atwater of Ohio, Mrs. Louise Kelley of Kansas, Mrs. G. P. Coler of Michigan, Mrs. Jessie Brown Powers of Ohio, Miss Annie Davidson of Illinois and Mrs. W. J. Russell of Pennsylvania.

Tonight there will be a good-citizen-ship meeting, Rev. Frank G. Tyrrell of St. Louis speaking on "Twentieth Century Crusaders," and Oliver W. Stewart of Chicago on "The Greater Governmental Problem."

THE BULGARIAN ELECTIONS

VIENNA, Oct. 17.—(Special)—The elections for a new Bulgarian assembly take place tomorrow, and in the present disturbed state of affairs in that country it is natural that all political Europe should await the result with considerable interest, not to say anxiety. Even taking into account the fact that the Bulgarian franchise system admits of the government overawing the electors, there appears to be no likelihood that the complexion of the new Sobranje will be materially changed, and little doubt that the government will find it just as impossible to work with the new deputies as it did with their predecessors.

The Powder Wagon

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When old Jake Harper left Missouri by the overland trail to make a home on the Kansas frontier, taking along his wife and two children, he knew the risks he ran. He was known as a determined, obstinate man, and one without fear. Perhaps if he had never been drawn into argument over the matter he would not have made a move, but when his neighbors heard that he was thinking of a change, and one after another sought to dissuade him, he sold his farm in Missouri and joined an emigrant train.

It was a clear case of pigheadedness, his going at all, and his taking up a claim right in the midst of the Indian country was nothing short of criminal recklessness. The frontier was dangerous enough, but he was miles beyond it. It wasn't a fortnight before a war party of Indians appeared and attacked. It is a matter of record that the old man and his wife killed six warriors. The children had been killed at the first fire. When the wife received a bullet the husband managed to break through the band and mount a horse and escape, though he was twice wounded.

As soon as his wounds were healed he set out to reap vengeance. He wandered over plain and prairie, he hid among the hills, he peddled up and down the rivers. He moved mostly by night, and not a week went past that he did not tally at least one. He killed Wounded Bird, Little Buffalo and Red Sun—three prominent chiefs. In one year he killed thirty-four Sioux warriors. He waylaid them by day and crept into their villages at night, and Gray Eagle offered twenty ponies for his capture dead or alive. In a way he was a great protection to the frontier. If a raid was contemplated and it was discovered that "The Shadow," as the red men called him, was aware of it the raid was abandoned.

Old Harper's deeds of boldness were counted by the score, but perhaps the boldest was entering a village on the Republican river one night during a thunderstorm. He made use of knife and tomahawk alone and killed five men and two squaws. When the alarm was finally given he hid behind trees and wigwams until he had shot down six more warriors, thus making his score thirteen. The fact that no Indian dog would bark at him and thus give an alarm was greatly to his advantage. One night he got among a herd of ponies and cut the throats of forty-eight of them. During the two years that he ran loose, as it were, he killed nearly 100 Indians, set fire to and destroyed four villages and caused the death of about seventy ponies.

This record would have satisfied the vengeance of most men, but Harper felt that things were going too slow. He had also figured it out that he had little to live for, and he determined on a grand coup. He had trapped for furs while wreaking vengeance, and one day he appeared at a frontier town with about \$250 worth of choice skins. He also had a pony loaded down with plunder taken from the Indians. All his goods were taken off for powder in kegs and a two horse outfit. There were over 200 pounds of the powder. Before driving away Harper stated to a friend that he was going to kill a hundred Indians at once, but did not give particulars. He joined a body of emigrants and continued with them until well into the Indian country and then cut loose. He left the party at night and drove off at right angles to the trail, and no one but the Indians ever saw him again.

A Sioux chief named White Bird was abroad with a war party numbering 200 bucks. They had heard of the emigrant party and were going to take the trail ahead of them when they came upon old Harper. His wagon stood in a grove of cottonwoods, and his horses were grazing. He had dug a rifle pit under the wagon, and as soon as the Indians came within range he opened fire on them. At that time but few red men had rifles. The old man not only stood the party off for two hours, but killed four and wounded six. Then they rushed him, which was just what he planned for. At a given signal the party dashed forward on their ponies, and in two minutes the old man disappeared in the explosion, close in to see what plunder the wagon contained, and they were tearing the cover off when a tremendous explosion occurred. According to the Indians it shook the earth for miles around. Of the war party sixty were killed outright, ten crippled for life and thirty burned and otherwise injured. Over seventy ponies were also killed.

It was the heaviest blow ever suffered by the Sioux tribe, and it resulted in a treaty with them that was observed on their side for the next five years with the utmost fidelity. The body of the old man disappeared in the explosion, and the Indians figured it out that his "medicine" had preserved him to take still further revenge. It was years before they would give up that he was dead. Up to the time of Custer's death there were still among the followers of Sitting Bull about twenty warriors who were present at the explosion, and several of them were blind of an eye or had suffered in their limbs. Sitting Bull himself was not there, but he was carrying a piece of wood from the shattered wagon as a charm against any further tragedies of the sort. He lost this in his battle with Custer, and from that time on he was plunged in despair and predicted that his end would soon come. His second chief, Rain-in-the-Face, was in the rush against the wagon, being then out with his first war party, and he had two ribs broken by a flying fragment.

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EXTERMINATION IS THE PROGRAM

Turkish Soldiers Are Still Butchering Macedonia Refugees

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SOFIA, Oct. 17.—Premier Petroff, in an interview says: "The campaign of extermination continues. The Turkish offer for the return of refugees accompanied by one Turkish and one Bulgarian official is ridiculous. I asked through Constantinople representative for amnesty. The porte replied that a state of amnesty already exists, which I know to be wholly untrue, as I received only today news of three hundred who had been induced to descend from the forest to recapture burned villages near the monastery. They were attacked by soldiers and fled for protection to the British consul, in whose office actually at the time was Hilmi Pasha Anazy. He sent them back to the village, but on the way they were again savagely attacked by Bashi Bazouks.

"If I myself were a fugitive, I could not and would not return. Bulgarians must support these thousands during the winter. I am doing my utmost to avert war. Today I arranged with Turkey to disband one class of reservists on the Turks agreeing to disband double the number. I think the government will win the election."

The American missionaries at Monastir are doing well. There is one American trust every American should take pride in, the sense of justice to humanity and compassion held by them in trust for all mankind.

An Englishman who has arrived here from Adrianople village, told me a Greek schoolmaster in a hamlet between Kirkyts and Adrianople had seen an Albanian soldier with a woman's ear and the nipples of her breasts fastened on his harness, dried as if pickled.

Insurgent sympathizers will hold consultation here tomorrow.

SAMPLE CASE SUIT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Oct. 17.—In the district court yesterday, Judge B. F. Burwell presiding, the principal court business pertained to damage suits against railroads.

In the case of E. O. Jacobs vs. the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad Company, the defendant had appealed from the probate court where Jacobs secured a verdict awarding him \$1,000 for alleged loss of commissions by the loss of a sample case entrusted to the railway's care for transportation. The case was tried before a jury in the district court and the verdict returned at 10 o'clock last night assessed the amount of Jacobs' recovery at \$350.

I. AND G. N. LOSES MESSENGER

At 1:30 this morning the I. and G. N. night passenger train arrived in the city five hours late. It was without a messenger and the express car was well filled with stuff that should have been left at Waco and other points.

"We lost the messenger at Waco," said the conductor of the train. "He was not mistreated, but was coaxed out of the car by a crowd of men. He was a new man, hired since the strike started and when the men invited him to leave the car he didn't lose much time in doing so."

NACOGDOCHES IS DRY

NACOGDOCHES, Texas, Oct. 17.—The saloons all closed Thursday, as the local option law goes into effect. It is the first time in the history of Nacogdoches that no whiskey can be sold here.

W. H. Whiteman has purchased from Ellis Short a large tract of land in the northern part of the county; consideration, \$124,892.42. Mr. Whiteman will erect a large sawmill on the land purchased.

CHURCH ROW AT TEXARKANA

TEXARKANA, Ark., Oct. 17.—Rev. Cole of the Olive Street Baptist church resigned the pastorate of the church Monday night. For some time there have been two factions in the church, and a constant wrangle has been going on among the members. That and other matters caused Rev. Cole to resign.

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F. C. Denkmann of Rock Island, Ill., of Weyerhaeuser & Denkmann, wholesale lumber merchants of the upper Mississippi valley, was here yesterday en route to inspect some of his saw mill interests in Louisiana.

Ex-Governor James Stephen Hogg is still with the people in their fight against the corruption in office and free passes—Grandview Tribune.

Some Texas politicians are bent on running ex-Governor Hogg for attorney general. The plan is to keep him at the front. He is too big to be lost in the shuffle.—Hillsboro Mirror.

Don't fool with a cold; no one can tell what the end may be. Pneumonia, catarrh, chronic bronchitis and consumption invariably result from neglected colds.

The Truth About The Genuine Beckwith Round Oak Stoves!

In these days we believe that nearly everybody, when they start out to buy a heating stove, does so with the intention of securing the best.

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PROF. HEATHCOTE'S SCHOOL OF ORATORY STILL LEADS

Table listing names and amounts for Prof. Heathcote's School of Oratory, including items like 'The merchants named below will be supplied with these voting slips...' and 'Steam dyers—Gaston Bros.'

TELEGRAM LIBRARY VOTING TICKET. This ticket when cut out and mailed or brought to The Telegram, properly filled out, is Good for Five Votes. DATE: SUNDAY, OCT. 18.

ALLOTT IS ACQUITTED OF COSSACK'S CHARGE

In Justice Rowland's court yesterday afternoon H. L. Allott, manager of the Cole Younger & Frank James wild west show, was tried on a charge of assault.

Several replies to telegrams sent to the Russian ambassador at Washington on behalf of the Cossacks were received yesterday.

LOCAL MAN HAS REMEDY FOR WEEVIL

J. F. Butz of this city has patented a device which he claims will prove to be a "deadener" on the pesky boll weevil.

F. Butz Secures Patent on Machine Which He Believes Has Solved the Problem—It Uses Poisonous Vapor

Mr. Butz yesterday received information from the patent office at Washington that his patent was granted.

ORDERED UNCONSCIOUS

Eldridge Assaulted on Main Street Last Evening. Eldridge was assaulted last night at 7:30 as he was passing down street when just in front of Star-

A FORT WORTH COMPANY IS CHARTERED

New Industry for This City Is Assured—Pacific Express Company Using Non-Union Men From Austin

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 17.—(Special)—Charters for the following companies have been approved: Hawkins-Miller Manufacturing Company of Fort Worth; capital stock, \$50,000.

Valley View Hospital of Victoria; capital stock, \$12,000. Dixie Land Publishing Company of Dallas; capital stock, \$5,000.

USING NON-UNION MEN. AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 17.—(Special)—The Pacific Express Company is conducting its business on trains in and out of Austin by non-union men.

HEARING DATE CHANGED. AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 17.—(Special)—The railroad commission has issued a notice that the hearing on the proposition to require railroad companies to do express business was changed for Austin from the 17th to the 12th of November.

HE WANTS MODIFICATION. AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 17.—(Special)—G. A. Taft of Houston, superintendent of the Wells-Fargo Company, will apply to the railroad commission for a modification of its rules, so as not to require express companies to number way-bills.

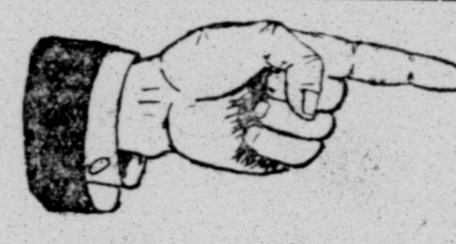
A. S. HARDWICKE RESIGNS. AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 17.—(Special)—A. S. Hardwicke, attorney of the Forty-second judicial district, composed of Comanche, Taylor, Callahan, Shackelford, Eastland and Stephens counties, has tendered his resignation.

PULLMAN PASSENGER EARNINGS. AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 17.—(Special)—The Pullman Car Company paid the comptroller \$1,278, 2 per cent taxes on \$51,142, its gross passenger earnings for the quarter ending September 30.

INJUNCTION REFUSED. AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 17.—(Special)—Judge Penn of the Twenty-sixth district court, Travis county, has refused to grant an injunction applied for by C. E. Angus, trustee of the trustees of the state blind institute from building an addition across Sabine street.

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If You Are Contemplating Buying a Heating Stove it Will Pay You to Investigate



AFFADAVIT

State of Ohio, County of Butler, ss. Personally appeared before me a notary public, in and for the county and state, Jacob Martin, known to me and who deposes and saith that on Friday, May 25, 1894, at 3:30 p. m., he built a fire in a heating stove marked "Estate Oak Radiator," and numbered "514."



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Unlike many other Oaks, measure exactly as represented. They are full measure in all respects, have substantial weight and strength, every part selected and perfect castings.

Double Strength Single Fire-Pot. "Estate Oaks" are furnished with our well-known double strength single fire-pots. Although over a quarter of a million of "Estate Oaks" have been sold during the past fifteen years, and we have very seldom been called upon to furnish fire-pots.

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FRED H. FRY Optician. 911 Main St. FINE WATCH REPAIRING

QUEEN & CRESCENT ROUTE OLD TRAVELERS Always use the Luxurious Service of the Through Sleepers SHREVEPORT & NEW ORLEANS TO NEW YORK AND CINCINNATI. All Meals in Dining Cars. T. M. HUNT, Trav. Pass. Agt., Dallas, Tex. GEO. H. SMITH, Gen'l. Pass. Agt., New Orleans, La.

EXACT KNOWLEDGE OF MEXICO

Is a sealed book to most people in the United States; yet it is the most attractive neighbor America has. Its fertile soil produces cotton, corn, tobacco and tropical fruits in abundance.

Don't Get Left We Changed Time, Oct. 18th Trains now leave as follows: 10:30 a. m., reaching Memphis 7:30 a. m.; 9:30 p. m., reaching Memphis 7:30 p. m. Trains now arrive as follows: 6:50 a. m. and 5:10 p. m. ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, we will start "The Through Express" Twenty-three hours to St. Louis, nineteen hours to Memphis. Through sleeper service. Full dining car service. Leaves at 12:30 noon every day, reaching St. Louis at 11:30 a. m. If you want full information about tickets, reservations, routes or rates...ASK US...WE KNOW. City Ticket Office, No. 700 Main Street. Phone 229. JNO. M. ADAMS, C. P. & T. A.

THE BEST WAY IS -VIA- THE MIDLAND ROUTE All the appliances of modern equipment at the command of patrons of this route. Automatic window lifters; easy reclining, adjustable chair cars; high-back, finely upholstered coaches; splendid dining car service, dispensing meals en route at moderate prices; and a dustless, gumbo ballasted, oil sprinkled track. Two trains daily in each direction, making close connections at junctions for all points—North, South, East or West.....The shortest and quickest route to St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago, etc. F. B. McKAY, General Passenger Agent, Terrell, Texas.

Read Telegram WANT "ADS"

INFORMATION ASKED BY MODIE

President of Expressmen's Union Wants to Know if Other Companies Are Working With the Pacific

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 17.—(Special).—President Modie of the national organization of union express employees, today telegraphed to the strike leaders in Dallas to learn if the other express companies were working with the Pacific Express Company on accepting shipments from them. This is interpreted to mean that the union employees of other express companies may strike if called on to handle Pacific Express Company goods that have been handled by non-union men in that company.

It is also said that union brakemen and union switchmen may refuse to handle Pacific Express Company cars if the striking express men call on them to do so. The local strikers were busy today among the merchants and in other business circles, asking them to withdraw their patronage from the Pacific Express Company if other express companies can handle their shipments, or if the business could be handled as railroad freight. They say they met with much success.

AMARILLO AND PLAINVIEW LINE

Northwest Texas Residents Are Greatly Interested in the Project

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 17.—(Special).—A letter was received in this city today from a gentleman in Tulsa, Swisher county, stating that the people of that section of the state were very much interested in the construction of the Amarillo, Plainview and Southern railroad, and that the people were moving in the matter all along the proposed line.

It is proposed to construct a line of road from Amarillo, on the Fort Worth and Denver, or from some point on the Pecos Valley in Randall county, through the counties of Randall, Swisher and Hale, a distance of about seventy-two miles to Plainview.

Eugene C. Gordon backed by some Alabama capitalists is projecting the enterprise, the charter having already been approved and recorded in the office of the secretary of state.

The people of the several counties through which the line runs have already raised some money as a bonus, are still canvassing with success, and the road will be commenced and completed in less than two years.

Some interesting engineering feats are to be overcome. The line crosses Palo Duro canyon, south of Amarillo, which is two hundred feet deep and about two miles wide. From Amarillo to Plainview the people are very enthusiastic, and it is thought all preliminaries will be arranged and work commenced within a few months.

CALL FOR CONVENTION

Alabama Democrats to Meet at Birmingham October 22

BIRMINGHAM, Oct. 17.—Hon. Robert J. Love, chairman of the state democratic executive committee, issued a call for a meeting of the committee, to be held in Birmingham, Oct. 22. The purpose of the meeting is to arrange for next year's campaign, which has already been precipitated to a large degree by the announcement of numerous candidates for office. From letters received by the chairman it appears clear that a large majority of the committee favor uniform primaries; that is to say, one general primary for state, county and congressional nominations, to be held at the same time in every county in the state. There is also a strong sentiment in favor of early action, but it has been discovered that under the primary cannot be held before March, as the voters have until February 1 in which to pay their poll taxes, and then the probate judges have thirty days in which to make up the poll lists. The committee will also determine the manner of selecting the delegates to the national democratic convention. The direct primary method seems to be in favor for this also, but it is pointed out that without a state convention no platform could be adopted nor could the delegates be instructed. Intense interest is felt in the approaching committee meeting.

LADIES GO TO DALLAS

Cleburne Well Represented at Meeting of the Eastern Star

CLEBURNE, Texas, Oct. 17.—(Special).—A number of ladies attended the Central Order of Eastern Star meeting in the following ladies: Mrs. Luther Johnson, Mrs. S. G. Gee, Mrs. Sidney Clopton, Miss Anna Winchester, Miss Bettie Nash, Miss Colon Holeman and Mrs. E. M. Allard. Mrs. Wickland of Mineral Wells went with them. They returned last night. Rev. F. Bowen, Mrs. W. F. Ramsey

and Mrs. John Glen have returned from a meeting of the State Congregational Association, which was held in Dallas, and they report that they have captured the next year's meeting.

The Johnson County Sunday School Association elected the following officers: President, A. J. Bush; secretary and treasurer, W. R. Walker; superintendent home department, Mrs. Purcell; superintendent normal department, Mrs. J. Stamford; superintendent primary department, Mrs. J. A. Glen; executive board, Rev. Charles Pitts, M. L. Daniels and H. V. Duden.

W. S. Stevens, physical director of the Cleburne Young Men's Christian Association, has returned from Newcastle and Pittsburg, Pa.

WOULD AFFECT AMOUNT OF OIL

Russian War With Japan Might Seriously Restrict the World's Supply

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—(Special).—Should Russia become involved in a war with Japan, or still worse become a party to hostilities in the Balkans, it is considered inevitable that the production of crude petroleum in the Baku fields would fall off very materially. This would throw upon the United States the onus of supplying the entire world with illuminating oil. At the present time, Russia having its own sphere of action and controlling a very fair portion of the world's trade, the output of petroleum in this country is falling off very rapidly and the Standard Oil Company in order to search for new holds and the opening of new wells in old districts is steadily advancing the price which it is willing to pay for oil. Part of the urgency displayed by the Standard Oil officials is due to the fear that Russia cannot keep clear of external imbrolios.

CLARK SELECTS BAILEY

Well-Known Speaker Predicts Texas Man as Candidate

TULSA, I. T., Oct. 17.—(Special).—This was street fair week in Tulsa. A carnival company from Kansas City has been offering entertainment on the streets since Wednesday. The company has several separate shows and large crowds are attending them. The show was started by the business men of the town, and their committee reports it a success.

Fall plowing in this vicinity has stopped on account of recent rains.

Messrs. Schonwald & Weinberger are building a brick business building, fifty by 100 feet, on Main street, opposite the postoffice.

There are at present fifty new houses under course of construction in Tulsa.

CHAMP CLARK SPEAKS

Hon. Champ Clark of Missouri, lectured at the opera house on Tuesday evening, October 12. He told many interesting anecdotes of famous congressmen—of Mr. Bailey of Texas among others. Mr. Clark thought that when the democratic party nominated a president of the United States from the south, that Mr. Bailey would be its candidate.

Mr. Clark met the members of the local bar association in the afternoon and with them discussed territorial conditions that needed the attention of congress.

SALVATION CONVENTION

"Army" Has Many Delegates at State Meeting Now in Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 17.—Delegates to the Salvation Army state convention held a council of war this morning in the basement of the First Methodist church for the purpose of outlining the plans for their year's work and taking up enterprises that are to be carried out. It is probable that there will be an afternoon meeting, too, and tonight there will be an open session in the Salvation Army tent at the corner of Murphy and Commerce streets.

Last night a welcome meeting was held at the army tent to receive the visiting officers and soldiers who came from all parts of the state and several cities of the north. William C. North made a welcome address on behalf of the Sunday school superintendents of the city and the local officers also made speeches. A religious service was conducted after the welcoming formalities and about half a dozen persons professed conversion.

Among those who are present as delegates to the convention are Colonel Adde, Major Potter, Eastons Hale, Misson, Lewis, Thomas and Howard. Captains Sturgeon, Cassaway, Gale, Horton, Cumble, Francis, Thomas, Baldry, Owens, Black, Chattam, Belcher, Lawrence, Shoemaker, Stephens and others. These delegates are from Fort Worth, Houston and other Texas cities, Oklahoma City, Kansas City and even from Tennessee and Kentucky.

LEEDS AS FRISCO HEAD

Old Rumor of Presidency is Revived in New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—(Special).—The old rumor that W. B. Leeds, president of the Rock Island system, is to succeed B. F. Yoakum as president of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, is revived. Friends of Mr. Yoakum say that in consequence of the refusal of the Rock Island syndicate to take over the Seaboard Line this time Mr. Yoakum will take upon himself the personal direction of Seaboard Air affairs and such a step will necessitate his retirement from the Frisco presidency. Mr. Yoakum is now at the head of the new voting trust that will control the Seaboard Air Line elections for the next few years.

DIPPING IN OIL

QUANAH, Texas, Oct. 17.—Dr. Melvin, assistant chief of the bureau of animal industry; Dr. Klein of Fort Worth, a bureau inspector, and Inspector Jorden of this place, have been conducting some experiments in the dipping of ticky cattle in crude petroleum here during the past week. The first lot of six head were found free of ticks in five days, and several more were dipped later, the result not being known yet.



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You will find here in every section merchandise that is correct in style dependable and worthy of our guarantee. The prices also are consistent with good values in every instance.

Men's Fall Suits—The new plaid effects in Tweeds, Scotch and Worsteds; also plain blacks and blues in Cheviots and Unfinished Worsteds.

Mens Suits from \$10 to \$35

Men's Overcoats—Every fabric fashion from the short Top Coat to long coat of 48 inches.

Overcoats from \$10 to \$45

WASHER

THE Satisfactory Store—The question of price alone is not always the reason why many prefer to come here. It is a great satisfaction to trade where you are assured of generous and courteous treatment at all times. A great care is taken that each customer secures what is to his liking. We would rather miss a sale than try to dispose of any garment that will not please. We want the good will of our customers today, tomorrow and for all time.

Shoe and Hat Styles

Fall Hats--All the latest styles from the leading hat makers.

Derbys in black and brown shades with medium and high crowns. Soft hats—a wide range of styles in black and new modish shades.

Dunlap Hats \$5.00

Stetson Hats \$5.00 to \$10.00

Guyver Hats \$3.00

Washers' Special \$2.00

Fall Shoes—Nowhere else will you find such a large variety to choose from. Shoes for all occasions from the street to the ball room.

Men's Shoes \$2.50 to \$6.00

Washers' Monarch \$3.50

Walk Over Shoes \$3.50 and \$4.00



Fashions for Little Men

The Boys Section is the pride of the store.

We strive to have on hand extensive assortments of all the best styles in juvenile apparel. Our garments come from firms who make a specialty of Boys' Wear which insure taste and skill in the production.

Boys Two Piece Suits in tweeds and cheviots, suitable for school and dress wear.

Boys' Suits \$3.00 to \$10.00

Novelty Suits in Sailor and Russian Blouse styles, bright colors with artistic trimmings.

Novelty Suits \$4.50 to \$12.00

Boys' Overcoats \$2.00 to \$6.00

Boys' Hats \$1.00 to \$2.00

Boys' Shoes \$1.50 to \$3.00



KITCHENER A STUDENT

English General Foresees the Martial Tread for Dresden's Waltz

(Special Cable to The Telegram, Copy-right, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.)

LONDON, Oct. 17.—No less a person than Lord Kitchener, far away in India, has come forward as a disciple of the "correspondence" system of learning things. The war hero has become a patron of a "correspondence school of dancing." This is how Lord Kitchener is learning to waltz.

The movements necessary to make an accurate dancer are indicated by means of red and blue footprints on a large chart. The would-be waltzer places the chart on the floor, sets his right foot on the red mark and his left on the blue, and carefully follows their sinuous windings, like a Sherlock Holmes tracing a criminal, until he has got them off by heart.

He is assisted in this delicate business by little arrows, which indicate the sweep of the foot, and by another footprinted chart which instructs him in the intricacies of the "reverse." The two diagrams and a booklet constitute a course, which is supplied by the "Dancewell" syndicate at South Kensington, which includes the privilege of visiting the "Dancewell" academy for the elucidation of knotty points.

LAWS ARE PRINTED

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 17.—(Special).—Secretary of State J. R. Cull has just received from the public printer and is now sending out the special laws of the twenty-eighth legislature to the officers in the various counties entitled thereto, and to members of the legislature. The price of these special laws is 20 cents at the department of state, and 45 cents by mail, postage prepaid.

THE COMMISSION'S DOCKET

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 17.—(Special).—Following is the railroad commission docket for October hearings: Jaggwell Iron Works vs. Texas and New Orleans railroad et al, switching at Houston. Mesquite cross ties, petition of Laredo and Electric railway company for a rate from Willett to Laredo. Tyler, application for better depot facilities by the Cotton Belt railway. Disagreement as to a division of rate on four ears of corn and oora chops

ACCOUNTS SHOW DEFICIT

Oklahoma City Has Been Losing Money For Years

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 17.—The report of the special accountant who has been at work for several weeks upon the city records is now in the hands of the mayor and council, and will be made public in the near future.

Just what the report divulges is not given out, but it is understood that a very large deficiency will be shown from various sources. There is not, it is stated, anything of a particularly sensational character in the report, but it will reveal a steady loss to the city of several thousand dollars a year for the past six years, and includes a complete financial statement, so far as the records could be made to show, up to September 1 of this year. The inquiry was made during the period of six years for the reason that beyond that time the statute of limitation applies and to have pursued the investigation further would have entailed an unnecessary expense.

MAN FATALLY WOUNDED

Another is Dangerously Hurt as Result of Shooting

BEEVILLE, Texas, Oct. 17.—A difficulty occurred at midnight Thursday night at Shaw's Bend, ten miles above here, between William Wink and Reinhardt Hillebrandt, which resulted in the death of Mr. Wink and the serious but not fatal wounding of Mr. Hillebrandt. Wink was shot in the arm and through the brain. Hillebrandt is shot through the neck near the jugular vein and Becker is shot through the ankle. Hillebrandt came voluntarily to the jail and surrendered to the sheriff about 2 o'clock this morning and Sheriff Brize and Dr. R. H. Marriam,

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IT SETS the hunter's blood in you a-tingling. The season is on now in full blast. If you're game the following prices ought to interest you.

Hunting Coat Special

Velvet collars, full of pockets, khaki cloth, well-made; special.....\$3.00

Loading Outfits....

Cooper's Powder and Shot Measure, cleaning rod, shell extractor, re and de-capper; special.....\$1.50

WILEY'S BON BONS AND CHOCOLATES....

Allegretti Famous Chocolate Creams

....For Sale Only by....

R.A. ANDERSON

THE DRUGGIST.

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In this Store Quality Stands First.



MODEST NEED

Give me a name, not great, not bad; Give me a smile sincere and glad. A manner frank and free from care. A large amount of savior-faire. And all the beauty in the town I'll envy not!

Give me a heart that's always true; Give me the will to see and do. A spirit that can cause no pain. A helpful word, a thoughtful brain. And all the riches in the world I'd covet not!

Give me the strength to say, "I will!" Give me a love-my life to fill. Some little child to smile upon. Who'll do what good I've left undone. And with the proudest in the land I'd not exchange!

Give me the soul to feel ashamed; If for my fault another's blamed; Let me for justice take a stand. In friendship clasp my neighbor's hand. Then, at the closing of life's dream, I'll gladly die!

Give me a thought when I am dead. And sometimes say the words I've said: A flower place upon my breast; Forgive my faults, and all the rest. And speak of me with charity! 'Tis all I ask!

Slumber not in the tents of your fathers. The world is advancing. Advance with it—Mazzini.

This is the motto of the Woman's Department Club of Fort Worth. It is a significant motto. In some form or another it is the underlying principle of every woman's club.

It has not been so long ago that the wit of the paragrapher of the daily press found rich sources of inspiration in the woman's club and the club woman.

The masculine member who controlled the lives of women protested with scorn or wrath against the woman's club.

The seriousness with which women at first regarded their discoveries that the woman universal possessed a receptacle filled with gray matter and the wide-eyed responsibilities she essayed in the first ventures following her discoveries could hardly fail to stir the fountains of masculine mirth.

The man as head of the family inveighed with weighty and ponderous opinion against the club. It would spoil the woman for womanly duties if she should ever become familiar with the Baconian theories of Shakespeare or learn the history of the frieze of the Parthenon.

But no sooner is one enemy vanquished than others arise. The last attack comes from entirely unexpected quarters.

The church at first encouragingly complaisant now seems roused to a frantic state of disapproval.

A Chicago preacher has succeeded in getting his picture in the papers by saying that women's clubs have private wine rooms. That therein the club women have served to them all sorts of naughty drinks. That they smoke cigarettes and play cards for money.

He was subsequently invited to appear before a woman's club to make an address. He there conceded that not all women's clubs were equipped with wine rooms. He said that on an avenue nearby a club had such a room. One adventurous woman present then plucked up courage to ask for the location of the club. "Tell us where it is," she implored, "that we may avoid it and its members."

But the reverend gentleman was compelled to confess that he had never seen such a club, had never been to it, but he "had been told" that there was such a club in Chicago.

But we need not go to Chicago to hear attacks on women from the pulpit. Here in Fort Worth the Rev. Hammond Cotton, a clergyman of known zeal and influence, has been moved to give expression to the severest criticism of women in their relation to club and society.

companionship in club rooms or the theater, at afternoon tea or reception, at tableaux or ball, at dinners or at a game of cards, at tennis or golf. These amusements are frowned upon by the descendants of our Puritan ancestors, but some of us had our ancestors and find them harmless in themselves. Among the women are many who have conscientious scruples in the choice and the theater, avoid the card table and the theater, but favor the club and the afternoon tea. With them conscience rules as honestly as with the wearer of the clerical garments. But they sin grievously in wearing pretty clothes and using their individual rights in deciding who will sit at their dinner tables.

But does this give a clergyman the right to charge them with immorality? As a clergyman how does he know this? As a clergyman how can he conscientiously utter behind the protection of the church charges outside his personal knowledge?

It may be true that women's clubs do not discuss foreign missions and other means of grace. The church is supposed to do this. Has the church so weakened in its power and influence that it must needs appeal to purely literary and social organizations to regain its hold on the people?

Men say that ministers of eloquence and power, of spiritual zeal, and of unselfish and noble life do not have to resort to the methods of yellow journalism for a following and for success.

Has the Rev. Mr. Cotton ever scanned the list of financial supporters of the churches, even the local churches? Suppose this intangible organization known as society should decide to withdraw financial aid in return for slander and misrepresentation on the part of the pulpit? There is reason for believing that the sinews of the gospel—which are the same old familiar sinews of all militant activity—would be sadly broken.

And whatever may be true of the society of New York City, not a woman who is identified with the club and social life of Fort Worth would ever call the blush of shame to the cheek of the reverend by connecting the word "black ball" with the mother of the Redeemer of the world. Nor dragging them even in thought to the level of the vaudeville by quoting from the "go way back and sit down" ditty.

WHY WOMEN ARE ATTACKED

The mass of men do not attend the services of religion. This is acknowledged. Priest and preacher have ceased their soul-raising patience, knowing that as long as they had congregations of women and children their messages of faith and salvation would be planted in good soil. They have even ceased to read lectures or to deliver pointed reprimand over phases of life purely masculine.

In Boston the other day, the Boston Ancient and Honorable Artillery gave a \$500.00 dinner to the Ancient and Honorable of London. Of this sum one-third was spent for wine alone—champagne. It took six waiters to serve it and eighty-five men to draw the corks and to pour the wine. It was reported the next day that a number of Boston men had trouble with their heads accompanied with a dark brown taste in the mouth.

But the pulpits found no text. Even in communities nearer home men tell of all night sittings with the jingle of the dollar, the popping of corks and the rattle of stacks of blue and white sharing the favor of Sunday school superintendent and other pillars of the church and business world.

Why? Because the pulpit has learned that men regulate their lives according to individual consciences and not according to the men of the cloth. That the word of Holy Writ is open for all men to read and with the reading and enlightenment the individual claims the right to pass the final word of right and wrong. And the men pay the clergyman's salary!

But heretofore women have relied upon the clergy for guidance in matters great and small. The final words on life and morals have been spoken from the pulpit and there have been few women bold enough to question. The club for women lifts its broadening horizon for those whose lives have been bounded by the walls of home, varied only with squabbles with the hired girl, brings to the life of its members revolutionary conditions. The ego prompts to the right of judgment; the studies of literature and civics, and the habits of initiative thought forms also habits of independence regarding right and wrong. This has heretofore been the province of the ministers of religion. Is it any wonder that they try to stem the tide of revolt? But is it wise to apply the lash or to re-establish supremacy by intimidation?

"Slumber not in the tent of your fathers. The world is advancing. Advance with it!" This the club woman is doing. She will continue to do. But she will ever honor the leader in the church who is big enough and worthy enough to command her respect. Not because of his priesthood alone, but because he is a man and priest.

If he is big enough he will lead his followers, man and woman, to the spiritual heights that human nature craves. He will not hide behind woman's clubs and will upon them the failures of the church and charge them with the growing sordidness of life.

As to the tirades on "society," whatever may be meant by that rather vague term, it is remembered that Sancho Panza charged windmills. But it is not recorded that he accomplished any lasting good or that any man envies the peculiar brand of fame he acquired.

From 2 to 5 Thursday afternoon Miss McLean held an art reception in the parlors of the Hotel Worth, which attracted the admiration of a very large and critical assemblage. The collection embraced water colors, china and studies from nature and still life. A sketch made of Lake Geneva was specially admired.

The china appealed in greatest measure to many of the visitors because of the beautiful designs and colorings. A hand carved chest was perhaps the most striking article shown. Miss McLean was assisted by Mrs. F. D. Thompson, Mrs. M. M. Barnes, Mrs. W. G. Turner, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. McAdam, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Berney, Mrs. Boston, Mrs. James, Anderson and Miss Shelton. Each member of the house party wore leaves from the silver tree of Table Mountain, South Africa.

During the afternoon musical numbers were rendered by Rollin M. Pease and Mrs. Allison of the university. High five was favored by Miss Samuels and Miss Fry with which to entertain their guests last Wednesday evening. In addition there were beautiful decorations of artistic designs carried out in white and green. The young hostesses wore white frocks with green maline shawl and sash. Palms in profusion stood in the hall, while in the card suite the palms served as back ground for vases filled with white carnations and roses combined with ferns. The score cards were tied with white and green ribbon, the bonbonieres held white and green confections, and the cakes and ices were also white and green. Punch was served during the evening from a fern wreathed bowl in the hall by Misses Marguerite Cauty and Miss Alba Camp. The lady's prize, won by Miss Helen Zane-Cetti, was a vase of art pottery in white and green design, and the scorer's favor was a lace fan tied with green ribbons. It went to Miss Mabel Davidson, those who cut for it being Misses Davidson, Elsie Bateman and Louise Millican. The gentleman's prize, a cut glass ink stand with silver top, went to Marshal Spooner. Miss Maud White directed the guests to the dressing room and Mrs. Samuels, Mrs. A. G. Dawson and Mrs. A. W. Samuels assisted in extending the hospitality of the evening.

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The marriage of Miss Beulah Lee Bowman to Harry Williams was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents last Wednesday evening in a ceremony performed amid beautiful decorations and among a few intimate friends. The house was filled with palms and roses and in the alcove where the bridal couple stood during the ceremony, hung a silver lined wedding bell of white roses entwined with smilax. Lionel A. Rogers was the groom's man, and Miss Alice Pearce of Abilene, a cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor. Little Marie Boggs was the ring bearer, the ceremony being performed by Rev. John A. Williams, a brother of the groom, from Ada, T. C.

The bride wore a gown of Persian silk with medallions of Irish crochet. Her veil was fastened with natural flowers and she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses.

The bridesmaid wore a pink liberty silk, trimmed with venetian point. Her bouquet being bridesmaid's roses. Little Marie Boggs wore a white liberty silk. She too had a bouquet of roses.

The out of town guests were Mrs. H. W. Williams of Mexico, mother of the groom, Mrs. T. B. Page of Anadarko, Ok.

Before the ceremony Miss Etta Lusher rendered appropriate musical selections and as the bridal party entered she played the march from Lohengrin with a violin obligato by Mrs. Page.

After Oct. 16 Mr. and Mrs. Williams will be at home at the residence of Charles Bowman on Lipscomb street.

The Imperials gave an informal dance at their club rooms Friday evening and their friends more than enjoyed this peep into their cozy quarters. They anticipate for the winter many delightful evenings there. Those present were Miss Gene Glen-Walker, McLean, Oxshier, Stripling, Murray, Fakes, Spencer, Davenport, Anderson, Larimer, Shugart, Calhoun, Swayne and Saunders. Messrs. Clements, Lydick, Calloway, Sheuber, Knight, Guthrie, Russell, Hardy, Pither, Winfrey, Hicks, M. E. Martin, Sondley, Dr. Enteklin, Dr. Loving.

Colonel and Mrs. W. G. Welch of Arlington have issued cards for the marriage of their niece, Miss Louise Burrows Rochester to Jo Wynne Barney, the ceremony to take place at the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Arlington on the evening of Thursday the 24th at 6:30 o'clock.

At the Commercial Club Wednesday evening was a dance unusually gay, with music of the tempting sort and guests most charming. Major Elliott and Miss Labett led, the others present being Mr. and Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. Roemer, Mrs. and Misses Richards, Elser, Fields, Camp, Misses Richards, Elser, Fields, Ziegler of Greenville, Crittenden, Beall,

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G. Y. SMITH EIGHTH AND HOUSTON..... G. Y. SMITH THE DAYLIGHT STORE THE DAYLIGHT STORE THE DAYLIGHT STORE THE DAYLIGHT STORE

Hunter, Pendleton, Van Zandt, Glenn-Walker of England, Larimer, Tarlton, Taylor, Boland, Hollingsworth, McLean, Hogsett, Crowley, Murray of Kansas City, Ellis; Dr. Irion, Messrs. Andrews, Julian Andrews, Walker, Nixon, Anderson, Kouffman, Martin, Maddox, Davis, Adams, Melton, Byron, Miller, Malone, Reynolds, Jennings, Cheatham, Robert Martin, Bauer, Littlejohn, J. B. E. Brown of McKinney, Fain, V. Capstan, Gahagan, Miller of Boston, Cameron and Cabell. The close of twenty-five years of wedded life of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jackson brought together Friday evening many friends. They were friends of years. Many of them had been formed in those days when as bride and groom they began the life that Friday had reached that eminence from which the days of achievement of joys and sorrows could be surveyed calmly and with satisfaction. Within the home Friday evening there was a blaze of light and color, the perfume of roses and lilies and the welcome that lingers in the memory of those who were privileged to receive it. The hall and veranda were filled with palms and the walls hung with smilax. In the back hall the staircase was embowered in vines and the chandeliers shone under crimson shades. In the front parlors Mr. and Mrs. Jackson stood, surrounded by vases of roses and lilies, by tall palms and trailing ferns. In the back parlor the theme was repeated and in the dining room the hand of the artist had blended roses, lilies, ferns and palms, ribbons and table accessories in an effect surpassingly beautiful. The entrance to the dining room was through an archway hung with silken portieres. Over it a wide white satin ribbon, ornamented with the silver figures, 1878 and 1903. Over the sideboard in the dining room the lettering was repeated. The table had on it a cover of all over Mexican drawn work, over a silver cloth. Two triple corks stood on opposite corners, and tall silver candlesticks held twenty-five white tapers. From the chandelier hung wide white satin ribbons, entwined with ferns. Throughout the reception suite the lace curtains were ornamented with designs formed by fern fronds. In the room where the presents were displayed there was a profusion of American roses and every where the walls were draped in smilax. The guests were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Want and Mr. and Mrs. George Clayton, who stood at the door. In the parlor with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were Rev. and Mrs. George Hamilton. In the back parlor were Mrs. A. J. Baskin, a daughter of the house; Mrs. John McNeely, Mrs. Norman Nelson and Miss Bamberg. In the punch room where the punch was served from a hand-painted bowl and the guests drank from priceless cups of rare decoration, were Miss King and Miss Bamberg. The punch table stood under a canopy of green, mingled with the gorgeous salvia blooms intermingled. The red lights and the handsome lace gowns worn by the young ladies formed an effective picture. From the dining room, where were served salad, olives, pickles, crackers, coffee, cake and ices, the guests passed into the flower room, where they were presented with an American beauty rose and fern frond as a souvenir. The collection of valuable silver that was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Jackson held the attention of the guests and elicited continuous exclamations of admiration. Seldom on any occasion had there been seen more in number or handsomer in design than the remembrances received by Mr. and Mrs. Jackson. Mrs. Jackson wore a silver gray liberty satin, trimmed with medallion lace of Irish point. Mrs. George Clayton wore a heliotrope satin, with Medici lace flourishes. The other ladies of the house party wore white, elaborately trimmed with lace. Among the guests were: Major and Mrs. K. M. Van Zandt, Mrs. Clough, Judge and Mrs. Beckham, Mrs. Blanks, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Purinton, M. and Mrs. Seton, Mrs. McNeely, Mrs. J. P. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Woody, Mrs. Woody, Sr., the Misses Butler, Mr. Swain, Mrs. Fakes, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fakes, Mrs. J. J. Clayton, Miss Lily Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Darnell, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Pollock, Mrs. Sellers, Mrs. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Whitlow, Mr. and Mrs. Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Washier of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Warwick, Mrs. Whitlow, Miss Richardson, Miss Eva Mae Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Pittman, Mrs. Akers, Mrs. Peeler, Miss Peacock, Dr. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Sears, Mrs. Comes, Mrs. Carr, Colonel and Mrs. W. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Lydick, Mr. and Mrs. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Darter, Miss Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Van Zandt, Mrs. I. L. Van Zandt, Mr. and Mrs. Massie, Mrs. Heard; Mrs. Tevis, Mr. and Mrs. Galloway, Dr. and Mrs. Blake, Leon Gross, Jacob Washier, Mrs. Carle, Rev. and Mrs. Luther Little, Gladstone Wardlaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Rozelle and Miss Spencer. The dance at the Country Club Tuesday evening complimentary to Miss (Continued on Page Sixteen.)

SPECIAL SALES THIS WEEK IN MILLINERY Some Special Cash Purchases Enable Us to Give Splendid Bargains This Week TRIMMED HATS, for women and misses, all beautifully trimmed, in very latest style, and newest trimmings, only \$4.98, \$5.98 and \$6.98. TRIMMED HATS, trimmed with good velvet, wings and feathers and breasts; lots of style—only \$2.49, \$2.79, \$3.49 CHILDREN'S HATS are one of our specialties, \$1.50, \$2.00 \$2.50, \$2.95 and up to \$8.98 Our line of STREET HATS is especially desirable, \$1.74, \$1.98 and \$2.49 Sole Agent for Phipps & Atchison Hats. Also some special styles and numbers in Gage Hats. J. M. REAGAN, EXCLUSIVE MILLINERY, 618 HOUSTON STREET.

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The people of Fort Worth and vicinity will have a splendid opportunity to buy good pianos, organs and piano players cheap in the next ten days.

H. T. McCallon, one of Dallas' largest piano dealers, has decided to permanently discontinue the retail piano business and he has brought to Fort Worth a goodly portion of the stock which will be offered for the next ten days at the greatest price reduction ever known on strictly standard instruments.

This closing out sale will enable you to buy the best of pianos for even less money than the very ordinary pianos usually cost, and you can buy inexpensive cased pianos at prices little above the cost of a good organ.

The following announcement from Mr. McCallon explains itself and will be of great interest to all those who may need a piano now or in the near future.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 17, 1903.

Having decided to permanently close out my retail piano and organ business and to accomplish that result quickly and save a long drawn out business expense, I have brought to Fort Worth a portion of my big stock of fine pianos, organs and piano players and offer the same to the purchasing public for the next ten days at a special sacrifice price.

Prices that sacrifice all profits, all business expense, cost and in many instances portions of the actual factory cost, so that customers will have the opportunity of saving anywhere from \$100 to \$200 in the purchase of a piano.

I have leased a building at No. 604 Houston street for a short time, where this fine stock is on display, and beginning Monday morning at 8:30 I inaugurate a big sale. The instruments will be marked in plain figures, both as to the regular prices and our sale prices.

This stock consists of the best and most reliable makes of pianos, such as the famous Kimball pianos, Hallett & Davis pianos, Briggs pianos, Poole pianos, Harwood, Steinway, Whitney, Hadorff, Hinze and Starr pianos, all guaranteed fully.

As illustrations of the bargains to be had in good pianos at this sale, we offer the following:

Five nice, new upright pianos, various good makes, in pretty mahogany, English oak and walnut cases, former prices \$275, \$300 and \$325, sale prices \$125, \$165 and \$185. Terms \$10 to \$20 down, \$6 to \$8 monthly, or cash.

Fine new cabinet grand upright pianos, strictly standard make, will wear a life time and give excellent musical satisfaction, dealers and agents regular prices \$250, \$275 and \$325, sale prices, to close, \$198, \$225 to \$257. Terms \$15 to \$25 down, \$7 to \$10 monthly, or cash.

Elegant new cabinet grand upright piano, the highest class makes, in most handsomely carved cases, in genuine natural mahogany, crotchwood, walnut and English oak, artistic instruments in every sense of the word, dealers and agents prices \$450, \$475, \$500 and \$550, sale prices, to close, \$287, \$298, \$327 to \$347. Terms \$20 to \$25 cash, \$10 per month, buys them?

Great bargains in slightly used upright pianos, not a great many to close out, but they are great snags if you can use a piano that has been used or is a little shop worn.

One used Pease upright worth \$225, now only \$100. Terms \$10 down, \$5 monthly.

Two used Hale and Favrie uprights, Hale dark case, worth \$175, now \$85; the other worth \$150, now \$55. Terms \$10 down, \$4 to \$6 monthly.

A large sized Starr upright dark case, worth new \$325, sale price \$125. Terms \$10 down, \$5 monthly.

A fine Mohlfield upright, pretty walnut case, former price \$350, now \$115. Terms \$10 down, \$5 monthly.

Steinway grand square, like new, former price \$600, sale price, \$75. Terms \$10 down, \$6 monthly.

Several piano players to close at cost and less. Apollo and other makes, former prices \$250 and \$275, sale prices, \$135, \$150 and \$165. Terms to suit.

New organs worth \$75, \$90 to \$125, to close, at \$37, \$45 to \$67. Terms \$5 cash, \$3 to \$5 monthly.

We think all this stock will go quickly, for there never was another opportunity like this to supply home and family with a good instrument at so little outlay. Attend the sale, we'll be open every evening until 9:30 o'clock.

H. T. McCALLON.

604 Houston St., Fort Worth, Opposite Fair Store.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Forecast for Fort Worth and vicinity: Tonight, fair weather, continued cool, light frost in the early morning.

Sunday, fair with pleasant temperature; cool at night with frost. Fair weather will continue over Monday.

For Texas east of the 100th meridian—Issued at New Orleans—Tonight and Sunday, fair, cooler tonight in east portion; frost Sunday morning in north portion.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Clear, cool weather prevails over the entire country west of the Mississippi river. The storm area has moved eastward, and the weather is unsettled and rainy from the gulf northward to the lakes and eastward to the Atlantic. Rain is falling over the greater portion of the eastern cotton states this morning. Light frost occurred in Arkansas during the night, and in portions of North Texas, ranging in scattered localities from Grayson and Clay counties southwestward to Brown county.

Local conditions will continue fair over Monday. Light frost will occur tonight and probably Sunday night.

WEATHER RECORD

Following is the weather record for the last twenty-four hours—minimum and maximum temperature, wind in miles per hour at 5 a. m. and rainfall in inches.

Stations	Min.	Max.	Wind	Rain
Amarillo	32	66	19	0
Denver	26	68	8	0
El Paso	49	70	11	0
Fort Worth	42	64	19	.01
Kansas City	44	64	12	0
Montgomery	64	70	11	.79
Nashville	54	68	11	.08
Oklahoma	44	64	6	0
St. Louis	48	64	12	0
St. Paul	38	52	12	0

COTTON REGION BULLETIN

Following is the weather record for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 a. m. seventy-fifth meridian time, Saturday, October 17:

Stations	Temp.	Rain	State of weather
Abilene	64	40	0 Clear
Beeville	74	50	0 Clear
Bianco	66	42	0 Clear
Brenham	62	50	.01 Clear
Brownwood	70	38	0 Clear
Cornus Christi	74	52	0 Clear
Corisiana	74	34	1.10 Pt. cldy
Ciervo	70	50	0 Clear
Dallas	72	46	0 Clear
Dubin	74	46	0 Clear
Fort Worth	64	42	.01 Clear
Galveston	70	58	0 Cloudy
Greenville	60	42	.84 Clear
Hearne	74	60	.02 Clear
Henrietta	70	38	0 Clear
Houston	66	54	0 Clear
Kerrville	62	34	0 Clear
Lampasas	68	40	0 Clear
Longview	70	52	0 Clear
Luling	68	48	0 Clear
Marbleton	62	52	.04 Clear
San Antonio	76	44	1.14 Clear
San Marcos	80	52	0 Clear
Huntsville	72	52	T Clear
Sherman	62	49	0 Clear
Temple	60	42	.02 Clear
Tyler	62	50	0 Clear
Waco	62	46	0 Clear
Waxahachie	58	42	.16 Clear
Weatherford	64	42	0 Clear

DISTRICT AVERAGES

Central Stations	No. of stations	Max. Temp.	Rain-fall
Atlanta	13	74	.58
Charlotte	5	74	.64
Galveston	20	68	.48
Little Rock	15	70	.48
Memphis	16	68	.52
Mobile	8	72	.62
Montgomery	10	72	.62
New Orleans	15	74	.60
Oklahoma	9	66	.42
Savannah	19	76	.41
Vicksburg	12	72	.60
Wilmington	9	75	.58

REMARKS

Clear and cooler weather prevails in all the western cotton districts. Light frost occurred in Western Arkansas; also in

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

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All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of lumps, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but 25 cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

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Places it in a class by itself. All first class grocers, only for large 1-lb. size cans.

portions of North Texas. Sherman, frost temperature, 49; Henrietta, temperature, 35; Brownwood, temperature, 38; Kerrville, temperature, 34; Lampasas, temperature, 40. Rain is falling over the eastern cotton states; heavy in portions of Alabama, Louisiana and Georgia.

NAVAL RECRUITS START ON TRIP

Young Men Who Enlisted Here

Make Dallas Their First Stop

The recruiting office for the navy closed yesterday after a very successful week's work. Thirty-five young men were enlisted. The recruiting party left last night for Dallas, where work will be resumed Monday. The party was in charge of Lieutenant Louis C. Richardson of South Carolina, who has been in the service a short time, but who has had many interesting experiences. He graduated from Annapolis in 1897, was assigned to duty on the flagship New York, served during the Spanish-American war, and after the close of the war went with the ship on a pleasant cruise south, which was taken in order to give the crew opportunity to rest. Lieutenant Richardson staid with the ship on a cruise through the South Pacific and then back around the Horn to Norfolk, Va. He tells many interesting stories of the trip and the scenes witnessed by the sailors.

The recruits who enlisted in this city were as follows:

Men enlisted as landmen for training—Edward Norton, R. E. Savage, B. A. Hughes, C. Kolb, H. E. Robinson, J. A. Russell, H. Elmer, G. W. Carter, V. D. Bradburn, W. M. Head and J. W. Ward. Boys enlisted as apprentices, third class—F. O. Rohatsek, R. Meyers, W. Jerick and C. Taylor.

Men enlisted with rating after their names—J. R. Morgan, boiler-maker; J. McCoy, blacksmith; L. H. Law, blacksmith; M. Holland, machinist, second class; H. E. Snider, fireman, second class; H. H. Love, fireman, second class; James Willis, Neal Whaley, Willis Bell, Levi Crindle, P. J. Snider, R. R. Lane, A. Jackson and J. W. Flynn, coal passers; M. Conway, fireman, second class; C. A. Perry, musician, second class; P. J. Earle, yeoman, third class (bookkeeper); B. W. Ward, yeoman, second class (stenographer); T. Costello, fireman, second class.

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CITY SCHOOLS' REPORT

The actual enrollment in the public schools this week was 4,514, thirty-five more than last week and 382 more than the corresponding week of last year.

This number of pupils is greater than there are teachers to take care of. Figuring it at a basis of 100 increase, there are a sufficient number for ten additional teachers, forty pupils to a teacher, or eight additional teachers, with fifty pupils to a teacher.

The half-day sessions of the first and second grades at school No. 6 will be continued until the room now under construction will be finished.

The following is the weekly report:

Buildings	Enrolled	Attendance	Absent
No. 1	325	228	10
No. 2	229	224	5
No. 3	229	208	18
No. 4	322	223	9
No. 5	498	478	20
No. 6	465	447	18
No. 7	420	401	19
No. 8	351	328	23
No. 9	315	292	23
No. 10	541	528	13
No. 11	410	421	19
No. 12	151	145	6
Totals	4,514	4,341	173

TRIAL NEARS ITS END

Case of D. V. Miller and J. M. Johns Almost Completed

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 17.—The fifth day of the trial of D. V. Miller and J. M. Johns was devoted to arguments. The families of the defendants were present. Attorney Darby insisted that the letters and telegrams which passed between the defendants and others showed an understanding between Miller and Johns, and that all Johns knew would be of service to Ryan & Co., turf commission, or any one else, came from Miller. He said Johns could not have known of the troubles of Ryan & Co. with the postoffice department except through Miller, who had charge of the same for the government.

Blanket Special

For this week we offer an All Wool 11-4 Blanket, pure white ground with a fancy plaid in blue or pink—a splendid full size, warm covering. These cool nights we are now having will make everyone appreciate their comfort. Many stores sell this blanket for \$6.00, this week special, pair... \$4.98

The Fair

601-3-5-7 Houston St. 105-7 Fifth St.

Millinery Store

This week we will display some entirely new and very modish styles in Ladies' Street Hats. The street hat is worn twice as often as any other in a lady's wardrobe, so naturally it should come up to the mark in every way. Those on sale Monday just from the East or our own trimmers—full of style—ALL PRICES.

Many New Creations!

Ladies' Suits and Coats have been coming very fast the last few days and we've been looking them over to see what ones to advertise first. After a very few minutes we gave up the search. We simply don't know where to begin, or once begun, where we should stop. Certain features are common in most of the suits, such as the long skirted coats and the new belts, but to describe them in detail would be an endless task. What surprises you most in these late arrivals is the great variety of styles, all showing that they belong to this season and no other. The mannish styles as to cloth and make are most pronounced, and there is a free use of stitching on most of the suits. Aside from these special features there is very little in common. The coats, too, in tasteful style and dressy tone. A select few of the new designs fashion evolved, unlikely to be duplicated.

Fifty New Suits Will Be Here Monday

These Suits would have come sooner, but the express strike delayed them. They will be here Monday or Tuesday. These suits are new models that the woman who enjoys distinctive style will be proud to possess. If you have looked for a suit and have failed to make a selection, see these before you give up the search.



ONE OF THE SWELL NEW COATS

New Fall Suitings

At Saving Prices

Fashion says that Zibelines, Scotch mixtures and Broadcloths are to be used for the smartest street costumes. You naturally want the smartest gown that can be made. That means you will use some of these materials—

BROADCLOTHS in brown, navy blue, black and white, specially good quality, at yard \$1.98 and... **\$2.45**

ZIBELINE, Panné effect and Camelhair, also in the new nob effect, in blue, browns, reds and grays, at per pattern, \$9.98 to... **\$17.50**

EOILINE and Crepe de Chine, the favorites this season for swell evening costumes and reception gowns, etc., many new and charming effects are produced, pattern \$16.50 to... **\$18.50**

New Fall Silks

And Some Price Nets

Silks never were so beautiful as this season. The designer's art never reached so high before. We have gathered lavishly and the display that greets you is one of which we are proud.

Printed and Two-Toned Taffetas in dainty pin dots, small checks, fancy striped and figured designs, in new shades of brown, blue, reds and green, patterns only \$12.95 to... **\$16.50**

PALLE DE SOIE SILKS for evening waists, etc., soft pastel shades, yard, 70c and... **\$1.19**

GUARANTEED TAFFETA in black and all worn colors, positively the best for the price... **75c**

METALIC VELVETS for Waists, the very newest decree of fashion, new gum metal shades, yards, 75c and... **\$1.45**

Furs

Now is the time to purchase your Furs; stocks are complete and selections broader than ever before, or than they will be again later in the season. Then, too, you will need them very soon. Mink, Lynx, Squirrel, Sable, Fox, Beaver, Otter or Electric Seal, French Ermine, Electric Chinchilla, etc., etc., made up into Capes with long stoles, boas, scaris, stoles and ties. Many novelties and new styles, and a liberal range of prices, from a Chinchilla Tie at \$3.50 to a Mink Scarf at... **\$65.00**



Dress Trimmings

The Pandora of stocks. It is to be a season of dress trimmings. Multitudes of beauty sorts here. For a season or two dress trimmings were dormant, but since the revival of the Empire style the progress in richness has been going on and on, until it has culminated in a bewildering aggregation of exquisiteness. The variety of trimmings used will be limited only by the ingenuity of the makers. New things are received here almost daily. Probably one of the newest styles is the colored applique in Oriental effects. Last season saw the forerunners of the style; this season the assortment represents a much greater variety. Black, white, and black and white appliques are also prominent in the showing. Wood silk bands are stronger than ever. About all styles are represented from the narrow gimps to wide cluny bands; made of same material are numberless styles of pendants, frogs, tassels. Then last are beautiful chiffon medallions, Venice bands, Lamb's wool applique, and braids; and fringes in all colors and black, and more novel is the wood silk passementerie in crin, champagne cream and white. Spangles also are here for fine costumes.

Caps for Baby

No mother feels satisfied until her little one has just the newest, nicest, daintiest garments she can possibly procure—what more important than the covering for baby's head. We can settle that question satisfactorily if you will come in and let us try.

Plain tuckled silk with silk ties, for 39c and... **48c**

Embroidered silk with tucking of lace and ribbon, 48c and... **69c**

Pretty Cap of tuckled silk with chiffon ruching and silk lining, for... **98c**

Pretty Tucked Cap with silk lining and ribbon ruching; 75c, 98c and... **\$1.25**

French Cap prettily embroidered, large rosettes, silk lined, 80c, 98c and... **\$1.25**

Pretty Lace Cap with ruching of ribbon and lace and silk lined.

Silk and Velvet Caps in all colors, red, navy blue, brown, blue, pink, 98c to... **\$2.25**

Large Velvet Poke, in all colors, light blue, pink, red, navy and white with chiffon and ribbon trimming and silk lined, \$2.48, \$2.69, \$2.98 and... **\$3.98**

The Churches of Fort Worth

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH—The pastor, Rev. B. R. Hamlin, will fill his pulpit as usual. Sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "Benevolence and the Blessing." Sermon at 7:45 p. m. Subject, "Go Forward."

COLLEGE AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. William Hughes, D. D., minister. Public worship morning at 11 o'clock and night at 7:45 o'clock. Dr. Hughes, having accepted a call from this church will begin his ministry with them today, and will preach at both services.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—corner College avenue and Leida street.—The pastor will begin a series of sermons on "The Kingdom of Heaven." Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Birth of the King." At 7:30 p. m. the subject will be, "The Kingdom Announced."

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A DOUBLE RESCUE BY ELLIOTT WALKER

"I'll kiss you for that!" cried the child, tremblingly. "I'd marry you if I was big enough."

Her arm clung about the man's muscular neck as he tried to dodge the impulsive caresses. Laughing faintly, he carried his light burden across the street, put her down in safety, and beckoned to a white-faced, horrified woman on the other side of the track.

"Curly" did not quite comprehend how he had done it. Just an instinctive leap, a clutch at the pink frock, and the trolley's fender had grazed his leg as he jerked forward, trying to cast the little girl from him, with a flash of thought that he, himself, was gone.

Voices cursing the motorman, who was not in the least at fault; voices and hands applauding hummed in his ear without meaning, as he straightened up with a long breath of relief, his eyes on her grateful, childish face.

"Marry me, eh?" he whispered, mischievously, as he disentangled the clinging fingers. "Oh, no, my dear, you wouldn't, not if you were ten years older."

"I would! I'd be twenty-one then," holding his nose too clean hand with both her tiny ones. "I'm going to wait for you. Every day I'll remember just how you look, and—"

"You tot!" smiled her rescuer, hastily pulling from a card pocket an envelope and extracting a card photograph from a rather soiled hunch. "Here! Take this! Look at it once in a while. That'll be thanks enough for me, and maybe you won't entirely forget a poor fellow who won't forget you in a long while. Bless your little white soul! I didn't know I had a soft spot left."

"Allena Kaceyway!" quavered the thin lady in black, coming up with a rush after pained indecision in crossing. "How dared you disobey me? Have you thanked the kind gentleman properly? Which is he, Allena?"

"He's gone!" answered her charge, with a wail of disappointment, her glance roving through the crowd. "Oh, dear! I didn't even find out his name. I've got his picture, though, to remember him by. See, Charlotte!"

The governess gazed and his her lip. "A pretty hard face," she murmured. "It isn't!" cried Allena in wrath. "It was just sauntily when I kissed him."

"You kissed him! You dreadful child! Come home at once. You! Judge Kaceyway's daughter! Why, the man might have had consumption—or—or germ!" He may have given them to you."

"He gave me his picture, anyway, and you and your old germs can go to pot," retorted Allena, impolitely. "Say, you needn't drag me along, Charlotte Spicer. I can walk."

"Curly" stood irresolutely in front of the school. The crowd jostled him

but he did not move along. A flashily dressed man seized his arm. "You're shaky this morning, boy," he accosted cordially. "Let's get inside. I'll break a small bottle with you. That will put you on your feet."



"Dear me. I don't even know your name."

"I'm on my feet now," returned the other, roughly. "Let me alone. I'm coaxed, good-naturedly. 'Come on now. Don't stand here in the sun. Yes, yes, I know how a fellow feels sometimes. It's the nerves. Settle 'em and you'll be all right.'"

"You don't know how I feel, Joe, and you never will," smiling queerly. "I've had an experience. Just say to the crowd that I've cut my hair and the sooner they forget 'Curly' the better it will please me. Say I'm Todd Shipman now, the same who came among you two years ago, when I was kicked out of college. Joe, I'm twenty-one to-day. Lord knows I want a drink, but I won't take it. I've a little money coming, and I was going to 'blow' it in good shape, but something has changed my mind. You've been a good friend all square. Good-bye and luck to you."

The muscular figure straightened with a half friendly, half warning flash in the gray eyes. "A strong momentary pressure of fingers, which were quick at dealing powder hands, and Shipman's broad shoulders swung down the street."

"Beats me!" meditated his sporting friend, and swore softly. "Maybe he

is right, though—twenty-one—birth-day—new leaf—hum!"

"Show him in," said the Judge, a bit testily. "Right here in the library, John. Turn up that lamp a trifle. He pored over the card. 'Can't be Otis Shipman's son,' he ruminated. 'Let's see. Todd's a family name. Why, it was ten years ago that boy went off—goodness knows where—and glad they were to be rid of him, the wild rascal! Seems to me I heard he had done mighty well, but that didn't cure him, I imagine. Yes, I remember, a curly-headed, gray-eyed scamp; bright as a dollar. Too bad! Too bad!'"

When the visitor emerged from the library after that hour of rapid conversation, he went straight to the drawing-room, and his host, with a puzzled visage, pattered upstairs.

Shipman stood under the great chandelier, a bronzed, well-formed man, the rings of clustering hair low on his broad brow. He trembled at the sound of soft approaching steps.

"My father said you wished to speak with a girl, tall, bright-eyed and sunny-haired, came quickly in without embarrassment, looking at him keenly.

"I do," replied the stranger. "I have every day, for ten years, prayed for this meeting, that I might thank you."

"Thank me!" starting, "and for what, please? Oh!" she cried, "I— I do know you, now. You are my picture. I have it yet, in a tiny frame. You who saved me from a little girl. So often I have wondered, dreamed that I might some time see you again. And here you are."

"Yes, here I am," solemnly, with his hands clasped behind him. "I have had a talk with your father. He has given me permission to tell you my story—if you care to hear it."

"Of course, I do. Allena's cheeks were glowing. "Let us sit down. Dear me! I don't even know your name."

"Shipman. Todd Shipman, of Colorado Springs."

"Oh!" she gazed at him interestedly. "That day," began the man, his tone reverent, "the trustful embrace of a little child turned my steps. During all my struggle her face has been ever before me—an inspiration. I have been true to it. It has been my one thought to live and work for this date, this anniversary, that I might tell her what she did. You do not seem strange to me, but as I expected to find you. Good-bye! May God bless you."

"But you will come again!" cried the girl, giving him her hands as he rose. "If I do," the deep voice trembled, "you will understand."

The fair head drooped and nodded almost imperceptibly. Her fingers tightened on his. He bent his lips to them, and stepped softly away.

"Mrs. Todd Shipman," murmured Allena, as she heard the front door close. "Quite an attractive name."

Both sounds had ceased. He was on the point of calling to her when he caught a flash of pink on the farther bank, and heard her say with sparkling malice, "How do you like it, gettin' caught yourself? Ain't you ready to cry quits with the big trout?"

"How do you know I caught him?" Beckley retorted. The girl shrugged her shoulders the least bit. "I watched you—to wish you had luck—you were so rude," she said. And as she said it, he noted that neither accent nor intonation was rustic. He looked at her appealingly. "I was rude—a perfect brute," he said. "Do please forgive me—and go fetch somebody to help me out of this."

"I'll help you out myself—on two conditions," Jess said, dimpling beautifully. Beckley bowed meekly. "Only name them," he said. "The first is—cut your line." Jess retorted promptly. "The big trout is a friend of mine. I've fed him now and again, ever since we came here."

"Henceforth he is sacred," Beckley said, slashing his line, and tossing the rock away. "Now for condition second."

"You shall hear that when you're out of the woods—and water," Jess answered, dimpling again. In a whiff she had run to a foot log a little way upstream, crossed it, and was beside Beckley, a stout fence-stake in her hand. "Get a good purchase with it and push the rock downstream," she commanded. "The current will help you if it is slow here in the pool. Now! All together! There! It's over. You can come out or stay in, as you choose. Be careful though if you stand on this side to fish—the bluff is all honeycombed with water veins since last winter. The next landslide may be heavy enough to bury you."

It had been understood for a year or more that Joe Green, son of Farmer Green, of an adjoining farm, was to marry Bessie Hurlburt. There was not a cloud on the horizon until a young man named Harry Beechman came into the neighborhood to sell and to show the farmers how to set up wire fencing. He secured board at Hurlburt's, and at once became "stuck" on Bessie. His admiration naturally pleased her, and when people began to hint that it was a case of love, a new idea came into her father's head. He knew Joe to be an honest, hard-working young man, and the question of money had never come up. If he married Bessie he would take her to his own house and provide for her as well as a farmer would be expected to. It was only after the wire fence man came and exhibited his "roll," and talked of stocks and bonds and bank accounts, that Farmer Hurlburt realized what a good thing it would be to have a wealthy son-in-law.

Young Beechman encouraged the feeling in both father and mother, and his lavishness in buying presents for Bessie would have carried a less sensible girl off her feet. But when he began to court in earnest she began to draw away, and Joe Green had nothing to be jealous of. It was soon discovered, however, that he had a fight on hand. The spirit of avarice had been awakened in the souls of the parents, and it was not long before they had a good deal to say to Bessie and something as well to her lover.

"Look here, Joe," said Farmer Hurlburt, who prided himself on his plain speaking. "I have said that you were one of the best young fellows in this county, but you ain't just the match for Bessie. She's smart and good looking, and one of the sort who ought to live in town and wear silks and satins, instead of plodding away on a farm. I don't want to hurt your feelings, but I wish you'd look around for some other girl."

"You want her to marry the wire fence man, I take it?" said Joe, in reply. "Yes, Joe; I do. He's got money. He's making more of it. He'll be as rich as Vanderbilt in ten years more. He offered to lend me \$50 the other day without any security at all. He's not only in the wire fence business, but he's got windmills and drains, and pipe and patent farm gates. He's going into a speculation next week in which he will clear three or four thousand dollars in no time at all, and maybe I'll go in with him. You ain't expecting to make a dollar extra this year, are you?"

"I'm looking for oil down along the creek," interrupted Joe. "Can't be none there, Joe. Can't be no oil in this county. I like you as a man, Joe, but being you haven't got money I shall have to ask you to stay away after this. It may take your appetite away for a few days, but you'll get over it in a week and shine up to one of Jim Gardner's girls."

"Bessie was told at the same time her parents put the foot down in a most vigorous way. In a manner the field was left clear for the wire fence man.

Unfortunately for him he was a boaster and a braggart. He was making a few dollars, but could not count on anything permanent. He realized that if he got the farmer's daughter at all it would be through the aid of money, and he began to plan and scheme.

Circumstances aided him. One day he received a private and confidential letter from New York. An individual in that city had got possession of a bank note plate, and was printing greenbacks by the tens of thousands. He was willing that others should share in his good luck. He was so willing that he would sell greenbacks for ten cents on the dollar and warrant them to pass current anywhere. It was the old, old green-goods game, and young Beechman bit.

In turn, he became so generous heated that he was willing to let Farmer Hurlburt in on the spec. Together they hoped to raise \$500 in cash, and after some correspondence with the liberal minded man in New York it was decided that the wire fence man should make a little journey and bring back ten for one.

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His 20-Horse Power Proposal

BY SIDNEY H. COLE

"If I had suspected your intention I should have stayed in and danced," she said petulantly.

The young man made no response. "You said you wanted to smoke," she went on.

"I'm smoking," he asserted, and to verify the statement he blew a cloud of smoke from the cigarette. "Don't be angry, Lou," he entreated. "Up to now I've been behaving beautifully."

"Oh, indeed!" she remarked. "Perhaps you've forgotten you've proposed three times before this week."

"Well," he said, "I didn't propose Tuesday nor yesterday."

"You didn't have the chance," she chuckled. "I haven't a doubt you intended now to make up for lost time."

"This is the fourth of the month," he said slowly. "I shall offer myself to you every remaining day."

She slipped from the rail and stood before him.

"Philip," she said, "if I give you a chance to propose between now and the first of the month I'll accept you."

"Great Scott!" he cried. "You don't mean you won't even see me, Lou?"

"Your deductions are very intelligent," she laughed.

"Very well," he said. "I shall buy the ring to-morrow."

"I don't believe there's any need of haste," she said, and then, with a hurried "good-night," she slipped into the house and left him there alone in the moonlight, at once strangely downcast and strangely hopeful.

He was still standing there when Judge Davis stepped through one of the open windows on to the veranda.

"Hello, Morton," called the Judge, "where's Lou?"

"She just left," Morton replied.

"Try one," said the Judge, holding out a cigar; "you look down in the mouth."

"Judge," said Morton, suddenly,

"Then he took from the seat beside him a huge megaphone."

"With your consent, I'm going to marry Louise."

"The devil you are!" said the Judge; then he soberly took Morton by the hand. "Phil, I hope you are. Has Lou consented at last?"

"Not exactly," said Morton, "but I think she will before the month is out."

"Confound the girl! She's led you a pretty chase, eh, Phil?"

Morton laughed. "I don't believe she considers the chase as nearly finished as I do," he confessed.

The next day the game began in earnest. Morton was not disappointed when three calls at the Davis villa brought only the information that Miss Davis was "out." He walked for hours in the grove behind the house, but she did not venture there, nor did she come to the postoffice for the evening mail. Then for a week's time he tried vainly to reach her by strategy.

Late one afternoon at the beginning of the third week, Morton sat disconsolately on the top rider of the fence that skirted the old turpentine.

Down the road came a cloud of dust, and presently Louise herself, quite alone, wheeled past in an automobile. The next afternoon at the same time, Morton, from the raspberry shrub beside the road saw her again speed by. A third and a fourth afternoon he waited patiently among the prickly raspberry bushes, and when that fourth afternoon she went past his hiding place, Morton rushed to the telephone office and sent the following:

"Send down the 20 h. p. auto."

Three evenings later, just at sunset, Louise Davis sped an automobile along the cool pine-shaded stretches of the turpentine. Presently a mighty songing and bumping behind her caused her to turn her head. There, rapidly overhauling her, was a huge red touring car, and in the touring car, a grim smile on his face, sat Philip Morton.

WHEN JOE STRUCK OIL BY MARIAN HARCOURT

It had been understood for a year or more that Joe Green, son of Farmer Green, of an adjoining farm, was to marry Bessie Hurlburt. There was not a cloud on the horizon until a young man named Harry Beechman came into the neighborhood to sell and to show the farmers how to set up wire fencing. He secured board at Hurlburt's, and at once became "stuck" on Bessie. His admiration naturally pleased her, and when people began to hint that it was a case of love, a new idea came into her father's head. He knew Joe to be an honest, hard-working young man, and the question of money had never come up. If he married Bessie he would take her to his own house and provide for her as well as a farmer would be expected to. It was only after the wire fence man came and exhibited his "roll," and talked of stocks and bonds and bank accounts, that Farmer Hurlburt realized what a good thing it would be to have a wealthy son-in-law.

Young Beechman encouraged the feeling in both father and mother, and his lavishness in buying presents for Bessie would have carried a less sensible girl off her feet. But when he began to court in earnest she began to draw away, and Joe Green had nothing to be jealous of. It was soon discovered, however, that he had a fight on hand. The spirit of avarice had been awakened in the souls of the parents, and it was not long before they had a good deal to say to Bessie and something as well to her lover.

"Look here, Joe," said Farmer Hurlburt, who prided himself on his plain speaking. "I have said that you were one of the best young fellows in this county, but you ain't just the match for Bessie. She's smart and good looking, and one of the sort who ought to live in town and wear silks and satins, instead of plodding away on a farm. I don't want to hurt your feelings, but I wish you'd look around for some other girl."

"You want her to marry the wire fence man, I take it?" said Joe, in reply. "Yes, Joe; I do. He's got money. He's making more of it. He'll be as rich as Vanderbilt in ten years more. He offered to lend me \$50 the other day without any security at all. He's not only in the wire fence business, but he's got windmills and drains, and pipe and patent farm gates. He's going into a speculation next week in which he will clear three or four thousand dollars in no time at all, and maybe I'll go in with him. You ain't expecting to make a dollar extra this year, are you?"

"I'm looking for oil down along the creek," interrupted Joe. "Can't be none there, Joe. Can't be no oil in this county. I like you as a man, Joe, but being you haven't got money I shall have to ask you to stay away after this. It may take your appetite away for a few days, but you'll get over it in a week and shine up to one of Jim Gardner's girls."

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Bessie had not quarrelled. He had ceased hoeing potatoes to dig holes along the creek and look for the black stuff that had made so many men rich. In a sense they were waiting for things to turn up.

"Sarah," said the farmer to his wife after Beechman had departed, "how would you like to have silk dresses all the rest of your life?"

"Don't scare a body to death, father," she replied. "I know you and Harry are going to make millions of money, and I'm so nervous that I break dishes every time I clear the table off."

"Bessie," he continued, as he turned to the daughter, "how would you like to ride out in a carriage drawn by four white horses, and have so many diamonds on that you shone like the sun?"

"If Joe finds an oil well he may buy me a diamond ring," she quietly answered.

"Don't you keep it up about Joe. He'll never find no oil wells, or if he does it will be after you are married and living in a palace and having forty servants to wait on you. Me'n your mother have set out to get you a feller worth a million dollars, and when you are receiving the President of the United States in your own castle you'll be glad you had such a father and mother."

A few days later Bessie set out to spend the afternoon with a neighbor. She had not been gone above an hour when young Beechman returned from his journey. He carried a tin box under his arm, the key thereof in his pocket and exultation in his heart. Soon after his arrival the two men went to the barn to count over their "ten for one." The box was unwrapped, the key inserted, and the packages taken out to be counted. Then there came an interval, during which time the wire fence man and the farmer looked into each other's pale faces and spoke no word. The "money" was green in color, but that was all. Young Beechman had been done up, as thousands before had been done up, and had brought back only blanks.

They were still looking at each other and licking their dry lips when Joe and Bessie drove up to the gate. As she entered the house Joe hitched the horse and came out to the barn.

"I just wanted to say," he quietly observed, "that four days ago I found oil along the creek, and that this afternoon Bessie and I went to Justice Jordan and got married."

In reply Farmer Hurlburt got up and took young Beechman by the collar and slammed him up against the fanning mill, and then janned him up against the granary door, and then wopped him all over the floor, and ended by throwing him out doors and sending a kick after him. Then he turned to the newly-made husband and held out his hand and said:

"Joe Green, there's only one fool in the Hurlburt family, and that's me. Let's go in and have some cider and kiss the bride."

QUITA'S KIDNAPPING BY IZOLA L. FORRESTER

Mariquita Josepha Maria was her name, according to the baptismal records in the little white mission church at San Junipero. Over at Happy Chance we called her Quita.

Before Happy Chance had opened up as a silver mining center the shack of old Tom Ferrier had held its own up on the mountain side and dominated the whole valley. No one knew when it had been built. Ferrier had drifted from camp to camp, down through Colorado, and crosswise through the Sierras, until Mexico was the limit, and he found Happy Chance. It was a bit of the wilderness that had escaped fortune seekers, and railroad surveyors, and he held it for his own, and believed that some day he would be a silver king.

In earnest of that belief, he had built the shack, and married Dolores Ruiz, daughter of the old Mexican who claimed the valley by prior right. The result was a success in a way. There were no signs of silver, but there was Quita.

When the strike did come, fifteen years later, both Ferrier and the Mexican lay in the deep sleep up among the pines on the hills, and from the lone shack Quita and her mother looked down on the valley, and saw the chosen of the Lord of Mammon sweep away their Canaan and their wealth. But they were wise, being women, and showed no light, and Happy Chance, as a law abiding community, reviewed their case, and admitted them to a share in the profits of their own property, and shook hands with itself over its generosity.

The summer after the strike, Larry Carroll alighted in camp, and we entertained him unawares, not seeing any winks. We had heard of Larry before. He was a gentlemanly boy with a good record behind him of ways of honor.

It showed a depth of intuitive wisdom that the world respected, and Happy Chance welcomed him. Also, he had a winning way with women. So Larry rode scot free over a highway of sighing hearts, until he struck Happy Chance, and Quita.

There was a dance at Dorriety's the night he came, and Quita, who was dancing, and as he stood in the doorway, watching, she whirled by him on big Sim Rawdon's arm, and the cluster of scarlet mountain flowers she wore in her hair fell at Larry's feet. Sim went back for them. They were in the breast pocket of Larry's shirt, and the two went out to settle the argument for the session, while Quita gazed herself on a window sill, and smiled contentedly.

It was the beginning of a state of affairs which Happy Chance resented. Rawdon owned the biggest claims in camp, and if we ever grew to be a city we intended making him mayor, or chief of police, or something interesting. In the dream of the future, Quita had shared his honors in our

minds. But with the coming of Larry, there was a change. We carried Sim home from the dance with a bullet in his shoulder, and Larry went back and finished the waltz with Quita.

The next day Sim went to the shack with a bandaged shoulder, and spoke up like a man, knowing that public sentiment was with him. When he came back, he invited us all to the wedding, and Larry tipped his chair farther back on the shady stoop of the Silver Star, and whistled softly.

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answer laid Keno Davis out under the shade of a scrub pine, and we decided to rest, and do battle scientifically, as Larry had a clear eye, and a mighty good chance to take his pick of a hostile force. While the rest of us engaged in his interest from the trail below the rock, Sim took four others, and started on a detour to reach a point above.

We knew Quita must be with him, but whether she had fainted or been bound, we could not tell, until suddenly, a clear, sharp cry rang out, and every man lowered his gun at the sound. It was a cry for help, we believed, and we sent back a shout and echoed in long leaps up the deep ravines and gulches. For an instant the firing from the rock ceased, then began again, faster than ever, but not so sure. All at once the voice of Sim shouted from above.

"For God's sake, boys, quit firing!" It was hard to obey with victory so near, and the bullets flying wild around our heads from the hidden hand behind the rock. But we stopped, they did also, and we scrambled from ledge to ledge up over the ragged, splintered stones, until the top was gained, and we looked down on Larry and his captive.

It was a strange sight. Back against the rough, gray rocks stood Quita, her eyes aflame with reckless courage and defiance. Larry's two revolvers were gripped, still smoking, in her hands. At her feet lay Larry, his white face upturned to the dawning light, and a dull, crimson stain soaking the right side of his gray flannel shirt.

"I'll shoot the first one that dares to touch him," called Quita. "You're a pack of cowards to follow, and hold us up like this. What's he done?"

"He stole you."

It was Sim who answered her. Quita turned on him like a flash. "He didn't steal me, Sim. I ran away with him because I loved him, and it seemed better to go at the last moment than to marry you, and love him all the same. I thought a girl could choose the man she loved, and not have a whole camp chase her, and shoot him down. You don't play fair, boys."

There was a dead silence. Her eyes were full of tears and Happy Chance hid his head in shame. It is not pleasant to have a gallant rescue knocked in the head by the scorn of a woman's will.

But Sim stood without shame or anger, and stared at the white, young face at Quita's feet, and at last, without a word, he

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that brings the crowd of knowing shoppers here. We'd rather do a large business with small profits than a small business with large profits. There is more money in it for us, and more money in it for you. Hence our constant aim to lower prices, and elevate values through our own enormous buying and selling facilities. It saves money for you; it makes money for us. Note below the prices with drawing power.



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\$3.98 Silk Petticoats Worth up to \$6.00

It is not often that you have the opportunity to buy a rich Taffeta Silk Petticoat for the little price of \$3.98. Really it's not the price usually paid the maker, but we have the advantage of buying large quantities, and low price follows. These Petticoats in black only—50 to be sold at \$3.98.

Two Special Coat Values \$5.00 and \$9.98

Perhaps the two best values you will have this season. The \$5.00 Coats are worth every cent of \$7.50. New styles, all leading colors, satin lined melton. The \$9.98 Coats come in several styles, with stole and cape or collarless, made of very fine melton, new shades, tan, brown, green, black, garnet and blue; actual worth, \$15.00.

Wrappers, Kimonos and Silk Robes Undrilled

The largest line of Silk and Cashmere House Gowns ever shown here. Every shade in the wanted styles. Elegant Silk Gowns, lace and ribbon trimmed, \$15.00 on up to **\$50.00**
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Some very smart bargains for Monday sale. Ample assortments of Linens, Woolens, Blankets, Comforts and Flannelettes. Note the Monday specials.

Staples	Linen	Bedcovering
5c A yard for our regular 10c Flannelette; Monday sale, yard, 5c.	38c A pair—Fine Huckaback Towels, with damask patterns, actual worth 25c each, size 22x44, hemmed ends.	49c A pair—White or Gray English Fleece Cotton Blankets, 75c grade.
4c A yard for Cotton Checks, fast colors—usual 7 1-2c grade.	22c A yard—Full Bleached Table Damask, 68 inches wide, 35c value; Monday special.	\$1.98 A pair—White Wool Mixed Blankets, 11-4, regular \$2.50 grade.
5c A yard—Dark Chevrots for working shirts, regular 8 1-2c grade.	13c A yard—Turkey Red Table Damask, our 25c grade, extraordinary Monday special.	\$2.98 A pair—White and Gray Wool Blankets, 10-4, \$3.50 grade.
7c A yard—Good Outing in light and dark colors, worth 10c.	48c A dozen—5-8 Damask Napkins, bookfold, 69c grade.	48c Bed Comforts, 3-4 size, 69c grade; Monday, 48c.
7c Fruit of the Loom Domestic, the full yard wide, cotton; Monday only.	19c A pair—Knotted Fringe Damask Linen Towels, 18x30, our regular price 35c a pair.	98c Our regular \$1.25 Comforts, made of good chintz, extra value.
5c Each—Bleached Pillow Cases, size 45x36, 8 1-2c grade.	49c A yard—Good heavy Table Padding—"Silent Cloth,"—64 inches wide.	\$2.25 Fine Satteen Comforts, the regular \$2.98 grade; special.

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Age may improve wine and mellow a violin, but it don't improve Clothing. This clothing stock is "spick, span" new, direct from the makers; new styles, new cloths. You can't go wrong in this place on clothing. To stimulate and get you to visit this department, we make the following prices for a few days:

\$5.00 FOR OUR \$7.50 SUITS.
\$7.50 FOR OUR \$10.00 SUITS.
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250 pairs of Men's Cassimere and Worsted Trousers. This lot was bought in a grand total lot of 1,000 pairs. This store received 250 pairs, the balance went to our other six stores. The \$1.98 Trousers are worth \$3.00; the \$3.00 Trousers are worth \$4.50. Come, be your own judge. Sale opens Monday morning.

Boy's Clothing

The Nobby Suits—Boys' Norfolk and Sailor Suits, for age 2 1-2 to 12; price range, \$2.00 to **\$6.00**

School Suits

\$1.98 Extra Special—Boys' two-piece School Suits, made of fancy cassimere and worsted, regular price \$2.50, special Monday sale, per suit, age 4 to 16, \$1.98.

Boys' Pants

49c Boys' All Wool Pants, made of cheviot, serge, cassimere and fancy worsted, our regular 75c and 98c grades; extra special Monday, pair, 49c.

Men's Nettleton Shoes

\$5.00 and \$6.00 is the price, but you never can hope to get near the comfort or satisfaction out of any other shoe. You get more for your money out of a Nettleton Shoe. Many new styles to show you.

25c Men's Fleece Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, the regular 35c grades; Monday special price, per garment, 25c.

50c Per garment—Men's Flesh Colored Jersey Ribbed Maco Cotton Fleece Shirts and Drawers, 75c value; for a special, we say, 50c.

MEN'S HATS—In many styles, range in price, **\$5 00** to **75c**

DRESS GOODS Some New Price Markings for Monday

We boldly proclaim that from any standpoint, you can do your buying to the best advantage here tomorrow. Prices are noticeably less, styles are correct, qualities guaranteed. For Monday we present these splendid offerings in Silk and Dress Goods.

75c A yard, for the 24-inch All Silk Crepe de Chine, in white, cream, pink, blue and Nile, \$1.00 value.	69c A yard, Monday only, choice of the \$1.00 4-inch Serge, Chevrot and Fleeced Suiting; also 50-inch Etamine, autumn and winter weights; all shades—a rare chance at a bargain.
69c For a 36-inch wide Taffeta Silk, black, 98c grade.	25c Another shipment of the All Wool Tricot, blue, cardinal, tan, reseda, black; price 25c.
89c A yard—Again tomorrow, for the black Guaranteed Taffeta, 36 inches wide.	98c Monday special, the hair line Suiting, in 58-inch width—the regular \$1.25 grade; Monday, this price only.
\$1.00 A yard, for All Silk 36-inch wide Black Taffeta Peau de Soie, \$1.39 value.	18c A yard—Monday, the solid Colored Henriettas and Fancy Jaccard Worsted Dress Goods, 36 inches wide, 25c and 35c value, 18c.
98c A yard for the 45-inch Black Silk Dress Nets, \$1.25 value.	

A SALE OF 500 UMBRELLAS

50c For a natural handle steel rod Paragon frame Umbrella, for ladies—cheap at 75c; sale, 50c.	\$1.75 Ladies' Umbrellas, with horn, pearl and silver handles, Paragon frame, steel rod, mercerized silk cover, \$2.25 grade, 1.75.
\$1.25 Ladies' fancy horn and oxidized silver handles, steel rod, satreen serge covers—a \$1.75 value.	\$2.50 A beautiful line of Ladies' Union Silk Cover, handles of pearl, silver and gold mounted, Paragon frame, \$3.50 is real worth.

ALSO MEN'S UMBRELLAS AT SAME PRICES.

A GOLF BALL BOYCOTT

Remarkable Outcome of Fiscal Discussion in England Is Threatened

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LONDON, Oct. 17.—The political crisis has cast a gloom over English house parties, and heated arguments between men who should be giving the ladies a good time instead of wrangling over the very wide-awake "corpse" of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain have not conducted to the general enjoyment.

Even golf players have taken to discussing the fiscal problem on the links, and the imported American golf ball has figured prominently on several occasions in the argument.

The makers of Bristol golf balls and clubs are threatening to boycott the American golf balls, which are being imported in ever-increasing numbers. Some of these patent balls cannot be re-made in this country, and as they must be shipped back to New York they threaten

maker sees his profits dwindling before his very eyes.

MINE OWNERS ARE STILL DEFIANT

They Declare There Have Been No Negotiations With the Western Federation of Miners on the Strike

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Oct. 17.—C. C. Hamlin, secretary of the Cripple Creek District Mine Owners and Operators' Association, has given out an official statement in which he says: "In view of the stories which have been going the rounds of the press to the effect that negotiations are on between the Cripple Creek operators and the Western Federation of Miners for a settlement of the Cripple Creek strike, it may be proper to reiterate the stand taken at the outset of this trouble and consistently adhered to by the Mine Owners' and Operators' Association.

"There is no ground for compromise between us and the Western Federation of Miners. In the first place, the strike, in so far as the working of our mines is concerned, is over. We are filling our mines as rapidly as we care to, and have experienced no difficulty in securing competent men.

violence in its principles, but criminal in its methods. The boycott and the sympathetic strike are among the least pernicious of the means adopted by it to achieve its ends. In addition to this, resort is had to the whole gamut of crime from threats and intimidation to deadly assaults and the destruction of property. It is un-American in its principles and a menace to society."

The mine owners claim that 1,661 men are now working in the mines. C. M. McNeal, manager of the United States Reduction and Refining Company, has refused to confer with President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners regarding the strike.

TO TEST LEGALITY WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 17.—Board Member Thomas Llewellyn of the United Mine Workers has gone to Bernice to take the first steps toward testing the legal weight of the anthracite strike commission's award. A coal company at Bernice has refused to pay its employees either the back wages ordered by the commission or the increase and the men instead of going on strike believe their condition can be remedied by the courts. Suit will be instituted immediately.

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MARSHALL SAYS THE REPORT IS FALSE

Telegram Correspondent Declares No Bombardment of Express Cars Has Occurred There, Since Strike Began

MARSHALL, Texas, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The statement credited to J. J. Bonner, an express messenger, and published in a Texas paper to the effect that his express car was "bombed" with bricks, stones and sticks is absolutely without foundation, as no such thing occurred here. His car was boarded when he reached Marshall by an expressman's committee and he was asked not to scab and promised the committee he would not bring out another run. He got out his lights and locked up his car and went into the baggage car and sat down. No violence has been used here upon any one and no cars have been even as much as scratched, much less bombed.

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MISS ESTHER BEMER, A Popular Contestant of Guthrie, Ok. Miss Bemer has 28,900 Votes Today.



MISS LAURA E. PETTYJOHN, A Popular Contestant of Mulhall, Ok. Miss Pettyjohn has 28,000 Votes Today.



MISS TTIE YATES, A Popular Contestant of Comanche, I. T. Miss Yates has 49,950 Votes Today.



MISS RUBY SWAN, A Popular Contestant of Duncan, I. T. Miss Swan has 31,850 Votes Today.

ARDMORE'S CONTESTANT TAKES LEAD TODAY WITH 43,800 VOTES

The Telegram has decided to shorten the contest and the same will close at midnight Tuesday, December 1. No doubt the contestants and their friends will be pleased to hear this. Read the change in the conditions carefully. Four votes will be counted until November 5, the same as heretofore, but the three, two and one vote dates have been changed as follows: Three votes to November 12, two votes to November 20, and one vote to December 1.

STANDING OF THE CONTESTANTS

SUNDAY MIDNIGHT EDITION	Miss Esther Bemer, Guthrie, Ok.	38,810
Miss Ruby Pulliam, Ardmore, I. T.	42,800	
Miss Leah Nandain, Mangum, Ok.	42,000	
Miss Frances Crane, Ardmore, Ok.	40,980	
Miss Clara Goodhue, Hobart, Ok.	40,800	
Miss Aliceha, Cottingham, Ponca City, Ok.	40,800	
Miss Marguerite Du Bois, Enid, Ok.	40,740	
Miss Bettie Yates, Comanche, I. T.	40,000	
Miss Gertrude Cheairs, Hollen-ville, I. T.	39,384	
Miss Edith Summers, Lawton, Ok.	38,900	
Miss Helen Hyde, Purcell, I. T.	38,210	
Miss Eva Watson, Kingfisher, Ok.	38,210	
Miss Laura E. Pettyjohn, Mulhall, Ok.	38,000	
Miss Marie Oada, I. T.	37,984	
Miss Clara Davis, Chickasha, I. T.	36,800	
Miss Bertha Wright, Sulphur, I. T.	36,180	
Miss Rosa E. Edwards, Roff, I. T.	35,800	
Miss Ruby Swan, Duncan, I. T.	34,850	
Miss Mabel Sikes, Tulsa, I. T.	34,740	
Miss Bess Dagwell, South McAlester, I. T.	34,200	
Miss Mamie Queen, Perry, Ok.	34,050	
Miss Gertrude Sullivan, Wagoner, I. T.	33,620	
Miss Mae E. McClellan, Claremore, I. T.	32,620	
Miss Josephine Miller, Norman, Ok.	31,950	
Miss Vera Stephenson, Stroud, Ok.	31,850	
Miss Cornelia Williams, Sulphur, I. T.	31,850	
Miss Emma Blagg, Snyder, Ok.	22,800	
Miss Willie Mae Craig, Madill, I. T.	4,910	

The Sunday Telegram now has 8 pages of colored, comic and magazine sections every Sunday, besides pages and pages of humorous and fiction articles. The Sunday Telegram is mailed out of Fort Worth on late Saturday night trains, making it possible to reach every Oklahoma and Indian Territory town on Sunday morning. The Sunday Telegram becomes, therefore, a Sunday paper for all Oklahoma and Indian Territory containing Sunday reading matter.

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Fourth—Two Round Trip Tickets to the World's Fair at St. Louis, 1904. In addition to the latter award, The Telegram will furnish free, tickets to the exposition grounds.

HOW THE VOTES COUNT

During the contest for every cent received by mail or delivered at The Telegram office on a prepaid subscription to The New Sunday Telegram, four votes will be counted for the lady of your choice until midnight, Monday, November 5, 1903; three votes until midnight, November 12, 1903; two votes until midnight, November 20, 1903; and one vote until midnight, December 1, 1903.

The price of The Sunday Telegram is as follows: One year, \$2.00, counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice. Six months, \$1.00, counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice. The same conditions will apply to The Daily Telegram. The subscription price is fifty cents per month.

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST

First—The lady in Oklahoma or Indian Territory receiving the largest number of votes by midnight, Saturday, December 26, 1903, will receive the first award, a \$400.00 Upright Piano.
Second—The lady receiving the next largest number of votes will receive the second award, a \$200.00 Diamond Ring.
Third—The lady receiving the next largest number of votes will receive the third award, a \$125.00 Solid Gold Watch.
Fourth—The lady receiving the next largest number of votes will receive the fourth award, Two Round Trip Tickets to the World's Fair, 1904.

LEARNED LECTURER IS COMING ACROSS

Curator of the Louvre, Who Was Fooled by Bogus Tiara of Saitapharnes, to Visit This Country

BY J. J. CONWAY, M. A. (Special cable. Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.)

PARIS, Oct. 17.—M. Andre Michel, curator of the Louvre Museum, will go to the United States next month to give a series of lectures on French art. He lectures under the auspices of the Alliance Francaise which numbers eighty groups or clubs in the union. Notwithstanding M. Michel's high standing the meddlesome man in the audience is sure to ask: "What of the tiara of Saitapharnes?" Echo answers, "What?"

A DEN OF THIEVES The police authorities have pleaded successfully in favor of upholding a crim-

inal club known as the Caveau des In-nocents. They say that it aids them to catch their men. Every criminal of Paris who has any kind of pride in his calling goes there. It is an underground drinking place in the Palais quarter. A blind man plays the piano, lascivious songs are well sung, a budding artist makes a sketch of you while you wait for your drink, and two policemen, pistols in hand, keep watch. NO MORE MASKED BALLS Americans who have visited Paris between New Year's day and Easter, will miss the masked balls at the Grand Opera. The great National Academy of Music has seen the last of these promiscuous but pleasant gatherings. Four of them used to take place every year, and they will be missed especially by grand dames, who, fishing safe in their disguises, ventured upon many a pleasant frolic there which the proprieties would not permit under other circumstances. The concomitant cause of the death of these balls are too many free tickets to state and city officials and their cousin-

and needs; too many tickets to non-descript newspaper men and the numerous members of their alleged profession; 15 per cent of the receipts for the public charities; 5 per cent for the Society of Men of Letters.

Naught save the debts, was left for the unfortunate manager.

FAMOUS CASE ENDED

The death of Mile de Civy, granddaughter of the wicked Duke of Bruns-wick, probably ends the biggest appeal of modern times. The rascally old duke whom no city in Europe except Geneva would tolerate within its walls has willed the capital of Switzerland \$50,000,000. He left not a cent to his daughter, because she changed her religion. The city of Geneva would do nothing for her.

Saldeck-Rousseau, the ablest lawyer in France, pleaded her case and got beaten. He has been preparing an appeal so as to try to get something for the unfortunate granddaughter. Her death in the direst poverty closes the case soberly.

American who have visited Geneva will recall the exasperated equestrian, statue which a purchased people erected to the boss blackguard of Europe.

CAN BUY HIS OWN WEAPONS

AN ASSASSIN, by name Walter, will have the unusual pleasure of purchasing the weapons of his calling and his own articles of virtue. A quarter of a century ago he plied his trade of murder vigorously in the Place Beauvau. He had successfully escaped the vigilance of the police. The state is about to sell the murderer's hatchet, knife, dagger, pistols, stilet and trinkets. The law of prescription now steps in and the murderer will be at the sale and has made up his mind to be the highest bidder for the gruesome weapons of his sanguine youth.

SAINTS SHOULD STAY IN HEAVEN

Are these two incidents signs of the times? Or are they merely soul-sparas? The city fathers of the little town of Sainte Savine in the Aube have been requested to change its name. The reason assigned the petitioners is that saints dwell in paradise and have no need for a resting place on this planet.

WILHELM YIELDS SOCIALISTS A POINT

Gives Orders That Brutality in Army Must Stop—German Engineers Show English a Trick

BY MALCOLM CLARKE (Special Cable to The Telegram, Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.)

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—The Kaiser's concessions to the rapidly rising tide of social democracy continue and with increasing significance. Within a few days he will issue a stern decree against brutality in the army. That he has fully decided upon this course has become generally known, and owing to the emperor's habitual lukewarm attitude toward all charges reflecting upon the officers of his pet organization, the knowledge that he is about to attract the attention of the world to the German army's blackest plague spot eclipses all other topics of interest in political circles.

It was the Kaiser's voluntary action a few days ago, that liberated from prison the most influential champion of the cause of social democracy—the editor of Vorwarts. Thus the socialists will open their campaign in the reichstag to reduce the tax on food without the sentimental but powerful argument of martyrdom suffered for the German people.

Next in importance to the planned attack on the "bread tax" will be a socialistic raking over of the army, with brutality as the chief charge. But this attack might fall flat, as the Kaiser will have joined hands with the social democrats in recognizing the evil and rebuking the guilty.

His majesty's action is undoubtedly inspired by deference to popular opinion, which has become generally incensed by the apparent frequency of maltreatment of soldiers by non-commissioned officers, as revealed by numerous prosecutions recently.

The decree will probably take the form of an order to commanding officers to exhibit keener interest in the detection and suppression of brutalities.

The social democrats are preparing

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a vitriolic attack on the government in the next reichstag upon this question, and it is stated that "edictal von Eiben, the new war minister, owes his appointment largely to the fact that he is a powerful debater, and well equipped to withstand the fire of the socialist batteries. He will now need to be provided with fresh ammunition.

NEAT TRICK IN ENGINEERING

The Germans have just taught the English another lesson which illustrates how superior the former are to the latter in the application of scientific principles to knotty industrial problems.

The operations of sinking the shafts of the cast-iron and Theresa coal pits being checked by the inflow of water, and the best engineering skill and ingenuity of England being baffled, a German firm was called in, and by some secret freezing process it changed the water into ice, making the soil almost as hard as rock, and the work then proceeded.

The bits belong to the Londonderry Colliery Company, Limited, and are intended to reach the deposit of coal which lies under the sea along the coast of Limerick. While passing through the deep bed of sand which covers the coal measures of the eastern portion of the Durham coal field immense quantities of water poured into the shafts. The capacious pumps, lifting thousands of gallons of water per minute, were found unequal to the task of keeping it under.

The firm of German contractors who have made the continuance of the work possible, are Messrs. Koenig & Gelhart, who have about eighty workmen at the colliery. The method adopted by them is to make a series of holes at intervals of perhaps eighteen inches around the shafts. Into these metal pipes in sections are inserted to the depth required, and which all have been got ready they are filled with the freezing composition and left to solidify. The mixture strikes outward and inward and both earth and water are rendered extremely hard.

The work of the German is then completed and the British sinker resumes his occupation, breaking up the ice by explosives and clearing it out of the shafts. The walls are then protected with cast iron plates, bolted together.

SACRILEGIOUS THIEVES

Heretofore German burglars have seemed to avoid profit at the expense of their religion, but a few days ago a clever gang stifled its qualms in the face of sacrilege and reaped a rich harvest.

They forced an entrance into the sanctuary of the beautiful Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial church at Charlottenburg on Sunday night, and carried off the handsome altar ornaments of gold, silver and precious stones, valued at \$2,000. They entered the church by means of duplicate keys.

NEW VESSEL TO STARTLE WORLD

The Kiel shipyards are expected soon to startle the naval world with a new kind of war vessel. With the utmost secrecy and under the direction of Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia the German navy is conducting experiments at Kiel with a new type of submarine built in the Kiel yards by a young Spanish engineer.

The boat is electrically propelled and will hold three persons, who can remain under water twenty-four hours without a renewal of fresh air. It has two torpedo tubes, and not only do the tubes lie under the water, but the boat itself moves at a depth of several yards beneath the surface, and is wholly invisible.

CHEAP LAND

An idea of the value which Germany puts upon its African colonial possessions is afforded by the statement that the government has just sold to the Kilimanjaro Agricultural and Trading Company of German East Africa, for \$2,000, a tract of 355,000 acres and in addition valuable hunting and breeding possessions.

The colonial authorities criticize the action of the government, not only in selling lands to a rich corporation at the ridiculous figure of less than a cent per acre, but also in compelling poor colonists to pay 60 cents an acre for the same land.

HEARST'S COMING TRIP

Preparations at Ardmore for Entertaining Congressman

ARDMORE, I. T., Oct. 16.—In regard to the coming of William Randolph Hearst and his party of congressmen, due here at noon October 29, the reception committee has been selected, and the following prominent gentlemen will act as spokesmen from Ardmore: Attorneys A. C. Cline, H. M. Euman, W. A. Ledbetter, W. B. Johnson and Mayor R. W. Disk.

Sidney Suggs of the Ardmore and president of the Chamber of Commerce, has issued a proclamation in which he invites all the cities of the Indian Territory to send delegates to Ardmore and designate their own spokesman who will present their views to Mr. Hearst and his party.

ARDMORE NOTES

ARDMORE, I. T., Oct. 16.—At an election held at the barracks of Company A, First Territory regiment, last night, First Sergeant W. A. Worley was elected to the office of second lieutenant.

The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe road has installed the Chicago electric alarm bells at two of its crossings.

The Frisco branch running into Ardmore, although only running one train a day into and out of Ardmore, is doing a business daily of from \$50 to \$1,000 in freight.

The cotton market took a spurt upward this morning at this place, and, owing to the anxiety of some of the cotton buyers to fill certain contracts today, at least 20 points more than the market demanded was paid for some of the staple.

United States deputy marshals, in making a tour of the dices tonight, was backed into a negro gambling den. The officers watched two negroes throw craps for a few minutes, when he arrested them both, burned their paraphernalia and put the negroes in jail.

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Menagerie Babies and Their Mothers...

"Cat animals are not as bad as some people paint them," said the old circus man. "It is very seldom they hurt anybody who is kind to them, and the idea that they do not care for their young is all fol-de-rol. Once in a long time a lioness will kill her young, but nine times out of ten if you are in the way of knowing, you will find that the old dame is about half cracked, and is just as apt to hurt herself if not closely watched. The tigress is a high-strung animal, and when her young come she is hard to handle, and apt to go off madly if there is much noise or excitement around her den. She is a good mother, though, and licks and scratches, and hugs her little ones with the fondest satisfaction. The youngsters shift for themselves early, and will romp and play like a pedigree puppy. We let the cubs out in the exercising yards at Baraboo, where they frisk and play all day with half a dozen fox terriers. So long as the youngsters are within sight and sound, the mother tigress is as serene as a bowl of milk, but if she should fall to see or hear them, she makes a terrific uproar, and I believe would knock her brains out against the bars if not relieved. Like a young mother of the human family, when night draws near, the tigress warms her offspring home and tucks under her wing.

"We have a fine looking tigress called Beauty and she is very motherly. Last winter she had two cubs, but one took cold and died. Between her and the spared one there was a remarkable attachment. When the youngster got big enough to enjoy the regular menagerie diet for his kind he was separated from his mother. I never saw an animal show more grief. She usually held her head high and her neck was the straightest I ever saw. After the rugged youngster was taken away her face became the picture of sorrow and her whole manner was listless and hopeless. Her sparkling eyes became dull, her neck shriveled and her tail hung like the appendage of a wooden hobby horse. At Ringling, who is fond of wild animals, made the men bring the little one back to its mother. I wish you could have seen the meeting. I thought the old lady would go daffy. For the first time in two weeks she jumped around as if she had an electric battery under her and she lapped and fondled the submissive youngster, just as if he were a midwife baby whose eyes had not opened yet. For weeks whenever any one went near the den of the tigress and her pride, she put the pampered kid back of her

and glared and snarled fiercely, as much as to say that the fellow who again took her cub from her would have to do it over her senseless body.

LIONESS DOESN'T WORRY

"Now the lioness likes her little ones just as much as the tigress, but she is not so showy about it. Lion cubs are gentle and make friends with people quicker, nor is the lioness so jealous of these attentions as the tigress. She will play with her cubs and put up with a lot of bother from them when in a drowsy mood, without getting ugly. When the cubs are quite small and still nursing she is cranky about any one touching them, and if they are taken away from her at this time she is apt to lose faith in her keeper and turn into a bad tempered beast for all time. For this reason she and her little ones are left alone until the youngsters are weaned and big enough to be scrappy among themselves and troublesome to their parent. After the cubs reach this growth and are taken away, it does not seem to bother in the least the lioness mother. She probably reasons that she looked after them until they were big enough to shift for themselves, and there her duty ends.

It is a strange sight to see a playful party of young tigers, lions and dogs. They wrestle, race and frolic with the utmost good nature, and until they are pretty well grown and their savage traits begin to assert themselves they are inseparable friends. I have seen them play 'follow the leader' and saw a foolish lion cub try to climb a narrow upright beam in this game. The tiger cub did the trick easily, and the lion cub got quite a ways up, and then fell on the sharp edge of a barrel. It tore his leg and he bled quite a little. The tigress cub and the fox terrier both lapped his wound and face while the young one stretched out flat and gave every sign of being deeply comfortable. When the little lion got up and limped for his den, half supported by the little tigress on one side and the fox terrier on the other. The mother tigress had scented some evil and she was roaring terrifically. When her little one was put through the small door at the end of the cage the fox terrier jumped in too, and it was a beautiful sight to see the mother tigress show her gratitude to the little dog for his attention to her hurt baby. Meanwhile the cub lion howled abominably as if pleading with the keeper to let him join his young friends.

TENDER-HEARTED ELEPHANTS

"The mother elephant is soft as butter to her young. She will cuddle the little one until it sleeps. Take the youngster now with Ringling Bros. He feels his oats and keeps the black keeper from India jumping to please his humor. It is about time he quit nursing and took to vegetable diet of the other elephants, but he won't, and every effort to make him gets the old lady in a tantrum. He snuggles up under her and she wraps herself around him smoothly as much as to say: "Don't mind that fellow; I'll attend to his case if he gets too fresh." The little one has a habit of butting any one she doesn't like, and when her strong head hits a fellow he is sure to kneel over. Generally elephant mothers are rather indifferent when their offspring gets a few months old and is able to run around. This new elephant mother, however, is of a different brand, and if the little one is taken out of her sight, she makes a fearful racket. The youngster is just as fond and walks all the time he is away from his mother's side. Elephants are fond of sugar beet. Sugar beet is a delicacy with elephants, but strange to say, it is an acquired taste and none of them like it at first.

"When the little elephant was put into a cage at the railroad yard it got much excited and wore the skin off its forehead and trunk in trying to get through the bars to its mother, who was trucking on behind. It was the first time they had separated and it was a ticklish job for the circus people because young elephants die quickly in this climate and homesickness with Chicago weather makes a bad mess for a man as well as beast. For two days after the elephants were quartered at Chicago, the little one could not be coaxed away from its mother's side, nor would the mother let any one but the keeper get near it.

SHY BABY CAMELS

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In the Social Season

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Keller, the queen of the carnival, and her suite, was in every way a delightful occasion. The music was most excellent and enjoyment was supreme. There were a large number of guests present, among them being notified Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Menefee, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Edington, Mrs. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison, Mrs. Boerner, Mr. and Mrs. Camp, Mrs. Trammel, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Craft, Misses Keller, Corinne Keller, Horby, Crowley, Roy, Elmer, Fields, Hollingsworth, Robertson, Pendleton, Imogene Sangunnett, Lane, Saunders, Richards, La Monde, Reynolds, Spencer, Edna Sangunnett, Bertha Hutchins, Murray, Pendleton, Hunter, Fakes, Osheer, Sneed, Tarlton, Zane-Cetti and Van Zandt, Daisy Smith and Ethel Smith of Waxahatchie, Dr. Irion, Dr. Loving, Dr. Oklahoma, A. W. Luckett, Dr. McKinnzie, L. C. Hutchins, Toombs, Crozier, Mannon, Mantion, Hardy, Fielder of New Mexico, M. E. Martin, Walton, Stark, Manning, Hicks, Guthrie, Francisco, Pinner, Lydick, Tarlton, Hoffman, Adams, Wooten, Kolp, Crozier.

The dinner parties at the Country Club continue to be popular with hosts and guests. Last Tuesday evening one party at which commadore reign was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison, Mrs. Barron, Misses Tarlton, Pendleton, Van Zandt, Dr. Irion, Messrs. Kaufman, Manning and Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Zane-Cetti entertained with a dinner party Tuesday evening, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Goetz, Miss Goetz and Miss Hutchins of Carlbad, N. M. The dinner was served in elaborate courses amid charming decorations of white and green.

Mrs. A. W. Sooble will entertain the Better Halves and the Kensington Klub next Thursday afternoon.

The Better Halves met with Mrs. Jere Van Zandt last Tuesday afternoon and added a bit of business to the usual afternoon program. Those present were: Mesdames Hubbard, Kline, Triplett, Hunt, Stanley, J. Malcolm Brown and Parks.

Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Mrs. G. Y. Smith, Mrs. Rozelle, Mrs. Scribner, Miss Spencer, Mrs. Murray of Kansas City, Miss Rintleman, Dr. Entekin and Dr. McKinnzie spent a few days last week at Hunt lake. The joys of this resort were very much to the liking of the company.

The dinner party given last Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. George Clayton in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Walker is accounted by the guests present as one of the events to be held in delightful remembrance. The decorations, the dinner itself—a culinary triumph, a symphony in seasoning, a picture framed in cut glass and silver—the wit and conversational charms of the guests all are dwelt upon with the enthusiasm that is bestowed upon the most favored leaders. The guests were seated at 7 o'clock around a table made attractive by an enorme filled with white roses and ferns. With each place card was a small bouquet of carnations and ferns attached to the card by white and green ribbons.

The toasts offered overflowed with wit akin to wisdom, and the applause with which each was received became a part of the sentiments expressed. Mr. Clayton spoke to the "Bride," finding in the theme "Mending and Spending" happy inspiration. Mrs. L. H. Burney gave welcome reminder of the virtues of the "groom" and Mrs. Clayton voiced noblest ideals in her responses to "The Home." W. B. Paddock, in view of a charming guest, Miss Glen-Walker from London and another from Paris, Texas, Miss Daley, grew eloquent over "A Tale of Two Cities." Mrs. R. E. Buchanan closed with a toast to the cordiality and hospitality of the "Host and Hostess."

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glen-Walker, Mrs. E. Buchanan, Mrs. L. H. Burney, Mrs. Hartford, Miss Gene Glen-Walker, Miss Mabel Daley, Miss Wilkes, Dr. Chase, Messrs. Paddock, Ridgeway, Wardlaw and Herbert Walker.

Mrs. J. H. Swann, 912 Broadway, has issued cards for the afternoon of Tuesday, October 27, 2 o'clock. High five will be the card game for the afternoon.

The date of the reception to be given by the ladies of the Kindergarten Association at the Kindergarten college, 1119 Lamar street, has been changed to Thursday evening, October 22. Every friend of the members of the association and college is most cordially invited to attend.

CLUBS

The local executive board having in charge the arrangement for the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs met Friday morning in the rooms of the Wednesday Club in the Carnegie library. Mrs. Bacon Saunders, the chairman of the board, heard the reports of the different committees. Mrs. E. E. Buchanan, chairman of the committee on badges, stated that the correspondence with the firm doing work of this kind called for estimates on over 600 badges, as the visitors as well as delegates and officers are to be supplied. Mrs. E. H. Carter, for the finance committee, called for the payment of the assessment of the various clubs, especially those clubs that are members of the federation. It was decided that the chairman of the board and the finance chairman should notify the president of each club of the exigencies now facing local committees.

Mrs. John M. Adams reported that one of the local transfer companies had refused to grant any rates for carrying the delegates and visiting club women to their homes or to the information headquarters. She was given power to confer with other lines of hacks, it being understood that all club women would patronize that line during the meeting of the federation in return for concession in rates.

Mrs. J. D. Covert, chairman of the committee to secure homes for the dele-



gates, reported that she had not yet placed all the delegates. She also reported a number of clubs to be represented whose lists of delegates had been received since the last meeting of the board. Each club will be asked to canvass among its members for homes before calling upon out-of-club women. It was also announced that all hostesses would be included among the guests at the various receptions and social courtesies extended to the federation.

It was also asked that where practicable each hostess would meet her guest at the train. In case that could not be done she was asked to notify the executive board.

Miss Howard, chairman of the decoration committee, asked that all ladies who expected to decorate private homes or had individual use for hunting should notify the committee, as the local stores would have to order it and the colors are not such as there is a steady demand for it. Her committee is as follows: Decoration, Miss Anita Lanier, Mrs. Carlock, Mrs. Brown, On fountain, Mrs. McCarty, Mrs. Geer, On flowers, Mrs. F. D. Hill, Mrs. Bogart, On collecting, Mrs. E. F. White, Mrs. Emma Fakes, Mrs. J. P. Clements, Mrs. Dietrich.

The following is the list of delegates received since the last meeting of the board:

Mrs. C. C. Terrell, Anson; Mrs. A. W. Long, Childress; Miss Della Carroll, Como; Mrs. J. Baldrige, Emis; Mrs. Frank Brady, Fort Worth; Miss Edith Clark, Galveston; Miss Moss, Galveston; Mrs. U. Robinson, Galveston; Mrs. N. H. Clinton, Galveston; Mrs. R. H. Rivers, Kaufman; Mrs. W. A. Watkins, Kemp; Mrs. G. A. Kelly, Lufkin; Miss Minnie Clark, Pittsburg; Mrs. C. E. Frost, Ranger; Mrs. Mary E. Lee, San Angelo; Mrs. Joseph D. Bell, San Antonio; Mrs. W. Bostick, Sealy; Miss Lou Wilford, Secuin; Mrs. L. P. Davidson, Seymour; Mrs. N. A. Sawyer, Temple; Mrs. F. A. Tompkins, Pilot Point; Mrs. Fred Cockrell, Abilene; Miss Nell Gwin, Ballinger; Mrs. John H. Gardner, Cisco; Mrs. P. C. Coleman, Colorado; Mrs. Ed Gibson, Corsicana; Mrs. Kate Cabell Currie, Dallas; Miss Mabel Ford, Decatur; Miss Mable Lake, Gonzales; Mrs. P. M. Hall, Houston; Mrs. Mattie J. Vines, Jefferson; Mrs. W. A. Watkins, Kemp; Miss Mable Wilson, Lodiola; Mrs. J. C. Corwin, McKinney; Mrs. W. H. Cowden, Midland; Mrs. A. B. Terry, Mineola; Miss Mary Johnson, Pilot Point; Mrs. Lala Buchanan, McShaw, Pilot Point; Mrs. Van Stogner, Plano; Miss Mary Sloss, Taylor; Mrs. O. F. Wyrick, Sherman; Mrs. J. W. Wright, Tyler; Miss Mary Lu Prather, Austin; Mrs. Thomas E. Owens, Marshall; Mrs. L. H. Hughes, Dallas; Mrs. G. Y. Brown, Cleburne; Mrs. E. D. Odorne, Cleburne; Mrs. Day, Cleburne; Mrs. Frank W. Caughan, Houston; Mrs. Hester Mitchell, Houston; Miss Gertrude McCutcheon, Temple; Mrs. Charles Tira, Temple; Miss Lillian Dickson, Temple; Mrs. T. B. Coppage, Temple.

The Trio Club entertained their friends with an "open rehearsal" last Monday afternoon, the occasion demonstrating again the vocal and social accomplishments of this club. The club sang four numbers, "Expectations," "Flowers," "Greetings," "Twilight Star" and "Smiling Dawn." Mrs. Groom rendered two vocal solos as did Miss Lanier. Mrs. Morton assisted the club by contributing a violin number.

At the close of the program tea and wafers were served. There were a number of guests and compliments were freely bestowed on this excellent program. These open rehearsals will be given frequently.

The Penelope Club met in their club room Tuesday afternoon, studying English literature of the Elizabethan age. A paper was read by Mrs. Julia Hill on "The Elizabethan Age."

Mrs. C. M. Brown, leadership in the lesson of "Bacon's Essay on Elizabeth," was followed by club discussion on the "Literary Merits of Bacon's Essay."

The discussion was led by Mrs. Heathcote, followed by Mesdames Bogert, Hill, Gamble, Sterley and Miss Lizzie Schober. The club meets every Tuesday afternoon, the first meeting of the month devoted to business and a parliamentary drill. Two meetings are given to class study and the last Tuesday afternoon of each month to an "At Home," with the different "Authors" or "Current Events."

The first hostesses of the year will be October 27. It will be Mesdames Julia Hill and Florence Bogert, the afternoon to be devoted to Whittier.

The Enterprisers will hold their first meeting this year next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Goggin, on Lake street. The president, Mrs. Tilar, has returned from Europe and as there is before the club important business connected with the meeting of the State Federation, every member is asked to be present.

The Harmony Club begins its work for the year next Wednesday, the last in the month, under the direction of Guy Pinner. It has been decided to discontinue evening meetings except on special occasions. The studies will be on the theory of music, varied with life and works of well-known composers. There will be questions on each lesson, and at stated intervals there will be a test review, the member scoring the highest on the questions to receive from the club a handsome souvenir.

The literary department of the Woman's Club met at the Christian Tabernacle

Thursday, October 15, with Mrs. C. T. Prewett as director for the day. The study of the life of Thomas Jefferson in all its phases was discussed by the members of the club. Mrs. E. W. Mason was admitted as a new member. The next meeting will be October 22, with Mrs. G. H. Stovall as director. The topic for discussion on that day will be, "Education in the South in Early Days."

The Current Literature Club met, with Mrs. H. Brann last Wednesday afternoon to complete plans of work for the coming year. The first meeting will be with Mrs. Blanton, 212 Burnett street, Wednesday afternoon.

The following program will be observed at the literary meeting of the Taylor Street Cumberland Presbyterian Auxiliary, Tuesday, October 20, at 3 p. m. Mrs. Floyd McChesney will act as director. Scripture lesson, Romans, 10:11-21. Topic—"The Missionaries We Support—Who and Where Are They?"

"In Japan," Mrs. George F. Speer.
"In China," Mrs. W. R. Sawyers.
"In Mexico," Miss Zilla Garrett.
"Among Chinese in California," Mrs. N. Harding.
"In the Mountains," Mrs. McChesney.
Vocal solo, Miss Maudie Sawyers.
Topic for prayer—"Our Mission Schools."

The St. Cecelias will hold an important rehearsal at the Spiritualists Temple next Monday evening. Professor Kieising will give special attention to the work in preparation for the meeting of the federation. The numbers now being studied for the federation program will include choruses with solo obligato, by Mrs. Herman Dietz of Dallas. Mrs. Dietz will be present Monday evening and will be the guest during her visit of Mrs. Maud Peters Ducker.

PERSONALS

Dr. Entekin and Dr. McKinnzie have been visitors from the Indian Territory for several days.

Mrs. Rawlins and Miss Hortense Martin have returned from Dallas.

Miss Ethel Chamberlain who has been in Boston and vicinity for several months is expected home Nov. 1.

Mrs. J. E. Drake and Miss Jessie Drake have returned from Buffalo, where they have been visiting friends for several weeks.

Mrs. Binyon and Miss Durgott will be visitors in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Mount of Chicago will be the guests of Mrs. O. W. Matthews several days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott and Master Winfield have returned from a summer spent at fashionable resorts of the lakes. They have apartments at the Worth while their home is being gotten in readiness for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Menefee will be with Mrs. Hornby while their new house is being built.

Mrs. J. B. Goggin, Mrs. M. Dayton-Chase and Miss Chase were visitors in Dallas last week.

Miss Edington has returned from Dallas where she has been the guest of the Misses Crawford for several days.

Miss Mae Evans will be a visitor in Dallas this week.

Mrs. A. M. Evans will visit her son and daughter in Big Springs for several weeks.

Miss Mabel Horsley will return from Greenville tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ault have returned from East Texas and to remain permanently.

Miss Mary Low of Langston, who has been visiting Mrs. L. B. Matthews has returned home.

Miss Varner Beall has returned from Dallas.

Mrs. Teachout and Miss Ethel Teachout will be the guests of Miss Nash this week.

Miss Beas Sawyer of Bonham is visiting Mrs. Luther Little.

Mrs. Knight has returned from a visit in Kansas.

Judge and Mrs. Booty have returned to Fort Worth and will soon occupy their new home on Crescent Hill, stop six on the Interurban.

Mrs. Thomas W. Hoote and Miss Frances Tarlton are en route home, but are visiting friends in St. Louis and Chicago. They will be here in a few days.

Miss Eva Mae Scott has returned from Washington, where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Schultz.

Miss Sneed of Georgetown is the guest of Miss Deal Owsheer.

Al Luckett is at home for a visit of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulkey of Sherman were the guests at the Jackson silver wedding celebration.

Anything from a hat-mark to an evening gown specially designed at a moment's notice by Mrs. Althe S. Wily, at the J. M. Co. Military Emporium. Lessons in art embroidery Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2 to 5 o'clock. Residence phone 877-1 ring. Class room phone 1017-4 rings.

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IT WOULD PAY YOU TO VISIT THE HARRIS STORE....A still hunt for bargains has been going on this week—Every department was searched, and as a result our offerings for Monday's sale are among the choicest of the season.....

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56-inch *Peau de Soie*—Black, extra heavy, double faced, \$1.75 quality; Monday only, **\$1.50** per yard

27-inch Japanese Wash Silk—Extra good quality, all colors; at, per yard, **50c**

Canvas Silk—New, dainty, special weaves, broken checks, popular gun metal colors; exclusive dress patterns; for **\$1.00** Monday, at, per yd. **\$1.00**

52-inch Black Sharkskin; just in, at **98c**

Camel's Hair Crash—In six-yard patterns, color variations superb, correct in style and weight for smart suits; **\$6.95** at

Zibeline—Black, stylish, worthy your attention; **\$1.39** at

Broadcloths—Black, all wool, \$1.25 value; just for **\$1.00** Monday at

A FEW HOSEIERY SPECIALS

Bicycle Hose—Indestructible, reinforced knee, special heel, for children from 4 to 14 years; at, per pair, **25c**

Lisle Hose—Black, double sole, reinforced heel and toe, elastic tops; Monday's sale **25c**

Ladies' Hosiery—Spliced heel and toe, best combed Maco, stainless black, all sizes; at, per pair **25c**

Plain Black High Split Heel, lisle thread, white toe and heel; at per pair **50c**

SOME UNDERWEAR PICKINGS

Ruben Shirts—Full sleeved, non-shrinkable—a veritable life preserver for the child; **65c** Monday at

Half Wool Shirts—Children's sizes, non-shrinkable; **35c** at

Union Suits—Ladies' fleece lined, double chest, extra value at **50c**

Child's Union Suit—Neatly made knit ankle, snug fitting; **25c** at

Ladies' Union Suit—All wool, double chest; at **\$1.25**

FOR THE DAINTY HANDS

Ladies' Gloves—Kid, all colors, worth \$1.00; special **69c** Monday at

P. K. Kid Gloves—The most popular glove extant for street wear, all colors, ox-bloods, champagnes, browns and castors, two and three-clasp, embroidered backs, guaranteed perfect fitting; at from \$1.00 **\$1.75**

FROM THE CORSET DEPARTMENT

Warner's Rust Proof—Habit hip, hose supporters attached, low bust; at **\$1.50**

Warner's Rust Proof—Moire silk, all colors, beautiful workmanship **\$5.00**

Thompson's—Glove fitting, made of finest coutil; **\$1.50** at

Real Whalebone—Fancy colors, habit hip, swellest of the swell **\$10.00**

LITTLE THINGS DEAR TO THE HEARTS OF THE WOMEN FOLKS

Dress Trimmings—Silk wood fiber in black and white, stylish for fall suits; at, per yard, 45c to **\$1.50**

Ladies' Ties—Four-in-hand, all colors, embroidered; special for Monday at **39c**

Pillow Cords—Variegated colors with tassel **35c**

Beads—All the variegated colors of the rainbow, in pearl and amber; special price Monday of **39c**

RICH GLEANINGS FROM THE READY MADE GARMENT DEPARTMENT

Walking Skirts—Gray, castor, tan; slot seams, but-
tons straps; Monday, **\$4.49**

Novelty Skirts—Panel front, straps, buttons, inverted pleats, long flare; at **\$7.50**

Mannish Skirts—Habit back, pant material; decidedly swell, at **\$7.50**

Coat Suit—Three-quarter length, corset front, gray and white novelty; just it for street wear, at **\$15.00**

LADIES' COATS—Tight belted, corset front, military cut, black; at **\$12.50**

Ladies' Sweaters—All the popular range in price, from \$3.50 to **\$4.98**

LADIES' SUITS—Gray and blue zibeline, cut Louis XIV style, long skirt, satin stitched bands; at **\$12.50**

Black Skirts—Novelty effects, *Peau de Soie* bands, an elegant garment **\$10**

NOTE IN OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT....We have the small toques so much worn in the East. Our line of Picture Hats, the finest yet shown in the city—or if a Gainesborough shape be desired, we can please you, and it is agreed we have the greatest variety of Children's Hats ever before offered to the fall trade.....Take advantage of Monday's special prices in this department.

GLISSON BACK FROM MEETING

PASSENGER AGENT OF THE FORT WORTH AND DENVER RETURNS FROM CONVENTION IN NEW ORLEANS—RATES TO THE WORLD'S FAIR

A. A. Glisson, general passenger agent of the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad, returned yesterday from attending the meeting of general passenger agents at New Orleans. Mr. Glisson reports a very large attendance of agents from all over the country and matters peculiarly of interest to them were considered.

The matter of attendance from over the South on the St. Louis World's Fair came in for considerable discussion by the passenger agents; especially was Texas considered. There were passenger agents who ventured to guess that there would be a round million of people to go to the fair from this state, while many agents put the number at half a million. But the more conservative say that there will be not exceed a quarter of a million. Quite a few believe that the number will not go above 150,000.

The question of railroad rates may have much to do with how many people will go to the fair from Texas, but it is believed that a round trip rate of not to exceed \$15 from Texas common points will be put in by the railroads. The rate may be more, but it is certain not to be less than this figure. There will, on invitation of President Francis of the World's Fair, and the St. Louis terminal company, be held a meeting of the General Passenger Agents' Association of America in St. Louis on the fourth Wednesday in January to consider what the rate to the World's Fair will be, and also to consider ticketing arrangements, etc., during the World's Fair period.

It is definitely decided that the fair will be held seven instead of six months, as has generally been understood.

The January meeting will be a special one to consider World's Fair matters. The regular meeting of the association is to be held at Old Point Comfort, Va., in the fall of 1904.

TO DISCUSS IMMIGRATION

There will be an important meeting of Southwestern railroads held in Chicago Monday next to consider matters pertaining to immigration for next year. The meeting will be attended by an executive committee of the colonization agency of the Southwestern lines, composed of roads serving Texas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, New Mexico and Arizona. Ways and means best tended to result in effective work of the agency will be devised at the Chicago meeting. General Passenger Agent Glisson of the Denver will attend the meeting.

Chairman James Charlton of the Trans-Continental Passenger Association, has issued a call for a regular meeting of the association at Chicago Oct. 20.

TRAVELING PASSENGER AGENTS

The American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents will hold its annual convention at New Orleans, La., on Nov. 10 to 12. The association has prepared a unique program for the occasion and copies of it have been received by passenger agents in Fort Worth.

For the occasion a special train will run from Chicago via the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad in connection with the Louisville and Nashville road via Nashville and Birmingham. This special train will make side trips from Montgomery, Ala., to Pensacola, Fla., en route to New Orleans. In addition to the special train starting from Chicago, there will be operated special sleepers from New York City, Buffalo, Cincinnati and Kansas City, these cars to be attached to the previously mentioned train at Nashville, Birmingham and Montgomery. There will also be special sleeping cars from San Francisco to be likewise attached to the special train at Birmingham.

At the close of this convention the delegates will visit Hot Springs, Ark., two days, reaching there via the Illinois Central via Memphis and thence by the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf.

ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Dr. S. H. Werlein Will Preach a Special Sermon This Evening

At the First M. E. church, south, corner Fourth and Jones streets, Dr. S. H. Werlein, the pastor, will preach at 11 o'clock this morning on "God's Will Be Done." At 7:45 p. m. Dr. Werlein will preach a special sermon on "Christian Science." It is Dr. Werlein's purpose to give the historic beginnings of the system of thought and to show Mrs. Eddy's relation to it. He will discuss the method of healing and indicate by what power it is accomplished. It is Dr. Werlein's intention to handle the subject exhaustively and a series of two or even more sermons on the subject may be given.

THE ITALIAN ROYALTY

King Victor and Queen Helena Entertained by President Loubet

PARIS, Oct. 17.—King Victor Emanuel of Italy was the guest of President Loubet this morning on a hunting expedition to Rambouillet. The town gave an enthusiastic reception the rulers. Queen

Helena was entertained at dinner in the Elysee palace by Mme. Loubet.

VICTORY FOR AMERICA

Alaskan Boundary Commission, Decides Favorably

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Alaskan boundary commission has verbally agreed to grant all American contentions except for the Portland canal, which goes to Canada. The formal agreement is being drawn up and will be made public Monday.

STATE BANK IS ROBBED

Masked Men Secure \$4,000—One is Captured

EUSTIS, Texas, Oct. 17.—Six masked men robbed the Farnum State Bank this morning, securing \$4,000. One of the robbers was captured and officers with blood hounds are on the trail of the others.

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GLIDDEN IS BACK FROM HIS PERILOUS JOURNEY

Intrepid Boston Man Who Crossed Arctic Circle in An Automobile, Now in London—Dukes Getting Scarce

BY PAUL LAMBERTH (Special Cable, Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.)

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Charles Glidden of Boston, the first man to cross the Arctic Circle in an automobile, is now in London with his wife, who accompanied him on his wonderful trip, and he has been giving interviewers some interesting particulars of his adventures in northern latitudes.

Their auto was a sixteen-horse power Napier, specially built at Coventry, and they started from Liverpool on June 25. After touring the British Isles for some time they shipped for Copenhagen, traversed Denmark, and ferried over to Sweden, in which country they drove 1,540 miles and touched their most northerly point, the township of Kommiss, just beyond the Arctic Circle.

In the remote parts of the country Mr. Glidden's car was the first horseless carriage that the inhabitants had seen, and the party were received with delighted amazement.

Mr. Glidden says that the Norwegian officials have very queer ideas on the subject of auto touring.

They stipulated, as conditions to the official permission to tour the country, that the route should be published in the local newspapers in every section six days in advance; that the sheriffs of the towns through which the party intended to drive should be notified of the exact hour of intended arrival, and that a car on horseback should be sent on ahead to warn the inhabitants that the car was coming.

These stipulations were the reason for Mr. Glidden's choosing Sweden instead of Norway for his trip.

His English built auto behaved splendidly throughout, developing no defects which the chauffeur, an English mechanic named Thomas, could not easily rectify. Mr. Glidden prefers English cars to French or American ones for extended touring.

After returning from Sweden Mr. and Mrs. Glidden continued their tour through Central Europe, the total mileage being 6,870, which was covered in fifty-four days.

DUKES VERY SCARCE The list of English dukes is so limited that the marriage or death of one is an event to be talked about.

One of the most distinguished, though he rather belonged to a past age, being eighty-five at his death, was the late Duke of Richmond and Gordon, soldier, politician and agriculturist.

The list of the late duke's titles of nobility is among the longest borne by any subject by King Edward. He was four dukes, three earls and two barons in one—Duke of Richmond, Earl of March and Baron Settrington in the peerage of England; Duke of Lennox, Earl of Darnley and Baron Methuen in the peerage of Scotland; Duke of Gordon and Earl of Kinross in the peerage of the United Kingdom, and Duc d'Angouleme in France.

The Gordons are a race of soldiers; the late duke's father was one of Wellington's heroes in the Peninsula war. He himself entered the army, but saw no fighting, and retired early to enter political life.

His son, lately Earl of March, is a distinguished officer in the militia, and his grandson, lately Lord Settrington, is a subaltern in the guards. Though he showed himself an able administrator, the Duke of Richmond never rose to any great heights in statesmanship when he held office in the cabinet.

He was far more famous for the great interest he took in agriculture and the many improvements he effected in farming methods.

His estate at Goodwood, which includes the fashionable race course of that name, was a model of what a country estate should be.

In appearance the late duke was rather commonplace, but there was in his plump, rosy face, framed in white, an expression at once genial, shrewd and humorous.

The new duke, already mentioned as Earl of March, is 58 years old, and a widower twice over. He is a typical English aristocratic soldier and sportsman, and looks it.

COLDEN WEDDING The Earl and Countess of Strathmore have been celebrating their golden wedding, an event rare enough in any social stratum, and particularly so among the "Upper Ten Thousand."

It has been celebrated by a round of festivities at the Forfarshire seat of the strathmore. The earl comes of an ancient Scottish line, being the thirteenth century, he is 79 years old, and was married in 1825 to Miss Frances Smith, daughter of a Kentish squire and a relative of Lord Carrington.

There is nothing particularly remarkable about the old couple, it is their grim old castle in the Highlands which claims everybody's shuddering interest.

Glenis Castle—the very name suggests Macbeth and all kinds of antique horrors—is the seat of a mystery which has excited much speculation and which will probably never be revealed to the world at large.

Somewhere in the castle is a secret chamber, the whereabouts of which is known only to the earl himself (for the time being), his eldest son and the manager of the estate.

Once an heir to the title boasted a few days before his initiation, which was to take place, as usual, on his attaining his majority, that he would lay the mystery bare on that occasion; but when the time came to tell what he knew the young man was dumb.

The superstitious country folk have a legend that some uncanny creature is imprisoned within in the hidden room—a creature that was born to the house of Strathmore, much as Sir Richard Calmady in Lucas Malet's book, in deformed and repulsive shape, but endowed with immortality.

But what the secret room really holds has been for generations, and is likely to remain, a mystery of mysteries.

LEBAUDY IN LONDON London has been harboring an emperor—or a sort of one—for a week past, but there are no processions, no state balls, no banquets in the city—in fact, hardly any one outside the hotel where his imperial majesty is hiding has set eyes on him.

A DISPLEASING RETURN

(Original.) When Jack Bowen came home to the little coast town of D, he brought uneasiness to a newly married couple, James and Carrie Roscoe. When Bowen had gone away on a two years' cruise he was engaged to Carrie Norris, now James Roscoe's wife.

Bowen as soon as his ship was docked sauntered ashore and was making straight for the house in which he had left his sweetheart when he met an acquaintance.

"Carrie's all right, I suppose?" remarked the sailor inquiringly.

"Oh, yes; she's very well."

"I've come back to marry her."

"You can't do that, Jack, for she's married already."

"What?"

"She married Jim Roscoe six months after you went away."

Instead of the pained look in Bowen's face one might expect in such a case there was an ugly one. Without a word he turned and walked to a tavern, where he poured out for himself half a tumbler of whisky and drank it down.

That evening when James Roscoe went home to his wife and informed her that her old lover had come back she turned pale.

"Oh, dear!" she said, "I was in hopes he'd never come back."

"He can't bother you now that you're married."

The wife made no reply to this, but showed uneasiness in every feature.

"Never mind him, sweetheart. I'm a match for him any day."

The next morning Roscoe had half a mind to leave his wife's fishing and stay at home, but he didn't know that his wife would need him or when she would need him, and he couldn't stay at home all the time, so he gave her an extra embrace and told her he would appear to refuse to talk with him; then, promising an earlier return than usual, he went away. His smack and his men were ready, waiting for him, and they sailed to the fishing grounds.

The day seemed never ending. When Roscoe thought it should be noon he glanced at the sun and his compass and saw that it could not be more than 10 o'clock. When he looked again, thinking it should be mid-afternoon, it was barely 2. At last he could endure his uneasiness no longer and gave the order to weigh anchor and start for home. On reaching the beach he turned the smack over to the others and started for his home.

When he passed Bridget Noonan's, she cast an anxious glance at him, remarking: "I'm glad you're come, Jim Roscoe. I seen Jack Brown goin' your way some time ago, an' he was mighty ugly lookin'."

Roscoe hurried on with a great fear in his heart, instinctively putting his hand to his hip, where a sailor carries his knife.

Bowen had seen Roscoe go off in his smack and knew that an interview with his old sweetheart without the presence of her husband was possible, but he feared such an interview. He knew the devil had possession of him, and he struggled to keep away. It was about 3 o'clock that his evil passions overcame him, and, thinking Roscoe would not return till evening, he started forth. Carrie saw him coming. Running to an upper window, from which she could get a view of the ocean, she cast a quick glance seaward, and there within a few miles of shore was the smack beating inward. Then she went down to meet Bowen.

"Jack," she said, forcing a welcome smile, "I hope you've come back well and happy."

"I'm well enough, but how do you expect me to be happy with you gone back on me?"

"It's better so, Jack."

"Better so, you jade! Do you expect me to go away workin' and savin' for two years for you and then come back to find you married?"

For half an hour Carrie kept the man at bay, reasoning with him, making excuses for her action, begging him to be calm when he became violent. It was sandy about the house and no football could be heard, but she hoped at every moment to see her husband appear in the open door. But, oh, how long he was in coming! She did not know that he had been warned and was hurrying toward his home.

As Roscoe came up he heard Bowen's voice, and it occurred to him to move cautiously, though not rapidly, in order to confront the sailor without warning. It was fortunate that he did so, for Bowen was at the time in a state of frenzy that would have led him to strike back had he known the protector was at hand.

"You've killed me," Roscoe heard Bowen say, "and I've a mind to kill you for doin' it. I can put an end to myself afterward."

"Jack, remember that once I loved you," pleaded the terrified Carrie.

"Yes, and I should have stabbed you then before you could have."

An iron grip from behind clutched about the sailor's windpipe, and, after a few vain efforts to free himself, he sank down, his face black, his eyes starting from his head.

"Take his knife."

Carrie seized the knife and threw it out of the window.

"I'm going to let you up," said Roscoe, "and we'll have it out with fists. I don't want the blood of such a cur on my hands."

It was a short fight that occurred on the beach near the house, with no witness except the inebriated wife. Bowen was full of rum, and Roscoe soon knocked him senseless, then sent him in care of a neighbor to his ship. Bowen sailed soon after and on the voyage was lost overboard.

EDWARD P. MORRIS.

Advertisement for Kellerstrass Distilling Co. featuring 'FREE WHISKEY FOR MEDICINE' and 'BIGGEST & BEST' soap. Includes a bottle illustration and company details.

Advertisement for 'THE MOST SOAP FOR THE LEAST MONEY' by Armstrong Packing Co., Dallas, Texas. Features 'B & B' soap and 'Biggest Bar and Best Laundry Soap'.

Advertisement for 'THE LAFAYETTE MONUMENT ALTERED' and 'CASTORIA' for infants and children. Includes text about the monument and the benefits of Castoria.

Advertisement for 'WINE of CARDUI' for women's health. Features a testimonial from Mrs. M. L. McNeal and a portrait of the woman.

TOOK A STRAW VOTE

Interesting Experiment in a Restaurant An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburgh restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well-known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, as he himself was a regular user of the tablets, he began speculating as to how many of the other traveling men in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: "I counted twenty-three men at the tables and in the hotel office, I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the twenty-three made a practice of taking one or two Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal."

One of them told me he had suffered much from stomach trouble that at one time he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use, especially while traveling on account of irregularity in meals and because like all traveling men he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

"Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterward, because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble."

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PROHIBITION ELECTION

Close Contest Is On at Henrietta Today HENRIETTA, Texas, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—An election on the prohibition question is being held here today. The result promises to be very close.

A. C. Newberry, county attorney of Clay county, has filed suit in the district court against Rev. G. C. French, pastor of the Methodist church here, and H. H. Halsell of Decatur asking for damages to the sum of \$10,000 for alleged slanderous statements.

Two oil wells have been brought in this week and several other wells have been rigged for pumping.

G. E. Wilson of Boulder, Colo., an oil expert, arrived here this week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson who will spend the winter here with him.

The Henrietta-Denton Oil Company, capitalized at \$100,000, formed at Denton last week, will proceed to develop their holdings here.

Confirmation was administered here Wednesday by the Rt. Rev. E. J. Dunne, bishop of Dallas, assisted by Rev. Father Lynch of Weatherford, Dolle of Thibur, Baumgartner of Terrell, Melinger of Pilot Point, Stutzer of Windthorst and Goessens of this place. St. Michael's Catholic church, six miles south of here, was also dedicated on the same day.

Favorable comments are heard on every hand on the enlarged Sunday edition of The Telegram.

A CARRIER CONFESSES

Albert Joerndt Says He Has Been Stealing Letters CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 17.—Albert Joerndt, a letter carrier, is in jail awaiting arraignment on the charge of stealing letters and the checks and money they contained.

Joerndt last night confessed to Postoffice Inspector Stuart that he had been letting on to cover his losses, for more than a year had been committing thefts. The total amount taken may reach into the thousands of dollars. Joerndt was an officer in the National Association of Letter Carriers and twice had been a delegate to the convention of that organization.

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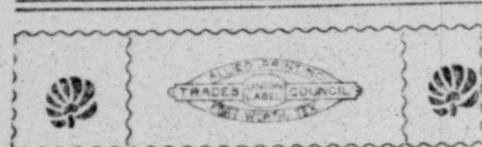
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THE ROLL OF HONOR

The Grandview Tribune is entitled to a first place on the roll of honor.

It will not support an advocate of free passes for office.

The Telegram is receiving support in the work of reform. Newspapers all over Texas are falling in line and are declaring for better men in office, but the Tribune is the first to come out on the subject of support. It says:

The Tribune is opposed to the free pass system and the many evil influences that go with it. The Tribune will support no candidate for the legislature who is not in favor of abolishing the free pass system.

The majority of the Texas newspapers oppose the system which is followed by which county officials, city officials and state officials are supplied by the railroads with free transportation at all times. The newspaper men are honest in opposing the free pass proposition; they are honest in everything. Many of the country papers are afraid to speak out on the subject because they are dependent upon the county officers in their localities for the financial support given the papers and they are afraid if they oppose the emoluments, the county officers will turn from them. The press of Texas can force the election of men who will be honest in politics and who will oppose the free pass; the press of Texas can force that same legislature to pass a law against officials of the cities, counties and state accepting free passes.

Will the press do this? The Telegram thinks it will. The Telegram believes the people will listen to what the newspapers say on this subject, and that when the votes are cast at the uniform primary they will be for men who will not "hold up" corporations.

It is told that in one county in this state a member of the board of equalization asked for an annual pass. The executive officer of the board refused it because the member of the board was a shipper, the statement being made that the Elkins' law makes it an offense punishable by imprisonment if a shipper is given a pass. A few days later a friend of the man on the equalization board told the executive officer of the board that if the pass was not given to the man he had requested that the assessment of the company would be raised. The executive officer again declined to issue the pass, and when the report was made through the tax department it was found that in that county the assessment was raised four times what it had been.

Yet they say a pass has no influence. Yet they say a pass is a courtesy.

There are men in this state who are given courtesies over the railroads, which are courtesies, but the passes given to members of the legislature, to state officers, to county commissioners, to city officers, to members of boards of equalization, etc., are given because the railroad companies are afraid to withhold them. They give them because they expect them to have a certain influence, and they do have the influence. Therefore it is wrong for them to be accepted, and it is an injustice to the people that their sworn officers should look for the other fellow.

The officers of the Texas Volunteer Guard are entitled to the lower berth in the sleeping cars, says Adjutant General Mahan. Many travelers paying 32 cents of good hard money think they are entitled to the same privilege, but the consolation they get is to "cuss" the train while swinging in the upper as the train moves merrily on.

The Pullman "courtesies" to members of the legislature are handed out only when the legislature is in session. Whenever a session becomes organized the usual bill to reduce Pullman rates is introduced.

It gets lost in the committee room after the agent arrives with a book of trip passes.

Within two months and a half the members of the legislature, county and state officers will begin to receive the annual courtesies over the railroads. These "courtesies" must come every year, because the railroads are afraid to fall on them.

It was reported that the asphalt work on Houston street was delayed until an asphalt plant could be shipped here from Laredo. Probably it has been delayed because of quarantine regarding yellow fever.

Merchants along Houston street are protesting against the delay in the asphalt work on Houston street. They have a protest coming to them.

No doubt the arrival of the Texas troops at Fort Riley brought the exclamation from the regular army people in Kaling area, "they are first-class fighting men."

CLEANINGS FROM... THE EXCHANGES

Yesterday's brief dispatch from Lake Charles stating that John Prades had cut himself seventeen times with an ax was likely a telegrapher's error, it being probable that Mrs. John Prades was meant, as men are more accurate while chopping firewood—Galveston Tribune.

Men generally let their wives chop the wood.

The Times will state now that it intends to give a nice premium next summer to the lady in or around Collinsville that has the prettiest yard to her home. We make this statement this early as many flowers, etc., are bought and prepared in the fall for next year's growth. So make arrangements to have a pretty yard next year. If you do not win the prize you will have a pretty yard anyhow which will be a great satisfaction—Collinsville Times.

The editor of the Times ought to select a committee on award composed of out of town editors. We would be glad to serve and especially at those homes where a pretty young lady is the presiding genius of the flower garden.

Booker Washington is traveling in Europe incognito, using the privilege of royal families. He is registered at a hotel in Paris under the name of Jones. It is hardly probable that he is as much entitled to the name of Jones as to the family name of Washington—Austin Statesman.

Any old name suits the majority of the colored men in the south and negroes of the present day change their names every time they change locations—the officers want them.

Waso is rioting over the street car strike. Can't Peter Robinson find an olive branch of peace to stop the trouble? He seems to have succeeded in getting the lion in the office of the Tyler Courier, to lie down with the lamb of the Fort Worth Telegram—Denison Herald.

As soon as the Courier understood the policy of the Telegram, peace was easy. Both papers are on the same work—production for the people.

The Mineral Wells Index should not disparage itself by saying that the Post "stepped so low as to resist the Index."

This is an unfortunate choice of words and they were doubtless chosen by accident. The Post has a high regard for the Index and in its comment on the Fort Worth packing house matter, merely meant to offer friendly advice, the counsel one Texan interested in the development of the entire state would give to another who should have similar interests at heart—Houston Post.

The Post takes a proper view of the matter. The packing houses of the state are industries which benefit all Texas. Every section wants to see the idea a success, the cotton crop a success, the corn crop a success—in fact, everything that Texas undertakes. The same state pride should extend to the Fort Worth packing plants.

The Beaumont Journal is inclined to muddy the waters on that senatorial drawing down at Austin last winter. The Times-Herald is disposed to give the benefit of the doubt to those who conducted the drawing. But what's done is done. The thing now is to educate the people that they will pay more attention to the affairs of state and choose wise and patriotic men to be their servants—Waco Times-Herald.

The need of the hour is men in office who will look to the interests of the state and not their own pleasure and profit. The people must do this and if the press of Texas will but do so the future of Texas political life will be something different.

Judge John H. Reagan in a published interview says that there will finally come a dissolution of the union, and then Texas will revert back to the old republic of Texas, which it was before its annexation and admission as one of the states of the union. The views of Judge Reagan as to the future of the United States are exceedingly pessimistic—Denison Herald.

There is no basis for such a prediction and Judge Reagan's remarks will fall upon deaf ears.

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"CALL OF THE RED GODS"

By ELSIE CARMICHAEL

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The editor leaned back in his chair and sighed. The roar of the crowded street down below rose eternally, weary. He got up and closed the window. Then he read the story again.

It brought great breaths of fragrant air into the stuffy room. He could see the open meadows and woodlands, the dashing, overflowing brooks, where the trout were rising; the throbbing new life bursting out into the sunshine. He felt it all keenly, for he had spent most of that happy boyhood of his up among the hills of Connecticut. Yes, the busiest editor in New York sat there dreaming, while below in the general office people with important business were being turned away by the dozen.

The story was signed simply M. E. Turner, with an address somewhere up in Connecticut. "I never saw any one catch the real spring feeling as that man does," the editor said to himself. "He must be a good angler and general sportsman."

Instead of sending the usual printed slip accepting the article, he picked up his pen and wrote the following note.

Dear Sir:—I have just read your manuscript, "The Call of the Red Gods," and I like it so much that I shall try to make room for it in the May number, which is already made up. I want to tell you personally how much I have enjoyed reading it and how it took me back to my boyhood home. I, too, am an angler by choice, though an editor by necessity. If you have other stories I should be glad to read them. Very truly yours, JOHN MONTEITH.

The editor of the Twentieth Century was still young and genial, and his offer shall not yet be hardened. Then he went back to his work and forgot the story. But sometimes in the midst of the rush and confusion of the great magazine office there came a faint, sweet scent of violets and damp, spring earth, and the roar of the city streets was confused with the rush and roar of the brooks overflowing with the spring floods. It was then that the story was uppermost in his mind.

One or two other manuscripts came from the same writer, but none was equal to the first.

"He ought to stick to nature," mused the editor one day in a leisure moment. "I wish I could see him and have a talk on the subject."

He wrote a little note to Mr. M. E. Turner and told him that when he was in town he should be glad to have him call at the office of the Twentieth Century. In reply came a little typewritten note thanking him for the invitation, but as M. E. Turner was setting out for a long summer trip through Canada he could not be in New York until the early fall. It made the office seem very hot and stuffy—the thought of that Canadian trip.

The last of August Monteith managed to get a two weeks' vacation. When he returned from the Maine woods the city looked dirtier and more dingy than ever. It was refreshing to find a note from Mr. Turner stating that he would call at the office on Wednesday morning at half past 10 if that would be convenient to the editor. That was Monteith's busiest day, but without hesitation he sent a cordial invitation to the young author to come at the specified time.

When he went to the office on Wednesday he had a strange feeling of expectation which he could not explain until he remembered that this was the day that the disciple of Isaac Walton was to call. Even while dictating letters to his typewriter his mind was wandering off to the woods and fields he loved so well. His thoughts were called back by Miss Jones and the cessation of the click of the typewriter. "I did not catch that last sentence," Mr. Monteith said, looking up; "something about pines and a brook."

Monteith sat up, and a flush deepened on his face even through his tan. "Oh, no!" he said politely. "You must have misunderstood me. But that will do for this morning, Miss Jones, thank you." He had left word downstairs that, although he was busy, he would see Mr. Turner if he called.

It was a quarter before 11 when the office boy, with a most perplexed and worried expression, threw open the door and announced, "Miss Turner."

Monteith rose to his feet. There on the threshold, hesitating, flushed, stood a slight girl in a trim tailor gown. The faint perfume of violets floated into the room.

"I am Miss Turner," she said. "I really should have told you before. I only realized it was quite wrong when they almost refused to let me see you and would not believe that I was the expected person."

She looked so much embarrassed that Monteith recovered himself sooner than he could have done otherwise in order to put her at ease. But he, too, flushed.

"I am very glad to see you, Miss Turner," he said, shaking hands with her in his cordial way. "So you are the author of 'The Call of the Red Gods'?"

"You really must forgive me for being so surprised; but, you see, I had always pictured a man—a regular sportsman—and I cannot quite get adjusted to this change. Really, how could you have done it?" he finished abruptly.

"I am rather fond of fishing," she confessed rather apologetically. "I go out constantly with my brother, and so I thought I would try to write up one of my experiences. I was more surprised than any one else when you accepted it. I used my initials before

that you would think I was a man. I was afraid you would not accept anything about fishing if you thought it was written by a girl."

Monteith laughed. "It does not matter who wrote it," he said. "It was delightful."

The girl's eyes sparkled. "I am so glad," she said. "I have so wanted to write things that would bring all the freshness of outdoors into other people's lives."

"I did not know that girls ever cared much for that sort of thing, or if they did I fancied they were different from you—more masculine, I mean." He flushed and hesitated.

"Lots of girls care," she said. "only you don't know them. Now, I am never so happy as when fishing or tramping through the woods."

"That is true happiness," said Monteith thoughtfully, looking down into the crowded street. "There is nothing so much to be desired in our complex life of today as simplicity. The craving for excitement is killing the best that is in us, the childlike love of simple things. That is why I liked your story," he finished abruptly, turning back to her. He liked the way the hair curled about her face and the flush under the tanned cheek. She was the picture of health and strength and the joy of life.

He had forgotten that this was a business interview and that he had an important engagement at 11, but the girl remembered.

"I am afraid I am keeping you," she said anxiously. "I know how busy editors are."

"Oh, I quite forgot," he said, smiling. "I had a business proposition for you. It's all mixed up now, however, because you are not a man. I was going to make you an offer to go through the fishing grounds of Canada and write them up. I'm sorry."

The girl leaned forward eagerly, and the color crept up into her face. "Oh!" she breathed softly. "Could I?"

"I am afraid you couldn't very well," he said doubtfully. "It would be a hard trip, and you couldn't go alone."

"I shouldn't mind the hardship, perhaps I could persuade my brother to go with me. That reminds me," she said, smiling back at him. "You know my brother. He was in your class at Yale."

"What, Martin Turner?" he cried. "Why, we used to be good pals at college, but I haven't seen him for five years; lost track of him completely. So you are Mart's sister. I am glad."

He looked very boyish as he held out his hand. "We must be very good friends indeed," he cried enthusiastically. "In fact, we are very old friends already, because I remember you very well as a little girl when I visited Mart once years before."

"How very, very funny and delightful!" cried the girl, laughing a delicious, rippling laugh. "I must make Mart ask you to visit us again. We will take you fishing and tramping, and you need not even bring a dress coat. Will you come?"

"Will I come?" he said in a tone that sent the warm blood up into her cheeks. "Just try it and see!"

"Perhaps," he said as he held her hand a moment longer than necessary as she left him—"perhaps you will let me join you and Martin on your Canadian trip. Will you?"

"Perhaps," she said, turning away. Then she looked back with a smile as she entered the elevator. "If the red gods call you, you must go, you know."

The next summer there was a series of articles on Canadian fishing in the Twentieth Century Magazine signed "Mabel Turner Monteith."

His Hobby.

A tourist passing through an English village churchyard was much astonished to see gravestones on a tombstone a list of feminine names as follows:

Mary I., Elizabeth, Mary II., Anne, Katharine I., Katharine II.

"Goodness gracious!" exclaimed he to an old sexton who was digging a grave not far off. "I wasn't aware there were any queens buried in this part of the country, least of all in such an outlying place as this."

"No more there ain't as I knows on," replied the old fellow, scarcely looking up from his work.

"Well, then, in that case," queried the still surprised tourist, "how comes it that the names of several well known British queens are to be read on that stone yonder?"

"Ah, I see now!" quoth the old gravedigger as he raised himself up and glanced for a moment in the direction referred to. "Lots of your sort make that mistake; but, bless your soul, they ain't no queens of England! They be only the names of old Billy Green's six wives, and that wor just a hobby o' his'n—a-writin' on 'em out like that."

Two Little Stories of Corot.

We have any number of anecdotes about Corot. There is one which explains the artistic mind. He had reported to his employer how successfully he had sold a quantity of beautiful Lyons silks, and he expected some acknowledgment. On the contrary, the draper explained to him that there was no merit in disposing of excellent goods, as the real merit was to sell what was bad, whereupon Corot perceived that this was exactly what an artist cannot do, and he decided to quit commerce.

He obtained his father's consent for his career as a painter on what was to him a large annuity of \$300.

He was over thirty years old when he first began to paint, on the very day that his father freed him. He used to show that first picture of his to his friends, saying, "It is as young as ever. It marks the hour and the time of day when I did it, but Mile. Rose, who worked at my mother's and who looked at me at my work, and I—where are we?" John La Farge in *McClure's*.

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Market Quotations

MARKET REVIEW
The receipts of cattle for the past week were 9,823 head as against 11,687 for the week previous.

The light receipts of hogs during the week finally played out together and today only three wagon hogs were received on the local market.

A big decrease in receipts is noticeable on all northern markets for this week but within a month the big runs will commence and receipts at all markets will be double.

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS
Cattle, Calves, Hogs, H. & M.
Today 284 539 25 150
Last week 30 1,388 347 200

TOP PRICES TODAY
Steers \$3.50
Cows 2.25
Calves 2.50
Hogs 5.00

TODAY'S SHIPPERS
Cattle, Calves
George D. Elliott, Midland 154
G. L. McClintock, Midland 64

HORSES AND MULES
C. S. Roy, Justin 25
B. A. O'Neil, Childress 25
P. O. Robinson, Bonham 25

STOCK YARD NOTES

The cow market advanced for the week about 15 cents, closing strong and active. Yesterday R. J. Kleberg and family and a party of friends chartered by Marion Sanson made a trip of inspection through the packing houses.

Already a great many Texas and New Mexico sheep raisers are buying fancy registered stock and in a short time a big improvement will be seen in their herds.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

STEERS
No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price
1,000 3.80 1,000 3.75
1,500 3.70 1,500 3.65

FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK
CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market steady. Estimated receipts for Monday, 3,000.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Oct. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 800, including 500 Texas; market steady; steers, \$2.70-2.85.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; steers, \$2.50-2.75; cows and heifers, \$2.00-2.20.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 17.—Today's Liverpool plainly shows the doings on a Saturday. While the tendency was there towards further improvement, the evening up of long accounts and indisposition of like on more long cotton over an intervening holiday, satisfied all demand for the day.

COTTON QUOTATIONS
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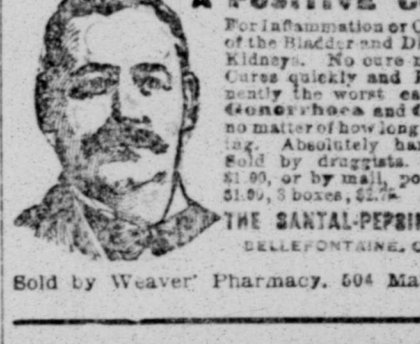
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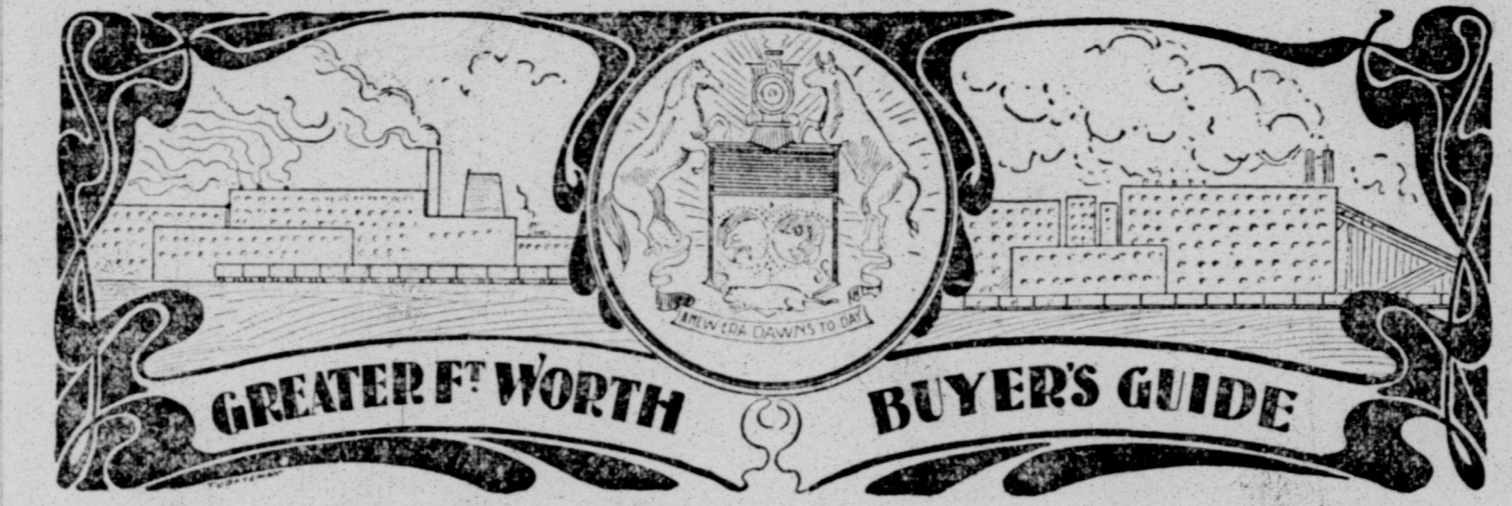
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the room to be the very one which was nothing was to be seen below. Otherwise all was still; nor was I able to detect in my hurried glance, any other token of human presence than a candle sputtering in its own grease at the bottom of a tumbler placed at one corner of an old-fashioned dressing table. This the one touch of incongruity in a room otherwise rich if not stately in its appointments, was loud in its suggestion of some hidden presence given to expedients and reckless consequences; but of this presence nothing was to be seen below. Not satisfied with this short survey—a survey which had given me the impression of a spacious old-fashioned chamber, fully furnished but breathing of the by-gone rather than of the present—and resolved to know the worst, or rather, to dare the worst and be done with it, I strode straight into the center of the room and cast about me quickly a comprehensive glance which spared nothing, not even the shadows lurking in the corners. But no lurking figure started up from those corners, nor did any crouching head rise into sight from behind the leaves of the big screen behind which I was careful to look. Greatly reassured, and indeed quite convinced that wherever the criminal lurked at that moment he was not in the same room with me, I turned my attention to my surroundings, which had many points of interest. Foremost among these was the big four poster which occupied a large space at my right. I had never seen its like in use before, and I was greatly attracted by its size and the air of mystery imparted to it by its closely drawn curtains of faded brocade. In fact, this bed, whether from its appearance or some occult influence inherent in it, had a fascination for me. I hesitated to approach it, yet could not forbear surveying it long and earnestly. Could it be possible that those curtains concealed some one in hiding behind them? Strange to say, I did not feel quite ready to lay hand on them and see.

A dressing table laden with woman's fixings and various articles of toilet, of an unexpected value and richness, occupied the space between the windows, and on the floor, immediately in front of a high mahogany mantel, there lay, amid a number of empty boxes, an overturned chair. This chair and the overturned chair position awakened in me to look up at the mantel with which it seemed to be in some way connected, and this I became aware of a wan old drawing hanging on the wall above it. Why this picture, which was a totally uninteresting sketch of a simpering girl, should have held my eye after the first glance, I can not say even now. It had no beauty even of the sentimental kind and very little, if any meaning. Its lines, weak at the best, were not delineated and in some places quite faded out. Yet I not only paused to look at it but in looking at it forgot myself and well-nigh my errand. Yet there was no apparent reason for the spell it exerted over me, nor could I account in any way for the "vaguely superstitious dread which from this moment seized me, making my head move slowly round with shrinking backward looks as that swaying shudder creaked or some of the faint noises, which grows out of silence in answer to our inner voice, drew my attention or appalled my sense. To all appearance there was less here than below to affect a man's courage. No inanimate body with the mark of the slayer upon it lent horror to these walls; yet sensations which I had easily overcome in the library below hung with strange insistence to me here, making it an effort for me to move, and giving to the unexpected reflection of my own image in the mirror I chanced to pass, a never to shock my nerves which had never been repeated in my experience.

It may seem both unnecessary and out of character for a man of my calling to acknowledge these chance sensations, but only by doing so can I account for the minutes which elapsed before I summoned sufficient self-possession to draw aside the closed curtains of the bed and take the quick look inside which my present doubtful position demanded. But once I had broken the spell and taken the look just mentioned, I found my manhood return and with it my old ardor for fighting criminal; yet was it not quite empty. Something lay there, and this something, while commonplace in itself, was enough out of keeping with the place and hour to arouse my interest and awaken my conjectures. It was a lady's vest so rich in quality and of such a festive appearance that it was astonishing to find it lying in a neglected state in this crumbling old house. Though I know little of the cost of women's garments, I do know the value of lace, and this garment was covered with it. Interesting as was this find, it was followed by one still more so. Nestled in the folds of the cloak, lay the withered remains of what could only have been the bridal bouquet. Unmistakably and scarcely it was once a beautiful specimen of the florist's art. As I noted how the main bunch of roses and lilies was connected by long stately ribbons to the lesser clusters which hung from it, I recalled with conceivably horror the use to which a similar ribbon had been put in the room below. In the sludder called up by

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The FILIGREE BALL

By Miss Anna Katherine Green SYNOPSIS. The story, which deals with the mystery of the old Moore house in Washington, is told by a detective sergeant, who was drawn into the case by a call from "Uncle David" Moore. The detective accompanies Mr. Moore to the old house, where three mysterious murders had been committed. On the way he tells the detective of the murders and of the determination of Miss Veronica Moore to have her wedding ceremony performed in the abandoned house and of the tragic death of a strange man, who was found on the hearth of the mysterious room on the day of the wedding. My next move was toward the little table holding the candelabrum with the glittering pendants. This table was one of a nest standing against a nearby wall. Investigation proved that it had been lifted from the others and brought to its present position within a very short space of time. For the dust lying thick on its top was almost entirely lacking from the one which had been nested under it. Neither had the candelabrum been standing there long, dust being found under as well as around it. Had her hand brought it there? Hardly, if it came from the top of the mantel toward which I now turned in my course of investigation. I have already mentioned this mantel more than once. This I could hardly avoid, since in and about it lay the heart of the mystery for which I have thus freely spoken of it, and though it was not absent from my thoughts for a moment, I had not ventured to approach it beyond a certain safe radius. Now, in looking to see if I might not lessen this radius, I experienced that sudden and overwhelming interest in its every feature which attaches to all objects peculiarly associated with danger. I even took a step toward it, holding up my lamp so that a stray ray struck the faded surface of an old engraving hanging over the fireplace. It was the well known one—in Washington at least—of Benjamin Franklin at the court of France; interesting no doubt in a general way, but scarcely calculated to hold the eye at so critical an instant. Neither did the shelf below call for more than momentary attention, for it was absolutely bare. So was the time-worn, if not blood-stained hearth, save for the impenetrable shadow cast over it by the huge bulk of the great settle standing at its edge. I have already described the impression made on me at my first entrance by this ancient and characteristic article of furniture.

Such that only the closest inspection would satisfy an aroused curiosity. This gave me an idea, or rather impressed upon me the necessity of preserving the outline of these tell-tale marks while they were still plain to the eye. Taking out my penknife I lightly ran the point of my sharpest blade around each separate impression till I had fixed them for all time in the well-worn varnish of the mahogany. This done, my thoughts recurred to the question already raised. What was there in this old picture to arouse such curiosity in one bent on evil if not fresh from a hideous crime? I have said before that the picture as a picture was worthless, a mere faded sketch fit only for lumbering up some old garret. Then wherein lay its charm—a charm which I myself had felt, though not to this extent? It was useless to conjecture. A fresh difficulty had been added to my task by this puzzling discovery, but difficulties only increased my interest. It was with an odd feeling of elation that in a further examination of this room, I came upon two additional facts equally odd and irreconcilable. One was the presence of a penknife with the file blade open, on a small table under the window marked by the loosened shutter. Scattered about it were some filings which shone as the light from my lantern fell upon them, but which were so fine as to call for a magnifying glass to make them out. The other was in connection with a closet not far from the great bed. It was an empty closet so far as the hooks went and the two great drawers which I found standing half open at its back; but in the middle of the floor lay an overturned candelabrum similar to the one below but with its prisms scattered and its one candle crushed and battered out of all shape on the blackened boards. If upset while alight, the foot which had stamped upon it in a wild endeavor to put out the flames had been a frenzied one. Now, by whom had this frenzy been shown, and when? Within the hour? I could detect no smell of smoke. At some former time, then; say on the day of the bridal?

Wonderful! But what did it all mean? Why should a man rest his finger-tips on this out-of-the-way shelf? Had he done so in an effort to balance himself for a look up the chimney? No; for then the marks made by his fingers would have extended to the edge of the shelf, whereas these were in the middle of it. Their shape, too, was round, not oblong; hence, the pressure had come from above and—ah! I had it, these impressions in the dust of the shelf were just such as would be made by a person standing himself for a close count for the overturned chair, and for the handkerchief being used, as a duster. Some one's interest in this picture had been greater than mine; some one who was either very nervous or whose temperament was

pecially as one of the latter eyed me with open scorn when I proposed to accompany them upstairs into the room where the light had been burning. No, I would keep my discoveries to myself, or, at least, forbear to mention them till I found the captain alone, asking nothing at this juncture but permission to remain in the house till Mr. Jeffrey arrived. I had been told that an officer had gone for this gentleman, and when I heard the sound of wheels in front I made a rush for the door, in my anxiety to catch a glimpse of him. But it was a woman who alighted. As this woman was in a state of great agitation, one of the men hastened down to offer his arm. As she took it, I asked Hibbard, who had suddenly reappeared upon the scene, who she was. He said that she was probably the sister of the woman who lay inside. Upon which I remembered that this lady, under the name of Miss Tuttle—she was but half-sister to Miss Moore—had been repeatedly mentioned by the reporters, in the accounts of the wedding before mentioned, as a person of superior attainments and magnificent beauty. This did not take from my interest, and flinging decorum to the winds, I approached as near as possible to the threshold which she must soon cross. As I did so I was astonished to hear the strains of Uncle David's organ still pealing from the opposite side of the way. This at a moment so serious and while matters of apparent consequence were taking place in the house to which he had himself directed the attention of the police, struck me as carrying stoicism to the extreme. Not very favorably impressed by this display of open if not insulting indifference on the part of the sole remaining Moore, an indifference which did not appear quite natural even in a man of his morbid eccentricity, I resolved to know more of this old man and, above all, to make myself fully acquainted with the set relations which had existed between him and his unhappy niece. Meanwhile Miss Tuttle had stepped within the circle of light cast by our lanterns. I have never seen a finer woman, nor one whose features displayed a more heartrending emotion. This called for respect, and I, for one, endeavored to show it by withdrawing into the background. But I soon stepped forward again. My desire to understand her was too great, the impression made by her bearing was too complex to be passed over lightly by one on the lookout for a key to the remarkable tragedy before us. Meanwhile her lips had opened with the cry:

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