

AN AUTHENTIC REPORT MARTIN HAS CONFESSED

Negro Held for Killing Charles Sweekheimer Is Brought From Dallas—Face to Face With Thompson, the Other Negro Suspect—His Trial Next Thursday

Rufus Martin, the negro suspect, who is under indictment for the murder of Charles Sweekheimer last Wednesday evening, was brought to this city from Dallas yesterday afternoon at 4:35 o'clock.

It is announced on excellent authority that Martin made a full confession when it appeared to him that Thompson had told of his talks with him prior to the killing, and in revenge tried to implicate Thompson.

While awaiting the arrival of Judge Dunklin, the negro was taken into a jury room and put through another sweating by Deputy Sheriffs Hamilton Scott and Ralph Purvis and Assistant County Attorney R. H. Back.

Whether or not Martin confessed yesterday, he will be arraigned in the Forty-eighth district court next Thursday morning. A jury will be impaneled and his fate will rest with it.

TWO NEGROES TOGETHER Jordan Thompson, the other negro, who is held pending investigation, was brought over from the jail and the two negroes were questioned together.

REDUCTION IS BEYOND CONCEPTION

Nearly \$700,000,000 Worth of "Water" in the Steel Trust Stock

MAKES SHIP TRUST A MERE AMATEUR

100,000 Homes Affected by Enormous Reduction in Values

MORGAN POINTS TO ANDREW CARNEGIE

Latter Is Enjoying Himself in Scottish Castle While Shareholders in the Billion Dollar Trust Curse Their Folly

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—(Special).—There is \$668,910,412 of water in the securities of the great billion dollar steel trust, that huge concern making the waterlogged shipyard trust seem like a mere amateur.

When Mr. Morgan formed the steel trust Andrew Carnegie was threatening to begin a trade war that in the opinion of many persons, especially in that of Mr. Morgan, would have ruined the country for a generation.

His sense of sorrow does not extend to making him pay back to the victims any of the millions that came to him through the audacious flotation for the victims are so numerous that even his vast profits would do them little good if distributed.

GUARDS FIRE BIG COLLEGE

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Men who guard the New York city water shed at Amman, Westchester county, have applied

the torch to the \$100,000 college of the Christian Brothers, a Catholic institution, where 160 boys are being educated. The brothers, a few months ago, obtained an injunction against the water shed commissioners to prevent the destruction of the building.

The fire lasted all day, and as the building was burning the farmers of the neighborhood rushed in and carried away everything of value that could be moved.

A GUNNER IS THRICE FLOORED

Trampled Confederate Flag and Is Promptly Punished by Mayor Jones of Hampton, Who Floored Him

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Oct. 31.—(Special).—The entire city is talking about a sensational incident which practically closed the Virginia camps reunion here.

Andrew Olsson, a gunner in the navy stationed in the ship yard, after making several insulting remarks in respect to the south, pulled down a Confederate flag from the wall, threw it on the floor and placed his foot upon it.

Olsson is a Swede by birth. The men are about the same size and weigh over 200 pounds each.

THE STORY was widely circulated this evening and three cheers for Jones were given more than once on the streets of Newport News.

NEW YORK'S EXCITING CAMPAIGN ENDED LAST NIGHT

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—(Special).—The most remarkable campaign in the history, practically came to a close tonight with both the democrats and the fusionists claiming the city.

EIGHTEEN DEAD IN INDIANA WRECK BECAUSE OF SOME ONE'S FATAL BLUNDER

Big Four Special Bearing One Thousand Students En Route to Football Game Crashes Into a Cut of Coal Cars a Short Distance From Indianapolis Union Station, and Most Terrible Wreck in Recent History of the West Is the Result

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 31.—(Special).—Fifteen victims of the most disastrous railroad wreck in the recent history of the west lie in the city morgue tonight.

The cause of the accident is not yet known. The enginemen of each claim they had the right of way and were proceeding without knowledge of the other train.

Walter Bailey of New Richmond, Ind., lay on the ground with his head in a pool of blood. His nose was cut open and the upper lip hung by a thread of flesh.

The collision occurred at 10 o'clock this morning. A Big Four special train from La Fayette, bearing 1,000 Purdue University students, collided head on with a cut of coal cars within eighteen blocks of the Union station.

A scene of indescribable confusion and horror followed. The first coach on the special was reduced to kindling wood. The second coach was thrown down a fifteen-foot embankment into the gravel pit, and the third coach was thrown from the track to the west side and badly battered and shattered.

Five members of the Purdue eleven were killed. The rest of the killed were coaches, who had accompanied the team, or regular passengers.

IDEAL DAY FOR LOVERS OF FOOTBALL

Sad Accident at Indianapolis Only Shadow Over the Day's Sport—Many Contests Close and Exciting

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—(Special).—Barring the sad railroad accident which befell the Purdue team, in which a number of the players were killed, this has been an ideal football day and many surprises were furnished the rooters all over the country.

Among the noticeable features of the results is the score made by Princeton against Cornell, the Tigers chewing 44 points from their opponents.

MARY MACLANE WOULD WED She Is Now in Chicago and Admits Search for Husband

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Mary MacLane, now "of Boston," according to the hotel registers, has been at work as a shopgirl in a department store here two days gathering material for a new novel.

OLD ENGINEER IS DEAD End Comes to Joshua L. Parish at Sedalia, Mo.

SEDALIA, Mo., Oct. 31.—Joshua L. Parish, the oldest engineer on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, from whom division No. 555 Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was named, died here this morning of general debility.

AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR THE TEXAS RAILWAY COMMISSION

Valuable and Interesting Statistics Compiled for Fiscal Year

11,000 MILES OF TRACK IN STATE

The Gross Earnings From All Sources for the Year Exceed \$62,000,000

227 PERSONS KILLED AND 3400 INJURED

Payment of Personal Damage Claims Reached Nearly Two Million—Number of Officers and Employees Increases Six Thousand

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 31.—(Special).—H. G. Askew, auditor of the railroad commission, has prepared an interesting synopsis of statistical tables, concerning

BANK CLEARINGS SHOW A BIG INCREASE

Week and Month Show Much Better Figures Than for the Same Periods Last Year. Three Million Dollar Gain

The bank clearings for the week as compared with the previous year show a great increase, and those for the month are considerably in excess of the monthly clearings of a year ago.

EMPLOYEES MAKE RUN ON STATE TREASURY

Fear of Deficit in General Revenue Fund Causes a Panic

HOLDERS OF WARRANTS CROWD DEPARTMENT

\$72,000 Is Paid Out During the Day and Funds Are Exhausted

FIRST TIME IN STATE'S HISTORY

Texas Winds Up the Week Doing Business on Credit. 159 Warrants Presented and Paid in Full

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 31.—(Special).—Facing a deficit in the general revenue fund, a run was made on the state treasury today by department employees and others holding warrants.

At 6 o'clock great crowds assembled in front of the office and for several hours great excitement prevailed. All received their pay, however, but at 11 o'clock an account for \$44,000 was approved which, if presented, will leave a deficit of several thousand in that fund.

When the doors of the treasury closed tonight 159 warrants, aggregating \$72,000, had been registered, and grand old Texas for the first time in years was in debt and doing business on credit.

The fund has been running exceedingly low for several days. The comptroller yesterday afternoon notified W. H. Eanes, county tax collector of Williamson county,

mission, 11.93 per cent of their valuation on which state and county taxes are assessed for 1903.

ACCIDENTS During the year in accidents on railroads, 227 persons were killed and 3,400 others sustained injuries.

Including the Texas and Pacific railway in Arkansas, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway in Louisiana (to Shreveport), and the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe in the Indian Territory (to Purcell), the following is a summary of the deductions from the income accounts of the companies in the aggregate for the year:

GROSS EARNINGS For the year ending June 30, 1903, gross earnings were as follows: From passengers, \$12,194,745.97; from mail, \$1,341,140.41; from express companies, \$1,117,124.50; from extra baggage, \$241,682.88; from freights, \$45,019,846.67; from miscellaneous, \$2,818,101.91. Total, \$62,932,949.50.

Operating expenses after deducting expenditures admitted to be in the nature of additions were: Maintenance of way and structures, \$12,187,977.66; maintenance of equipment, \$7,966,809.28; conducting transportation, \$29,288,094.68; general expenses, \$2,223,588.67. Total, \$51,666,471.29.

The following general average per mile of road are shown: Freight earnings, \$4.15; passenger train earnings, \$1.35; gross earnings from all sources, \$5.50; operating expenses, \$4.74; and income from operation, \$0.76.

Concerning freight, the average distance that it was hauled was 158.22 miles; average receipts per ton was 1.18 2/3; the average receipt for ton for haul of one mile was 9.34. The average freight earnings for each mile was \$2.03, 9/10.

Concerning passengers, the average distance that they were carried was 49.52 miles; the average receipts per passenger was \$1.12 3/5; average receipts per passenger train earnings for each mile, \$1.05.

The total number of miles run by passenger trains was 12,598,874; by freight trains, 29,573,947; by mixed trains, 1,774,752; aggregate, 44,947,573.

For those roads which have been valued by the commission and were in operation, their income from such operation amounted to 2.92 per cent of the aggregate of their stock and bonds outstanding, or 6.51 per cent of their valuation by the com-

mission, 11.93 per cent of their valuation on which state and county taxes are assessed for 1903.

THREE-HOUR SNOWSTORM AT DALHART

First Flurry of the Season in Texas Is Reported at Offices of Fort Worth and Denver City—Of Short Duration

The rain of yesterday morning was quite general over north, east and west Texas. Reports received at the Texas and Pacific local office yesterday afternoon indicate that rain fell as far west as Abilene, the fall being heavy over most of that territory, but there was scarcely any rain west of Abilene.

Reports from west Texas state that rain was badly needed to fill up the tanks and lakes on the ranges, which were getting very low.

At the Fort Worth and Denver City general offices, it was stated that very fine rains had fallen over considerable of the Panhandle country. Yesterday morning there was quite a flurry of snow between Texline and Dalhart, and the weather was very cool. The snow fall lasted about three hours, but did not remain long on the ground.

There were slight showers at Marshall yesterday afternoon, but no rain fell during the morning hours.

ROLLS ARE COMPLETED

Increase in Valuation Is Nearly Fifty Millions—Total Assessed Valuation Is \$1,064,948,826

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 31.—(Special).—The tax rolls for all the counties have been audited and the total assessed values in the state for 1903 are \$1,064,948,826.

PRESIDENT GETS CASE TOMORROW

Charges of Harvey Will Be Laid Before Chief Executive

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(Special).—Commissioner Jones is withholding his recommendation to Secretary Hitchcock in the Harvey case until the latter presents it to the president, which he will do on Monday. He will prosecute Brostus and the others, at all events the former for perjury.

SUSPECTS ARRESTED PUEBLO, Col., Oct. 31.—Two suspects have been arrested in connection with the wreck of the Santa Fe flyer at Aplishapa bridge Friday.

LAND SALE AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 31.—(Special).—Land sales today amounted to 10,900 acres, situated by Wilbarger, Ford, Throckmorton, Haskell and Knox counties.

W. E. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING

207-9-11 Houston and 208-10 Main.

This Week's Offering In Silks

Black Peau de Soie Silk, 19 inches wide, soft finish and intended to sell at 75c a yard, we are going to sell this quality this week at **50c**

27-inch all Silk Black Taffeta, wear guaranteed, this quality of Silk sells at \$1.00 a yard in all stores, this week's special price **75c**

36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, wear guaranteed; regularly sold at \$1.35 a yard, as a special offer for the first week of November, per yard **\$1.00**

Silk Crepe de Chene, the very best \$1.00 quality that is made; cream, black, champagne, lavender, Nile, pink, blue, gray; special, per yard **79c**

This Week's Offering In Woolens

Black Granite Cloth, a hard twisted fabric that is having a large sale this season; 38 inches wide, worth 60c a yard; this week's price only **50c**

All wool Albatross, 38 inches wide; we have just received a shipment of these goods in all the desirable shades and black per yard **50c**

52-inch black Hopeville Suitings; this is a new medium weight fabric that is going to be popular for separate skirts and suits, Zibeline finish **\$1.00**

52-inch solid color suitings and 36-inch all wool Zibelines, a new line of shades and regular 60c values; choice of the different fabrics for **50c**

This Week's Offering In Waistings

All our 50c line of fancy Oxford Waistings and also a lot of the mercerized white waistings that we have sold at 40c; this week at only **39c**

White and stripe fancy Waistings, some Oxfords, fleeced piques, and mercerized Madras, regularly sold at 25c a yard; this week's price **19c**

Fancy printed Flannelettes for making house waists—we have a very choice line of these goods in fast colors and desirable styles at per yard **10c**

This Week's Offering In Millinery

Black Paon Velvet Hats with tucked and sheered chiffon facing in blue, pink, white and black; the new long front and short back, trimmed with plumes, wings, etc., regularly sold at \$7.50, this week **\$5.00**

New long front felt Hats with stitched satin edges and trimmed with wings, birds, etc., assorted colors; regularly sold at \$3.50; we have about four dozen of these that we offer as a special this week at **\$2.50**

New-Auto Veils, all colors, with ribbon borders, also hemstitched veils, a most elaborate assortment at the following prices, \$2.50, \$1.50 and **\$1.00**

The new fancy complexion veiling in all the leading new shades and black; this you will find to be entirely new; prices per yard 35c and **50c**

This Week's Offering In Women's Wear

Women's Jackets, black and castor, fifty of the regular \$7.50 quality that we have just received, bought at a discount, will be on sale at **\$5.00**

New Walking Skirts in fancy chevots, a large purchase of these in about fifteen different kinds, that was intended to sell at \$5.00, we offer at only **\$3.50**

Women's new dress Skirts in fine trimmed goods, in the very latest styles, have just been received; beautiful garments at \$17.50, \$12.50 and **\$7.50**

Women's black and blue tailor made Suits that are regularly sold at \$20.00; the fabric is an all wool chevot; best selling style in Fort Worth; special **\$16.00**

This Week's Offering In Women's Underwear

New Muslin Gowns, Chemise and Petticoats, trimmed with lace and embroidery, full lengths and special values at the price, per garment **50c**

Women's Oneta Union Suits in all sizes, this is one of the makes of union suits that all the ladies know; specially well fitting, per suit **50c**

Misses' Union Suits in all sizes, gray and unbleached; we believe that we are showing the very best one in this city at the price, only **25c**

Samples of knit Shawls, Fascinators, etc., one of the largest lines and best values that we have secured in a long time; lots at 25c, 50c and up to **98c**

This Week's Offering In Hosiery

Women's fleece lined Hose, seamless and fast color; these goods are becoming popular for winter wear, prices are 35c, 25c, and **15c**

Ladies' new ribbed cotton Hose, a new kind of black Hosiery for fall wear; we have just received these goods and they are special values, 25c and **15c**

Misses' black ribbed Hose, seamless and fast black, double knee and the kind that all stores sell at 15c a pair; our price for these is only **10c**

HIGH COURT MEETS HERE TOMORROW

United States Circuit Court of Appeals Holds First Session in This City—General Court News

At 10 o'clock tomorrow morning the United States circuit court of appeals, the second highest court in the United States—the United States supreme court being the highest—will sit for the first time in Fort Worth. Sessions of this court were given to Fort Worth by the Lanham bill which was enacted into a law at the last session of congress. The clerk of the court, Charles H. Lednum, who by the way is a Texan, having been reared in Waco, will arrive in this city today from New Orleans. The judges are not expected until tomorrow morning.

The first sessions of the court will be held in Judge E. R. Meek's court room in the Federal building. Judge Meek will hold court in what formerly was the grand jury room. It has been fitted up as a court room and the session of the United States district and circuit courts, which opens today, will be held in this apartment. Judge Meek has taken the private office of J. B. Finks, deputy United States clerk, for his chambers. Inspector Rolfe and Deputy Marshal Whit Dryden have moved their desks into the corridor on the second floor of the Federal building in order to make room for the grand jury.

DIVORCE SUITS

Four divorce suits were granted in the district courts yesterday, three in the Seventeenth and one in the Forty-eighth. In the latter court Winnie Hunter obtained a divorce from Oscar Hunter. In the Seventeenth, J. J. Chambers was divorced from Mrs. P. L. Chambers; Lula Bright from William F. Bright and Alice Green from Arthur Green.

NEW SUIT

D. F. Finley filed a suit for injunction against L. N. Goffbeck et al in the district clerk's office yesterday.

IN ROWLAND'S COURT

Before Justice Rowland yesterday Grant LeRoy and Richard Jones waived examination on charges of assault to murder and were remanded to jail in the sum of \$750 each. They failed to make bond.

George Howard, charged with burglary, waived examination and was held in the sum of \$500.

COUNTY ATTORNEY'S TRIP

County Attorney Lattimore spent yesterday at Justin, Texas.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following were the proceedings in the court of civil appeals for the Second supreme judicial district of Texas, at Fort Worth, yesterday:

Motions submitted—Flannery et al vs. Tom Wood, to have mandate issued without payment of costs; Davis vs. Burnett et al, to advance; W. U. Tel. Co. vs. Swearingin, to certify.

Motions overruled—Flannery et al vs. Tom Wood, to have mandate issued without payment of costs; Davis vs. Burnett et al, to advance.

Affirmed—Et. W. and D. C. Ry. Co. vs. Lintieuch et al, from Tarrant county.

Affirmed in part and reversed and rendered in part—Greer, Mills & Co. vs. Crenshaw et al, from Jack county.

ONLY A SUGGESTION

But It Has Proven of Interest and Value to Thousands

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest and that food should be albuminous or flesh forming food, like eggs, beefsteak and cereals; in other words the kinds of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.

But the trouble is that while we eat enough and generally too much, the stomach, from abuse and overwork, does not properly digest and assimilate it, which is the reason so many people remain thin and under weight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the food forming beefsteak and eggs and similar wholesome food.

There are thousands of such who are really confirmed dyspeptics, although they may have no particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs.

If such persons would lay their prejudices aside and make a regular practice of taking, after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the food would be quickly and thoroughly digested, because these tablets contain the natural peptones and diastase which every weak stomach lacks, and by supplying this want the stomach is soon enabled to reach its natural tone and vigor.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest every form of flesh forming food, meat, eggs, bread and potatoes, and this is the reason they so quickly build up, strengthen and invigorate thin, dyspeptic men, women and children.

Invalids and children, even the most delicate, use them with marked benefit as they contain no strong, irritating drugs, no cathartics nor any harmful ingredient.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the most successful and most widely known of any remedy for stomach troubles because it is the most reasonable and scientific of modern medicines.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by every druggist in the United States and Canada as well as in Great Britain, at 50 cents for complete treatment.

Nothing further is required to cure any stomach trouble or to make thin, nervous dyspeptic people strong, plump and well.

Catarrh

Invites Consumption

It weakens the delicate lung tissues, deranges the digestive organs, and breaks down the general health.

It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, and affects the voice.

Being a constitutional disease it requires a constitutional remedy.

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Radically and permanently cures catarrh of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, and more delicate organs.

Read the testimonials. No substitute for Hood's acts like Hood's. Be sure to get Hood's.

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Cases submitted—Woodhouse vs. Masse, from Parker; St. L. S. W. Ry. Co. vs. Smith, from Taylor; Texas Central Ry. Co. vs. Owens et al, from Jones; Trevey vs. Lowrie, from Scurry; Mann vs. Greer, from Floyd; Dowd et al vs. Swafford Bros. Dry Goods Co., from Montague.

Cases set for November 21, 1903—T. and P. Ry. Co. et al vs. Coggin, from Taylor; Ft. W. and D. C. Ry. Co. vs. Dale et al, from Clay; Bowder vs. Tripp, from Hall; Austin vs. Espuella Land and Cattle Co., from Dickens; Gammel Book Co. vs. McCarthy et al, from Erath; City National Bank vs. McMurray, from Mitchell.

BIRTHS REPORTED YESTERDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed R. Smith, Brooklyn Heights, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Peterson, city, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hagers, North Fort Worth, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sparks, city, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crouch, Brooklyn Heights, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson, White Settlement Road, boy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

G. W. Manship and Miss Kate Moore.

Bob Richardson and Miss Lizzie Nolan.

J. W. Jones and Mrs. Mattie Marshall, (colored).

Allie Haden and Miss Mabel Sparks, (colored).

Henry Anderson and Mrs. Alice Smith, (colored).

J. D. Crane and Miss Lula Allen.

J. C. Beyer and Miss Christine S. Colard.

Dick Perkins and Miss Christina Brooks, (colored).

J. M. Browning and Miss E. D. Allen.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

R. W. McDonald and wife to J. R. McDonnell lot 2, Eagleston subdivision; \$250.

Thomas D. Ross to Jacob B. Colton and others lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block D-21, Buzzgett's addition; \$9,000.

W. O. Covington and wife to J. C. Gibson interest in Gibson 160 acre survey; \$50.

Lusher & Rockett to Jno. R. Stanley lot 27, block 1, Jake Johnson subdivision; \$2,872.

Elizabeth Elenberger to P. L. Lesser, 10 acres J. P. Dumas survey; \$160.

Sallie L. Berry to O. B. Mahan and wife part of lots 1, 2 and 3, block 52, Arlington; \$600.

Jno. E. Quarles to Mrs. C. A. French lots 25 and 26 and West one-half 27, Grandview addition; \$2,750.

Robert A. Ryan to Mrs. C. A. French lot 32, block 13, Emory College subdivision; \$300.

U. S. COURT AT WEWOKA

Interesting Trial of Postmaster and His Wife Comes This Term

WEWOKA, I. T., Oct. 31.—(Special).—The case of the United States vs. Postmaster Dennison and wife of Wetumpka on charge of defrauding the postoffice department and patrons, will be the most interesting case which will come up this term. About twenty-five witnesses from towns all over this section of the territory will be examined. Several Wetumpka, Okemah and Holdenville persons are here in that capacity. The government postoffice inspectors from Washington, D. C., Denver, Colo., and Kansas are here to testify and also several mail clerks. The condition of Mrs. Dennison, who has a 3-months-old infant, has aroused much sympathy.

TO BRIDGE VERDIGRIS

Contract Has Been Let for Structure to Cost \$115,000

CLAREMORE, I. T., Oct. 30.—(Special).—The contract has been let for the erection of a tall bridge across the Verdigris river, about five miles west of here, to cost about \$115,000. This will open up a good country to Claremore trade. It will be built by local capital.

MAY DISCONTINUE SLEEPER

There was a report yesterday in railroad circles that the sleeper that has been run through from Galveston over the International and Great Northern to Fort Worth and thence over the Fort Worth and Denver City to Denver, is to be discontinued next week. This service has been in operation since last June. No reason was given for this action and nothing definite could be learned yesterday regarding the report.

MARRIED AT SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Oct. 21.—W. A. Bynum and Miss Clara Davis were married in this city yesterday evening by Rev. W. Wooten of the Methodist church.

Fine Cabinet Photographs, \$3 a dozen, at Leffler's, corner Fifth and Houston streets.

NATURAL GAS IS PLENTIFUL AT TULSA, I. T.

Iron Pipes Replace Hollow Weeds of Indians—Territory Pastures Must Be Vacated. "Berry" Hogan Is Dead

TULSA, I. T., Oct. 30.—(Special).—Old settlers about Tulsa say that in the early days they often saw the Indians stick long hollow weeds into cracks in the ground and then light the gas which escaped through them. The fire sometimes burned for weeks before it would be put out. The white people are now getting at this gas in much larger quantities and are putting it to much more productive use. It is burning brick, and running engines in mills and factories, and soon will be lighting the streets of Tulsa.

The interior department has sent notices to the Indian agents in the Indian Territory that the ranges in the Osage nation must be vacated after April 15, 1904. This will close a field which has for fifteen years been a source of great profit to cattlemen. Community ownership is soon to be done away and the land allotted to the individual Indians. The vast stretches of pasture uninterrupted by a fence will soon be a thing of the past, even in the Osage nation.

Crescent, the great trotting stallion, went through Tulsa Sunday morning equipped and attached to a passenger train, on route from Oklahoma City to Kansas City.

W. B. ("Berry") Hogan died of heart disease at Muskogee at 8 o'clock on the morning of Oct. 26. Mr. Hogan was one of the old white settlers of the Indian Territory, having moved here thirty-four years ago from Missouri. The funeral was held on the morning of Oct. 28, at the home of the deceased in Tulsa, and the body was interred at the Broken Arrow cemetery. Berry Hogan had done much to bring the Indian Territory into the rank of civilization. Those who may live here, now and in the future, without bearing the perils and hardships which he bore, owe him a debt—a debt which he thought it may never be paid, should always stand to his credit somewhere.

Some of the young men of Tulsa are organizing a minstrel troupe and preparing for a trip to several neighboring towns.

FAMILY LIQUORS

There is but one house in Fort Worth paying a license to sell you liquors in quantities of a small bottle, a gallon or a barrel. That is H. Brann & Co.'s wholesale and retail liquor house, 108 and 110 Main street. Distributors of the celebrated Green River Whisky, \$1 a full quart; \$5.50 a gallon; \$10 for three gallons. Pure wines, \$1 a gallon and up.

H. BRANN & CO.

Telephone 342.

FIRST SALE HAS BEEN APPROVED

James Dyer Is First Non-Citizen of Territory to Own Farming Land

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Oct. 31.—(Special).—Word was received here this morning that the first sale of land in the Creek nation had been approved by the secretary of the interior. The land belonged to Marion Tarvin, a half blood Creek Indian, is situated about four miles from Muskogee, on the Arkansas river bottom. The purchaser, James Dyer, offered as consideration for the land, \$33 per acre. This land was listed and advertised for sale for sixty days under the new rules and regulations in force, and Mr. Dyer's bid being the highest and being above the government's appraised value, was accepted. The deed for the transfer of title was very carefully prepared by P. C. West, an attorney of this city, exceptional care being taken on account of the failure of the department to approve former deeds. Mr. West as well as the grantor and grantee feel very much pleased that this sale is at last consummated.

Mr. Dyer now has the unique distinction of being the only non-citizen in the Indian Territory owning farming land. It is hoped now that other deeds will be approved and that the retarded growth of the territory and the Creek nation in particular for the past few months, will commence again with renewed vigor.

A SURE THING

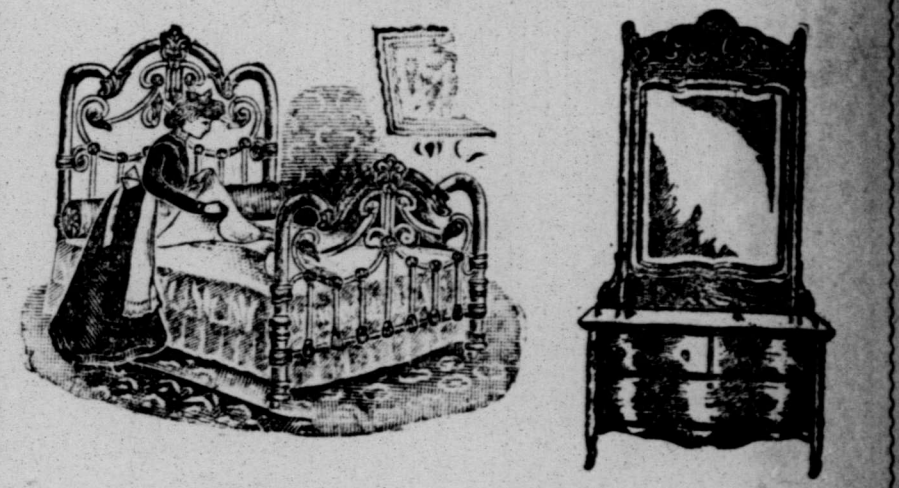
It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. E. Van Metre of Shepherdsburg, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by W. J. Fisher, druggist, and Reeves' Pharmacy. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and \$1.

LOW PRICES FIVE MAGNETIC POINTS

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Iron Beds

We are showing a beautiful line of Iron Beds in all colors and prices in the latest designs.

We call your attention to our Colonial pattern at \$10, others low as \$2.65. It is to your advantage to see this line.

Odd Dressers

In popular priced Dressers in solid oak we are showing a splendid line. For Monday and Tuesday we will offer a solid oak Dresser 22x28 in. French pattern plate mirror, swell front top drawers, at \$12.50, regular price \$15.50.

Our stock of nice, new goods appeals to the discriminating buyers. We ask you to come in and look. Credit freely given. It will surprise you what \$1.00 a week payments will buy.

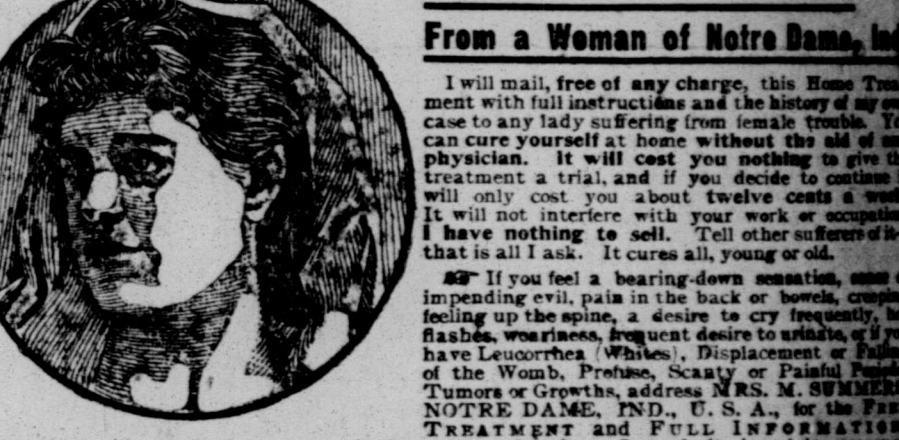
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Wise Words to Sufferers

From a Woman of Notre Dame, Ind.



I will mail, free of any charge, this Home Treatment with full instructions and the history of my own case to any lady suffering from female trouble. You can cure yourself at home without the aid of a physician. It will cost you nothing to give the treatment a trial, and if you decide to continue it will only cost you about twelve cents a week. It will not interfere with your work or occupation. I have nothing to sell. Tell other sufferers of it—that is all I ask. It cures all, young or old.

Are you feeling a bearing-down sensation, onset of impending evil, pain in the back or bowels, creeping feeling up the spine, a desire to cry frequently, hot flashes, weakness, frequent desire to urinate, or if you have Leucorrhoea (Whites), Displacement or Falling of the Womb, Protrusion, Scanty or Painful Periods, Tumors or Growths, address MRS. M. SUMMERS, NOTRE DAME, IND., U. S. A., for the FREE TREATMENT and FULL INFORMATION.

Thousands besides myself have cured themselves with it. I send it in plain wrapper. TO MOTHERS OF DAUGHTERS I will explain a simple Home Treatment which rapidly and effectually cures Leucorrhoea, Green Discharge and Painful or Irregular Menstruation in young ladies. It will save you anxiety and expense and save your daughter the humiliation of explaining her troubles to others. Plumpness and health always result from its use.

Whoever you live I can refer you to well-known ladies of your own state or county who know and will gladly tell any sufferer that this Home Treatment really cures all diseased conditions of our delicate female organism, thoroughly strengthens relaxed muscles and ligaments which cause displacement, and makes women well. Write to-day, as this offer will not be made again. Address MRS. N. SUMMERS, Notre Dame, Ind., U. S. A.

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FRUIT and Shade Trees planted and guaranteed. Choice monthly roses \$2.50 per dozen.

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A RACE RIOT IN THE TERRITORY

ADA, I. T., Oct. 30.—(Special).—There was an unusual disturbance at the oil mill at this place yesterday, when the manager brought some negroes here from Texas to work in the mill. The white laborers at once demanded that the negroes be not allowed to work in their places and some few fights occurred, in which the marshals and laborers and employes took part. No one was seriously hurt, as the marshals soon stopped the trouble and work proceeded quietly. However, it was only after one or two of the principal participants had been put under a peace bond.

The Katy will today lay the steel for the new road into this place as the work is now in about one mile of this place. This makes the second railroad at this place, there now being one main line of the Frisco and one also of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

The city council of Ada was submitted a proposition for an electric street railway line last week at the regular meeting of the council. There were no streets or lines definitely planned or offered, but it is thought there will be a definite proposition in a few days for the council to let certain local capitalists have a franchise

NEWS OF HOLDENVILLE

HOLDENVILLE, I. T., Oct. 30.—(Special).—Business has been rather dull here all week, as many prominent citizens have been in Wewoka at court.

Cotton is moving, or has been moving finely, but rain this morning makes cotton offerings doubtful for the ensuing week.

Gov. Bob Taylor lectured at the opera house during the earlier part of the week to a large and well pleased audience.

The liquor cases which involve many Holdenville citizens are put off from day to day at Wewoka and now appears very doubtful if they will come up at all this term.

The waterworks contract has been finally signed and approved and the contractors will commence operations immediately.

Always Remember the Full Name

Exaltine Bromo Quinine

Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 3 Days

E. J. Brown

A Card to Our Customers

We call your attention to the fact that we are at present making decided improvements in almost every department of our great store, that we may be better able to provide for the comfort of our many patrons and insuring better and quicker service.



Mail Order Department

To those living out of the city we offer a most trustworthy plan of securing your wants as conveniently as though you were here. This department being thoroughly equipped to handle this business, we can faithfully guarantee satisfaction. Write for samples.

THIS STORE WILL BE CROWDED MONDAY!

WE have put forth our strongest efforts to make Monday a day long to be remembered by those who avail themselves of the opportunity offered to save money by buying at our closing out sale of household necessities. Special attractions in every Department.

Cake Turners and Cutters, 5c

Monday: regular 10c articles. Imitation Cut Glass Syrup Pitchers, 15c; good value at 25c.

Ice Tea Glasses, 29c

Per set, for regular 40c values. Pretty Glass Water Pitchers, 15c. Monday; good value at 25c.

Hardware, 3c

For any 5c article in this line. This will include many useful kitchen articles.

Stew Pans, Tea Kettles, etc., 1-3 off

Monday. This means that you can get any cooking utensil wanted at this rate.

Imported White Enamel Ware, 1-3 off

Monday. You will find in this ware articles you need every day.

Egg Beaters and Vegetable Cutters, 3c

Monday. Also many other regular 5c articles that will be cut to 3c each.

Imitation Cut Glass Trays, 8c

Monday, for regular 15c values. In the lot are Bon Bon Trays, Nut Trays, Cake Trays, etc.

Glass Water Pitchers, 8c

Monday: regular 15c values. There will be a number of Salts and Peppers, Berry Bowls and other fancy glass articles in the lot.

Bird Cages, 50c

Monday for 75c and \$1.00 quality. These should sell at sight, as they are fine enameled Cages.

Ivory Soap, 2 1-2c

Monday only; regular 5c bars. Baby Elite Polish, 5c; regular 10c package.

Furs, Evening Coats, New Tailor-Made Suits

The Quality of This Selection is the Finest Showing in the State!

By careful, painstaking effort we have brought together for Monday's sale a beautiful line of the very latest and most artistic line of Furs it has ever been our pleasure to show. The new Fur Sets, consisting of Scarf and the Pillow Muff, which are the very newest productions in the fur world, are the most elaborate of anything heretofore shown. In separate Scarfs the selection is extremely handsome, affording the purchaser a choice of a large variety.

Handsome Sable Sets, Scarf and Muff, beautifully designed, extra well made and perfection in style, at \$125.00 **\$100.00**
and
Black Lynx Scarf and Muff, very fine grade of fur; workmanship the best and style guaranteed, at per set, **\$75.00**
Sable Fox Scarf and Muff, very handsome addition to your winter costume; price, per set **\$60.00**
Gray Squirrel Scarf and Muff, good full scarf with clusters and pillow muff, at **\$42.50**
Fine Gray Squirrel Separate Scarfs that are good length and width, damask lined, at **\$25.00**
Remarkably handsome display of Scarfs in blended squirrel, marten and mink, at **\$17.50, \$13.50 and \$10.50**

Women's Swell Evening Coats

This collection embraces the very newest fads in Opera or Evening Coats and the gorgeousness with which they have been designed depicts the real artist's supreme effort. White French Broadcloth Coat with cape, beautifully trimmed with bands of antique lace, astrakan, buttons, and lined with canary colored taffeta. **\$100.00**
Champagne Colored Broadcloth Opera Coat with the new Meyer sleeve and the Venice collar with stole fronts, handsomely lined in white satin, at **\$85.00**
Select line of White Broadcloth Coats, white satin lined, trimmed in antique lace, astrakan and pearl buttons and silk pendants—every coat a perfect gem; priced at **\$65.00 and \$57.50**

Handsome Tailored Suits

We have undoubtedly the largest and best stock of Women's Tailor Made Garments. There is not a day passes that we are not receiving something entrancingly beautiful to add to our splendid collection, which is being so eagerly sought after by the appreciative customers. It will be a pleasure to show any of these garments. They come in the new Prince Alberts, Long Coat Suits and Corset Coats; priced at from **\$75.00 down to \$25.00**

Clothes Lines, 3c

Monday: regular 5c lines. Piano Dusters, Varnishing Brushes, Curry Combs, etc., will be found here at 3c.

Monday, 3c

For Wardrobe Hooks, Stove Lifters, Dish Mops, Towel Rings, Nutmeg Graters and many other 5c articles.

Gold Band Dishes, 8c

Monday only; regular 15c values. 5c for Chameleon Glass Cream Pitchers, good 10c sellers.

\$1.00

Buy on Monday

A handsome Brass Bird Cage. This cage is a regular \$2.00 seller. Don't miss it.

Perforated Chair Seats, 3c

Monday for regular 5c values. Pad Locks Monday, 8c, good 15c quality.

Sugar Bowls, 8c

Monday. Good imitation cut glass articles. Regular 15c values will be sold at 8c. These are bargains.

Coffee and Tea Pots, 1-3 off

Monday. These are very fine, of imported white enameled ware. They are the best.

Fire Shovels and Dust Pans, 5c

Monday. They were good values at 10c, but to close out, we offer them at half price.

Tack Hammers, 5c

Monday. To make room, we will sell any 10c article in Kitchen Hardware at 5c.

Gas Lighters and Match Safes, 5c

Monday. Everything must go in this line. Come early and save 50 per cent.

EXTRA SPECIAL

HANDSOME DRESS TRIMMINGS SACRIFICED TO MAKE ROOM.

There has been a general overhauling and moving up all through our immense store this week to make room for the Holiday Goods. Among the rest, this department, which is our pride, has had to suffer. Beautiful Trimmings of excellent quality and all those Fancy Braids, Bands, Applique and Jet Trimmings that are so dear to every woman's heart, must go and at prices that have never been offered before anywhere.
Lovely Jet Bands, Fancy Silk Braids that were selling at 10c and 15c; Monday's Sacrifice Sale Price **5c**
Beautiful Appliques, both wide and narrow, Fancy Bands, Jets and exquisite Trimmings of all kinds, that sold for 20c and 25c; Monday's Sacrifice Sale Price **10c**
Narrow and Wide Applique, Fancy Braids and Jets—have been selling at 30c and 35c; Monday's Sacrifice Sale Price **15c**
Delightful line of Fancy Dress Trimmings, Silk Applique and Bands—were fast sellers at 50c and 75c; Monday's Sacrifice Sale Price **25c**
Fancy Appliques, Jet Bands, Braids, Garnitures, etc.—regular \$1.00 quality; Monday's Sacrifice Sale Price **50c**
Handsome Ecru Appliques, Braids, Bands, etc., that have been selling at from \$2.00 to \$6.98; Monday we sacrifice them at **\$1.00**
FIRST ARRIVALS WILL GET A FINE CHOICE.....

Men's and Women's Hosiery

We have just received a heavy shipment of Hosiery which will be on sale Monday, offering a large selection to choose from.
Women's Heavy Fleece Lined Black Hose, good quality; per pair, 25c and **19c**
Women's Fine Gauge Silk Fleece Black Cotton Hose; per pair **35c**
Men's Fleece Lined Seamless Black Sox, with double toe and heel; per pair **25c**
Men's Black and Gray Wool Sox, seamless, with double heel and toe; per pair **35c**

Stylish Millinery

Our reputation for style in this particular department is far famed, and a well-dressed woman needs no better endorsement than to wear a Parker-Lowe mode. We are always striving to get for our customers the very best and latest up-to-date fashions from the style centers of Continental Europe as well as New York. We received on Saturday a new line of very handsome Dress Hats, beautifully trimmed in velvet, silk, spangle jet and plumes. We purchased these hats at a remarkably low price, and will offer them Monday for your selection at **\$5.00**

Infants' Cloaks and Caps

Infants' Long Cloaks in white Bedford Cord, lined and interlined; have large collars, trimmed in braid and satin ribbons; Monday's special, **\$2.25**
Wool Bedford Cord Cloaks for the little ones—have large cape, beautifully trimmed in ribbon and handsome braid; Monday special, **\$4.98**
Handsome Silk Cloaks, regulation length, large collars, beautifully trimmed, silk lined, very dainty; Monday special **\$6.50**
Silk Crocheted Caps with zephyr lining, at **75c**
\$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and

A Flurry in Black Silks

Our broker was on the spot in New York at the time of the flurry in the silk market and shipped us a magnificent line of Black Taffetas and Peau de Soies, that we are able to offer to our customers at prices way below that charged by others.

A good quality 19-inch All Silk Taffeta, regular 50c per yard grade; Monday's price, per yard, **33c**
A fine 36-inch Black Taffeta, regular \$1.00 per yard quality; Monday's price, per yard, **69c**
Extra quality 27-inch Sterling Taffeta, regular seller at \$1.00 per yard; Monday's price, per yard, **79c**
Superior quality 36-inch Sterling Taffeta—would be good value at \$1.50 per yard; Monday's price, per yard **\$1.00**
36-inch Black Peau de Soie, dependable quality of good weight; extra special for Monday only, per yard **\$1.29**
Gilt Edge Kid Finish Peau de Soie, regular \$1.25 per yard quality; extra special for Monday only, per yard **\$1.00**
Taffeta Pliant—the new guaranteed lining silk, in all colors; for Monday's sale, price, per yd., **58c**
All Pure Silk Liberty Satin—exceptional quality in pink, red, royal and light blue; special for Monday, per yard **59c**

Interesting Sale of Dress Goods

Handsome Dress Patterns of Metal Camel's Hair—very stylish; per pattern **\$35.00**
The popular Zibelines—beautiful pattern in royal blue ground with snow-drop effect; per pattern **\$15.00**
56-inch Broadcloth—superior quality in reseda, gray, royal and navy blue; Monday special, per yard **\$1.50**
42-inch Lansdowne—would make exquisite evening waists and gowns, in pink, cream and blue; Monday special, per yard **\$1.00**
56-inch Novelty Suitings in Scotch mixtures—especially fine for coat suits and walking suits; Monday special, per yard **\$1.25**

Grand Sale of Household Linens

We are going to make this a banner week in this department, having made some decided reductions in price that are bound to enthrall those who are looking for bargains in this line.
72-inch Very Heavy Unbleached Union Table Linen—our regular 60c per yard quality; for Monday only, per yard **43c**
70-inch Fine Silver Bleached Table Linen—beautiful patterns, regular 65c per yard quality; Monday only, per yard **49c**
72-inch Pure Linen Table Damask, silver bleached—was a quick seller at 85c; extra special Monday only, per yard **59c**
72-inch Genuine German Linen Table Damask—beautiful patterns—has been selling at \$1.00; extra special, Monday, per yard **82c**
OUR PRIDE—A Table Linen, if you see, you'll buy. Very heavy, soft, smooth weave in beautiful designs—never sells for less than \$1.25; extra special Monday, per yard **\$1.00**
17-inch Dice Check Napkins, very serviceable for hotels and restaurants; specially reduced for Monday's sale; price, per dozen **49c**

GILLESPIE TO VOTE TO RATIFY TREATY

Congressman-Elect Who Departs for Washington This Morning, Interviewed by The Telegram—Many Questions Are Pressing for Settlement

This morning at 7:30 o'clock O. W. Gillespie, congressman-elect for the Twelfth district of Texas, whose home is in Fort Worth, will depart for Washington, where, on November 9, he will be sworn into office and will take his seat in the extra session.

President Roosevelt called this extra session of congress to consider the Cuban reciprocity bill, the "fighting feature" of which is the proposed 20 per cent reduction in import duty on sugar from Cuba—that is, if the bill is enacted into a law Cuban sugar will be able to get into the United States 20 per cent cheaper than sugar from other foreign countries.

Mr. Gillespie was asked last night how he would vote on this measure.

"It is a fight between the cane sugar monopoly and the beet sugar monopoly," he responded, "and I shall vote to ratify the treaty, as I am in favor of any measure that is calculated to increase our trade with other countries."

Mr. Gillespie then submitted to an interview in which he touched upon various issues of current importance.

"I would like to say," he said, "that the government in all of its departments is willing and anxious to inform the citizen of the action of any subject coming within the jurisdiction of congress through the representatives, the heads of departments and the experts along all lines of scientific research, the industrial developments of the country, commercial and agricultural interests, in fact, every step by the government is, in the form of reports which are published in books and pamphlets, distributed among the people, and it will be one of my efforts to keep the people of my district in touch with the government by placing this literature in their hands so that they can inform themselves as to just what this great government of ours is doing. We may criticize as much as we please, but the fact remains that every step by the government is down in black and white and every citizen can inform himself of what is being done."

EXPERIMENTS ARE IMPORTANT "I would especially call the attention of farmers and stock raisers to the experiments of the agricultural department in all lines of agriculture, horticulture, stock raising, the characters of soils and adaptability of them to the growth of particular plants. All such important questions as these are daily being investigated through experiment stations established in different portions of the country—and it is the very earnest desire that these experiments and investigations be placed within the hands of the farmers and stock raisers of the country. I believe one of the greatest benefits to the district would be to get our people interested sufficiently to keep themselves posted on these subjects. This is purely non-partisan work of the government and is done to advance to the highest point the farming and stock raising interests of the nation."

"The plan of the government is to appoint publications on various subjects among the congressmen, believing that they will have sufficient interest in their districts to see that the literature is distributed, and I cordially invite a citizen who wants information on any of these subjects to send me his name. I will see that he is supplied."

"While on this point I wish to say that I want to see rural free delivery routes all over this district. The rural free delivery route is a great medium for the dissemination of information."

"At this time Mr. Gillespie mentioned the fact that the constitution authorizes congress to establish post roads and he added that for the purpose of perfecting the work of the rural free delivery system good roads were essential. The good roads movement has his earnest sympathy."

On national issues he said: "The country politically is in a very unsettled condition, looked at from any standpoint. It will surprise any one who has not investigated to learn of the rapid growth of socialism, even in Texas cities. Every one understands that socialism and democracy are antipodal. There are several causes for the growth of socialism, chief of which is the insistent cry that monopoly in the form of trusts is a necessary outgrowth of industrial conditions and is with us to stay. If a citizen can be made to believe this latter is true he argues this way: If monopoly is true he not to overcome, then we must have public instead of private monopoly. Therefore the first and highest duty of democracy is to stay by its ancient faith and convince the people of their ability and duty to crush monopoly so that the door of opportunity may be open alike to every citizen."

"It is alarming to note the already widespread lack of confidence of the people in our government, and the rapid growth of this feeling among thoughtful citizens."

ANOTHER CAUSE "Another prolific cause of socialistic ideas is the class legislation of the federal government. The citizens say that if it is the duty of the government to build up private fortunes for a few, why should it not assist all in bettering their material condition? The republican party has nurtured questions such as this until they have become big—too big for it to handle successfully. The Porto Rican coffee grower now claims that his island is a part of the United States and wants coffee kept out, and so on."

"The condition of the country is such as to call loudly upon all men who believe in democratic principles to get together on democratic lines and oppose all of these anti-democratic tendencies. It is not so much the individual policy of a democrat. The question is, does he believe in democratic principles of government and is he willing to abide by the will of the majority in adopting a platform of principles?—and this platform should never descend to a point where it would undertake to force all democrats to agree to every detail."

Mr. Gillespie was asked if he would be willing to name his choice for democratic presidential nominee. He said that it was rather early for that; it was undoubtedly the duty of the democrats of all portions of the country to get together and they should be looking about now for the man best fitted to bring about union among them."

He said a little later on that it should be the policy of the government to discourage the accumulation and holding of large fortunes, and his remedies were a graduated income tax, an inheritance tax and the imposition of all the limitations and restrictions consistent with safety which can be thrown around corporations."

He laid special emphasis on the growing importance of the racial question, which, he said, is pressing for settlement. He also said that he believed that the shipping interests of the country require that the federal railroad commission be given more power over the matter of freight rates."

HEAR THIS, DALLAS One of his remarks was: "I am opposed to appropriations for the navigation of small streams over the country and improvement of insignificant harbors."

In conclusion he said: "I am going to congress as a democrat and it ought to be my desire to carry out the principles of the democratic platform and to see that the measures advocated by that platform become laws."

SCOTT FINDS TRADE IS DULL Iron Works Manager Says the Whole Country Has Been Affected

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special).—Dr. I. T. Scott, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Iron Works at San Francisco, with his son-in-law, Walter Martin, and his wife, were passengers on the overland limited and were returning to their home in San Francisco, after a pleasure and business trip through the east. Mr. Scott said:

"I find the trade conditions very low in the east and, in fact, I believe the whole country is experiencing the same effect. The market price of steel and iron still keeps up, but it will surely have to come down under the heavy pressure brought to bear. No building of amount is being done at present, and this accounts largely for the depression in business, which also affects Wall street."

HOUSES ARE ERECTED ON QUICKSANDS Pennsylvania and Lake Shore Roads Have Lost Thousands as Result of Shifting in the Foundations of Property

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 31.—(Special).—A shifting of quicksands under the new Pennsylvania freight house, in the heart of the city, and under the tracks of the Pennsylvania and the Lake Shore at the same point, has already damaged the property of both companies to the extent of tens of thousands of dollars.

The ground at this point has been gradually settling for the past week, but early this morning there was a cave-in of about four feet, which wrecked the rear wall of the freight house, tipped over shanties and opened up big holes under the main tracks of the Pennsylvania and the Lake Shore. Up to a late hour tonight the ground was sinking at the rate of two inches per hour.

Only by unceasing efforts of about 500 men were the railroad officials able to throw in chinders enough to keep the tracks in shape for the passage of trains.

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And on one other eventful evening John Post led Sarah Elizabeth Savacool to the cozy corner underneath the stairs and took her in his arms and kissed her and told her what he thought. And she returned the compliment. Now in Cypress Hills one does not become engaged, as it were, but there exists what is known as an "understanding." This understanding seemed to exist between John Post and Sarah Elizabeth Savacool. And Sarah Elizabeth believed in John. She believed in his work, in his success, and more than all she believed in his fidelity. Now this was a concession, for in a place where you do not get engaged there's many a slip—your own or somebody else's. Perhaps this lends excitement to the situation.

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One evening he came in rather late. He did not remove his overcoat, and he held his hat still in his hand. He had something on his mind.

"Sarah Elizabeth," he began, looking

everywhere but at her face, "do you—do you still think as much of me as ever? I—I want to know." Sarah Elizabeth's breath came in gasps, but she assented.

"I want to be honest," went on John Post. "I want you to know the truth—there's no good of spalling two lives simply for—the sake of a sentiment."

prehesive system if irrigation in western Texas. One of the first matters of local interest which he will take up upon reaching Washington will be the proposed addition to the Fort Worth federal building. He will discuss this with the government architects and, of course, will be aided largely by their advice. His attitude on this matter already has been set forth in The Telegram at length. Mr. Gillespie's family preceded him to Washington some time ago.

JILTING OF S. E. SAVACOOOL By W. H. OSBORNE Copyright, 1903, by T. C. McClure.

Sarah Elizabeth Savacool was one of the nicest little girls in the world. And yet she'd never had a beau. The other girls in Cypress Hills had beaus by the dozen, but not Sarah Elizabeth Savacool—she belonged to the class that somehow had to do without.

"Never you mind, Sarah Elizabeth," her mother could remark, "you bide your time. Just you wait till Mr. Wright appears." But Mr. Wright for some reason did not turn up. Whether it was that Sarah Elizabeth did not dance well or that she lacked the artificial airs and graces of the girls around her she failed to attract the men. Perhaps the men in Cypress Hills didn't understand the worth of true womanhood.

"I don't know what it is," sighed Sarah Elizabeth as she consulted her mirror in her room, "but they don't take to me, that's all."

It worried her, for she belonged to a marrying family. It came to the point where Sarah Elizabeth dreaded to go to dances or to card parties—she was destined to turn out the one wallflower of the occasion. She was just at the age when this crushing indifference might have soured her young life forever. But at this juncture the unexpected happened.

The Tollivers were giving the largest dance of the season and, of course, Sarah Elizabeth was invited to attend. "I simply cannot—will not go—" she told herself. "I can't go through a thing like that again." Her mother, however, tried to keep her to the front.

"Now, just you go, Sarah Elizabeth," she said. "I'm going to get Miss Carlos to make you a brand new gown—and just the kind you like. You go—and who knows? Maybe Mr. Wright will be on hand this time."

Sarah Elizabeth went. There was even a certain amount of anticipatory pleasure in getting ready. She went and took her place in an unaccustomed corner and waited. Her heart sank within her, for there were all the girls she knew and all the fellows, the same old ones, and she knew there was no chance for her among them. As she watched them with burning cheeks, the mother of the Tollivers approached. Some one was with her.

"Sarah Elizabeth," said Mrs. Tolliver, "I'm going to introduce to you Mr. John Post, a new arrival in Cypress Hills. Mr. Post, Miss Savacool." The old lady bent down and smoothed a ribbon on Sarah Elizabeth's collar and whispered in her ear: "He's the son of Judge Post, the circuit judge. He's come here to stay, to practice law. That's who he is."

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Sarah Elizabeth Savacool was one of the nicest little girls in the world. And yet she'd never had a beau. The other girls in Cypress Hills had beaus by the dozen, but not Sarah Elizabeth Savacool—she belonged to the class that somehow had to do without.

"Never you mind, Sarah Elizabeth," her mother could remark, "you bide your time. Just you wait till Mr. Wright appears." But Mr. Wright for some reason did not turn up. Whether it was that Sarah Elizabeth did not dance well or that she lacked the artificial airs and graces of the girls around her she failed to attract the men. Perhaps the men in Cypress Hills didn't understand the worth of true womanhood.

"I don't know what it is," sighed Sarah Elizabeth as she consulted her mirror in her room, "but they don't take to me, that's all."

It worried her, for she belonged to a marrying family. It came to the point where Sarah Elizabeth dreaded to go to dances or to card parties—she was destined to turn out the one wallflower of the occasion. She was just at the age when this crushing indifference might have soured her young life forever. But at this juncture the unexpected happened.

The Tollivers were giving the largest dance of the season and, of course, Sarah Elizabeth was invited to attend. "I simply cannot—will not go—" she told herself. "I can't go through a thing like that again." Her mother, however, tried to keep her to the front.

"Now, just you go, Sarah Elizabeth," she said. "I'm going to get Miss Carlos to make you a brand new gown—and just the kind you like. You go—and who knows? Maybe Mr. Wright will be on hand this time."

Sarah Elizabeth went. There was even a certain amount of anticipatory pleasure in getting ready. She went and took her place in an unaccustomed corner and waited. Her heart sank within her, for there were all the girls she knew and all the fellows, the same old ones, and she knew there was no chance for her among them. As she watched them with burning cheeks, the mother of the Tollivers approached. Some one was with her.

"Sarah Elizabeth," said Mrs. Tolliver, "I'm going to introduce to you Mr. John Post, a new arrival in Cypress Hills. Mr. Post, Miss Savacool." The old lady bent down and smoothed a ribbon on Sarah Elizabeth's collar and whispered in her ear: "He's the son of Judge Post, the circuit judge. He's come here to stay, to practice law. That's who he is."

Mr. John Post sat down. He was a clever looking fellow, with a good square jaw. He entered into a spirited conversation with an ease of manner that would have staggered Cypress Hills. Sarah Elizabeth as soon as she realized that for the time being she was no longer a wallflower soon recovered her equilibrium. The more he talked the more she talked.

"You won't like my dancing one bit," she confided to him as he asked her for the first. "None of the fellows do." He laughed aloud.

"It can't be worse than mine," he said. "I guess you'll have to lead me most of the time." Sarah Elizabeth did. No one noticed it, but she had to take the initiative, and they both enjoyed it. It was the most hilarious waltz she had ever danced.

"You're worse than I am," she conceded when they finished. "I admit it." He glanced at her. "And that's saying a good deal," he reported gaily. "Under the circumstances," he continued, "do you think it wise for me to dance with any of the other girls?"

He did make the attempt, but most of his time was spent in the conservatory with Sarah Elizabeth Savacool. "It was outrageous," so said the girls who would have rejoiced to be in her place.

John Post escorted Sarah Elizabeth to her home. After that he escorted himself on divers occasions to the same place. There was a charm about Sarah Elizabeth that peculiarly attracted him. There was a charm about him that attracted her.

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UNIVERSITY WINS FROM WEATHERFORD Fort Worth Defeats Hughey and Turner Team in a Fast Game at Weatherford Yesterday In a fast and exciting game of football between the Fort Worth University team and the Hughey & Turner team of Weatherford, on the latter's grounds yesterday afternoon, the Weatherford team was defeated by a score of 19-6. The game was a spirited one from start to finish. The Weatherford team had a little the better of it during the first half and succeeded in scoring a touch down soon after play was called. In the second half of the game the university men showed their line strength and held the Weatherford eleven for repeated downs, scoring two touch downs, but failing on both goal kicks. This was the second game played this season by the Hughey & Turner team, the first game being played at Abilene three weeks ago, at which time the Weatherford boys defeated the Simmons College team by a score of 33-0. The Hughey & Turner team will play Polytechnic College next Saturday in Fort Worth. Following is the line-up of the teams in yesterday's game: Hughey & Turner—Hughey, center; Paul, right guard; Reed, left guard; Hartzel, right tackle; Cannon, left tackle; Simpson, right end; Swafford, left end; Boone, quarter; Swartz, left half back; D. Boone, right half back; Lemmons, full back. Fort Worth University—Chapman, center; Covington, left guard; Perry, right guard; Beck, right tackle; Huffman, left tackle; Clifton, right end; Chasbaum, left end; Coffee, quarter; Garrard, left half back; Graham, right half back; Adkins, full back. Empire—Richards, Referee—Pease. Lineup—Smith and Cannon.

Wallace Bros. Fills more prescriptions than any two drug stores in Fort Worth. A prominent wholesaler says they buy more pure drugs than any house in the state. If you want good goods GO TO Wallace Bros. 413 HOUSTON ST. stores, has announced the end of the Consolidated Grocers of America, which was organized last February with \$1,500,000 capital. It was proposed to control the largest retail groceries of the country. It was organized by Flavel Shurtlett, a retail grocer of this place, and N. Kwai of Chicago. Two stores here were secured, and afterwards four in Chicago, one in Galesburg and the store of W. V. McQuaid of St. Paul. Later H. W. McQuaid obtained an interest and Mr. Shurtlett dropped out. One of the stores he closed last Saturday and H. W. McQuaid says the other will close tomorrow night. The closing of the stores in Chicago and Galesburg will follow, but the McQuaids will continue the St. Paul store. H. W. McQuaid says the action was voluntary. There have been no legal proceedings. The stores were not paying rentures and the company will go out of existence. LIARS Any person in Fort Worth claiming to be prepared to furnish you liquor in any quantity, is a liar. There is but one house in Fort Worth licensed to sell liquor in any quantity. That is H. BRANN & CO. It is considered that agriculture in this has need to be greatly ameliorated, and this will be brought about by radical reforms in the methods of cultivation and the augmentation of production.

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SIXTY-DAY CAMPAIGN PLANNED TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE FAIR

DALLAS, TEXAS, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The Texas World's Fair commission at their annual meeting held today in the auditorium of the Commercial Club planned a sixty-day campaign which, it is believed, will result in raising all the additional money needed to make a big display of Texas wealth at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. It is to be what Mr. Paul Waples of Fort Worth characterized as a hand-to-hand struggle, or a campaign of visitation, in which every commissioner is pledged to participate, with excuses barred.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED
The most important action of the commissioners at today's meeting is expressed in the following resolution, which was offered by George E. Webb of San Angelo, chairman of a committee appointed to devise ways and means of raising the necessary additional funds:

"Whereas, the Texas building to cost under contract \$45,562 is now in process of construction on the grounds of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company at St. Louis; and

"Whereas, less than six months remain between this date and the opening of the exposition in which to provide funds with which to meet the contract price of the Texas building and to carry on the work of gathering exhibit specimens to go into the various departments of the World's Fair, be it hereby

"Resolved that it is the sense of your committee that the president, vice president, board of directors, executive committee and all members of the Texas World's Fair commission at once proceed to the organization of the several counties of their residence in World's Fair work to the end that they secure subscriptions equal to the amounts set against them;

"That the executive committee be instructed to at once assign territory to each and every member of said Texas World's Fair commission and in doing so that the executive committee address a communication to each member of the commission asking him to proceed to at once raise the assessments set against their several counties and that said commissioners report at once if they will perform the duties assigned to them;

"That the executive committee meet at least once a week until the work is completed;

"That the officers of the commission, the executive committee, board of directors and commissioners consider themselves subject to the call of any resident commissioner who may require the services of his commissioners in the matter of carrying out the work in his territory;

"That the county chairmen and local committees be urged to cooperate with the commissioners in all county work;

"That we recommend that each commissioner report to the executive committee within thirty days the progress made and arrange to have the entire work completed not later than January 1;

"That we recommend that the executive committee be instructed to call in all subscriptions without delay;

"That we recommend that the Texas World's Fair commission, through its executive committee, shall call all meet and confer with its board of lady commissioners at intervals in the progress of the work concerning the share of the work already assigned to them and which they may hereafter undertake;

"Your committee believes that by concerted action along the lines of its suggestions that a sufficient amount of money can be secured to demonstrate the resources of Texas in every desirable department of the exposition."

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The chief purpose of this resolution is to apportion the work of raising subscriptions among the several commissioners and to assure them such assistance from their fellow commissioners as they may request. Such unity and system of effort it has been impossible to get heretofore, and it is believed that if the directions of this resolution are carried out—and all those present pledged themselves to it—that immediate success will follow.

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A number of the final adjournment marked after the most satisfactory that it was by far the most satisfactory meeting the commission has had. Former meetings have been more largely attended, but at none of them has such an earnest purpose to discharge the duties imposed on the commissioners been manifested.

REPORTS ARE HEARD
At the conclusion of the business, the commissioners heard brief reports from those who are engaged in gathering exhibit materials. Sam H. Dixon, chief of the horticultural department, made a statement of the work done by him so far. He exhibited a number of specimens of apples which he had got around Dublin and Stephenville in Erath county. These specimens of fruit were a revelation to most of the commissioners, nearly all of them declaring that they were not aware that such apples could be grown in Texas.

Mr. Dixon exhibited apples of the Ben Davis, Arkansas Black and Black Twig varieties. He stated that he had about 100 barrels in cold storage and that these would be placed on exhibition at the opening of the exposition in perfect condition. He had also gathered a large number of pears and had arranged so that there would be no lack of peaches from next year's crop. Mr. Dixon predicted that no state in the union would make a better fruit display than would Texas. In the beginning he had the producers somewhat indifferent in the matter, but since the importance of the matter had been presented to them more fully they had shown a willingness to cooperate that was encouraging.

T. Graham, in charge of the agricultural display, made a no less favorable report as to the progress made with gathering the agricultural exhibits. The crops of this season, he said, had been of good quality, and this was a fortunate circumstance. He had a large quantity in storage in Fort Worth.

MINERAL WEALTH
Dr. Phillips said the mineral and building stone exhibit was in an advanced state, but that much still remained to be done. He felt no hesitation in predicting that this exhibit would surpass what the most sanguine had hoped for, and instead of failing to make good the boasts concerning the mineral and fine stone deposits of Texas, he said, those boasts would be made to look "like thirty cents," to use a slang expression. The reason why it would be possible to surpass the boasts in this respect was that no man in Texas appreciated the magnitude of Texas' wealth in minerals, building and ornamental stones and in clays and kaolins. Texas would exhibit, he said, some stones that could be found nowhere else.

TIMBER
Dr. Wm. L. Bray, of the University of Texas, who is to prepare an exhibit of Texas' timber and lumber resources, also addressed the commissioners. Dr. Bray said it was popularly supposed that long leaf yellow pine with some cypress was about all there was in the way of commercial timber. This, Dr. Bray said, was a mistake, for there were immense quantities of other timbers for which there was a large commercial demand. After the address of Dr. Bray the commission adjourned.

CITY IN BRIEF
Nash Hardware Company.
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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.
Mickle-Burgher Hardware Company would be pleased to submit prices.
The friends of Major R. H. Beckham will regret to know that he is yet very sick, the physicians agreeing that he is ill with typhoid fever.
Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101.
The parents and teachers club of the Seventh ward will meet Wednesday at 3 p. m. in the school building.
Broadway Baptist church, corner Broadway and St. Louis avenues.—The pastor, Rev. J. W. Gillon, will preach at both services today. At 11 a. m. the subject will be "The Christian's Mission to all the Earth," the evening subject will be "Paul's Conception of Christianity." You are cordially invited to attend these services.
Mrs. John Scharbauer and her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Stonestreet, have returned from Colorado Springs and Denver, where they spent the summer.
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An Animal Story For Little Folks The Monkey Who Was Not Observing

Mumbo and Jumbo were two gay monkeys who had a reputation in the jungle of being "sports" who loved racing and climbing and tail swinging and coconut throwing contests and all that sort of thing. Once they had been present at a horse race, which so excited Mumbo that on reaching home he challenged Jumbo to beat him in just such a contest. Each was to get one of his four footed friends to act as horse without telling the other which he chose.

Mumbo, who counted himself a very cunning fellow, chose Mr. Camel, and after many flattering words of praise for his speed in crossing the desert, persuaded him to be ridden in the race. Jumbo, who never said much, but did much thinking and kept his eyes open, got Mr. Giraffe to be his steed.

Mr. Lion was chosen because of his kinglike bearing to act as the judge. Both mounted their racers and trotted up to the line.



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run with such a long neck as that to carry? And, besides, I have heard that to win a race one must 'hump' himself, and my camel is just the one for that. Don't you see his hump?" said he as he nearly slid off when the camel moved.

Jumbo smiled. He knew a thing or two. The starting word was given. Down the race course they came at full speed. Mr. Camel was humping himself bravely. Mr. Giraffe puffing loudly. All the animals cheered. When they reached the last lap Mr. Camel was ahead. Mumbo grinned with joy. "I shall win, sure!" he cried. "I knew it." But just as they reached the tape Mr. Giraffe stretched out his long neck, stuck out his long tongue, touched the tape first and won the race.

"Jumbo wins!" cried the judge. "Tain't fair," whined Mumbo. "I never thought of his neck." "It is best to keep your eyes open," cried the crowd.

I think they told the truth. Don't you?—Pittsburg Dispatch.

An Animal Story For Little Folks The Rabbit's Suggestion

"Is that the same hat you wore Easter?" asked Mr. Rabbit of Miss Hippo, who was going to attend the theater with him.

"Yes," answered Miss Hippo; "this is the same hat, and isn't it beautiful?" "It is, indeed," replied Mr. Rabbit. "But don't you think that it would be far prettier if you had a little rabbit



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on your hat instead of that feathery old bird? Rabbits are so much more beautiful than birds, you know." "Do you really think so?" asked Miss Hippo.

"Oh, my, yes!" answered Mr. Rabbit. "And do you wish me to have a rabbit on my hat instead of the bird?" "Oh, my, yes!"

"I'll do anything to please you," said Miss Hippo coquettishly. "I feel flattered," responded Mr. Rabbit.

"And so I shall just run a batpin through your body and stick you on my hat," declared Miss Hippo as she made a grab for the frightened rabbit. He gave one jump and barely managed to escape her. Then he started to run, and—well, maybe he is running yet.—Detroit Journal.

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Of new and seasonable goods just to see what interest our women customers will take in getting nice, fresh, first quality goods at such tempting prices.

The Trend In Fall Millinery

Larger and larger grows the large hat, while smaller and smaller grows the already small toque. Thus has Fashion decreed, and we bow to her mandate with becoming grace, for who has the courage to offend her? Especially when she plans such delightful styles in the way of cunning little toques, which are just the thing for shopping and traveling. As for the broad brimmed hats, who can resist them—they make the homely girls pretty and pretty girls beautiful. Never were there such graceful undulations. The brim fairly breaks into a series of almost imperceptible curves, which frame the face with most bewitching picturesqueness. A pretty showing next week of the large dressy hats and stylish little toques. The price range will be so wide and varied that all may find something to please. \$20.00, \$10.00, \$5.00, \$3.00.

Buy Hosiery From This Good Lot

Monday we give you some sterling values at Hosiery counter. Women's Fast Stainless Black Hose, extra spliced soles, heels and toes; four pairs in 50c box, for 50c. Our Famous Paragon Hose, warranted fast and stainless, double soles, high spliced heels, elastic tops, pure lisle thread; 25c a pair. Infants' Australian Lamb's Wool Hose, pure silk heel and toe; each pair contains an envelope enclosing a skein or yarn for darning; price, per pair... 25c.

Knit Underwear In Many Kinds

Women's Ecrú Knit Vests and Pants, in all sizes, long sleeve, neatly finished and perfect fitting; a garment... 25c. Better Vests in heavy fleece lined, hand finished, extra good sizes; a garment... 50c. Children's Separate Garments in ecrú, ribbed, all sizes to fit any age; a garment, 32c... 15c. Infants' Reuben Vests, in two splendid qualities; one in all wool, the other a combination of wool

and cotton. The Reubens are liked because they are less trouble, having no buttons, easy to go on and another important point, being made double arms, chest and abdomen. Wool and cotton; each 35c; all wool, each... 65c.

Silks for Monday

36-inch heavy Black Beau de Soie, real weighty and highly finished, \$1.49 quality; Monday... \$1.15. 27-inch guaranteed to wear pure dye Taffeta, excellent \$1.00 quality; Monday, yard... 78c. The 27-inch Yamamai Lining Silks, full of rustle, none made better, 49c quality; Monday, yard... 39c. Ten choice patterns in new Silks for shirt waist suits; browns, blues, greens and gun metal, shot with small flecks of white; also the new Canvas Silks, so popular for shirt waist suits; special, yard, 98c and... 79c.

Black Dress Goods, Some Extra Numbers

38 and 40-inch Venetians, Granites, Chevots, all pure wool, elegant deep black; your choice of this range, Monday, 48c a yard. 52 and 54-inch English Chevots,

Unfinished Worsteds, Sharkskin and Melrose—splendid materials for suits and separate skirts; a special price to Monday buyers, yard, 98c and... 75c.

Pretty Shirt Waist Materials, Special

In white soft Mercerized Fabrics, showing raised figures in small designs. They are the most slightly we have shown this season. Price, a yard, 49c down to... 19c. Some choice patterns shown on table, just waist length, in white Mercerized Brocades and Choice Vestings, in white, with a small design of colors in red, blue and black; these, a pattern, \$1.49 to... \$2.00.

Towel Bargains For Monday

At the Linen Counter Monday there will be on sale two special Towel Bargains. Damask and Huck Towels, in extra good size, all pure linen. The Damasks are made with fringe, plain and hemstitched ends, all white and white with colored borders. The Huck Towels are hemmed ends, fast fadeless borders and solid white—35c to 39c values; Monday special... 24c.

Its a Small Thing, But How Important

The up-to-date Waist Holder and Skirt Supporter, the simplest and best, holds the skirt up and the waist down and it holds in position without any outside assistance; the price is merely nothing; 15c only.

Cream and Ecrú Bands

In the heavy Plouen

Golf Gloves For Cold Weather

Tomorrow, two prices in Gloves, solid colors and the golf mixtures; a variety to please women, misses and children, 29c pair, 50c and... 29c.

ENGLAND ALSO FEELS IT

Industrial Depression Hits British Empire as Well As Us
(Special Cable to The Telegram. Copyright, 1903, by W. B. Hearst.)
LONDON, Oct. 31.—While London papers devote much space to cablegrams describing industrial depression in the United States, England itself is feeling the pinch of bad times. Society feels it as much as White Chapel. Society has been compelled to retrench expenditures with the result that there are comparatively few entertainments. Dressmakers, milliners and caterers are the victims of society economy. Many men and women in fashionable society have been hit by

the slump in stocks during the past six months. Owing to the industrial depression the masses of people are listening eagerly to Chamberlain's promises that the adoption of the policy of protection will make times better by finding employment for thousands now idle, and shutting out the products of the protected manufacturers of Germany and the United States. In the financial districts of London, brokers and promoters are melancholy. There is no business on the stock exchange because the public declines to speculate at any prices. Promoters with good things are compelled to shelve them until times are better. Not a dozen new companies have been floated successfully in the

past ten months. English financiers are anxiously watching the developments in the United States. The depression there adds to the difficulties of the financial situation in London, which experts declare are certain to continue many months.

TO ENFORCE CONTRACT

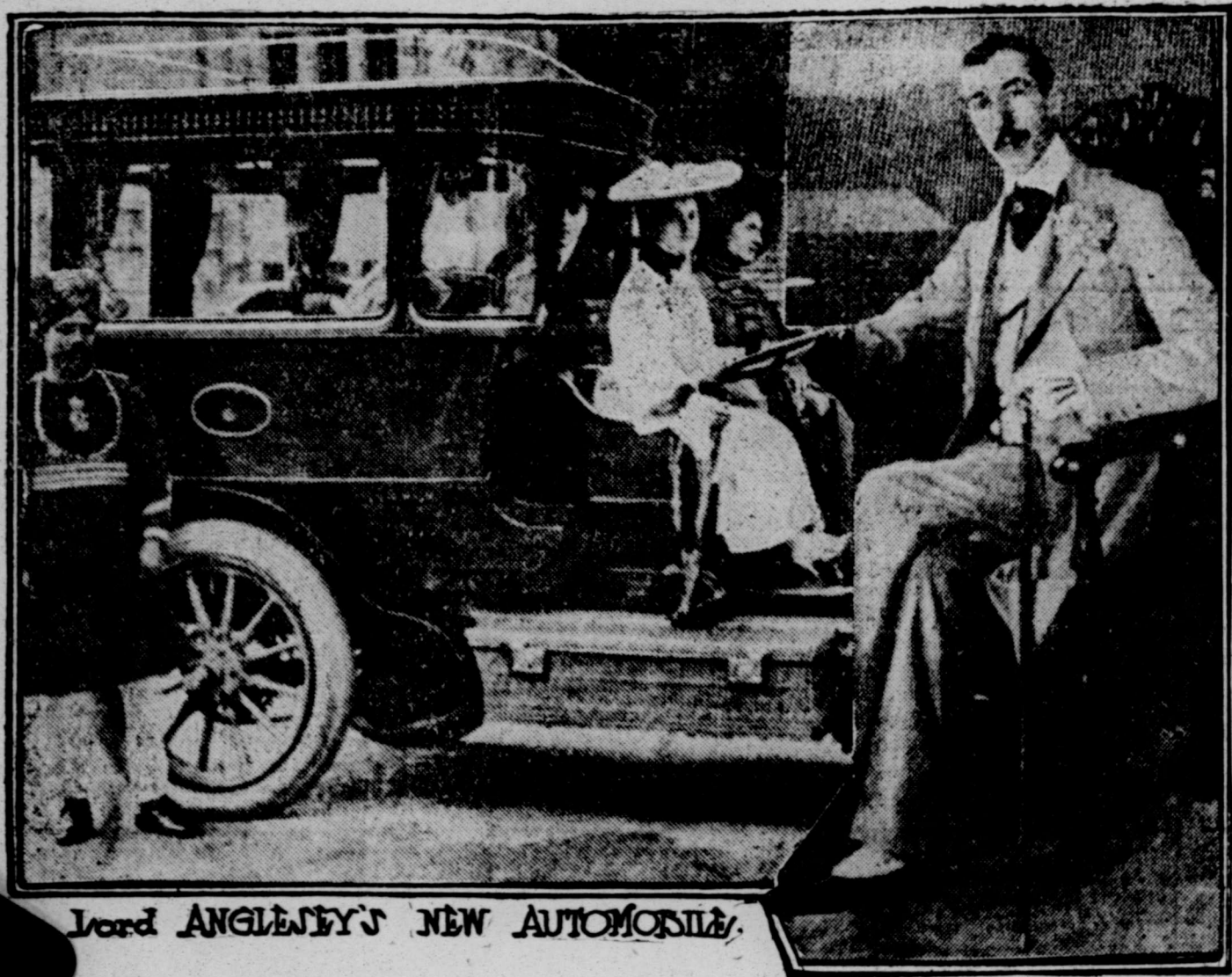
Collier Pompey Is Ordered to Proceed to Niu Chwang
WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The simple order that the Collier Pompey will proceed from Manila to Niu Chwang reveals the fact that the United States government has taken the initial steps to enforce the treaty with Russia that there shall be two

Purses and Bags, a Sale at Cut Prices

At the purse counter Monday, we will offer some Wrist Bags in the large flat shapes and the full round styles with chains, made of seal, walrus and alligator; black, brown, gray and red. These prices Monday only—\$1.00 and \$1.25 Bags, each... 75c. \$1.50 and \$1.75 Bags, each... \$1.15. A special lot; your choice... 50c.

NORTH FORT WORTH

If you have not used Haddaway's Cough Syrup, you have not tried the best cough medicine. Haddaway Drug Co., Main st and Central ave., North Fort Worth; 25th st and Pearl ave., Rosen Heights.



Lord ANGLESEY'S NEW AUTOMOBILE.

The latest freak of the eccentric Marquis of Anglesey is a project to tour England with a troupe of singers who entertain in the interests of local charities.

STATUE TO BE MELTED

Silver Model of Ada Rehan to Be Turned Into Cash

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 31.—The silver statue of Ada Rehan, the actress, in the Montana state exhibit at the Columbian exposition in Chicago in 1893, which has been in the basement of a dry goods store here seven years, is to be melted into bullion.

After the Columbian exposition the silver statue was leased to a company organized to exhibit it throughout the country. Seven years ago it was brought here and while on exhibition a dispute arose between its owners and the company which had control of it.

THREE KILLED IN MINE

Carelessness Responsible for Three Deaths Near Peoria, Ill.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Three men were almost instantly killed and two others seriously injured in an accident in the new Som Brothers' coal mine at Farmington this morning.

The accident was caused by a coal car in which six men were seated jumping the track in one of the lower levels of the mine and striking one of the heavy timbers. The prop was broken and a mass of slate weighing several tons dropped into the car and on top of its human freight.

The men were removed as speedily as possible, though this was a rather tedious job owing to the mass of slate. As fast as the victims were gotten out they were taken to the surface and removed to the office of the company.

COMES TO FORT WORTH

M. E. Patterson will leave this evening for Fort Worth, where he has accepted a position in the First National Bank of that city. Mr. Patterson was born and reared in Gainesville and is one of this city's most worthy young men.

McCLINTIC IS DEFEATED

Champion Telegraph Operator Gives Carnegie Medal to William Gibson PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 31.—William Gibson of New York, formerly of the Associated Press and now with a brokerage firm, won the Carnegie medal and the world's championship as the "best all-around telegraph operator" at the tournament of the American Telegraphers' Association, held in the national exposition building, E. Bruecker of the Postal Telegraph Company of Chicago, won the second prize. Gibson's victory was a brilliant one, as he had for opponents some of the best telegraphers in the country, including F. M. McClintic of the Associated Press, Dallas, Texas, who won the championship last year.

The contestants had to send twenty-five messages and 500 words of press matter and receive twenty-five messages and 500 words of press matter on typewriter.

SHEDS SKIN LIKE SNAKE

WINAMAC, Ind., Oct. 31.—Henry R. Delmar of Pulaski county, several months ago was bitten in his right thumb by a pet dog. Apparently the wound would not heal and it became necessary to cauterize it.

Delmar's physician noticed his patient was suffering from a peculiar disease. It is known in the vernacular of the profession as German's exfoliative recurrence. That is, Delmar's skin will peel off his body just like a snake's.

UNCLE JOE CANNON TO BE GIVEN MUTCH POWER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—With the elevation to the speakership of the house of representatives, "Uncle Joe" Cannon will become the most powerful man in the country, excepting only the president. His control over legislation is so absolute that no measure can be enacted into law without his approval.

Within recent years control in congress has become centralized, as one might say, in the hands of a few individuals. In this respect the senate is more democratic than the lower body, as at least half a dozen leaders will be found there, but in the house the speaker is the "whole thing."

The house committee on rules manages all legislative business of the session and is under the immediate direction of the speaker. This means that Mr. Cannon will be in a position to decide just what measures shall be brought before the house for general discussion.

If a bill is not to his liking it will be pigeon-holed, or to use Cushman's language, "will be laid to rest in the graveyard of legislative hopes"; in case it meets with his approval he can put it forward, if he chooses to do so. In ordinary course it will be referred to a committee for its report, favorable or otherwise; but the speaker himself appoints all of the committees, and by his control over their personnel, he can, where any important bill is concerned, determine in advance the judgment of the committee.

Mr. Cannon owing to lack of opposition to his candidacy, enters his office unbound by such pledges as men in his position have usually been obliged to give in return for support. Hence he will be in a position to confer chairmanships and other desirable committee appointments upon men of his own selections who in return feel themselves bound to obey his wishes and to act under his instructions.

It will be safe to say that where legislation is concerned, it is easier to say what the speaker cannot do than what he can do. So great are his powers. There is a restaurant in the basement of the house wing and the question whether the owner holds the job will depend upon the good will of the incoming speaker. It is a business opportunity worth having, inasmuch as there is no rent to pay, fuel and lights are furnished by the government and during session of congress at all events, there is a large and sure patronage. In short a get-rich-quick opportunity without a superior hereabouts. A good stock of alcoholic beverages will also be on hand when congress convenes, but it will be left for "Uncle Joe" to decide whether they shall be sold in this case as of late.

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ments in the case yesterday. It was learned, however, that the deceased lost his wife several years ago and had not remarried. He has two sons living, one of whom is engaged in business at Snyder, Ok., and the other at Sapulpa. Burnett is said to have started out at the foot of the financial ladder, but at the time of his death is believed to have possessed a fortune exceeding \$100,000. He was cashier in the only bank in Sapulpa, owned a cotton gin, a large lumber yard and much real estate. The reason for his suicide remains a mystery and can only be conjectured.

EFFECT OF CAR SHORTAGE

Mississippi State Funds Affected by Failure to Move Cotton

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 31.—Complaints of a car shortage are coming in to the railroad commission from the various sections of the state. The shortage is a usual incident of the fall season, when an attempt is made to move the cotton crop promptly, but the fact of its frequent recurrence does not in the least mitigate its inconveniences. The most vigorous protests that have come to hand yet are from parties doing business along the Southern railroad in Mississippi and from Winona, on the Illinois Central railroad. As a matter of fact, the railroad commission is not exactly in a position to afford relief by any process that it has within its power, but it doubtless does service to both the railroads and the shippers by promptly calling attention to the point where the congestion seems to be greatest and the need for relief most pressing. The car shortage has had a direct effect on the state's finances. Had it been possible to have moved the cotton promptly, the penitentiary might have turned a considerably larger sum into the state treasury than it has done up to the present time. However, it has been able to deliver about \$40,000 worth of the staple within the last ten days.

THE STRIKE AT MARSHALL

MARSHALL, Texas, Oct. 31.—The strike situation remains the same. The express transfers here and through business is extremely light. There is no matter consigned here over the company save to negroes and they even refuse to call for the goods. The help at the depot here is all white, replacing the negroes who absolutely decline to work. The strikers are daily receiving by wire and letter strong words of confidence. The latest from St. Louis evidences that the strike will shortly end. The sympathy of our people is proven by the best of evidence. The merchants say to the strikers, "Don't get cramped; when funds are needed call on us."

CONTRACT IS AWARDED

M. K. and T. Construction Company Is to Build C. O. and T. Railroad

GUTHRIE, O. T., Oct. 31.—The contract for building the Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas railroad from Duncan, I. T., to Lawton, O. T., has been awarded to the Missouri and Kansas Construction Company and work is to begin at once. Contracts for the line from Lawton to Hobart, O. T., and from Duncan to Ardmore, I. T., will be let in a few days. The Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas railroad is to extend from Pueblo, Colo., to Denison or Sherman, Texas.

KILLING NEAR SHREVEPORT

SHREVEPORT, La., Oct. 31.—News of the killing of J. W. McCain, a prosperous farmer, by Joseph L. Piron, his father-in-law, has reached here. The killing occurred near Belcher, twenty miles above Shreveport, in Caddo parish, early Thursday morning, and was the result of a family feud. Piron has been constable at Belcher for thirty years and is one of the best known men in the parish. McCain was 35 years of age, while his slayer is 65. The killing has created a distinct sensation in the vicinity of Belcher, owing to the prominence of the parties involved.

DALLAS NEGRO STABBED

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 31.—Sam Miller, a negro aged about 25 years, was stabbed in the head last night about 9 o'clock at the corner of Pacific and Swiss avenues, in an altercation with some unknown party who escaped before the arrival of the police. Miller has been employed as cook in a restaurant in the vicinity of the union depot. He was taken to the city hospital, where he is lying in a critical condition.

BIG COAL PURCHASE

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 31.—Anthracite coal land containing, it is estimated, 15,000,000 tons of coal, near Trevorton, in the Shamokin, Pa., district, has been purchased by a Cleveland syndicate in which J. S. Van Epps, J. P. Burton, J. J. Phillips and others are the leaders.

A RESCUE HOME

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 31.—At a mass meeting held last night, after addresses by Charles N. Christenson and Mrs. Kate Wall Barrett of Washington, D. C., it was decided to establish in this city a Florence Crittenton Rescue Home, \$2,700 being pledged to the fund for that purpose. Jerry O'Hearn and five children are going to Kentucky to spend about three weeks.

RAILROAD AT CENTER

CENTER, Texas, Oct. 31.—The contractor has completed the railroad to this place. Our people have waited as patiently as they could for the road, and now it is here, there is great rejoicing. There will be a celebration in honor of its coming on the 7th of November, and on the 8th an excursion will be run to San Augustine.

REASON IS A MYSTERY

No Clew to Cause for Suicide of Sapulpa Banker OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Oct. 31.—The body of W. J. Burnett, the Sapulpa banker who committed suicide here in the Grand Avenue hotel Thursday night by putting a bullet through his head, was shipped to Sapulpa upon telegraphic request from his 225 at Sapulpa. There were no important developments in the case yesterday.

WAR AT A STANDSTILL

Commission in Big Copper Fight Admits Its Failure

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—All negotiations for peace between the employees of August Heineze and the Amalgamated Copper Company are at a standstill. The mediation committee this afternoon announced its efforts to effect a settlement in the great copper war had been an abject failure, in fact absolutely nothing had been accomplished. James J. Hill, chairman of the committee, refused to discuss the result of express his disappointment. The struggle has become so bitter, he declared, that compromise was next to impossible.

BRYAN ORDERED OFF

Distinguished Politician Could not Tarry on Postoffice Steps

TOLEDO, Ohio, Oct. 31.—W. J. Bryan was last night ordered off the steps of the postoffice by the watchman in charge of the building. Colonel Bryan, who was on his way home from the east, stopped over for the night and late this afternoon a meeting was arranged and he was to speak from the steps of the postoffice. Two thousand people had gathered and he was about to open the meeting when the watchman quietly went to Frank Miles, candidate for lieutenant governor, and informed him that Colonel Bryan could not speak from the steps, but that he would have to get down on the curb. Mr. Miles at once made the announcement that the meeting would be held on the corner and a crowd followed Colonel Bryan and his escort to the new stand.

DALLAS SHOOTING AFFRAY

Jim Martin, Colored, Is Victim of Bullet From George Green's Gun

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 31.—Jim Martin, a negro 23 years of age, and another negro, both employees of a livery stable at 111 Live Oak street, became engaged in a quarrel this morning at 7:29 o'clock, which terminated in Martin being shot and seriously wounded. It is stated that three shots were fired at him, two of which took effect. The most serious wound was caused by a ball striking just below the right nostril and knocking out three teeth, furling the tongue and tearing its way through the muscles of the neck as it passed out. The second ball struck near the left elbow and it is thought ranged upward and lodged in the arm.

FOR A \$40,000 CHURCH

Plans Are Made by the Methodists of Oklahoma City

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Oct. 31.—At a meeting of the building committee of the board of trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church, Thursday night, the contract for erecting the new church edifice was awarded to the Cross Construction Company of La Crosse, Wis. The new church when completed will represent a cost of \$40,000. Preparations are making for immediate construction. The new first church will be modern in architecture and furnishing and will conveniently seat 1,500 people.

MAY LOSE HER FOOT

Miss L. E. Angle Injured by an Elevator in Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 31.—Miss L. E. Angle, private secretary in the law office of Morris & Crow, was the victim of an accident in an elevator of the Trust building at about 11:30 this morning, which may cause her the loss of one of her feet. She was descending from the third floor of the building when her dress caught on the iron grating. It is said the elevator man promptly reversed the power to prevent an accident, but the victim's foot was squeezed in some way between the car and the wall, breaking two bones and smashing it severely. Miss Angle was conveyed to her home, 249 Ross avenue, where she was given medical attention.

BIG ORDER FOR RAILS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 31.—It is announced that the Louisville and Nashville railroad has placed an order with the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company for 25,000 tons of steel rails to be made at the Emsley rail mill of the latter company. The delivery of the rails will begin January 1, next. This is the largest order for rails yet received by the new mill and is the largest single contract of the kind ever undertaken by a southern concern.

SCOUTS REUNION

ANADARKO, O. T., Oct. 31.—Colonel W. L. Pratt, superintendent of the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., yesterday met a number of the Caddo scouts who were under his command at Fort Arbuckle during the years 1867-68, and also a delegation of the Fort Hill Indian scouts in the years 1874-75 which included the affiliated Indians of the Wichita agency, the Kiowa and Comanche Indians belonging to the agency and the prisoners who were with him in 1875-78, and the returned students of Carlisle in this section.

RICHARDSON-NOLAN

Robert Richardson and Miss Lizzie Nolan, both of this city, were united in marriage Saturday evening at 7:30 by Dr. Luther Little of the First Baptist church. The ceremony took place at 1103 Main street.

We Sell an STEEL RANGE Up-to-Date

For \$28.00

It has a high shelf, Japanned Steel Body, Triple Walls, made of Polished Steel, Combination Grate. This is no special sale for this week. It's our regular price that you can get any day.

The Wm. Henry & R. E. Bell HARDWARE CO. 513-515 Houston 1615-1617 Main Street

NOWELL WOULD PAY THE DOCTOR'S BILL

At an early hour this morning Will Tackabery, who was shot twice by Price Nowell Friday afternoon, was still alive. By the thinnest of threads he is maintaining his hold on life. In his condition a collapse may come suddenly or it may be delayed several days—and he has, according to his attending physician, Dr. R. E. L. Miller, a bare chance of recovery.

COLE YOUNGER IS TO SETTLE IN PANHANDLE

Lee's Summit, who was killed in battle at White Oak in 1862. Old Captain Wells and my father were the earliest settlers of Jackson county. Have we known each other long? My, but that's a good one.

Famous Ex-Bandit Will Visit Fort Worth Before Going to Wheeler County With Old Friend C. E. Wells

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 31.—"Cole needs a home; he's getting old, and I'm going to look after him," said C. E. Wells, a former Jackson county member of Quantrell's band of raiders, now living at Crescent, O. T., as he sat on a baggage truck at the Union depot with Cole Younger, ex-bandit, ex-convict and ex-showman, waiting for the 9:15 Missouri Pacific train for St. Louis.

ACCIDENT AT TAHOKA

TAHOKA, Tex., Oct. 31.—While drawing a drill bar yesterday out of a well here in town the rope slipped off of the pulley, falling several feet on Alvis Bugg's right hand, mashing it into a pulp. The hand will likely have to come off.

JUST OPENED In North Fort Worth Furniture and Stoves!

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Cook Stoves from \$4.50 up Heaters from \$2.25 up We also Repair Furniture and Stoves. We polish and set up stoves.

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- Granulated Sugar, 15 pounds \$1.00
Navy Beans, 5 pounds .25
Chili Beans, 5 pounds .25
Lima Beans, 4 pounds .25
R. E. Peas, 4 pounds .25
Lady Peas, 4 pounds .25
Large Can Tomatoes .10
2 pound Tomatoes, 3 cans .45
Sugar Corn, can .10
Patent Flour, sack .110
Brilliant Oil, 5 gallons .75
Eupion Oil, 5 gallons .50
Gasoline, 5 gallons .90
Sugar Cured Hams .14 1/2
Fat Dry Salt Meat .10
Fancy Dry Salt Meat .12 1/2
Bacon Strips .13 1/2
Bacon .14 1/2
Flour, package .10
Wheat Flour, package .10
New Crop Syrup .10
G. M. Molasses .10
Pickled Pigs Feet .10
Pickled Tripe .10
New Peas .10
New Beans .10
Arbuckle's Coffee, 3 packages .1.00
Leader Coffee, 7 pounds .1.00
M. J. Coffee .25
Acme Creamery Butter .30
Oleo-margarine, 15c and .25
Scotch Oats .10
Banana Oats .10
Quail Oats .10
Van Camp's Soups, 2 for .25
Libby's Baked Beans, 3 for .25
New England Baked Beans, 3 pound can .10
Lye Hominy, 3 pound can .10
Grated Pineapple, 3 pound can .10
Pie Peaches, 3 pound can .10
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Pumpkin, 3 pound can .10
3 pound Pie Peaches, 3 cans .25
Pumpkin Yams, peck .25

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Will positively relieve pain in two hours. Will cure in one to two days, any case of Grippe. 60c for 12.

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413 HOUSTON ST.

FORT WORTH, TEX., Oct. 23, 1903. I. B. Moran, Supreme Notary, Columbian League, Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir and Brother: This is to certify that I have this day received from the Supreme Lodge, Columbian League, the sum of \$1,000 in payment of death benefit certificate No. 8125, carried by Fabius O'Hearn, deceased. I desire to thank you for your promptness in settling this claim, and I also desire to compliment the society for their promptness in this matter, as the claim was paid within one week from the time the proofs were filed. This in itself is evidence that the society is sound, and I would recommend the order to all those seeking reliable insurance.

With best wishes, I am, fraternally yours, JERRY O'HEARN.

The above letter to Mr. Moran speaks very highly of the Columbian League, as it was only twenty-one days from the date of the death until the policy was paid.

The new Springfield rifle is probably the most effective military arm in the world. At a distance of 50 feet it penetrates 5 one-inch pine boards placed one behind the other.

ALAMO ETCHINGS SELL WELL TO RAISE FUNDS FOR FAIR

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The results which have so far followed the effort to sell etchings of Verner White's "Alamo" have been highly gratifying, it is stated at the Texas World's Fair commission's office, and it is believed that a considerable amount of money can be added to the Texas fund in this manner. It is only a week since the first pictures were sent out and none of them have been returned yet, while remittances have been received for most of them. The method of selling them is one that allows the largest percentage of profit for the commission. The pictures are sent by mail together with a small envelope so arranged that a 50-cent piece may be enclosed.

As this device was somewhat experimental, only a few were sent out in the beginning, but the returns so far have been so satisfactory that they will now be sent out in larger numbers, and the commission hopes to be able to distribute many of them in this manner. It will be obviously impracticable to acknowledge the receipt of the money for every one of these pictures, to say nothing of the additional cost which this would entail. A list, however, is kept of the names of all those to whom these pictures are sent and as the returns are received they are entered, so that the list will be a roll of those who have contributed toward the cost of making Texas' exhibit at the World's Fair.

This is believed to be in every respect a very desirable way of giving everyone an opportunity to contribute and the fund raised in this way will be more in the nature of a popular subscription than could be got in any other way. The pictures are intrinsically well worth what is asked for them, aside from all sentimental considerations, and what ought to be a considerable inducement in addition is that the money derived from the sale will aid in the work of preparing this exhibit. It is not hoped that all the additional money that will be needed can be got in this way, but it is believed a considerable amount can be got from the sale of these pictures.

The bureau of publicity of the World's Fair has sent to the commission a photograph showing the progress that has been made with the construction of the Texas building. The picture shows the foundation finished and immense piles of lumber, apparently enough to complete the building, surrounding it.

OPALINE GRANITE Dr. Phillips writes that he has obtained a number of specimens of opaline granite, and that they are being cut and polished for exhibit purposes. They are in the form of cubes. This is a stone peculiar to Texas, so far as known, and it is believed its exhibition at St. Louis will attract widespread attention, not only among geologists, but among builders.

Dr. Phillips' preparations for his illustrated lecture on the industrial resources of Texas are far advanced, and it is probable he will be able to start during the latter part of November. Dr. Phillips has ordered a stereopticon, which he says will be the best instrument of the kind in the state. The views will illustrate Texas in many aspects, all of its industries, oil, lumber, rice, cattle, irrigation plants, mines and quarries, agriculture, horticulture, etc., made from photographs taken especially for the purpose. Such a lecture as Dr. Phillips will give will be entertaining to all Texans and instructive to not a few of them, and both instructive and entertaining to strangers who may hear and see it in the Texas building during the period of the exposition. For the suggestion that such an entertainment be made a feature of the Texas building during the exposition has received the indorsement of every one who has considered it. It is regarded as a most excellent means of advertising the wealth and opportunities of the state abroad.

Five specimens of fruit have been received both at Fort Worth and Houston. This week some especially good apples and pears were received from the Brownwood country and from the second contiguous to Bowie, between the Fort Worth and Denver and the Mishaw, Kansas and Texas. Mr. Dixon, who has charge of the horticultural exhibit, expresses the opinion that Texas display of apples will equal that of any other state in the union, and it will prove a revelation to people everywhere.

The commission has more than 100 barrels of apples in cold storage and a large quantity of pears. These will be placed on exhibition in their natural state at the opening of the exposition. Peaches and other fruits which mature early in the season will be got in next year's crop, though some of these fruits from last season's crop have been preserved for exhibit.

ARTIST'S WORK The commission hopes to make a full display of the work of every artist in the state building in St. Louis. This display will include pictures and sculpture. Just that method will be adopted to determine what is most worthy to have a place in the Texas building has not been decided on, but the purpose is, as has been stated, to have every artist Texas represented, and it is probable that a committee competent to pass on such matters will be named to decide which of the works offered for exhibit shall have a place. The commission desires that there shall be no appearance of favoritism for any artist on the contrary, it hopes that some work of every artist in the state will find acceptance with this committee.

QUICARREST J. A. Gulleidge, Verberna, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing two-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Dr. Arnica Salva quickly arrested further inflammation and cut him. It conquers aches and kills pain. W. J. Fisher, druggist, and Ries' Pharmacy.

MORE MONEY NEEDED

The question of getting sufficient money to make a creditable and comprehensive exhibit possible is still the pressing problem, but the commission has not despaired of being able to get all that, with the most rigid economy, will be needed for this purpose. Only a small proportion of the amount already subscribed is non-collectible, and while this assures an exhibit of some kind, it does not make possible such a showing as will give a true idea of Texas' material wealth. The commission will still insist that the amounts assessed against the various counties on the most equitable basis possible be raised by the organizations affected in those counties. The opportunities of getting money by personal subscription have by no means been exhausted, as returns constantly show. Among the subscriptions made this week, as has already been noted in some of the newspapers, was one of \$1,000 by William Cameron of Waco. Mr. Cameron, as is well known, is one of the largest lumber dealers of the country and he has always been among the foremost in those movements having the welfare and glory of Texas for their purpose.

LIEUT. HARE TO INVESTIGATE STORIES

Report of Conduct of Texas Troops at Denison Not to Go Unnoticed - Railway Mileage in the State

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Adjutant General Hulen says he hoped and really does not believe the conduct of the troops forming the provisional regiment of the Texas National Guard was as bad at Denison on their return home as has been reported. He has an exalted opinion of the Texas troops, which is hard to reconcile with their alleged behavior.

However, the charges are grave and sufficiently well founded to merit his attention, and he has detailed Major Luther Hare to make an investigation and he is now in Denison in the discharge of this duty. If Major Hare's report tends to confirm the truthfulness of these alleged breaches of all propriety, a court of inquiry will be ordered, who will proceed to try the guilty parties.

Questioned as to the punishment to be visited upon these troops in case they were tried and found guilty, General Hulen said the troops were under United States army regulations from the time they left home until they returned; this being the case, he supposed the punishment provided for such offenses by the United States army regulations would apply.

The railroad commission has furnished Colonel George L. Walton, chief clerk of the agricultural office of the department of agriculture, statistics and history, with the following statement of the officially recognized railroad mileage in Texas for the year ending June 30, 1903, exclusive of yard tracks and sidings, including other interesting facts in reference to the operations of railroads in the state for that time:

Mile in operation, 11,029 1/2. The amount of passenger traffic was 10,682,119 revenue paying passengers, who traveled in the aggregate 628,912,982 miles. The amount of freight traffic was 39,699,385 tons (including company freight of three companies), hauled the aggregate ton mileage of which was 4,702,778,883.

The total earnings of the roads for the year were as follows: Passengers, \$12,101,743.07; mails, \$1,341,440.47; express companies, \$1,117,124.50; extra baggage, \$211,682.88; freights, \$45,019,846.67; miscellaneous, \$2,818,191.91. Total, \$62,638,949.50. The operating expenses of the same roads for the same year were as follows: Maintenance of way and structures, \$12,187,977.66; maintenance of equipment, \$966,809.23; conducting transportation, \$29,288,694.68; general expenses, \$2,227,568.67. Total, \$51,666,149.79.

The commercial tonnage of freight hauled was 23,624,948 tons. The Texas and New Orleans Railway Company has paid the controller the sum of \$12,416.88, this amount being due as 1 per cent on the principal and 3 per cent semi-annual interest on bonds of the company held by the permanent public school fund. The amount of bonds of the company now held by this fund is \$335,421.81.

The following charters of state and federal incorporated in that department: The Model Market Company of Austin. The company has a capital stock of \$5,000, and its purpose is to erect and maintain a market house, and buy and sell all kinds of food products. Incorporators: S. D. Arnold and Charles Robinson of Austin, and H. H. Franks of Houston.

The Clay County Abstract Company of Henrietta. Capital stock, \$1,000. Purpose, compiling and owning abstract of land titles in Clay county. Incorporators, C. E. Patterson, H. B. Patterson and J. D. Stiles. The Guaranty Loan and Banking Company of Dallas filed an amendment to its charter, increasing its capital stock from \$2,500 to \$5,000. Patents were issued from the general

TOM BEAN ESTATE CASE IS AGAIN SETTLED BY COURT

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—After having been in the district courts of Texas since 1887 the noted "Tom Bean estate" case was today decided by the court of civil appeals for the fifth district. The work of the commission originally appointed in Grayson and Fannin counties to determine who were heirs and who were not and how the estate then worth \$400,000 should be distributed was sustained in every particular. The estate at this time is worth in excess of half a million dollars. Tom Bean was born in Washington, D. C., a century or more ago, came to Texas when a young

man and made a fortune. Little was known of his connections and when he died, alleged heirs to his estate bobbed up under all sorts of names, and claims to relationship from Maine to California. Efforts were made in numerous instances to prove that Bean was not his real name, and that he was not born in Washington. All these failed, the last contestant, Sarah Dove, of Washington, D. C., being decided against by the court of civil appeals today. The case is likely to go to the supreme court of Texas and perhaps to the supreme court of the United States.

MUCH BUILDING WORK IS IN PROGRESS HERE

Building work in Fort Worth as shown by the record of permits issued by City Engineer John B. Hawley, continues much better than at the same period last year, notwithstanding the tightness of money. For October of this year nine permits were issued for a total of sixty rooms and a total cost of \$25,550, in the same month

last year nine permits were issued for a total of forty rooms and a total cost of \$7,850. Every month this year has shown almost an equal increase and in some cases the increase has been notably greater. It is the city engineer's opinion, often expressed, that four houses are built in Fort Worth for every permit issued.

land office and signed by the governor yesterday, aggregating 14,989 acres. The land is situated in the following counties: Knox, ten tracts, 5,213 acres; Willbarger, four tracts, 2,227; Ford, eight tracts, 4,978 acres; Trinity, three tracts, 1,920; Johnson, one tract of 640 acres.

AUDITOR MERELY A FIGUREHEAD

Postoffice Official Calls Attention to Loose Business Methods

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The annual report of Henry A. Castle, the retiring auditor for the postoffice department, exposes the existence of astounding conditions and the possibility for enormous swindles because of the loose methods prevailing in that department.

He scores departmental regulations and pleads for a reform in the laws. Captain Castle points out clearly and specifically numerous cases in which he has audited and is responsible for immense sums of money without knowing any of the details of its receipt or expenditure. He calls particular attention to the stupendous transaction between the postoffice department and the railroads. The expenditures amount to \$50,000,000 annually and the accounts are handled by the second assistant postmaster general. No details of this vast amount of expenditure are given to the auditor and he is forced to accept the bare statement of other officials and pay the bills.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE COMMANDER

Body of Mrs. Booth Tucker Will Lie in State Today in Carnegie Hall

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The body of Consul Emma Booth-Tucker will arrive in the city tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock over the New York Central and will be carried to Carnegie hall, where it will lie in state until 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. At that hour a memorial service will be held. The funeral cortege will enter the hall headed by the immediate family of the consul, while the National Staff band will render Mendelssohn's funeral march.

This will be followed by hymns and prayer, after which an address will be made by Major Hannah Carr, who had charge of Mrs. Tucker's children for many years.

At the request of her husband, the body of the late consul will be buried in Woodlawn instead of London, as was originally intended. The body will lie in state at army headquarters all Monday and the interment will take place Tuesday. She will be laid beside her two children.

An English-Irish syndicate has been formed for the purpose of removing one of the worst evils with which Irish industrial development is afflicted, viz., dear coal.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Small water spaniel dog, has no collar on; liberal reward paid if returned to corner North and Ballenger streets, Phone 499. John Scharbauer's residence. LOST—Small water spaniel dog, has no collar on; liberal reward paid if returned to corner North and Ballenger streets, Phone 499. John Scharbauer's residence. LOST—Small water spaniel dog, has no collar on; liberal reward paid if returned to corner North and Ballenger streets, Phone 499. John Scharbauer's residence.

ENGINE TEARS ITSELF APART

Remarkable Wreck of the Royal Blue Express in New Jersey

BOUND BROOK, N. J., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—A remarkable wreck occurred here today when the locomotive hauling the Royal Blue Express broke on axle near the Neashamy Falls station and literally tore the engine to pieces while driving at a terrific rate of speed. While none of the passengers were hurt, Joe Gorman, foreman of a track gang who was standing on the west-bound track with a number of men was killed by flying pieces of steel and two of the workmen were seriously hurt in the same way. The train was bound from Philadelphia to New York on the Reading. The engine was torn all apart before it could be stopped. All the cars except the two Pullmans attached to the rear end were derailed but were not overturned. The passengers were severely shaken up.

LIARS

Any person in Fort Worth claiming to be prepared to furnish you liquor in any quantity, is a liar. There is but one house in Fort Worth licensed to sell liquor in any quantity. That is H. BRANN & CO.

RECEIVER FAILS TO OPEN SAFE

ARDMORE, I. T., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—H. E. Foster, of this city, who was appointed receiver of the Bank of Chickashaw Nation, by Judge Townsend, has returned home, he being unable to open the bank safe on account of time locks being on Kirby Purdom, president and acting cashier of the bank, disappeared from Tishomingo last Tuesday morning and his whereabouts is unknown. The grand jury has taken up the matter.

PRETTY GIRL SUICIDES

Dollie Westfalls Kills Self at Jackson, Tenn. JACKSON, Tenn., Oct. 31.—Miss Dollie Westfalls, a beautiful young woman, committed suicide early this morning by shooting herself through the heart. She came here with Rice Martin from Vincennes, Ind., where her parents reside.

TO WINTER ON COAST

Lou Dillon Is to Be Taken to California For a Rest. CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Little Lou Dillon is to at once go from Cleveland to New York for a short season on the speedway and will be taken then to California for the winter. Trainer Milt Sanders and Tommy Vaughn, her groom, in whose hands she has been during the most remarkable season ever on a trotting horse had, will accompany her on both trips.

NO CHANGE IN FEVER REPORTS

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—So far as the state health department was advised today there was no change in the yellow fever situation at San Antonio.

Reeves... Mercantile Company.. Will discontinue the credit business from now on, and beg to submit prices that will interest you. All parties in arrears will please call and settle at once.

- 50 lbs. High Patent Flour \$1.00
19 lbs. Granulated Sugar, for \$1.00
20 lbs. Granulated Sugar, for \$1.00
(With \$4.00 worth of other goods.)
3 lb. can Tomatoes .10c
3 lb. can Hominy .10c
3 lb. can Pumpkin .10c
3 lb. can Best Louisiana Rice .25c
3 cans Milk .50c
10 lbs. Good Coffee \$1.00
6 lbs. Good Coffee, M. & J. \$1.00
5 lbs. High Noon Coffee, only \$1.00
(Can worth 25c to you.)
We handle the celebrated brand "Sphinx" Coffee—finest in the world—1 lb. can .40c
2 lb. can .75c
Ralston Breakfast Food, package .15c
Complete line Dry Goods, Shoes and Notions. Our Shoe line is especially strong.
Children's Shoes from 65c to \$1.50
Ladies' Shoes from \$1.00 to \$2.50
Men's Shoes from \$1.50 to \$3.50
Just received, a pretty line of Hats and Caps for ladies, men, boys and children.
Pretty line of Skirts by express today, \$2.50 to \$7.50

Reeves Mercantile Company, Corner Kentucky and Henrietta Avenues

LACKEY'S PHARMACY. Enjoys the distinction of being the most centrally located drug store in Fort Worth. It is just opposite Texas and Pacific station, where more passenger trains arrive and depart than any depot in Texas.

LIQUORS AND WINES. IN FORT WORTH FOR FAMILY MEDICINAL USE GO TO I. Mayers' Liquor House, 1210 MAIN ST. PHONE 2376.

WE ARE SHOWING Some very Beautiful Designs of Ladies' Wrist and Shopping Bags at One-Third Off BLANTON'S DRUG STORE, COR. THIRD AND MAIN STREETS.



UP TO OUR "STOARE"

- FOR MONDAY'S TRADE ONLY
15 pounds Granulated Sugar \$1.00
20 pounds Y. & S. Sugar 1.00
Pickles, gallon 40c
Banner Oats, package 20c
Scotch Oats, 3 packages for 25c
3 cans Blue Ridge Corn 25c
4 cans Early June Peas 25c
3 cans Kraut 25c
3 cans Apples 25c
2 cans California Apricots 25c
2 cans Tomatoes, full weight 25c
Large Head Rice, pound 10c
3 pounds extra nice Rice 25c
5 pounds Cracked Rice 25c
Pumpkin Yam Potatoes 25c
Dried Fruits 10c
Nice Hams, pound 14 1/2c
Compound Lard 8c
Nice White Lard 10c
Leaf Lard, the very best 12 1/2c
Bulk Kraut 3c
Country Butter 20c
Creamery Butter, 25c and 20c
New Country Sorghum, gallon 42c
Olives, quart 50c
5 pounds nice Strained Honey 12 1/2c
Comb Honey 12 1/2c
Apples, per peck 40c to 50c
Lemons, dozen 15c
8 bars Swiss Soap 25c
Royal Gloss Starch, 4 pounds 25c
Sweet Pickles, quart 20c
3 boxes of 1 pound Crackers 25c

W. H. TANNER
301 HOUSTON ST.
PHONE 512

RUSH OF REPAIR WORK
Instead of reducing forces, the Santa Fe company has materially increased its shop crews at San Bernardino, Cal., this action having been necessary on account of a congestion of work in the shops of the company at that point.

BARRETT ASKS OPPORTUNITY FOR DEFENSE

Former Assistant of General Tyner Protests Against Disbarment Without Chance to Prove His Innocence

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The unusual course pursued by Postmaster General Payne in announcing through the press the disbarment from practice in the postoffice department of Harrison J. Barrett, formerly assistant to General Tyner, who was for so many years assistant attorney general for that department, without having given Mr. Barrett an opportunity to meet and refute the charges against him, although both the postmaster general and Assistant Attorney General Robb are quoted as having assured Mr. Barrett that such action would not be taken without a previous hearing, has resulted in Mr. Barrett addressing a letter to the postoffice department, in which he severely points to the injustice which is sought to be done him.

general and the assistant attorney general, Mr. Barrett says he was frank and free with Mr. Robb and the inspectors upon the assumption that the officials of the postoffice department "were more zealous to do justice than to make a case," adding, in a somewhat sarcastic vein, "and this, notwithstanding the fact that at the time I was conferring with your officers, I was satisfied they were seeking an indictment before the grand jury."

ROBBERS WORKED CIRCUS VISITORS

Pickpockets Bold Work on a Train at Texarkana Friday

A passenger who reached the city last night from Texarkana told a story of how the pickpockets worked the crowds at Ringling Bros. circus which showed in Texarkana. He says that he heard of a number of robbery cases that occurred during the day, but he personally witnessed the system adopted by the light fingered crew in plying their work after dark.

ASPHALT PLANT IS HERE

The asphalt plant which is to work on Houston street has been unloaded from the cars and is being put up in the yards of the Houston and Texas Central Railway. Manager McCallum says that sometime this week he will be able to start the asphalt work. It will require several days to put the plant in operation, but as soon as this is done the work of paving can continue without interruption.

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

BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH
I. M. McHany, Greenville, Texas, writes, November 2, 1903: "I had rheumatism last winter, was down in bed six weeks, tried everything, but got no relief, till a friend gave me a part of a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I used it, and got two more bottles. It cured me and I haven't felt any rheumatism since. I can recommend Snow Liniment to be the best liniment on earth for rheumatism."

Century Building WASHNER BROTHERS. Eighth and Main



The Style Store for Men

THE RELIABLE STORE—Our advertisements bear the same stamp of honesty and sincerity that characterizes every transaction within the store. We do not have price cutting and bargain sales every day in the year, nor do we advertise the cheapest articles in the store to serve as bait.

We want the people to come here not allured by low price inducements, but be attracted by values, and we guarantee at all times that like values cannot be secured elsewhere for less. When the occasion demands it your money refunded as cheerfully as it was received.

Suits and Overcoats

There is not a style or fabric in the new creations that we have not included in our Fall Display. In our showing of Business Suits this fall we feature a very stylish garment—"THE LORAIN"—It is not an extreme style, yet full of dash and vim, made of Mixed Tweeds and Cheviots, in fancy and mixed colors. The Loraine—Priced from . \$15 to \$25 FULL DRESS SUITS—A handsome assortment of Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits in both finished and unfinished worsteds, lined with rich silk throughout—Priced from . \$30 to \$45

Boys' Library Free at Washer Bros.

"Our American Boys' Library" Will Be Ready Thursday, November 5th

A Free Circulating Institution for Our Young Customers. How to Become a Member. Every boy whose parents make this establishment their shopping home can become a member without a cent of cost. The library contains books by the best authors, showing scores of elegant titles which can be selected from the catalogue, taken home and read and another given in place when the same is returned.....We want every youth in this city to take advantage of this educational feature, because nothing but good healthy instructive literature is represented in the selection. In Our Boys' Clothing Department

QUICK MEAL STEEL RANGES! Are famous the world over as fuel savers, and it is the low fuel bills which make QUICK MEAL RANGES the cheapest on the market. The Ash Pan Tells The story of the wastefulness of the average steel range. There is no economy in buying a poor range at any price.....There are many good features about the QUICK MEAL which makes it FAR BETTER than all others. Insist on having a QUICK MEAL. Don't accept a substitute. Call and let us explain to you ALL THE MERITS of the QUICK MEAL before purchasing. CROUCH HARDWARE COMPANY 1007 Main. Phone 558

MISS WELLS LEADS 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

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS
Miss Nannie Wells 88,750
Miss Mattie Cooper 88,447
Miss Totsie Bishop 71,720
Miss Beulah Fulgham 60,443
Miss Myrtle Broyles 58,225
Miss Lizzie Moore 51,010
Miss Berta Johns 49,530
Miss Isabelle Nation 46,740
Miss Mattie Lee Lewis 45,300
Miss Cassie Boswell 43,500
Miss Mary Yarbrough 38,600
Miss Ethel Magoffin 35,200
Miss Minnie Hartman 17,300
Miss Kate Richie 17,275
Miss Nora Mady 10,440
Miss Rebecca Cloud 7,520
Miss Cora Blank 9,000
Miss Neta Hensley 7,820
Miss Saunders 7,760
Miss Marguerite Hensley 7,680
Miss Nellie Williams 7,520
Miss Eva Holmgren 6,450
Miss Beckem 2,400

MAY GET MORE ROUTES INTERESTING PROGRAM
Grandview Postmaster Hopes for Additional Free Delivery Service
Tarrant County Teachers Will Hold Meeting Next Saturday
Following is the program of the Tarrant County Teachers' Association meeting, which will be held in the office of County Superintendent Moore next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock:
"Texas History," George W. Harris, Fort Worth.
"Social Status of Pupil and Teacher," G. D. Ramsey, Mansfield.
"Social Relations Between Teacher and Community," J. J. McCook, Marlin.
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HAVE YOU TRIED RUTLEDGE'S ONE NIGHT COLD CURE? IF NOT... You should do so when suffering from a cold of any nature. It is mild in its action, contains no opiates and is perfectly safe and reliable. THE CITY DRUG STORE, CORNER SEVEN AND HOUSTON STS.

MASK BALL FOOTE'S HALL TUESDAY Night, Nov. 3

THEY NEVER FADE No matter how cheap, 24 stamp photos, 25c. Photos, 75c to \$15 per dozen. 705 Main st. JOHN SWARTZ.

THE SOCIAL SEASON



for at the sight was great enough to endanger her life. He now no longer rides on the cars, but the city gives him the right to display his mutilations before thousands of passers-by.

What caused one young life to go down into the valley of death may cause another. Worse still, the child yet unborn may bear the impress of his deformities.

But we take no care nor do we give heed to the protests that go up from every woman's heart, though delicacy in many cases prevents its free expression. We hear occasionally stories of the difficulties of the police with these helpless beggars. Public sympathy is always with the afflicted. But something is also due the public. Near the Fair a few months ago on a busy shopping day one of these legless mendicants asked every woman that passed for a nickel. Some responded. Some did not. The same woman passed him several times but the nickel was not forthcoming. He began murmuring vicious threats and his disappointment brought out evil words and to his face malevolent resentment.

While humane sentiments prompt to pity any man's misfortunes, has that misfortune the right of way over all other rights and principles of living?

Has not the municipal authority any responsibility in protecting women from the continuous pleadings from the professional beggar even though that beggar be blind or legless, and should they be forced to look upon such mutilated bodies?

There is not a man or woman of ordinary kindness but who would make a sacrifice to aid the really needy and afflicted—especially when that needy is so cruelly helpless.

But these mendicants always have money; they have more than the people they scowl upon when alms is withheld. Why does their hand never give? Have they relatives? If not, why should not the state step in and assume guardianship? The state appoints responsible guardians for habitual inebriates, orphans, the blind and the insane become, in a measure, the wards of the state. Benevolent organizations assume responsibility for widows. Private charity looks after the destitute old men and old women. Only this pitiable driftwood—the fetsam and leech of life—remains unared for. They should have recompense in charity and sympathy from their state. But should the innocent be made to suffer also if forced contact with them? And would it be unpardonable cruelty if they were compelled to take a bath?

The Seventh Street Whist Club have resumed their pleasant meetings. Mrs. S. T. Bibb entertaining last Thursday with a number of guests to add to the attractions of the afternoon. The members and guests present were: Mesdames Callaway, Gayle, Foster, Frank Mullins, James Mullins, Moore, Dingee, Rozelle, Littlefair, George West, Colvin, Combs, Moffett, Sledge, Harter, Misses Spencer, Murray and Kate Robinson. The guests' prize was a box of handsome stationery and was won by Mrs. West. The club prize, a piece of Mexican drawn work, went to Mrs. Callaway. In a cut with Mesdames Foster, James Mullins and Moore.

After the luncheon it was announced that Mrs. Moore would be the next hostess.

The marriage of Miss Louise Burroughs Rochester to Jo Burney at Arlington last Wednesday attracted a number of guests from here, the bride and groom both having many warm friends to whom the event was of great interest. The ceremony was performed in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, which had been elaborately decorated with palms and cut flowers. The bride's sister, Miss Grace Rochester, was the maid of honor, and Joe Poythress was the groomsmen. William Short was one of the ushers. Before the ceremony Miss Gladys Wells rendered a violin solo to the organ accompaniment of Miss Gladys Rogers, while both instruments played the march from Lehmann as the wedding party approached the altar.

The bride wore a pastel gray liberty velvet with black picture hat. The maid of honor wore a pink frock and black picture hat. Both carried bouquets of roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Burney will visit places of interest in south Texas, after which they will be at home at Arlington.

Among the Fort Worth friends present were Congressman O. W. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Marshall, B. E. Strickland, Sam Canteley, County Treasurer Sweet, C. A. Taylor, William Short and Joe Poythress.

The Halloween hop given by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the A. O. H., at the Hotel Worth Friday evening, was an unusually enjoyable gathering. The music was inspiring, the attendance large and the welcome of the ladies cordial in the extreme. Halloween has been celebrated by the auxiliary annually for several years, last Friday evening being the seventh of their dances. Not only is the annual dance the most pleasant social but the funds that it ministers to is applied to many worthy causes of philanthropy and charity.

The officers of the society are Mrs. Lavinia, president; Miss Annie Baker, vice president; Mrs. Lyons, chairman of the entertainment committee.

The reception committee was composed of Mrs. Byrnes as chairman, Miss Annie Baker, Mrs. Rabyer, Mrs. O'Toole, Miss

Kate Baker, Mrs. O'Neil, Mrs. Hinckley and Mrs. Higgins.

Mrs. Hinckley is chairman of the literary committee, and Mrs. Higgins is the county president. Mrs. Belle Lawrence is the treasurer.

Mr. O'Dowl, president of the A. O. H., assisted the ladies at the door Friday evening, and in many ways helped the evening to its success.

The Ladies' Missionary Society entertained with a program of excellence Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. Montgomery Brown had the literary and musical numbers in charge and a large number of friends were present to enjoy them. The special feature of the afternoon was the address by Polk Miller, which was interspersed with songs of the ante-bellum days. Mr. Miller was a deacon in the congregation of the late Dr. Hoge of Richmond, and made his first appearance as a lecturer in this connection. His reception was most enthusiastic and the ladies were delighted at the honor of having him present. The remaining numbers of the program were: Piano, Mrs. Belle Campbell; reading, Miss Beulah Harris; voice, Mrs. Gordon; song, Miss Frances Fawcett; flute solo, Mrs. Chapman; reading, Mrs. Morehead; piano, Miss Nina Coppage. Following the program refreshments of cake and coffee were served to the guests.

The first meeting of the Calanthe Club was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Paulette Lloyd in her new home, 816 Pennsylvania avenue. The special object of the evening was to elect officers for the ensuing year. The result of the election was as follows: President, Mrs. George Jackson; vice president, Mrs. T. T. McDonald; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Robert Cook; press correspondent, Mrs. T. E. Coppage. After musical selections and pleasant conversation, refreshments of tea, cake and mint were served to the following members: Misses Jessie and Jennie Lloyd and Margie Cook; Mesdames Johnson, Robert Cook, Walter Hart, E. B. Sawyer, John Bond, T. T. McDonald, J. V. Douglas, Julia Gernsbacher, Wears, Moore and J. B. Colton. The guests were Mesdames Gaines, Lipscomb, and Nina and Florence Coppage.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. V. Douglas, on Wheeler street, Wednesday, November 12, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. George Akers entertained with whist Thursday evening, her guests being Dr. and Mrs. Mullins, Dr. and Mrs. Durango, Mrs. and Mrs. Lyons, Dr. and Mrs. West, Mrs. Knight, Walter Knight, and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Neely. There were no prizes, but the fascination of the play, and the matching of skill furnished enjoyment sufficient, aided at the close by a delightful luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collins, Misses Bartels, Anne Felds, Grace Elser, Frank Reynolds, D. Y. Tomlinson and Herman Gahagan, spent a day and night at Dr. D. F. Kelly's ranch a few days ago, the country air and pastimes agreeing wonderfully with their spirits.

"The New Club" met with Mrs. Sam Canteley last Wednesday afternoon and played whist with skill and enthusiasm. The club permits of only twelve members and there will be no prizes. A record is kept, however, of the standing of each member and at the close of the season a souvenir will be awarded to the highest score. Those present were: Mesdames George Thompson, Irbly Dunklin, J. R. Darnell, Hoover, Norman Nelson, W. D. Williams, J. C. Lord, Frank Crittenden, George Magruder, Arthur Goetz and Miss Horsley, the latter playing as a substitute for Mrs. Colvin, who was out of the city.

Mrs. Colvin will be the hostess on Wednesday, the 11th.

The following program will be rendered at the Labor Temple for the benefit of the United Brotherhood of Leatherworkers on Horse Goods, No. 82, on Friday night, November 6, by the "Irving Dramatic Club" of Fort Worth:

Piano solo—"Mrs. M. L. Hargrove's Recitation—"The Joiners"..... Miss Bertha Ehrenstein
Comedialogue—"Dixie's Apartment"..... Miss Jamie Turner and Coral Gillham
Piano duet..... Mesdames Hargrove and Lackey
Comedialogue—"A Happy Pair"..... Miss Lela Walton and Arthur Walton
Recitation—"The Modern Telephone"..... Miss Mollie Black
Dramatic dialogue—"The Littlest Girl"..... Arthur Walton and Walter Edmondson
Illustrated song—"Where the Silvery Colorado Winds Its Way"..... Byronas Walton

A Social event of importance was the dance given at the "Country Club" last Tuesday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson introduced their daughter, Miss Anne Anderson to society. The club house itself never seemed more beautiful with its blazing lights, handsome gowns, stately palms and vases of cut flower, the latter fitting offerings from, Flora for young womanhood when she comes into her own. In the reception hall the palms were numerous, and behind the receiving line formed a mass of tropical foliage. Through the house these stately greens were in evidence, waving as if in joyous sympathy with fair girlhood.

At the door Hugh Anderson Rankin and Jennita Anderson met the guests, who were shown to the upper parlors by Miss Genevieve Tarlton, and C. D. Reimers. Greetings were extended by the receiving line, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Canteley, Mr. and Mrs. John Winter and Mrs. Tully, to the guests as they passed into the dancing suite.

The punch table was banked with palms and had a handsome cover of Mexican drawn work. Miss Martha Canteley, Jamie Walton, and Lillian Barlow of Dallas served it rich contents. Lunch of assorted sandwiches, mint wafers, salted almonds and coffee was served in the grill room.

For the cotillon, which was led by Robert Martin and the fair debutante, there were numerous favors, flags first being distributed to all the dancers, while the orchestra played "Dixie"; then red Japan-

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ON HALLOWEEN

Not all the elves that sport and throng
This night do wickedly misguide
Poor souls, and work despite and wrong;
A pike silver-winged does ride
The singing breezes all night long,
And halts where somber sorrows hide.

World-sickened men he touches, lo!
They grasp the boon their pitiless
Fate has withheld—their dead souls glow
With fires of heaven-born eagerness,
And in a dawn of dreams they know
"Tis hallowe, when comes the gentle
sprite,
And heavy hearts rest deep, rest deep
tonight.

And loveless maids that rime alone,
Pale buds, whom love shall never seek,
Throb with a pure delight unknown,
For strong, for tender voices speak—
My sweet, thy whisper, and my own;
And life is dear where life was bleak.

And little hapless children, born
To sin and hard-faced poverty,
Dream of a baby rosy morn,
And run and wait for far and free,
Through waving grass and rustling corn,
And wonder that such joy can be.

'Tis Hallowe, when comes the kindly
sprite,
O hungered hearts, sleep soft, sleep soft
tonight!

—Housekeeper.

America, I have gained an enviable position.

"Art is fostered in America in its grand practical style."

Here's to the good frau. She has lived and starved in Germany for art's sake and now she will sing for the jingle of the American coin. And meanwhile she gives her countrymen gentle hints that they are following the discoveries of the despised heathen—the ankee.

Those who have fallen under the charm of the noble womanliness and the grand voice of the Schumann-Heink admire her honesty and candor. She speaks boldly for the American and his coin and the American though he does not care a rap why she sings so long as she sings for him, hopes that the frau may be willing to remain with us. Why not, since we foster art in "a grand practical style?"

Periodically a company of crippled and deformed beggars are seen upon our streets. What to do with them is not an easy problem for the authorities.

Duty, abstract right and humanity have a hard tussle. Not only have we the cripples, but other forms of affliction are familiar objects.

On the street corner we find the blind boy with a lapful of filthy offspring, fly-covered, nauseating. Once in a way we have the wailing acordion shrieking out a "Shall We Meet Beyond the River," which a wag answers by saying: "No, not unless you swim there." But oftentimes the more sight of flies and babies fetches the pocketbook and the tin cup has falling into it a steady stream of beneficent coppers.

Then comes periodically an assortment of mutilated men. We have become familiar with them and even after several months' absence when they begin to accost us on the street we recognize the particular voice and the malicious gleam of the eye unless the nickle is forthcoming. In all cases filth and personal uncleanness marks the beggar. Is there some psychological connection between dirt and our sympathies? Have these professional harpies learned that to have a clean face and clean garments is taken by the great penny giving public as sure sign of affluence or at least comfort? Who ever saw a clean beggar? Would the public extend aid to one?

The presence on the streets of these mutilations of humanity is an outrage.

The armless, legless man that once was allowed to ride on some of the trains to beg from the passengers came suddenly one day upon a young woman who was soon to be a mother. The shock of hor-

ON HALLOWEEN

and after it whist, then ping-pong, and all to the accompaniment of merry quips of thought and repartee. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Misses Gibbs, Edgington, Martin; Messrs. Huffman, McCullom and Kaufmann.

The merriest players that ever hid thirteen and made five were the guests of Mrs. J. H. Swan last Tuesday afternoon, and high five ruled with jolly accepter for more than two hours. The daring carelessness of results contributed to the general hilarity and none cared very much whether winners or losers. There were beautiful pictures on the wall to admire between times of playing, there was a luncheon of salads, olives and frappe that suited the most critical, and there was charming cordiality in the welcome of the hostess and her house party, Miss Swan and Miss Trippett. The prize for playing was a cut-glass bowl. It went to Mrs. Littlefair in a cut with Mrs. Kaufmann. The souvenir was an artistic sofa pillow, won by Miss Magruder. A poster girl of the Carter variety was the scores' favor, Miss Wombwell winning it in a cut with Misses Trippett and Pendleton.

The guest list for the afternoon included Mesdames Foster, Stewart, Banks, Lord, Dingee, Van Zandt, Littlefair, Pendleton, Wills, Williams, Huffman, Brennan, Oates, Smith of Houston, McCart, Davis, Ferguson, Camp, Kaufman, Adams, Reyer, Montgomery, Hunt, Kern, Neil P. Anderson, Monroes, Ramsey, Magruder, Hubbard, Baker, Fowell, Carlock, Spoons, Wray, Brown, Dawson, Thompson, Hunter, Rozelle, Montgomery, Trippett, Howell, Kirt, Hanger, Lowe, Parker, Newby, Gardner, Wallerich, Gaines, Webb, Martin, Craft, Combs, Childers and Cobb; Misses Bartels, Hunter, Penelope, Ellis, Smith, Bradley, Triplett, Mary Littlejohn, Maggie Littlejohn, Watkins, Siger, Duggett, Montgomery, Magruder, Van Zandt, Murray of Kansas City, Spencer, Blake and Smith.

Mrs. Joseph Wolston Hertford has issued cards for the afternoon of Wednesday, November 4, in honor of Mrs. William Glen-Walker, Miss Jean Glen-Walker.

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Nat E. Grammer, druggist, 100 Main street. Open all night.

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Appears on the Platform at the Psychological Moment—Hospital Fund Grows Slowly—A Captain of Industry

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LONDON, Oct. 31.—"Now that 'Dignity and Impudence' have left the cabinet," remarked a cynic at a recent radical dinner party, "we might just as well shut up shop. I suppose, and sink to the level of a fifth rate power."

What the dignified Duke of Devonshire intends to do only the duchess can say, for it is an open secret that it was her grace's constant pressure which induced her husband to resign.

The Duchess of Devonshire is not content with being the most powerful political hostess in London—she wishes to be the wife of a prime minister, and many people say that in the present phenomenal tumble even more remarkable things than that might happen.

Mr. Chamberlain, alert and aggressive, and more audacious than ever, by stamping the country and using sheer personal magnetism to force the workingman to come round to his views, is causing that dreadful disease, "neuralgia," to spread even to that large and comfortable class of people known as "persons of independent means" whose mental horizon is bound by a race meeting or a good dinner.

Mrs. Chamberlain, who is some times accused of being a little cold, has done much for her husband in the last few weeks. She has lately appeared on the platform at the physiological moment when a huge audience was waiting to see "good old Joe," and there is usually a short pause before she is recognized.

Then a burst of cheering follows, and she smiles in a dazzling way on one and all. Just before she takes her seat she turns and looks toward the door with a smile that seems to say: "Here's the man I'm proud of," and then the great Joseph enters, orchid, monocle and all, to a burst of cheering which he scarcely acknowledges. It is all beautifully stage managed and the little comedy always wins the audience.

HOSPITAL SHOPPING DAYS

Notwithstanding the great efforts that have been made in all directions to put the London hospitals on a sound, self-supporting basis, there is no disguising the fact that large subscriptions to King Edward's hospital fund have ceased to come in of late.

An immense sum was collected during the coronation season, and the sums raised by public balls and concerts helped considerably to swell the fund, but during the last six months public interest has waned, or else, perhaps, the public purse is not so fat as it was.

The Prince of Wales, who is as keen as his father for the success of the fund, would like to see one million pounds collected. At present the total capital is £700,000, which is producing about £25,000 a year.

The prince recently remarked that he would be fairly content if the capital could be raised to £570,000, which would produce an income of £25,000, to be divided among the hospitals, so some genius hit upon the "hospital shopping day" scheme, which will not only give the tradesmen who participate in the movement a good advertisement, but which is sure to bring in a large sum of money.

Tuesday, November 3, is the date fixed by this general subscription. On that day thousands of tradesmen in all parts of London and the suburbs will display in their shop windows cards specially designed for the purpose, and the public are invited to bestow their custom especially upon these shops.

The tradesmen will no doubt do a bigger business on that day than they have done in any two weeks, so that they will not much feel the sacrifice of handing over to the hospital fund a big percentage of their day's profits.

A YOUNG CAPTAIN OF INDUSTRY

No one is ever surprised nowadays to hear that Earl So-and-So has opened a grocery's establishment on the quiet or that Lady Whatername is doing a roaring

trade in cigars, but one does not expect to hear of an Eton boy going out as a commercial traveler, building up an enormous business, and before coming of age owning his own factory and employing a hundred people—all in three years.

Every one is talking of young Evelyn French, the boy who accomplished this feat, and in a few days a banquet is to be given to him by the grateful directors of the company which he formed.

Young French, who is the son of a very distinguished man, created the post card craze in this country.

He started with twenty-five cards, an office boy and a clear conscience, and now he is producing fifty millions British pounds post cards in a year.

It is all the more extraordinary as Eton boys never go direct into any business on leaving the old school. Perhaps the lesson will be digested by parents. At any rate, Mr. French will announce at the banquet which takes place on his birthday that he is just 21 years of age. He looks about 16.

WOMEN GOING INTO TRADE

There is nothing extraordinary, unfortunately, in quite young and refined girls going into trade and acting as saleswomen in shops kept by women of good birth. Several well-known society women who have "gone into trade" are opening smart millinery shops this month to take the place of those who have failed.

There are now nearly two hundred establishments in the neighborhood of Bond street, Regent street and Oxford street, owned by gentlewomen whose circumstances have compelled them to compete with the London tradesmen.

Nearly all the failures have been caused by false economy. The society woman dispenses with the services of a trained buyer or saleswoman is hopelessly swindled by the wholesale trade and her business is doomed to failure in the end. It is to be feared that unless there is a turn for the better several stockbrokers' wives will be added to the long list of women who are struggling to earn a living today.

THREE AMBASSADORS IN ONE HOTEL

The other night at the Carlton hotel three American ambassadors were by a curious coincidence dining at separate tables, each with a little party. Mr. Choate was entertaining some members of the Alaskan conference, Mr. Meyer, ambassador to Rome, with his wife and daughters, and Mr. McCormick, minister to Russia, with a small party.

Later on these three distinguished men met in the hall and exchanged greetings. Mrs. Meyer has been making hosts of friends during her stay in London and paid a visit to Mr. Astor at Clevedon the other day.

Mrs. Reynolds, who never seems to grow any older, is suffering slightly from shock. On her way to Scotland the other day to visit Mrs. Bradley-Martin at Balmacraan, she stood up as the train was slowing down and a violent lurch knocked her against the window bar. One of her teeth was knocked out and her face was badly cut.

Mrs. Bradley-Martin's Scotch house parties, by the way, are becoming very popular institutions. The shooting on the estate is magnificent, and there is quite a scramble among sportsmen to secure invitations to Balmacraan.

None of the American colony will have much of an opportunity to entertain Lady Curzon when she returns to England from India, for her doctors are not pleased with her state of health, and have strongly advised her to have a thorough rest when she reaches home after first visiting her old home in Chicago.

The Duchess of Marlborough is another American who is causing anxiety to her friends.

A great Viennese specialist is now in London and has paid a visit to Blenheim, where the duchess is suffering a great deal of pain with her old ear affection, which many doctors have treated so far without success.

PAUL LAMBETH.

The Waiakama Bank in Russia has also heavy claims.

The royal fortune is shrouded in mystery. Shortly before the death of the queen, it was withdrawn by her from the bank and never has been heard of since.

A MUSIC PALACE

At a meeting held at the Royal Academy for music and art at Berlin a committee was formed for drawing plans for the erection of a music palace. Among the lovers of art and music Prof. Joachim, Strauss, Behr, etc., were observed at this meeting.

The cost of the building is appraised at 3,000,000 marks, of which amount 600,000 marks has already been subscribed.

LEBAUDY'S LATEST MOVE

His majesty, Jacques I. (Lebaudy), emperor of the Sahara, is as determined as his imperial majesty, William II, to protect himself against any press criticism.

He is bringing a charge of lese majeste against Het Handelsblad, one of Amsterdam's foremost daily newspapers. This Holland daily had called him a man of unsound mind, "the like of which can be counted by the dozen

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Hats For Women



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Monday Only!

We have selected about seventy-five Hats of seratch felt, in Street Hats, Misses' School Hats, in turbans, upturned sailors, etc., worth much more; but Monday in two lots at \$1.25 and **\$2.69**

Women's Ready-to-Wear

The descriptions given below of a few new Suits, selected from among the many we are receiving from day to day, will prove of exceptional interest to those women who want garments stamped with individuality—something that can't be duplicated elsewhere. Then in the less expensive suits as well, The Fair's garments have a dash and smartness of style that you'll like at sight—and continue to like.

\$18.95 A nobby suit of brown Zibeline, jacket long skirted, and made military effect, with a standing collar and two rows of gun metal buttons down front, full gathered sleeve, fancy turn-back cuff trimmed with buttons; jacket satin lined throughout. Skirt is a round length with a plaited flare—a nicely tailored suit, brim full of style.

\$29.50 A pretty suit of long napped Zibeline, in gray invisible plaid effect, long skirted jacket with military cape over shoulders, brass button trimmed, with brass buttons down two sides of front; front faced back with black silk and black and white fancy braid, full fancy sleeve with black velvet turn-back cuff, trimmed in buttons; jacket silk lined throughout. Skirt is a habit back, plain flared effect.

\$28.50 A handsome suit of black Novelty Cheviot, long skirted blouse, collarless, with wide bands of stitched taffeta around the neck and down each side of front, bound with fancy silk braid, fastened in front with tabs of the material and buttons, silk lined front, faced back with embroidered cloth; full gathered sleeve, with deep turn-back taffeta trimmed cuff. Skirt habit back with plaited flare.

\$35.00 Handsome suit of brown and gray mixed long napped Zibeline, made with the long skirted jacket, with a green velvet collar trimmed with buttons; band of green velvet around pointed yoke, finished on each side of front and in the back with chenille, pendants, front faced with green velvet, full sleeve with fancy velvet trimmed cuff, silk lined throughout. Skirt, habit back, plain flared.



A Distinctive New Suit Just Received!

For Monday Only

Twenty-five Ladies' Suits—some have the new long skirted jacket, others are made with Eton, blouse effect. They are all new and good styles, in the popular materials for suits this fall. Come in sizes 14 and 32 to 38; odds and ends of lines which we have discontinued. **\$10.95** They are worth up to \$22.50, but for this reason, choice for Monday.

New Neckwear

Be sure not to miss anything among the New Neckwear—Ruffs, Lace Capes, Stocks or Lace Collars. Look for the new things with long stole ends, that fashion is wearing on gowns and collarless jackets.

- Black Silk and Chiffon Ruffs, also white, touched with black, shirred and plaited, with long tab ends; **\$1.10**
- Chiffon and Liberty Silk Capes, long ends, **\$3.50 to \$4.95**
- Lace Collars with long stole ends, made of wood silk and Venice lace, in white, cream and ecru—new and handsome; **\$1.50 to \$12.95**
- White Felt Fancy Collars, unlined with red or blue silk, trimmed in French knots **\$6.95**
- New Stocks and Collars, Wash Stocks, and handsome ones, elaborate in lace, medals, beads and ribbons; **\$2.98 to 29c**

Dress Trimmings

We have always carried a beautiful and complete line of Dress Trimmings, and this season is no exception. If there is any new thing in Trimmings worth while and not represented here, we don't know it—and our buyer is fairly well posted as to what "Dame Fashion" has decreed. Hand-some Silk Clunies in black and white, Appliques in hundreds of rich designs; Allover Laces, Nets and Appliques in the most elaborate patterns; the new Oriental effects in Braids, Wood Silk Bands, Chiffon Medallions, Venice Bands, Lamb's Wool Appliques and Braids, Spangles also, and Wood Silk Passementeries in champagne, ecru and cream. Frogs, Loops and Pendants in black, white and colors; new Buttons, too. If it's Trimmings you want, consult our Trimming Department.

Dress Goods

We pick our Dress Goods and Silks like we trim our hats—with the thought in mind that Fort Worth women like to dress well, but not in theatrical fashion. That our selection pleases is proven by the steady trade, by the repeated visits of Fort Worth's best dressed women. Monday—Zibelines, Etamines and Voiles in the rich and varied fall effects, appropriate for street dresses, separate skirts, etc. Patterns, **\$10.95 to \$18.95**

Others that come by the yard, for **98c to \$1.69**

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Shopping Bags

A large variety of new styles, decisive departures from anything shown in the past, and unusually fine values for the prices asked will appeal irresistibly to shoppers in this department Monday.

- Black Leather Wrist Bags, with chain **25c**
- Assorted colors, larger sized bag, with coin purse, silk lined, 50c, 75c and **98c**
- Handsome large Carriage Bags, in black, tans, gray, blue, etc., silk lined, with coin purse and card case, \$1.15 up to **\$4.95**

Gibson Head Stationery
A box of beautiful "Crepe de Chine" or plate finish Stationery—the newest shape in white or blue, top or box has a facsimile reproduction of a "Gibson head" large enough, and ready for framing **50c**

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Stinging Remarks About Sahara "Emperor" Cause Action for Damages—German Princes Fill Own Beer Mugs

(Special cable. Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.)
BERLIN, Oct. 31.—The crown prince of Germany and his brother, Prince Eitel-Frederic, entered the other day a saloon in Munich, where it is the custom for the thirsty to fetch his own beer, there being no waiters.
The two princes took their beer mugs, rinsed them out at the pump and filled their steins with beer. Then they sat down at a table and enjoyed themselves.
As they were not in uniform, no one recognized them.
ATTACH SERBIAN FORTUNE
Several large firms in Vienna have attached a part of the fortune belonging to the late king and queen of Serbia, amounting to thousands of kronon. The principal creditor claims 35,990 kronon for books delivered in order to complete the court library.

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"At this sight Chopin was inspired with the idea of his funeral march; he took the skeleton, placed it on a chair at his side by the piano and composed his beautiful composition on the spot, at which our joviality was turned into admiration and applause."
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in lunatic asylums, although they may not be millionaires."
The first step, this daily says, of a French "nouveau riche" is to gain notoriety by purchasing a title, usually baron or marquis. In this case the Handelsblad says the French parvenu was not satisfied with anything less than emperor.
The paper goes on further to declare "we have here neither more nor less than an operette to which the music of Offenbach is only missing."
JAPS GETTING TALLER
An official military doctor, Nakamura, of the Japanese army, after a study of eleven years, has published statistics, showing that the present generation of Japan has made considerable progress in growth.
The Japanese soldiers of 1902 measured on an average four and one-half inches more than those of 1892.

QUEEN MARGHERITA'S DRESSES
Queen Margherita of Savoy, widow of the late King Humbert of Italy, is said to possess not only the greatest number of dresses, but also the most valuable of any European queen. No matter how costly a dress is, she has never been known to wear it more than five times. A lace pocket handkerchief is among her treasures. It is valued at 15,000 francs.
It took three artists many years to work this precious embroidery. It can be folded up and put into a little gold box about the size of a bean.
CHOPIN'S FUNERAL MARCH
There are many stories about the origin of Chopin's Funeral March, but the following, related by the old painter, Felix Ziem, who was an intimate friend of Chopin, is the most authentic:
Ziem says: "About fifty-five years ago the Chevalier de Baldrome, Hudre, de Polignac, the painter Richard, Chopin and myself had just finished supper at my house, and we had retired into my studio. This studio was divided into three partitions. In one corner stood a skeleton, and in another corner a second-hand piano, which I had purchased for the purpose of cutting out the fret work in the front panel to use for a picture frame. As my friends had withdrawn for a few minutes into another room, an idea came into my head to envelop the skeleton in a white coverlet and set it up to greet the others on their

return to my studio. We all laughed at the joke. Polignac took possession of the skeleton, sprang with it to the piano and, wrapped in the same cover, began striking chords, so that the effect was as if the skeleton was playing the instrument.
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companies. It seems almost superfluous to quote any further prices, as the instruments are all marked in plain wholesale cost figures, and many a great deal less. Used upright pianos, upward from \$35. Terms \$3 to \$10 down, \$5 to \$7 monthly. A few new \$350 to \$375 pianos, \$198 to \$248. Terms \$10 to \$20 down, \$6 to \$8 monthly. Several fine new \$400 to \$450 pianos, \$267 to \$287. Terms \$15 to \$25 down, \$7 to \$10 monthly. Some elegant new cabinet grand uprights, \$475 to \$550, \$298 to \$317. Terms \$25 down, \$10 monthly. Two good organs, good as new. Estey and Story & Clark, \$15 to \$38. Terms \$3 cash and \$2 to \$3 monthly. \$900 Steinway grand square, fine condition, only \$75. Terms to suit. Open evenings. H. T. McCallon, 604 Houston St. Opp. Fair Store.

PROF. HEATHCOTE'S SCHOOL OF ORATORY STILL LEADS

The merchants named below will be supplied with these voting slips, and they are free.

- The library can be seen at Ellison's furniture store in the show window: Pianos, etc.—Cummings, Shepherd & Co.
- Wall paper, paints, etc.—J. J. Lang-aver.
- Books, stationery, etc.—Carruthers' Book Store.
- Dry goods, etc.—G. Y. Smith.
- Hardware—Crouch Hardware Co.
- Job printing—S. H. Taylor.
- Furniture—Ellison Furniture Co.
- Confectionary, etc.—Fort Worth Candy Kitchen.
- Florist—Drumm Seed Co.
- Jewelry—F. C. Boerner.
- Vehicles—Fife & Miller, W. J. Tack-aherry, manager.
- Photography—Larimer, 1209 Main street.
- Millinery—J. M. Reagan.
- Harness and saddlery—A. Zable.
- Kodaks, supplies and developing—Blessing Photo Supply Co.
- Feed and grain—W. F. Helmcamp.
- Laundry—Fort Worth Steam Laundry.
- Restaurant—O. K. Restaurant.
- Merchant tailor—S. Borochoff.
- Steam dyers—Gaston Bros.
- China, crockery, etc.—The Arcade.

- Lee Hagood, proprietor.
- Livery and feed—Cantrell Bros.
- L. X. L. second hand store.
- Lee Fleming Furniture Co.
- F. S. Haberzette.
- Prof. Heathcote's school, 372,553
- Elks lodge, 164,981
- I. O. O. F., 129,955
- Trades Assembly, 102,149
- W. O. W., 80,971
- Masonic Home, 79,996
- K. of P., 61,059
- Redmen, 50,930
- United Moderns, 26,005
- Eagles, 20,900
- Y. M. C. A., 6,000
- Order of Maccabees, 4,500
- Sons of Hermann, 4,000
- W. C. T. U., 1,300
- Fort Worth University, 1,172
- O. R. C., 1,137
- A. O. U. W., 1,000
- U. C. T., 900
- St. Ignatius, 900
- Commercial Club, 655
- Public Library, 600
- Queen City Lodge, K. of P., 500
- Ruby lodge, K. of P., 465
- All Saints hospital, 123
- Mystic Circle, 100
- C. B. A., 56
- Drayton's Business College, 55
- Polytechnic College, 50
- Retail Clerks, 25
- Fraternal Brotherhood, 5

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To make room for Toys, the great reduction of 20 per cent and on some things 25 per cent, will be given on all bulky goods, such as Sewing Machines, etc. We will mention prices on a few articles below.

- The new Royal Sewing Machine, \$20.00
- 10 piece Chamber Set, only \$2.65
- 10 piece Chamber Set, only \$4.68
- 10 piece Chamber Set, only \$6.67
- 18 pieces English Goods, of 6 Cups, 6 Saucers, 6 Plates, \$8.00
- 18 pieces Blue Decorated, of 6 Cups, 6 Saucers, 6 Plates, \$1.00
- Boss Oak Heater, No. 11, \$6.00
- Good Chopping Axe, 85c

- 10 quart Galvanized Pail, 15c
- No. 3 Tub, 70c
- No. 2 Tub, 60c
- Wash Board, 20c
- Best Bowl and Pitcher, only \$1.00
- 100 lbs. Nails, \$3.25
- Advance Washing Machine, \$3.50
- Parlor Lamps, 80c
- Willow Clothes Hamper, only \$1.00
- Stone Churns, per gallon, 10c
- Stove Pipe, per joint, 15c
- 12 quart Dish Pan, 15c

Many other things too numerous to mention. This sale will last 15 days, beginning Monday the 2nd.

The ARCADE

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ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

The Department Club will meet next Saturday at 3 p. m. An interesting program has been arranged by the literary department. It will be announced in full later in the week, together with the place of meeting. In regard to the latter much difficulty has been found in securing an attractive place. Last year through the kindness of one of our broad, generous women the club was elegantly accommodated. This year we have not been so fortunate. Several places have been sought with no avail. Still the department club will meet next Saturday in general session. The domestic science department is located at the high school and doing most excellent work. The educational department will also meet there. The committee on philanthropy and civics will meet in the library room at the court house. The music department, owing to the illness of Miss Hedrick, will meet Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Goetz. The elegant rooms of Professor Heathcote have been very generously tendered the literary department for their meeting next Thursday.

Despite the rain Thursday the Kennings appeared with an assortment of fancy work to be the guests of Mrs.

Judd for the afternoon. There was more than the usual activity in the embroidery line and the pleasure of companionship was also in the ascendant. Those present were Mesdames Covert, Hart, Frost, Shropshire, Melton, John C. Ryan, Darnell, W. D. Williams, Jordan, Fielding, Seoble, McDearman, Harburt, Armstrong, Grogans, C. T. Prewett, Matthews, Nicholson, Thornton, Palmer, Goetz, Wardlaw, Misses Melton, E. Willing, Nicholson, and Hutchinson of Carlisle, N. M., to whom was served a two-course luncheon. Mrs. Fielding will be the next hostess.

This year Halloween casts its spell over folks both young and old and it was a poor mortal who failed to be remembered last night in the multitude of arrangements for getting on the good side of the fairies.

Among the Halloween parties was one at the residence of Colonel Hogsett, with Miss Ella Hogsett as hostess. Another was given by Miss Ethel Wilkes in honor of Miss Looney of Colorado.

Miss Bertram A. Rose entertained a few friends and neighbors with the mysteries of the evening.

There were others that begged that no mention be made of them as there are reasons why the efforts to lift the

veil of the future should not be known of by the unfeeling. A progressive party was gotten up by Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Frost who with a company of young folks traveled to sundry homes of their friends, at each house trying some new test of the future.

PERSONALS

Miss Pearl Calhoun is the guest of Cleburne friends. Mrs. George Thompson is visiting in Houston. W. L. Crawford, Jr., of Dallas is here today. Mrs. S. Newman has returned from a visit in Macon, Ga. Miss Nellie Hubbard of Dallas was the guest last week of Mrs. Lavin. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Conery will spend next Tuesday in Dallas. Mrs. George Colvin has been for several days in St. Louis, but will return home tomorrow. Mrs. William Bryce has returned from a visit of several months with relatives and friends in England. Miss Will Ross Braag of Hillsboro was the guest of Miss Tarlton for De Wolf Hooper performances. Mrs. Bertha Parks, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Taylor, for several weeks, will go to Dallas tomorrow to visit her mother, Mrs. W. J. Clark. Mrs. C. D. Brown, who has been spending several months in the north and eastern cities and watering places, will return home this week. Miss Varner Beall leaves tomorrow to attend the marriage of her cousin, Miss Beall, who was a few weeks ago one of our charming guests. Miss Ethel Murray, who has been visiting Miss Sallie Spencer for several weeks, will return home the latter part of this week.

ably be forced to raise its discount minimum to 5 per cent.

J. J. RYAN RULED OFF

Founder of Get-Rich-Quick Concern Banned from the Turf. NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—John J. Ryan has been formally ruled off the eastern race tracks. Ryan has been a spectacular plunger in the betting ring and is not wanted by the Jockey Club. He was the founder of a vast get-rich-quick turf scheme in the west which crumbled.

BUFFALO BILL AND PATTI HERE

Famous Scout and a Noted Singer Arrive on the Etruria

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The Etruria brought home today a man and woman famed the world over in the show business. Both are ready to say their best farewells. One comes to his own country ready to dish the famous show of which he was the head for so many years. The other is upon just another visit, during which she will sing in the cities of the country. She is Adolpha Patti. For more years than young men of this day can recall Patti has been singing farewell songs to a public that has idolized her. She sang with a voice that thrilled thousands, then came the time when each tour was to be her last, now the latest last so said, Buffalo Bill will go out to his old stamping grounds for a taste of the freedom of his old days. To do this he plans the "disbandment" of his Wild West show now in Europe.

COMPRESS CONTROVERSY

Carver, Erlerson & Company Before the Railroad Commission. AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The controversy between Carver, Erlerson & Company and the Fort Worth compress people was prolonged through the entire day before the railroad commission. The argument and the evidence were all in and at 6 o'clock the commission took the case under advisement.

CHARTERS FILED

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The following charters have been approved: The Erb-Springall Company, San Antonio, capital, \$20,000. Wichita Falls Boating Club, Wichita Falls, capital, \$4,000. Maffi Barber's Supply Company, San Antonio, capital, \$2,000. Dallas Consolidated Abstract Company, Dallas, capital stock, \$50,000.

A STARTLING TEST

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt of North Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test, resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in fourteen months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at W. J. Fisher, druggist, and Reeves' Pharmacy.

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PASTOR CHANGES CHURCH

HILLSBORO, Texas, Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Rev. D. C. DeWitte, formerly pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church here, while visiting here stated that he had accepted the pastorate of the church at Ferris for next year. He went to Ferris this evening and enters upon the pastorate tomorrow.

MOTIONS OVERRULED

HILLSBORO, Texas, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The motion for a new trial in the case of W. T. Denton, charged with criminal assault, was overruled by Judge Poindexter today. The motion of Dan Walters for the same offense was also overruled. Each of them was given five years in the penitentiary. Sentence was passed on

them and suspended pending appeal. It is considered that agriculture in Italy has need to be greatly ameliorated, and this will be brought about by radical reforms in the methods of cultivation and the augmentation of production. Read Telegram Want "Ads."

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Stirring Values in Dress Goods and Silks Monday

Tomorrow starts another week of unusual buying activity in the Dress Goods and Silk Section. As presaged by the record of the past two weeks, we are establishing ourselves in the good graces of Fort Worth women by offering the most desirable dress fabrics for less money than any other store asks for equal quality. Tomorrow's news concerns several groups of new goods at surprising prices.

- 39c Tomorrow only, 30 pieces 38 and 40-inch Zibeline, Granite and All Wool Suitings, regular 50c grades; choice of leading colors, 39c.
69c Tomorrow, 10 shades of winter weight Etamine, in wanted colors, \$1.00 grade, 45 inches wide, but 69c.
98c 20 pieces Melton, Cheviot, Zibeline and heavy Skirtings worth \$1.25, 54 inches wide, in all colors; choice, yard, 98c.
\$1.25 29 pieces English Worsteds and Fancy Cassimere, 56 inches wide, worth \$2.00 a yard, for coat suits and separate skirts, \$1.25.
95c Fleecked Suitings, Etamine and solid colored winter weight Etamine and Granite, regular \$1.25 worth for 85c.

\$2.90 Extra Special Bargain—20 styles Nub Zibeline, Knickerbocker and plain Zibeline, imported fabrics, high novelties for suits and skirts, worth \$3.50 to \$5.00 yard; special one day sale, \$2.90.
54-inch Black Melton Cloth.
45-inch Black Nub Etamine.
45-inch Black Stripe Mistral.
54 inch Black Hairline Melton.
45-inch Black Silk Crepon.
45-inch Black Tosca Nets.
50-inch Black Heavy Etamine.
56-inch Black Stellan.
worth \$1.25 to \$2.00 yard; 98c

- 69c A 27-inch Black Guaranteed-to-Wear Taffeta, worth \$1.00.
\$1.19 A 36-inch Black Guaranteed-to-Wear Taffeta \$1.49 grade.
98c A 36-inch Black Guaranteed-to-Wear Peau de Sole, worth \$1.25.
65c A 27-inch Black and Colored Moire, regular worth \$1.00.
75c A 27-inch Peau de Cygne, in colors only, worth \$1.00.
50c A 20-inch Colored Taffeta, solid and changeable, 5 to 20 yard pieces, worth 75c.
75c A 22-inch All Silk Satin Duchesse, splendid for linings and petticoats, \$1.25 values.
69c A 45-inch Black and White Tosca Net and Point de Sprit, regular \$1.00 goods.
58c Again the 55c Crepe de Chine, in colors only, Monday, 58c.



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Tailored Suits, Coats and Skirts.

No matter how difficult you may be to please, you are sure to find just what you want here. We believe we can speak thus with confidence, for our stock embraces every new style and every new fabric—they form as a whole the most varied collection ever shown here, and the price—always as low as trustworthy garments can be sold for. For this week we bring to your notice the following items. Each offering is of interest to some one, perhaps to you; so read every one carefully.

- \$4.99 Just 45 fine Melton Coats, in the leading shades, late cut, with and without collars, plain tailor stitched and trimmed; actual worth \$8.50; three-quarter lengths, all sizes.
\$9.99 A special lot of 29 Coats, full three-quarter lengths, made to retail at from \$15.00 to \$20.00. Our buyer sent us this little lot, one of a kind, bought at low price; all late styles.
\$15.00 Ladies' Long Coats in silk and fine woolen cloths; the new loose back and front, tight back or perfect tight fitting, 32 to 40-inch lengths, worth \$25.00; your choice, \$15.00.
\$7.50 The Cravanette Rain Coats for women are most satisfactory, full length coats on the market. Better grades at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.50 and \$22.50—the business woman's coat.
\$1.98 100 Children's and Girls' School and Dress Coats and Reefers; blue, brown, black, green, garnet, gray; large sailor collars, trimmed with braid and silk, stitched bands, worth \$3.00 and \$3.50; choice, \$1.98.

Furs. The advent of the Long Coat Suit for Women will make Furs very much in demand this year—for to go without a Jacket, a Neckpiece is required. In all lines of Neckpieces range \$1.98 on up, dominates; made on flat lines with long stole ends graduating from the neck in broadening lines. Our price range \$1.98 on up. In Muffs the pillow shape is the latest; also complete line of Round Muffs, \$2.50 on up to \$25.00

- \$22.50 Worth \$30.00—Ladies' full length or three-quarter Coats, Silk Coats, Taffeta and Peau de Sole; also Cloth, Beaver, Zibeline. Very handsome, swagger Coats, made for best city trade, Silks in black, woollens in black and colors, elegantly trimmed.
\$12.49 Ladies' and Misses Suits, made of fancy worsted Suitings, Venetian, Tibbit and Cheviots, late cut blouse and Norfolk styles, long coats. Not a suit in this lot of 37 worth under \$20.00; choice, \$12.49.
\$3.98 Ladies' will find the best value of the season here Monday. Black Taffeta Petticoats, full ruffles, good taffeta, \$5.00 grades again, \$3.98.
\$4.49 A special lot of Walking Skirts for Monday special should bring you promptly to investigate. Made of new fabrics, taffeta and self-stitched bands, all neatly made, worth from \$6.00 to \$8.00.
\$2.98 Ladies' Wool Sweaters, in white, red and black; also other grades at \$3.25 and \$3.50—splendid values at these prices.



Underwear for Women and Children

Time to think of heavier underclothing. We've anticipated your wants perhaps to a garment. Our line is most complete, comprising Women's, Misses', Children's, Boys' and Men's Underwear. Our facilities enable us to buy direct from the mills, hence we are in a position to sell you for much less than others, who buy from jobbers. Today we outline extra values; if you are interested, come, examine quality for price quoted.

- Ladies' Heavy Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, worth 25c; per garment, 19c
Ladies' Vests and Pants, soft fleece lined, worth 69c; per garment, 49c
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, fleece lined, worth 35c, for, 25c
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fleece Lined Union Suits, "Usona," worth 70c, for, 49c
The Florence Union Suits for women, wool fleece, worth \$1.25, for, \$1.00
Ladies' "Usona" Fleece Lined Half Wool Union Suits, worth \$1.50, for, \$1.25
Ladies' Wool Mixed Union Suits, elegant grade, worth \$2.00, for, \$1.69
Ladies' Silk and Wool Mixed Union Suits, "Merode", worth \$3.00, price, \$2.50
Ladies' Silk and Lisle "Merode" Union Suits, worth \$3.50, for, \$2.75
Infants' Cotton Ribbed Vests, in all sizes; price but, 15c
Infants' Wool and Cotton Mixed Shirts, special price, 49c, 35c and, 25c
Infants' "Rubens" Shirts, in Wool and wool mixed, \$1.25, 98c and, 75c
Misses' Ribbed Union Suits, fleece lined, all sizes, 25c
Misses' Union Suits, fleece lined, all sizes; special, 49c
Misses' Union Suits, Wool mixed, all sizes; price, 75c
Misses' Wool Mixed Union Suits, white and silver; price, 98c
Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments for children, warm and comfortable; price 75c and, 49c
Boys' Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers; 49c and, 25c

Staples and Covering

Prices like these should bring you in haste, as they are just in the nick of time.

- 10-4 Cotton Blankets in gray and white, 75c kind for, 39c
10-4 heavy Cotton Blankets, gray and white; \$1.00 kind for, 79c
10-4 gray mixed Wool Blanket, very heavy, \$1.50 kind at, 98c
White wool Blankets, 10-4, worth \$3.50, for, \$2.48
10-4 all Wool California Blanket, worth \$7.50, for, \$4.98
Single bed Comforts worth 75c double faced, for, 39c
Full size double faced Comforts, worth \$1.25, for, 89c
Full size double and single faced Comforts, \$1.50 kind for, \$1.19
2000 yards fine large pallenced Flannellette, 10c grade, Monday, 5c
Fancy striped and white Oxford Waistings, a lot in first aisle, 25c and 35c values, for, 19c
A good bleached Domestic, yard wide, 6c grade, Monday 10 yards for, 39c
A case of Outing Flannels, pretty shades, Monday 10 yards, 79c
Blue and standard Calicoes Monday 10 yards for, 35c
72-inch German Domestic, regular 75c grade for, 49c
72-inch Bleached Table Damask, regular worth \$1.25, special yard 89c



Snaps in Clothing

Without a doubt the best values of the season will be put on tomorrow. It will net you a good saving to see these styles—they will please you.

250 PAIRS OF MEN'S TROUSERS—See the show window for the styles. Men's Worsted Pants, never sell under \$4.00 and \$3.50; on sale Monday at a big discount; choice of any, \$2.90
Men's Suits \$9.75, \$15.00 @ \$19.50
Three lines to be underpriced to make lively selling. Fancy Worsted, Cheviot and Cassimere Suits—the \$15.00 Suits for \$9.75, the \$20.00 Suits for \$15.00, and the \$25.00 Suits for \$19.50
Boys' All Wool Pants, regular 49c grade; again Monday, but, 25c
Boys' Woolen Pants—the 75c kind; Monday again, 48c
Boys' Suits of good worsted and Cassimere, worth \$2.50, for, \$1.50
Men's Shirts and Drawers, jersey ribbed, fleeced, 75c value for, 49c
Men's Fine Wool Shirts and Drawers, worth \$1.25; special, 98c
Boys' School and Dress Suits of good all wool worsted, worth \$4.00; special, \$2.98
NETTLETON SHOES, \$5.00 AND \$6.00. JUST RIGHT SHOES, \$3.50 AND \$4.00. Both lines are good and have worthy points to consider when buying Shoes. Money back if not satisfactory.

Zephyr Knit Goods
Every shade of Zephyr Fascinator; price from \$1.25 on down to, 25c
Ice Wool Shawls, beautiful shades; price from \$2.98 down to, \$1.98
Silk Crochet Shawls, very popular; price \$4.98 down to, \$2.25

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

SOME VISITORS HERE AND WHAT THEY SAY (By James Hays Quarles.)
R. Walker Hall, the prince of the Panhandle, known at times to his friends by the euphonious name of "Brick" Hall, and voted always a brick in every sense of the word, is in the city on a "shopping expedition." Mr. Hall says his wife always entrusts her shopping to him, and that he never goes to the bargain counter. He brought with him a "Panhandle product," as he calls his boy, and he points with pride to the lad as an evidence of what the Panhandle will do. "Do you see that product?" said Mr. Hall yesterday. "He is 9 years of age and wears a 11-year-old suit; a man's 7 1/4 hat, and man's shoes. He is one of the kind referred to when I tell the people that the Panhandle produces white faced cattle and red faced children."
Mr. Hall made himself famous in 1898, when he nominated John W. Robbins for state treasurer at the Galveston convention. Since then his humorous speeches have been an attraction in Texas and the national live stock convention in Chicago once called on him. When Fort Worth was endeavoring to raise the packing house bonus, he made the speech that brought the subscriptions. He talks at chautauquas, at church meetings and upon occasions political. He can talk on any subject, but says his most successful speeches are before juries. They may not always convince the jury, but he is sure of a fee for the talk he does. He is now on a three-cornered program in this city about December 1. He will be here with John W. Springer and Jerry Simpson to talk about the independent packing plant. He was assisted by Mr. Springer in the packing house speech he made here two years ago.
Asked about politics yesterday, Mr. Hall said: "I am out of politics. I am spending my time practicing law, and when I get a moment or two to spare my wife sends me shopping. I am just out of court, where I have been for eight weeks. Now I am going in this store and make the clerk tear down the stuff on the shelves and let me look at it. When a fellow is shopping for his wife he must look at everything in the store, and swear to her he made the best selection."
"There has been some reference, Mr. Hall, to the university students taking part in the next election because of former students being candidates for state office. What do you know about?" was asked.
"There is nothing in it," he said. "As a student body there will be no political action, and the candidate who tries to drag the university into such a contest will be badly fooled. We of course have our friends among those with whom we were at school, and we will always stay by personal friends, but when an effort is made to bring the institution into it, there will be trouble. I saw some reference to the thing in a communication from Austin, but gave it no thought, as the communication did not appear to have an authorship, as it came anonymously."
"Was it the conditions in the Panhandle?" he was asked.
"I have been in the Panhandle since 1890, and I never saw the country in better condition," said Mr. Hall. "It is in fine shape and prosperity is plentiful. The western country is all right."
Hanly Ragan is here on a visit and will remain over Sunday. Mr. Ragan is the business representative of the Al G. Field's Minstrels, and is a few days in advance of the production. "The first question I was asked when I reached here," he said this morning, "was whether Mr. Field was with the show. I did not understand at first why such a thing should be questioned, but remembered afterward that last year he was taken sick at Mobile and could not make this state. He is certainly with the company now, and has been quite in evidence recently. I see by the newspapers that he auctioned a bale of cotton at Beaumont a few days ago for some charity which the ladies had in hand, and it was quite an event. We were forced to cancel our engagement in San Antonio, because of the yellow fever quarantine and played another south Texas town instead."
"How do you find business?" he was asked.
"With us business has been good. We have found the patronage all that we could ask in every place we have visited. Mr. Field is well pleased with business, but more pleased to be able to meet his friends here once more. He has made Texas so often that he knows people all over the state, and it is a pleasure to him to see them."
Mr. Ragan was asked something about the recent occurrence in Georgia, where Mr. Field was publicly thanked during a performance by the Daughters of the Confederacy for his contribution for decorations for the Confederate cemetery at Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio, but declined to discuss it.
According to a Paris physician, who has noted the hour of death of 2,880 persons, his observation covering a period of several years, the maximum hour of death is from 5 to 6 a. m., and the minimum from 9 to 11 a. m.

The Latest Fashion Fancies



Man's Curiosity.

BY IVAH RICHARDSON.

A woman may require smelling salts after witnessing the death of a cat, but she never considers her personal safety when called upon to save her child's life.

Some lovers will sigh for the pen of a poet to describe a sweetheart's charms, instead of using the brain of a man to accumulate sufficient for their future wants.

The spring of eternal youth lies in some real interest or ambition in life; it goes away ahead of cosmetics or drugs.

Nothing is more pitiful than the conscientious efforts of some men to keep women from falling in love with them.

The girl who will write you love letters on the daintiest of note paper will, when she writes to ask you to return them, use a plain yellow envelope, with two one-cent stamps.

Love is like roulette. Once the little ball is started you can never be sure just where it will stop.

Jealousy is a most effective bomb for shattering matrimonial bliss.

It is well to interrupt your study of books every now and then to study, something of human nature.

If a man is a chronic kicker it shows in his countenance, and he grows uglier every day. Look at the frog. Isn't he ugly? And he's always kicking about the water he is in.

Chocolate with Additions

There was a time, and not so very long ago, either, when cooks thought that a chocolate-flavored affair was in itself sufficient to satisfy the most exacting lover of sweets, and never thought of putting anything more than, say, a drop or two of vanilla to it by way of improving it.

But there came the delicious variations by confectioners on the old chocolate cream rapidly under the manipulations of skilled cooks, and now in chocolate ice-cream one comes across the most delicious surprises imaginable. So many of the fresh fruits harmonize with the chocolate that once one begins to experiment it is difficult to know oftentimes what choice to make. Raspberries, for instance, dipped in a bit of sherry and added just before the finishing turns of the freezer are given to chocolate ice-cream make a confection of rarely attractive qualities. So, too, does an ice-cream with chocolate and strawberries or peaches or dried pineapple. Only, you know, you must not add the fruit till you are just ready to leave the ice-cream packed against time for serving comes, because the fruit, unless soaked in some sort of liquor, becomes a solid chunk of ice that is not always agreeably met. And ginger, preserved ginger, is added to chocolate ice-cream with most excellent effect. Not much of the syrup, if any, should be used, as that is rather overpowering, but to encounter now and then a bit of ginger while enjoying the ice-cream is a joyous experience.

At a recent society wedding a novelty was introduced. Instead of throwing the conventional and undoubtedly hard hitting rice, the prettiest and softest of tiny shoes, made of silver paper, with "Good Luck" printed inside, and tiny silver horseshoes made of the same harmless material, were used by the bride's well wishers and thrown at parting.

Luxury would seem to be the keynote of the winter fashions, for surely never were there seen such costly gowns as are exhibited this season, while trimmings and all accessories of dress are on the most expensive order. The day has gone by when simple styles are in the fashion. The general public demands an elaborate style of dress, and dressmakers and tailors are but too glad to meet the demand, for in spite of the high cost of labor, of which so much is said, they find a goodly profit in materials, trimmings and work.

An artistic note is sounded in many of the fashions, the colorings are charmingly effective, the lines are good and there is an evident desire to have the gowns suited to each individual customer rather than to have just the one model for everybody. With the wide range of choice in both coloring and design now there is no excuse for a woman being unbecomingly gowned.

The evening gowns are charming in design and coloring, with a singularly distinctive appearance. White is always fashionable, perhaps the most fashionable of all colors. Black is popular as well, but there are a host of new colors, or rather new shades of colors, that give a decidedly up to date and original appearance. Black gowns are elaborately ornamented with the most costly laces and trimmings of all sorts used in quantities. As shown in the illustration, a black gown can be most effectively trimmed with both white lace and jet. Bands of the white lace take the place of entre-deux and ruffles of lace such as have been fashionable for so long a time, and the jet appears in embroidered velvet bands or net of a most novel design. The entire gowns of spangled net, spangled with jet, silver or gold paillettes, are in fashion still, but there is more attention paid, even in the less expensive designs, to having the pattern carefully worked



out in detail. While embroidered silk chiffon and batiste gowns are just as fashionable for the winter as they were for summer and there is really very little difference between last summer's and this winter's models. The flounced skirt, the waist with ruffles of embroidery, the embroidery of the waist in open work effect, are charming in detail as well as fabric, and are generally becoming. For theatre wear silk, chiffon and batiste waists are in demand, too, many being marvels of fine work. Embroidered chiffon gowns, combined with lace and made high in the neck, are most fashionable and charming for theatre wear.

The wraps this winter are like everything

else, made on the most elaborate scale, of lace, fur, satin, brocade and cloth. In light colorings these are heavily trimmed with both lace and fur, combined with cords and tassels. All the new wraps are made to hang loose from the shoulders, with large sleeves gathered into a band at the wrist, or they show some graceful draped style of sleeves that is very becoming. Long, half-fitting coats with loose fronts are charming when made of brocade satin or cloth that is made warm enough in the coldest weather by an interlining of wool wadding or fur. It is most unbecomingly to be cold or to look cold, and yet thin summer gowns are in style, so it stands to reason the outer wrap must be made as warm as possible.



The Daylight Store

We Invite You

To visit every department of The Daylight Store Monday to see the money saving values that each department will offer to the Monday shoppers.

Not a few bargains here and there, but bargains everywhere. The low prices do not signify cheap goods—but goods, new, up-to-date, sold at the minimum price.

Silk Department

- 20-inch Black Taffeta, a good lining silk; worth 75c, special Monday at, per yard 48c
22-inch Black Taffeta, a silk good enough for skirts and waists; worth \$1.00—special Monday at 68c
22-inch Black Peau de Soie, a silk adapted specially for coats; pure French dye, would be cheap at \$1.25; special Monday 98c

Black Dress Goods Department

- In buying Black Goods, the principle thing is to get a good black; one that will stand the test of wear, and retain its original lustre and freshness—such are the goods we offer to you at the lowest price consistent with fair dealing—
42-inch Black Granite Cloth, worth \$1.00 per yard, Monday 68c
48-inch Black Serge; one that wears—worth \$1.25, Monday, yard 95c
54-inch Black Broadcloth, positively the best value ever shown—Monday, yard \$1 25
54-inch Black Zibeline, a very handsome quality, with a well covered surface; nothing better for suits or coats—Monday \$2 75

Colored Dress Goods

We are showing the best collection of Colored Dress Fabrics in the city. The weaves and color effects are the newest at prices that are extremely low—
25 pieces Sharkskin Frunella, corded effects in new shades for church and reception gowns; tan, castor, champagne, reseda, brown, royal—values that would be cheap at \$1.25; Monday 98c
56-inch Scotch Homespun, made on hand looms, in very attractive combinations of green, brown, tan and red; a cloth that we specially recommend for neatness and durability. Monday \$1 75

Suits and Wraps

Never before have we sold as many Suits and Coats as now—no other reason than our styles are the very best to be had, coupled with low prices, make them doubly attractive. A few specials in Tailored Suits—
A well made and trimmed Tailored Suit, cut after the latest models, in tan, brown and blue, and mixed goods; at \$10 50
Ladies Tailored Suit in a better material, same colorings and style, at \$12 50
Tan and brown, high class Tailored Suits, just received by express, a suit well worth \$35.00; Monday at \$28 75

Dress Trimmings

- Silk-Ornaments in black, white and Persian designs, at 15c, 19c, 25c and 85c
Plain and Fancy Braids in all colors, 8c, 10c, 19c, 25c, 35c up to, yard \$1 25
Black and Colored Fringes, per yard, 69c, 75c, \$3.00 and \$4 00
White and Cream Appliques, yard 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c up to \$5 00
Silk Appliques in colors, new patterns, at yard, 25c, 50c, \$1.25 up to \$4 75

Furs

Just received a new shipment of Furs, in all styles, which we offer at very low prices—\$2.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.75, \$11.25 up to \$35 00

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Velvets

Velvets and Velveta were never better than now for smart costumes or waists. Our stock is very complete in both these lines, showing the newest and best shadings—

- 20-inch Velvet in tan, gray, mauve, brown, navy, black and greens, at 85c
22-inch Velveta in green, red, brown, navy, navy, helio and black, at 49c

Millinery

The Daylight Millinery Department is SECOND TO NONE. The proof of this assertion is the number of Hats sold, and the season has hardly begun—orders piling up and the force working night and day to supply the increasing demand. It will surely pay you to look and compare our styles and prices before selecting your new Hat.

Carpet and Curtain Department

In spite of the scarcity of Carpets in the mills, we have secured another shipment of Axminster and Body Brussels, the latest and newest in the market, at the old popular prices.

- Special bargains for this week in All Wool Ingrains; the 75c grade for 65c; the 65c grade for 59c; the 60c grade for 50c.
Art Squares, strictly all wool Art Squares, \$5.75, \$6.50 and \$7 50
Strictly all wool Cashmere Art Squares, reversible Brussels effect, \$7.50, \$9.00 to \$11 00

Straw Matting

A late shipment has secured us a fine line of China and Japanese Straw Matting. We will close out 40 rolls in 20 patterns of first class Japanese Matting, the 40c grade at, per yard, laid 25c
China Matting, per yard, 12 1-2c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c

Linoleum

Another car of new Linoleum; the latest designs and colorings. You can buy Linoleum in our store 12 feet wide; your average kitchen and dining room can now be covered with one solid piece, seamless linoleum; an advantage you ought to appreciate.

Flannelettes

- 200 patterns to select in new designs, stripes, checks, absolutely fast colors—special
Monday at, yard 10c
50 pieces rich in color, good Kimona and wrapper styles, reduced to, yard 15c
100 pieces Checked and Striped Outing, good wrapper and gown patterns, 10c quality, Monday 8 1/2c
25 pieces Unbleached Canton Flannel, for Monday only, 12 1-2c quality, yard 8 1/2c

Ladies' & Children's Underwear

- Long sleeve Knit Corset Covers, special at 25c and 50c
Infants' Sacques, in all colors, pink, blue, cream and red, at 25c, 39c and 59c
Ladies' Fleece Union Suits, in cream and gray, at 48c
Children's Sweaters in all shades, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 00
A complete line of all the new styles in Royal Worcester Corsets.

The Daylight Store

Umbrellas

In buying an Umbrella it will pay you to get one that material in the cover is warranted to wear; such an Umbrella is the Jersey Lilly. No way to make a mistake when you buy this make at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$5 00

We have a very large assortment embracing the new designs in fancy handles; get one now as the rainy season will soon be at hand.

Hosiery

- A few very attractive prices in Children's and Ladies' Hose—
Children's Ribbed Sanitary Black, fast and stainless, double knee, 5 to 9 1-2, special at, pair 10c
Children's Seamless Hose, warranted stainless, in all sizes; a regular 25c Hose—special at 15c
Boys' Bicycle Hose, all sizes, heavy ribbed, special at, pair 15c
Ladies' Seamless Hose, good black, a splendid value at 12 1/2c

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White and Colored Waistings

- The 35c and 45c Vestings, Special Monday 25c
The 60c, 75c and 85c kind, Special Monday 50c
Fleeced Piques for misses' cloaks, ladies' waists and suits, Monday 25c, 35c, 49c and 60c
These are good values and should have your immediate attention.

Gloves

Only thoroughly good and dependable Kid Gloves are given space in this department. The best brands are kept and in satisfying variety. We have certain makes made to our order, as good as the best. We are doing a large glove business because our gloves have merit. We can match any shade costume, at positively unmatchable prices. Ask to see our Gloves at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Curtains

- 1000 pairs of Figured and Dotted French Muslin Curtains, full width and length, just received; price, pair 80c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1 50
600 pairs of all over floral designs, colors guaranteed not to fade in washing, per pair \$1.50 and \$2 00
Over 1000 pairs Madras and Nottingham Curtains, various effects, suitable for dining room, library, bed rooms or parlors, pair, from 50c up to \$2 50
A fine line of Imported Irish Point, Madras, Tambours and Brussels Net Curtains, to be closed out.

Draperies

- The latest styles in Bagdad and Turkish Draperies, 52 inches wide, at, per yard 40c and 45c
The finest of Mercerized Portieres, the equal in effect and wear to the purest silk, at only, per pair \$6 50
Why pay installment prices when you can buy in this department everything in the way of floor covering and draperies on easy payments without extra charge or interest.

Notion Department

- Children's Hose Supporters, the Calve rubber button, in all sizes, at 15c
Ladies' Supporters, "Kleinerts Hook On" at 25c, 50c and 75c
Kleinerts Dress Shields, in silk, light weight, 25c and 30c
Kleinerts Dress Shields, in nainsook, light weight, 19c, 20c, 22c, 25c, 30c
Dewey's Imported Acme Shields, a high grade article, at 50c and 60c
Dressing Combs at 10c, 25c, 50c and 75c
Hair Ornaments and Fancy Combs at 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c
Chamois Skins in all sizes at 5c, 7c, 10c, 15c up to 39c

Physicians Please Notice

We are agents for Stork Sheeting, used instead of rubber and much better and cheaper, as it's purely an antiseptic, will stand washing in boiling water which rubber will not; does not harden from use, neither does it yellow. Price is, 36-inch \$1.00; 54-inch \$1.50. We will be glad to show and explain the merits of this goods. Especially adapted for nursery and hospital uses.

Cotton Goods

Antiseptic Birdseye Cotton, all widths, Table Padding or Silent Cloth, heavy and thick, the best that is made, cloths 2 and 2 1-2 yards long made up. Prices very low for this week.

Men's Colored Shirts

50 dozen fine English Percale Shirts, stiff fronts, detached cuffs, neat, dainty patterns in black and white, blue and white, red and white, figures and stripes. We guarantee the colors to be perfectly fast. There is no better fitting Shirt and the wear is equal to any selling for twice the price. To close out this line quick we make the price half the value 75c

Calicoes and Sateens

If you want a House Dress that the color is absolutely fast, and the wearing quality the best, come and get 10 yards of our German Prints at, pattern \$1 00
500 yards Black and White Satin, on sale Monday, 10 yards for 69c

G. Y. Smith

Eighth and Houston Streets

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VERNA RICHARDSON STABBED HIS WOUND MAY PROVE FATAL

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Verna Richardson, aged 17 years, driver for the Rock Island Coal Company, was stabbed in the back, the blade of a pocket knife entering under the right shoulder blade and puncturing the lung. Drs. Walker and Van Zandt attended him. He was taken to No. 465 East Third street, opposite which place the stabbing occurred.
Bradburn's statement is that he was engaged in his duties as driver, and passing on East Third street, saw a number of boys imposing upon a small negro. He told them to let the negro alone, and endeavored to stop the imposition of so many against one. One of the boys called him a "nigger lover," and he told him not to repeat the remark. He says the boy threatened to strike him with a rock, and that he took the stone from him and caught his arm. When that was done, Bradburn says, another boy in the crowd, about 17 years of age, struck him with a long-bladed pocket knife. As soon as he was stabbed he turned to find a place to rest, and went into the house nearest to him. The lady there called Dr. Van Zandt and later Dr. Walker was called also.
Those in the vicinity say the boy who did the stabbing went away at once, stopping at the corner to wipe the blood off his knife on his clothing. He disappeared then and no one appeared to know who he was. Bradburn did not know. Officer Ab Speight started an investigation, and soon had a clue on which to work. The injured boy is the son of T. N. Bradburn, and lives at 303 East Pecan street.
Late last night deputy sheriffs and members of the police force were scouring the east side for the boy who did the stabbing. From the best information the officers have been able to learn the party is a Mexican lad about 14 years of age. The boy was last seen going at a lively pace north towards the stock yard.

WORM DESTROYER

White's Cream Vermifuge, not only kills worms, but removes the mucus and slime, in which they build their nests; it brings, and quickly, a healthy condition of the body, where worms cannot exist. 25c. at H. T. Pangburn & Co.

COTTON REPORT IS FAVORABLE

Messages From Correspondents Along the Missouri, Kansas and Texas

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 31.—(Special).—The Missouri, Kansas and Texas weekly cotton report, issued today, is generally favorable from all stations along the system. The consolidated station reports follow:
Celeste—Cotton conditions unchanged; light showers yesterday and today have stopped picking for day or two.
Denton—With another two weeks' sunshine cotton will be virtually all in, picking progressing rapidly and plant full of cotton and looks fine.
Dallas—Weather past week, up to yesterday, has been favorable for picking and marketing cotton; rain of yesterday and today will, however, retard movement.
Denison—Cotton conditions about same as last week; yield estimated half bale per acre; possibly do better with continued favorable weather.
Fort Worth—Weather last few days unfavorable for cotton picking; however, receipts are good and, yield will probably be better than last year.
Greenville—Cotton situation improved last week; clear weather for gathering; receipts heavy; think black land crop will equal last year; timber country not quite so good.
Gainesville—Past week very fine for cotton picking and marketing; no weevil in this vicinity; it is raining at present, but not enough to cause damage.
Houston—Cotton estimate still behind last year's crop and plant age do nothing more; rice harvest almost ended with yield far ahead of any previous year. Sugar cane just coming in with fine prospects for heavy crop.
Hillsboro—Estimated cotton will yield from half to three-fourths bale per acre; frost killing foliage, but will make it mature and in some bottom land there will be one bale per acre; farmers are very jubilant over present price and yield; about half crop gathered; very little held, it being marketed as fast as gathered; cool, cloudy today, threatening rain; slight shower past week.
Jefferson—Estimated yield cotton one-half to five acres; picking well advanced; weather favorable for gathering crop.
Laurie—Cotton general condition, stand good and weed large, but fruiting has been poor, account boll weevil, which appeared early in season and destroyed over half normal crop; other pests have done no damage. Crop about three-quarters gathered; estimated yield, one bale to five or six acres. Corn crop best in years.
Mineola—Outlook continues favorable for cotton.
McKinney—Cotton conditions unchanged.
New Braunfels—No change in crop report since last week.
Pittsburg—Cotton estimated half or quarter bale per acre.
Rockwall—Cotton coming up to expectations, being gathered very rapidly and immediately put on market; estimate of three-fourths bale per acre about correct. Need dry, warm weather to enable farmers to gather crop.
Smithville—Cotton conditions practically unchanged.
Seely—Cotton crop three-fourths gathered; will average about one-third bale per acre.
Sherman—No change in cotton conditions weather cloudy and cool, raining today.
San Antonio—We are still having favorable weather for picking cotton; plant is not fruiting and will have no top crop.
San Marcos—Weather favorable for picking cotton; practically no change in condition of crop since last report.
Taylor—Cotton conditions unchanged; picking continues good, but yield poor; weather fair and considerable cotton being marketed.
Temple—No marked change in cotton conditions; had some damp weather, but not enough to stop picking; anticipated yield will slightly exceed that of last year.
Waco—No change in cotton conditions, practically all cotton is open; most all bolls left on stalk are full of worms; however, cotton men think this section will show increase over last season.
Wichita Falls—No change in cotton crop since last report.
Waxahachie—13,622 bales cotton marketed in Waxahachie up to October 28, against 11,601 bales up to same date last year. Conditions are about same as last week.
J.P.—Those suffering from weaknesses which sap the pleasures of life should take Juvon Pills. One bottle will tell a story of marvelous results. This medicine has more rejuvenating vitalizing force than has ever been offered. Sent by mail in plain package only on receipt of this ad, and \$1. Made by its originators C. I. Hood Co., proprietors Hood's Sarsaparilla, Lowell, Mass.
In the interest of making Australia "a white man's country," a government bounty is paid for sugar grown by white labor. Of the last year's sugar crop of 100,000 tons, seven-tenths was produced by Kanaka black labor.

WALLACE BROS.

Manhood Restorer

CALL FOR IT in any first-class saloon in Fort Worth, by the drink or bottle. Over 200 bottles sold in one week

Nat. E. Grammer, druggist, 100 street. Open all night

If you have weak lungs you have reason to fear pneumonia, and should keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or attack of the grip to result in pneumonia, and is pleasant and safe to take. It always cures, and cures quickly.

WHAT SOME TEXANS THINK OF THE NEXT NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

The Telegram recently wrote letters to many of the prominent men of Texas, asking for an expression regarding the next presidential nominee of the democratic party, and included in the list of those addressed, the two senators from this state in congress. Neither of the others replied, and very few of the others. Whether this indicates a lack of knowledge on the part of many of the Texas politicians to discuss the question, or whether they all desire to let the matter rest with the dictation of Messrs. Bailey and Culbertson as to Gorman, is not known. The few replies received to the request for the expressions are here given. They are from men who are well-known in Texas, and even if there are but a few, they will make an interesting reading.

HON. R. C. DUFF, BEAUMONT
Editor of the Telegram.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of recent date, requesting of me an opinion as to whom the national democratic party should nominate for president in 1904, and the reasons moving me toward the formation of such conclusion.

The present situation of the democratic party in the nation, taken in connection with peculiar conditions in several of the home states of prospective presidential candidates, is such that the political conditions should for the present avoid any effort to pledge our votes to any given candidate; since, long ere the hour for the nomination arrives, the kaleidoscopic political conditions of the north may render wholly unintelligible him who today seems to afford the greatest hope for success. For instance, elections must be held ere the convention of 1904, in Maryland, the home state of Senator Gorman; in Ohio, the home state of Mayor Johnson, and in the city of New York, the domicile of Judge A. R. Parker. Since in each of these cases it is clearly understood that local democratic success renders available for democratic presidential nomination, the local leading figure, it cannot be imagined that the prestige of either of the gentlemen named above could survive his party's defeat in his own state in the pending contests.

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Cleveland both stand exempted from this usually sound proposition, since the strength and weakness of each rely on considerations and conditions universally obtaining throughout the country. Had neither ever before been nominated or elected, either would answer excellently well; since, if neither had a history, doubtless the one would be content to be far less radical, the other far less conservative; as it is, neither is available. This is profoundly paradoxical, but the paradox is eminently illustrative of the present situation of the democratic party in the nation.

You would doubtless gather much further instructive evidence upon this subject, if in addition to ascertaining the views of public men upon the personality of the nominee, you should at this time require of them a declaration of the policies and principles that in their opinion should constitute the party platform in 1904. While the able senators from this state have readily and harmoniously agreed upon Senator Gorman as the man, doubtless even they would experience much difficulty at this time in fabricating a platform for Senator Gorman to run on.

As for my part, I do not supremely regard the personal equation. Our great parties have rarely elected more men; the things they stand for usually determine the contest, and if the personality of the candidate at times, has seemed largely to be a political factor, it has been because, in that particular instance the individual more than ordinarily typified some idea that either cost or won him his election.

A platform that will afford fair and unequivocal promise for the continuation and augmentation of public prosperity, neither so radical as to imply financial policies as its first fruit, nor so timid as to exist in conditions as to fear to attack colonial enterprises or policies, however deeply rooted, and potential, that threaten disaster to the general people; a platform that will guarantee to every man the uninterrupted enjoyment of all that he has or may gain lawfully, but will insure his fellow man against its increase through invidious privileges or discrimination; that will foster enterprises, but uphold fair competition; that will protect invested capital, but cherish the rights of labor—such a platform will render of secondary importance the name of the nominee. However, none other than him who writes it should be considered in that connection. Nevertheless, such a platform is entirely practicable.

Geographical location, however, is ordinarily the weightiest factor in the individuality of the candidate, where other-

wise he may be deemed available. Home pride in a local candidate has more than once determined the issue in pivotal states, and is a thing to be reckoned with.

As a tactical measure, looking to success at the polls, it occurs to me that we of the solid southerly democratic regard of the nominee, should accord to those states, where the fact of residence of the nominee may determine the election, practically the right to name the man. Those states are West Virginia, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana, possibly Illinois and Ohio. The inclusion of Illinois brings into view Mayor Carter Harrison. But the political genius of the Harrisons has never led them beyond Chicago municipal politics, and no man can safely say how the American people may look upon so untried a leader. Moreover, Cook county is remote from the eastern political storm center, and the geographical availability of a candidate is greatest where not one but several doubtful states may regard him as a home man.

Taking it all in all, my prognostication, rather than my opinion, is that the choice lies between Senator Gorman and Judge Parker. However, if the considerations I have mentioned are not to obtain in the selection of the nominee, and we are free to scour the country over for all men of presidential size, Texas may justly enter the list, since, beyond all question, it now has in the upper house at Washington, a citizen long since recognized as hindered only by latitude from reasonably aspiring to the nomination for chief magistrate of the nation. Given a proper platform and his chances would equal those of any other man not selected with strict reference to the state of his residence, and if geography were no factor in the situation, I would favor constructing a winning platform and supporting a Texan for the office.

Yours very truly,
R. C. DUFF.

HON. EDWARD F. HARRIS OF GALVESTON
Editor Telegram.

I am in very grave doubt as to the most desirable nominee of the democratic party for the presidency. Events of the next twelve months might, and indeed, probably will, dictate the nomination. My personal predilection right now would be for Judge Parker or General Stevenson for president and some southern man for vice president. I am not wedded to this ticket. I mean to hold my mind wide open so that I may when the year rolls around help our party choose a winning combination. We have scores of able, clean democrats to pick from. There is no greater mistake than to suppose that we are limited in our choice to one of two or three men.

Sincerely yours,
EDWARD F. HARRIS.

HON. H. P. BRELSFORD OF EASTLAND
Editor Telegram.

Replying to your inquiry as to my preference for the democratic presidential nominee next year, and as to my reasons for such preference, and my opinion as to the chances of my choice, will say:

I think party conditions are so peculiar that it is impossible at this time to predict with any degree of certainty the nominee. Almost anything, politically speaking, may happen before this time next year. I expect to see Mr. Bryan a potent force in the convention, and, while I do not think he will dictate the nomination, still I do not believe a nomination can be made, save his protest.

My individual preference just at present is for Judge Parker of New York. His political record is clean; personally, he is a clean and high-toned gentleman, thoroughly sound on fundamental democratic tenets; he comes from and is strong in a state that the democrats must carry to win, and his judicial conservatism would, I believe, appeal to the great business interests whose support is desirable and which have recently to some extent been alienated from democracy; and because he is the very antithesis of Mr. Roosevelt in the very qualities in which the president, who will evidently be the republican nominee, is weakest and most praiseworthy.

Very truly yours,
H. P. BRELSFORD.

HON. T. D. COBBS OF SAN ANTONIO
Editor Telegram.

I note your request that I give you a letter, outlining my opinion as to who should be nominated for president by the next national democratic convention.

With the present lights before me, I do not hesitate to say, Mr. Arthur P. Gorman of Maryland.

THE WILD WEST SAVAGE

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SCHOOLS HAVE EXCELLENT SHOWING

Weekly Report Shows the Attendance Is Better Than a Year Ago—First Quarter Is Almost Finished

The weekly report of the public schools shows up well. The "dismissal too early" column shows very few in that class, which is gratifying, and the parents are asked to assist that column may be left out of the report entirely.

The attendance this last week, actually is seventeen over the week previous. It is 462 over the corresponding week last year. Upon the completion of the two rooms in the Ninth ward there will be capacity for all the pupils of the schools, and will be sufficient for the school session.

Next week closes the first quarter, and the examinations will show what the pupils have done during this much of the school year.

The classes in domestic science are now well under way and the manual training will be started very soon. The benches and tools are all on the ground and the fitting up of the rooms for the department is well under way.

Of this last week Superintendent Hoag is very proud. He has worked for the establishment of such a department for twenty-five years and it is pleasant to him to have seen its accomplishment during his term of office. He says it is now the well rounded education which takes in the whole man, "the head, the heart and the hand."

The following is the report:

Buildings—	En-rolled.	At- tending.	Absent.
No. 1	349	327	1.9
No. 2	329	324	1.9
No. 3	333	318	1.4
No. 4	319	339	1.2
No. 5	514	492	1.4
No. 6	465	449	0.9
No. 7	427	413	1.0
No. 8	359	338	2.2
No. 9	328	314	1.9
No. 10	529	528	1.4
No. 11	452	424	7.2
No. 12	156	150	2.9
Total	4,583	4,408	18.8

FIND DIAMONDS IN SANITARY SEWER

The package of diamonds in a charmois skin bag, valued at about \$3,000, was found yesterday afternoon by City Plumber Frazier in the sewer leading from the residence of M. S. Smith toward Broadway, and have been restored to the owner.

The diamonds were lost by Mrs. F. L. Jaccard. She had been spending the night with her mother, Mrs. Smith, who was very ill, and it was while there that they were lost. When she reported the loss and all efforts to find them were without avail she appealed to Captain A. W. Soobie of the city water works, and he agreed to make what search he could. City Plumber Frazier worked a long time to locate them. The sewer was come into at several places, and a careful search made. This search was rewarded about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by finding them not more than seventy-five feet from the home. They had caught in an accumulation of trash in the sewer, and were thus prevented from being carried into the main sewer on Broadway.

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A meeting of the Mary Isham Keith Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Thursday resulted in postponing the state conference which was to be held on the Monday preceding the meeting of the State Federation. Owing to the change of date of the federation the state meeting of the D. A. R.'s will be on Monday, November 23.

A farewell reception to Miss Verna McGrath of Longview, who has been the guest of Miss Nellie Liston, was given Thursday evening at the home of Miss Philippine Kudawski. Dancing and cards were indulged in. Those present were Misses Nellie Liston, Verna McGrath, Philippine Kudawski, Agnes Morlarity, Phoebe Cooper, Mattie Chatman, Messrs. Ernest Glen, Field Farrier, Jesse Wellbanks, Harwood, Neff, Orville Beall.

Mrs. I. H. Burney entertained last Thursday evening with a novelty in games, introducing a number of her friends to Miss Looney of Colorado City as well as the game of "Pit." The wagers had no difficulty in "cornering" the lambs, and shearing them likewise, in this jolly game. The final result gave a handsome purse to Miss Looney and a volume on how to acquire wealth via the "pit" to Claiborne Adams, after a cut with Guy Pitner. The guests were Misses Looney, Paddock, Malone, Saunders, Stripling, Chalk, Larimer, Wilkes, Bolland, Glen-Walker, Hornby, Oxsheer, Tarlton, Genevieve Tarlton, Slaughter and White, Messrs. Adams, Henderson, Wardlaw, Glen-Walker, Malone, Paddock, Lydick, M. E. Martin, Stark, Pitner, Williams, Andrews, Wenne, Ben Martin, Kauffmann and Dr. Irion.

A rehearsal of Gallia will be held at the Broadway Presbyterian church Monday evening and all who are to take part are notified to be present.

When the architect planned the Exchange building on the North Side he had in mind certain necessities of gay young people in their patronage. Of light and graceful dance. The dining room and entrance hall were thronged Friday evening by friends of Miss Josephine Matthews and Will King, and to the accompaniment of the brightest kind of music there was dancing that made the eyes happy just to look upon. The lights mellowed by the artistic coloring of the walls illuminated looked down upon the winsomest girls to be found anywhere and the gallantest youths, too. Nectar was served ala buffet. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. King and Master O. W. Matthews, Jr., assisted the young host and hostess in receiving. Those for whom the dance was planned were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Goetz, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, Misses Reta Roche, Minnie Roche, Frances McKenna, Oriana McKenna, Rosaline Terry, Blanch Connell, Phoebe Connell, Esther Connell, Nellie Connell, Jessie Wardlaw, Marguerite Cantey, Martha Cantey, Minnie Thompson, Margaret Guthridge, Florence Goetz, Mattie Mae Capps, Alba Capps, Alice West, Eva May Lewis, Edna Leas, Maud Stewart, Jessie Binyon, Mabel Spencer, Fay Spencer, Nina Coppage, Bertha Hutchins, Minnie Williams, Armdie Perry, Gwendolyn McCarty, Kate Bowlin, Willie Bowlin, Hilda Smisson, Elva Lyons, Vada Pankey, — Church, Bessie Webb, Mabel Long, Bessie Bibb, Annie Vickery, Edna Pendleton, Ruth Hosmer, Lennie Hosmer, Madge Hosmer, Nellie Williams, Mamie Williams, Minnie Farmer, Allie Mallard, Kate Robertson, Bessie Wombwell, — Hoeman, Lena Ellis, Alice Davidson, Mabel Davidson, Helen Murdoch, Vera Callaway, Lucy Griffin, Elsie Meyers, Corinne Kellor, Bessie Morris, Maud Wilson, Mildred Pollock, Mary French, Adelaide Roge, Jennie Marie Ros, Eretta Carter, Daisy Kern, Dell Shropshire, Alice Lambert, Grace Hollis, Camilla Labatt, Hazel Walker, Alice Van Zandt, Mildred Wellington, Ethel Rosson, Fay Rosson, Bryan of Dallas, Holland of Dallas, Marguerite Adams, Messrs. Harding Polk, Benson Piatt, Graham Stewart, Alfred Hanney, Proctor Wesson, Harry Shedd, Robert Jenkins, Roy Binyon, Robert Grammer, Paul Williams, Robert Fuller, Henry White, Drew Pruitt, Lettwich Homan, Gardner Watkins, Walter Bennett, David Cable, Roger Larimer, Robert Mays, Jim Lytle, Sam Smith, Ward Farmer, Temple Atkins, Sarah, Arthur Parulinton, Will Robert, Clyde Connell, Clarence Smith, Robert Lee, Bruce Hendrix, Claude Barber, Joe Hyman, George Beggs, Jimmie Leton, Abner Cobb, R. H. Mayo, John Jones, Max Liston, Joe

Lee, R. H. Mason, Harry Johnson, Robert Nickls, Edmund Matoney, Roy Males, Willis Stuart, Malcolm Stuart, Frank Thompson, James Dunner, Joe Godwin, Walter Newlin, Harry Bell, Walter Shedd, Neal Smisson, Arthur Jackson, Jim Wells, Neal Smith, Will Gayle, Elmore Callaway, Edward Cheatham, Simpson Carter, Klein Ault, J. Willie King, Elmore Staude, Charles Crenshaw, Watts Gardner, John Bartels, Grover Human, Wallace Peak, A. Gernsbacher, A. G. Brown, J. Gernsbacher, Cecil Wadden, Emory Taylor, Howard Bunting, Willis Lea, H. O. Mullis, Robert Ryan, W. W. Gaines, Ben Hull, Joe Hyman, Brittain Webb, Homer Byers, Chaille Roe, Frank Ligon, George Polk, Earl Axtell.

Among the October weddings was that of Walter A. Key and Daisy Henderson at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. B. A. Henderson, 505 East Fourth street, Rev. J. D. Young officiating. The bride and groom were attended by Emmet Key and Miss Clara Harvey. Mrs. C. M. Onnis played the wedding march. Among the guests were Mrs. J. D. Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dixon, Mrs. Enloe, Mrs. Mclear, Mrs. Bressler, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. D. Brown, Miss Ollie Mae Enloe, Miss Nella Harvey, Miss Bessie Brown, Miss Roberts, Porter Key, A. W. Key, E. S. Reid, Joseph Bass, Fred Thomas.

They received many useful as well as ornamental presents.

The ladies of the St. Patrick's Catholic congregation are making elaborate preparations for their annual fair which will be held Thanksgiving week. There will be tables in charge of eloquent matrons and fair maidens, the ladies' auxiliary being looked after by Mrs. Lavyn and Mrs. Elston, that of the Sacred Heart by Mrs. Lehane, Mrs. Bergen and Mrs. McGee. The young ladies' table has assigned to it Miss Mollie Parrell, the Misses Laneri and the Misses Tarlton.

The officers of this society are Mrs. Frank McGee, president; Mrs. John Lehane, vice president; Mrs. McElwee, secretary; Mrs. Kiley, treasurer.

CLUBS

The School Girls' Club is composed of a dozen or more dear maidens who think by combining musical and literary features with games and social pastimes, they will have the secret of many a merry afternoon. They organized themselves into a "truly" club last week at the residence of Katie Lavyn, with Cecelia Dougherty, president; Susie Murrin, vice president; Katie Byrnes, secretary; Mary Shiel, treasurer. The members are Margaret O'Dowd, Margaret Moriarty, Katie Lavyn, Annie May Jewell, Nellie Byrnes, Julia Perry, May Halloran and Mary Higgins. The first meeting was held yesterday afternoon with Miss Katie Lavyn.

The rehearsals of the St. Cecilia's will be held on Wednesday evening instead of Monday, word having been received from Professor Kreissig that it will be impossible for him to come over Monday. All members are requested to be present Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Pauline Rintelman extended an appreciated courtesy to the Penelope Club by entertaining them and their friends Tuesday in the first social session of the club year. Mrs. Julia Hill and Mrs. Bogart were also joint hostesses in this courtesy, wherein elegant simplicity was the keynote. Under the direction of Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Bogart, an hour was devoted to Whittier, each member of the club furnishing a story of his life, a notable trait of his character, or gave a comment on his work. Mrs. W. F. Sterley read one of Whittier's written on his eighty-third birthday, and Mrs. A. E. McCarthy gave a biographical sketch. Mrs. Hallie Hart, a special guest from Dallas, read a description of the poet's home.

The following questions were then distributed to the guests for answers:

Q. What faithful wife set herself a never ending task of weaving tapestry, while her husband was at the wars? A. Penelope.

Q. What couple in "Mother Goose" were especially congenial regarding their diet? A. Jack Strutt and his wife.

Q. What well-known literary couple were never separated for a day during a long and happy life? A. The Brownings.

Q. What queen saved her husband's life by sucking poison from his wound? A. Elanora.

Q. What character in Dickens was eternally hopeful, while his wife was eternally faithful? A. Macawber.

Q. Whose bad temper has rendered her name proverbial for a conjugal scold? A. Xanthippe.

Q. What woman in fiction lost her husband through curiosity? A. Elsa.

Q. What man in mythology lost his wife through looking back? A. Orpheus.

Q. The wife of what Roman was above suspicion? A. Caesar.

Q. What character in fiction is a model of wifely patience and forbearance? A. Griselda.

A prize, a fern, was cut for by Mrs. C. M. Brown and Mrs. Heathcote, the latter winning.

A three-course luncheon was served in the spacious dining room.

The house party who assisted in receiving were: Mrs. Hallie Hart, Misses Nita Celia Fay and Bessie Rintelman.

Cards were left by Mesdames Newcomer, E. R. Kolp, F. D. Hill, J. W. Hill, W. W. Heathcote, A. H. McCarthy, John Key, Boyd Clarke, Agnes Gier, M. S. Bokart, W. F. Sterley, Bessie Yeates, C.

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Stransky's Steel Enamel Ware is the finest steel enamel ware, made in this or any other country, and will last a lifetime. You must see this ware to appreciate the real worth of it, and in order to introduce it in this city we are going to make Special Prices for MONDAY ONLY.

Sets consisting of eight pieces, that sell regular for \$8.50, on sale Monday at... \$5.75

Sets that sell regular for \$12.50, on sale Monday at... \$9.00

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Stransky's Imported Steel Enameled Coffee Pots—

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- 4 quart Coffee Pots, regular price \$1.50, on sale at... \$1.20
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- No. 18—Regular Price 30c, on sale at 20c
- No. 19—Regular price 35c, on sale at 25c
- No. 22—Regular price 50c, on sale at 35c
- Dish Pans, 14 quart, regular price \$1.00, on sale at... 75c
- Dish Pans, 17 quart, regular price \$1.25, on sale at... \$1.00
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- Heavy Plates, that sell regular for \$1.25 a dozen, Monday only, dozen... 90c
- Side Dishes, that sell regular for \$1.00 a dozen, Monday only, dozen... 75c
- Fancy Decorated China Plates, regular price 50c, cut to... 35c
- China Plates, regular price 60c, cut to 40c
- China Plates, regular price 75c, cut to 45c
- Bowl and Pitcher, that sells regular for \$1.25, Monday only... 85c
- Fancy Decorated Bowl and Pitcher, regular price \$1.50, cut to... \$1.15
- All of our Chinaware will be cut in price for this big sale.
- Heavy Glass Goblets, regular price six for 50c, Monday six for... 30c
- Tumblers, regular price six for 25c, Monday only, six for... 15c

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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 large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being sealed 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; 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."

KING EDWARD SHOWS CARE AS EDITOR OF HIS NEW BOOK

Versatile Monarch of England in a New Role—Lady Marjorie Greville to Wed—Barmaids Must Go

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LONDON, Oct. 31.—King Edward is nothing but versatile—as monarchs should always be—and his latest role is that of an editor. For probably the first time in his life he has read and corrected the proofs and supervised the making of a book.

It gives a history of his majesty's recent visits to Portugal, Malta, Italy and France, the story of the royal tour having been written by the Hon. Charles Harcourt, who accompanied the king as military plenipotentiary. The book will constitute a valuable piece of contemporary history, as it will contain official accounts of the meetings between King Edward and the kings of Italy and Portugal and the president of the French Republic.

Pictorially it will be an interesting souvenir of his majesty's tour. Snapshots of the king and his hosts have been beautifully reproduced by the colotype process, and in addition there are other photographs in ordinary half-tone, and four original drawings by the Chevalier de Martino, the king's marine painter, who accompanied him on the tour. A limited edition of this important work is to be placed upon the market, and sumptuously bound copies are to be presented to the king and queen, Princess Victoria and the Prince of Wales, while a number of copies will be placed at the king's disposal and will probably be sent as souvenirs to his friends, including the kings of Italy and Portugal and President Loubet.

As an editor the king exercised great care; material changes were made in that part of the book dealing with the visit to Italy, his majesty striking out certain features which did not appear to him to be necessary.

LADY MARJORIE ENGAGED A most interesting society engagement has just been announced. It is that of Lady Marjorie Greville, only daughter of Lord and Lady Warwick, and last season's most beautiful debutante, to Viscount Helmsley, grandson and heir of Earl Feversham. The Countess of Warwick has several of what are unkindly called "fads," and her daughter may be called one of them.

Lady Marjorie has, with the exception of a brief stay in Paris, been brought up entirely under her mother's care. In accordance with Lady Warwick's views, Lady Marjorie has lived a life of quietude and simplicity, devoting herself as soon as her years and experience permitted to helping in the management of the model dairies, etc., on the family estates in Warwickshire and Essex.

She is an ardent lover of outdoor sports and has become especially skillful as a whip. The management of a four-in-hand is child's play to her, and she has for some time been an equally proficient chaiseuse. Her betrothed, Viscount Helmsley, is twenty-four years of age, and only recently was graduated from Christ church, Oxford.

As heir to his grandfather, he has in prospect, besides the earldom of Feversham, a Yorkshire estate of 25,000 acres and a magnificent town house in Regent Square. Lord Helmsley is nephew to Lady Helen Vincent, considered by some to be the most beautiful woman in England, and has now won for a bride the prettiest and most charming debutante of 1903.

BARMAIDS MUST GO That thoroughly British institution, the

barmaid, the more or less fascinating Hebe who manipulates the beer pump or mixes the festive "Scotch and Folly," is nearly every saloon in the British Isles, is threatened with the loss of her employment.

The Women's Total Abstinence Union has commenced a campaign against the alleged iniquity of employing girls to serve intoxicating liquor to all sorts and conditions of men in the dubious atmosphere of public houses. At their conference at Sheffield the delegates of the W. T. A. U. pledged themselves to do all in their power to rouse public opinion on the subject. One lady urged the impossibility of maintaining any sort of religious life in the case of barmaids, whose time was spent, she declared, in tempting others to drink, flirtation and Sunday trading. There has already been a preliminary skirmish in this crusade at Glasgow, where the "unco guid" element in the county triumphed on the question of permitting barmaids to exist in the city. But Glasgow is not London, and the metropolitan sisterhood feel no trepidation as to what action the W. T. A. U. may take toward their banishment.

They are strong in numbers, and, besides, there exists among Londoners a wholesome contempt for crank crusades of all kinds, which would effectually kill the movement with ridicule. The morals of barmaids are not really in so great peril as the Sheffield conference imagines; they generally "live in," they are under the supervision of the managers, their hours are strictly regulated, and, considering the undoubted temptations they are subjected to, they rarely go wrong.

Physically they are a remarkably fine lot, and some really superb creatures are to be seen administering to the thirst of "Johnnie" and others in the "classy" bars of the West End.

AUTOS UNESTHETIC The design of the average automobile, in the opinion of Sir W. B. Richmond, B. A., leaves much to be desired from the aesthetic point of view.

He thinks the present-day type of car body is monstrously hideous, and has, therefore, decided to design a model automobile, simple, artistic and inexpensive. In an interview published in a motoring journal, Sir Richmond has expounded his views on what the ideal "road devil" should look like. He points out that in the construction of a motor car there is no appearance of volition, as there ought to be. "At rest," he adds, "a car gives no suggestion of speed. It looks like a permanent, stationary object.

"A bird's beak and a horse's head and shoulders suggest cleaving the air; they give a forward suggestion. Therefore my car will have a prow. It will be broadened in the beam and narrowed to the stern. Its driver will sit in the stern, like a steersman; he will be raised to give him command of the road, and this heightening of the rear will contribute some artistic lines to my 'car beautiful.'"

MUSICAL FESTIVAL The musical festival at Birmingham is just now attracting music lovers from all parts of England, and even from the continent. This great event is held every three years in the town hall, and was established early in the last century, for the performance of choral and orchestral works, the encouragement of composers in the production of high-class music, and the improvement of the public taste in music.

There is a permanent Festival Choral Society, which supplies the choir of 500

voices, which is carefully trained by a highly-paid expert. The festival is always the occasion of the first performance of some new and important musical composition. Mendelssohn wrote his great oratorio, "Elijah," for the festival of 1846, and now in 1903 it is Dr. Edward Elgar's "Apostles" which has been produced. Two performances are given on each of the four days of the festival, and a subscription of 50 secures a seat for the series. Dr. Hans Richter is this year's conductor, and the soloists, as always, include the greatest English-speaking singers of the day, such as Mme. Albani, Clara Butt and Andrew Black. The central figure of interest at Birmingham this time is Dr. Edward Elgar, who is now acknowledged as England's greatest composer.

He looks anything but the typical long-haired musician. He is tall, spare, with hair cut short and a good-sized mustache. He has a liking for knickerbockers and galiters as everyday wear, and lives in a lovely spot at Malvern, pursuing his art under ideal conditions.

A DARING FEAT A daring feat has been performed with an automobile on the Alps. Captain Deasy, who is a mighty man in the exploring line, accomplished the extraordinary performance of driving his car up the cogwheel railway track to the Rochers de Naze and down again.

The height ascended was 2,000 feet, and for nearly two miles the gradient was 22 per cent, or 1 in 4 1/2. The width of the ballasted track is six feet nine inches, and in many places it borders on the edge of a precipice 1,000 feet deep. The margin between the wheels of the car and the edge of the track was in most places little more than a foot, so that any mistake in the handling of the motor would have brought disaster. The track is crossed by iron ties and covered with loose stones, which shot from under the wheels as the car proceeded. The car, which was a 14-h-h-p. Martini, made two trips, but in the second, when it carried several passengers, it was impossible, owing to a fall of snow, to go farther than the Cret d'Ybau.

Captain Deasy is 37 years old and by profession is, or was, that paragon of manly virtues—according to Lever—"an Irish Dragoon." He resigned his commission in 1897, and has since devoted himself to the exploration and surveying of strange and wild parts of the earth.

His greatest work has been accomplished in Central Asia. The Hungarian journalist, Bela Pongracz, will be prosecuted at the court of justice in Budapest for lese majeste. In a brochure written by him he made an incriminating attack on the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, successor to the throne of Austria. He assailed him by stating: "We Hungarians are desirous to establish a powerful and mighty dynasty, one which will make us respected by other nations, to abolish internal strife and make its subjects true patriots."

He continues by saying: "I am a great admirer of William II, because I see in him personified an emperor, a man, a soldier, a brave and fearless ruler, who says and proves that his word is law.

"The Hapsburg dynasty has never understood Hungary, never shown itself to have any feelings in common with ours; in fact, never has taken us under its protection. What do we Hungarians know about Franz Ferdinand, a stranger to us, who never called for our sympathy or inspired us with admiration or respect? His forced marriage with Countess Sophie Chotek—who was formerly a lady in waiting at the court of Austria, fully convinced us that he was a man pliable to the influence of women and otherwise of a wild, uncontrollable and thoroughly unreliable temperament."

Two colored theological students have been admitted at the Berlin University. Both hail from America. They are R. Wright of Cuthbert, Ga., and B. Lillard of Maryville, Tenn.

A political satirical drama called "The Apron" was officially prohibited from being staged at Salzburg, in Austria. The authors, Gustav Streicher and Adolf Huber, intend to appeal to the house of parliament protesting against the prohibition.

Miss Heliot, said to be an American, who is mightily giving performances with her twenty-five trained lions at Circus Shumann, which she has trained herself, came near meeting with a serious accident last night. Miss Heliot is called the "Lion Bride." One of her pets wished to give her a gentle stroke on the hand, which, however, had the effect of sending the bride into a state of unconsciousness.

Great consternation was shown among the audience when Miss Heliot had to be assisted out of the lions' cage, bleeding from a wound on her arm. The audience was only pacified when the director appeared in the arena with the assurance that the accident was a slight one.

MALCOLM CLARKE.

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—There has been an attempt made to enter the illegitimate son of the late king of Serbia into a military school in Serbia, but it has met with general opposition.

There was a rumor that Count Eugen Zichy, the most intimate friend of the murdered monarch, was agitating for this son (now 14 years old) as successor to the Serbian throne. The Russian government has proposed to the mother of the boy (a divorced woman) to accept him as a candidate in the Russian military academy.

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the searchers on finding about fifty Europeans living a quiet and Robinson Crusoe-like life. After the landing of the search party they were met by the oldest inhabitant, a great-grandfather, who related that in 1850 he was obliged to flee with his wife from Italy, his native land, on account of being connected with some political plots. After hiding for months he escaped with his wife in an open boat and was shipwrecked at the island. After exploring the island he found it uninhabited, and built a hut and has lived there ever since.

The man is an Italian by birth, named D'Alcos, and the one question that remains a mystery (which he did not wish to divulge) is how his daughter and sons, who were all born on the island, have secured husbands and wives. It is, however, presumed that they are refugees from Italy, and fear identification.

Mysterious experiments are being made at Kiel under the direct supervision of Prince Henry of Prussia with a new type of submarine boat, the invention of a young Spanish engineer.

The crew consists of three men only. The boat is propelled by electricity. She can remain submerged twenty-four hours.

A grave digger at Sentenberg, in Germany, being caught stealing potatoes, took it so at heart that he resolved on committing suicide. Before doing this, however, he dug his own grave, then, after writing the following lines, hanged himself: "This act is the result of a poor grave digger short of work, and, as will be verified, I stuck to my trade to the very last. Good-by."

A remarkable wedding took place at Copenhagen, near Berlin, of a deaf and dumb couple, the marriage ceremony being gone through by a deaf and dumb priest, who preached an impressive sermon in the mute "language." The church was filled with a mixed audience of mutes and others drawn there by curiosity.

THE HUNGARIAN JOURNALIST, Bela Pongracz, will be prosecuted at the court of justice in Budapest for lese majeste.

IN A brochure written by him he made an incriminating attack on the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, successor to the throne of Austria. He assailed him by stating: "We Hungarians are desirous to establish a powerful and mighty dynasty, one which will make us respected by other nations, to abolish internal strife and make its subjects true patriots."

He continues by saying: "I am a great admirer of William II, because I see in him personified an emperor, a man, a soldier, a brave and fearless ruler, who says and proves that his word is law.

"The Hapsburg dynasty has never understood Hungary, never shown itself to have any feelings in common with ours; in fact, never has taken us under its protection. What do we Hungarians know about Franz Ferdinand, a stranger to us, who never called for our sympathy or inspired us with admiration or respect? His forced marriage with Countess Sophie Chotek—who was formerly a lady in waiting at the court of Austria, fully convinced us that he was a man pliable to the influence of women and otherwise of a wild, uncontrollable and thoroughly unreliable temperament."

Two colored theological students have been admitted at the Berlin University. Both hail from America. They are R. Wright of Cuthbert, Ga., and B. Lillard of Maryville, Tenn.

A political satirical drama called "The Apron" was officially prohibited from being staged at Salzburg, in Austria. The authors, Gustav Streicher and Adolf Huber, intend to appeal to the house of parliament protesting against the prohibition.

Miss Heliot, said to be an American, who is mightily giving performances with her twenty-five trained lions at Circus Shumann, which she has trained herself, came near meeting with a serious accident last night. Miss Heliot is called the "Lion Bride." One of her pets wished to give her a gentle stroke on the hand, which, however, had the effect of sending the bride into a state of unconsciousness.

Great consternation was shown among the audience when Miss Heliot had to be assisted out of the lions' cage, bleeding from a wound on her arm. The audience was only pacified when the director appeared in the arena with the assurance that the accident was a slight one.

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We do business only on the great race tracks of the U. S. We number among our clients some of the best known sportsmen, financiers and merchants in the country. Investment on the turf is now deemed as legitimate as any other high-class form of speculation. The present high standard to which racing has been brought, and the absolutely good faith in which turf affairs are conducted under the auspices of the Jockey Club in the East, and the Western Jockey Club in the West, has inspired millionaire capitalists and business men all over the country with as much confidence in racing as in the stock, grain and cotton markets, and this is one reason why transactions in the betting rings now rival in magnitude those of the stock, cotton and grain exchanges.

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This gives a wholesome tone to legitimate turf speculation which cannot be found in the more or less involved transactions of the big exchanges, and it is more comfortable and live longer and more profitable than do men whose involved transactions are on their minds, day and night, for weeks and sometimes months at a stretch.

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The principle upon which we operate is such that we must of necessity do the best we can for you. Our income, as pointed out, is derived solely from a percentage of the winnings of our clients, and if we cannot make you making our clients win, we cannot make our own money. That we have been successful in our duty to you is proven by the fact that we have prospered for upward of three years, while imitators, pursuing more economical and less business-like methods have gone under by the score. Noting the success that was being achieved by Maxim & Gay, the "get-rich-quick" crowd tried to break down the firm by the use of the press and public long to discriminate between the legitimate and the illegitimate, and as a result we have continued to flourish uninterrupted, while in the ranks of our rivals there have been scores of enterprises initiated, only to end in failure.

A Few of Hundreds of Recent Endorsements of the Press Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune, March 1, 1903.

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KIRBY IS PROPOSED

In a strong article in its current issue the Alexandria (La.) Advertiser makes a plea for a southern man as the candidate for vice president on the democratic national ticket, and suggests John H. Kirby of Texas as the proper man for that place.

"The question as to the expediency at this time of nominating a southern man on the national ticket by the democrats is an open one as yet," says the New Orleans States. "Many plausible reasons have been advanced for and against the proposition, and it will rest with the leaders of the party in convention assembled to definitely determine it."

"There are indications that the republican party may come south for its vice presidential timber, and in that event the advisability of the democrats doing likewise will become a live question. Should such evaluate, Mr. Kirby would unquestionably be an attractive name to confide with. He is of the younger school of southern men, one who has come upon the theater of public action since the great war, and whose energies have been devoted to industrial development rather than to politics. He is perhaps the most conspicuous figure in the industrial world that the post-bellum south has developed, and holding from the great Empire State of Texas his position, strategically considered, would be exceptionally strong. It is rather early to take up such matters now, but many stranger things have happened than would be the nomination and election of Mr. Kirby of Texas as vice president."

The Telegram does not believe that the time has come when a southern man on the ticket can be of much weight. The solid south will support the democracy at any cost, and an important element in selecting standard bearers is not only to have party principles clearly defined that all who stand for the policies may know them and vote, but to have men on the ticket who can exercise a personal influence in doubtful states, to the end that where possible the floating vote may be drawn by personal influence to the party's support. However, if sectional lines are to be eliminated and the consideration suggested is not to be reckoned with, then Mr. Kirby is a man who would worthily wear the honor. Mr. Kirby is a business man. He started life as a poor boy in eastern Texas and he has made himself one of the greatest factors in finance and business this section of the country knows. His accumulation of property has been by hard work, and those who have been associated with him have profited by it, as have the people and business interests of each section of Texas. He has the ear of the financiers in the east, and he has brought much investment to the southern country. He is an every day busy man, and a credit to the state which claims him. The Telegram would not take one of the honors from him, but the Telegram does not think Texas can swing the second place on the ticket, although Texas votes a brutal majority for the party.

Secretary B. B. Paddock of the Board of Trade has received a copy of the annual report of the Board of Trade of Providence, R. I. It is a handsome cloth bound book which could not have been issued for less than \$2. Providence is a great city, and one which has much to commend it, yet the wisdom of the Board of Trade there is that too much advertising will not do harm. That a city of the proportions of Providence should continue to advertise is a good argument in answer to the Fort Worth people who think this city has been advertised enough. It cannot be given too much publicity, and with the natural advantages, the prospects for future growth, and the possibilities of investments, the people here should continue to tell the world

the whole story that we may continue to grow. We never get too big to advertise.

The reports from McKinney are that the possum dinner which was given Wednesday night under the direction of Editor Perkins of the Gazette was a great success. It is an annual feast which is always enjoyed, and the only regret of the great army of newspaper men who were remembered by Editor Perkins, is that they were not able to be present. Colonel Bill Sterret was absent because of illness, but he contributed a letter of regrets which was a feature. The colonel's power of expression in written words is something wonderful. Editor Perkins deserves the greatest praise for the success of the annual affair, and now we will spend a year anticipating the next.

The tragic death of Mrs. Booth-Tucker, consul of the Salvation Army, was an unfortunate occurrence. She was a good woman, and was working in a noble cause. At the head of one branch of the Salvation Army, she was devoting her best efforts to the good of humanity, and history tells of much which has been done by the organization of which she was a prominent representative.

Fort Worth needs sidewalks on every street in the city. Newcomers are locating in the city and they are from sections where a man would not think of owning valuable property without improving it with a sidewalk. They criticize. Others are here prospecting, and they are given a bad idea if there are no sidewalks to invite them for a stroll.

Now that the convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs has been postponed, the ladies will have a better opportunity to prepare for the visitors and the visitors will have a longer time in which to prepare to come. Let the whole state be represented. Fort Worth loves lovely women.

All the world hates the man who goes around with a pistol hung to him. If man must resort to force to settle a dispute, let him use nature's weapons and settle it by the manly art. An unarmed man cannot combat the bullet's sting.

The Brenham Press complains because a school teacher insists that boys wear their coats in the school room. A boy who can sit around the school room in winter without his coat is a new proposition.

Manager Greenwall presents a whole week of attractions commencing Monday, and they are good ones. There is nothing like dramatic art to entertain the public.

It is reported that Dallas will organize searching parties, in the hope of finding \$3,000 worth of diamonds lost in one of Fort Worth's sewers.

The sidewalks of this city are distinctly a missing quantity. Every property owner should put a walk in front of his home. It is a duty the man owes to his neighbor.

FREE TO EVERYONE

Read and Learn How You May Procure It The question of why one man succeeds and another fails is a problem that has puzzled philosophers for centuries. One man attains riches and position, while his neighbor who started with seemingly the same, and better opportunities, exists in poverty and obscurity. No man can win success who is suffering from an irritating and nerve racking disease and the man who has the qualities of success within him, would be quick to recognize this fact and seize the best remedy to eradicate the trouble.

A person afflicted with a serious case of hemorrhoids or piles is handicapped in the race for power and advancement. It is impossible to concentrate the mental energies when this dreadful trouble is sapping the vital forces. To show how easily this success destroying trouble can be overcome, we publish the following letter from a prominent Indiana man:

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FRENCH POLICE MAKE QUIET ARRESTS

Recent Captures of Suspected Anarchists Are Hardly Noted—King Leopold to Fight for the Congo

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

PARIS, Oct. 31.—The French police "run in" objectionable people so quietly and so unceremoniously that the fact of their having jailed five hundred suspected Italians by way of making safer the late visit of the king and queen has escaped public attention.

This is the reason why the revolutionary socialists showed their displeasure by a liberal display of red flags.

In this republic a man can be put over the border or imprisoned without any cause being assigned further than saying that the public good so required. It must, however, be admitted that the minister of the interior rarely expels the wrong man.

One of the minor scandals attached to the visit of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helene is the sale of tickets for the marvelous gala performance at the Grand Opera.

All invitations were sent out in the name of the "President of the Republic." Nevertheless numerous places and even boxes were sold at prices varying from \$50 to \$1,000.

How can this species of scandalous traffic be stopped? Similar sales occurred not only at the coronation of Piaz X, but even at the funeral of Leo XIII.

Gabriel Hanotaux, the ex-minister of foreign affairs, is the first to advocate that the Mediterranean be made a Latin lake.

Though M. Pelletan, the minister of the navy, would like to see the blue Mediterranean a French lake, he modestly disclaimed having any such intention. But M. Hanotaux seriously advocates that it be made a powerful Latin lake, whose waters will be the bosom of the world's civilization. France, Spain and Italy, to whom the world owes so much literature, science and art, can do this, says the ex-minister.

Though the three Latin countries, long kept at loggerheads, have drawn very closely together, England would scarcely look on in stern silence from grim old the Mediterranean be made a Latin lake being converted into a Latin lake.

Leopold II, king of the Belgians, is determined to see the English every inch of ground involved in the Congo controversy. He knows that an appetite comes with eating and that England, having devoured and digested the two South African republics, is hungering for the riches of the Congo.

Leopold is well aware that, in the abstract, his case is good. He is casting about for an arbitrator. France will not accept for she is making with England an arrangement involving Morocco.

Hence he has turned his face toward his kinsman in Austria. Should he not succeed with Francis Joseph he will ask the United States to lend her good offices. Why not refer the matter to the tribunal at The Hague?

Amid expressions of mingled joy and grief of the American students of the Latin quarter, Henriette, the restaurant keeper, who ministered to their wants during many a struggling year, has retired to a villa in the country.

She has won \$100,000 in a lottery and with it has bought herself a country house, where she means to pass the sun of her life far away from the maddening crowd of the Boulevard Mont Parisse.

Henriette has fed several generations of students. When they had no money it made no difference. They were her boys, and she fed them all the same. The students decorated the walls of her humble restaurant with their most artistic products. Even the handiwork of Whistler, as well as that of a younger generation, like Walter McEwen, Lord Weeks and Darnat, may be seen there.

The prefecture informs me that there are exactly one hundred women in France who have passed the examination to drive an automobile.

The Duchess d'Uzes was the first to set the example. Widows are the best chauffeurs, in the opinion of M. Lepine, prefect of police.

Of the widows who have made their mark as automobileists are the Duchesse d'Uzes, already mentioned; Madame Camille du Gast, whose beauty is a theme for every tongue; Madame Loquet, who represents scientific automobileism; and Viscountess de Savigny, who has vowed never to travel by train as long as an automobile exists.

A whole chapter of accidents has happened to the motorists of Bostock on board the Pennsylvania, while crossing from New York to Calais.

The menagerie is composed of thirty lions, seven tigers, three leopards, fourteen bears, two hyenas, two elephants and several other species of animals.

Bonavita, the lion tamer, was attacked and received several serious wounds from the roaring and vicious lion Romeo.

A white bear devoured several fingers of another tamer.

A jaguar caught an employe by the scalp, seriously injuring him, while a tiger helped himself to the shoulder of an unfortunate attendant.

Altogether the ship looks like a shambles and six of Bostock's employes are seriously wounded and are under the care of physicians.

Jean Jaures, the socialist vice president of the chamber of deputies, is roundly rated by some of his colleagues because he has attended a banquet tendered to royalty.



Miss Katie Sparks.

Are You Worn Out by Overwork?

No. 2807 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo., April 15, 1903. Last fall I fairly collapsed from overwork and the continual mental strain which undermined my nervous system. I was fretful and irritable, lost my appetite and became listless and melancholy. Five bottles of Wine of Cardui restored me. As a nerve tonic and a gentle stimulant to a sluggish system it has no superior and restoring the vitality and renewing the entire body I know of nothing which can in any way compare with Wine of Cardui. I give it my sincerest praise.

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Not even excepting Count de Mom, he is the most eloquent man in France, and can afford to stand some abuse from the small fry. He and ex-Minister Millerand are the ablest and therefore the most bitterly attacked men of the French socialist party. I have just heard them called the heirs of the men of the Commune who burned down beautiful buildings in 1870. In point of fact the members of the Commune were not either communists or socialists, but men of all parties whose fundamental doctrine was the absolute autonomy of the administrative areas all over France called communes. J. J. CONWAY.

Gleanings From the ...Exchanges...

Slot machines will be used at the World's Fair to sell tickets. It is lucky for the fair managers that they are beyond the jurisdiction of a Dallas county grand jury.—Dallas Times-Herald.

The Times-Herald evidently puts the World's Fair on a level with the Dallas exposition. The slot machine which gives value received will not be interfered with. If a man will only keep on making love to a woman after he has married, he can keep on fooling themselves indefinitely.—Erath Appeal.

Is it necessary to keep on loving the same woman and only one?

The question of railroad passes being accepted by members of the state legislature and state and county officials is getting to be a very serious one in Texas. The Empire has all along opposed the practice of officials accepting railroad passes, and the Erath county candidate for the state senate in the last campaign took very strong grounds on that question. We are glad now to see the matter taking such strong hold in the state. It shows not only that we have been right all along, but that now such is beginning to be recognized—that we are simply in the advance movement on such questions. Though we have suffered reverses heretofore on this and other questions, it is a consolation to see the fact beginning to be recognized that we were right. The Fort Worth Telegram has been waging a great war on the free pass question lately, and when the representative from that county announced his intention to stand for reelection, The Telegram asked him for an expression on the question.—Stephenville Empire.

He answered it all right and already the people are commending him for his position. Ask your man in your district and if he is not right, tell the people to keep him at home.

Those Texas towns that are so anxious

for a packery should consult Fort Worth and be told how to secure so substantial an enterprise. The Panther City's success in this way certainly indicates that it knows how.—Corsicana Sun. These other towns can't do what Fort Worth has done because they have not the natural advantages. If another packing house is located in Texas it will be brought here, because here is the market. What could a single packing house in a little town do? There would not be an inducement to shippers to visit there. Here is the place for packers.

The next legislature will be different from these which have gone into history. The people are in the saddle.—Fort Worth Telegram.

And they will probably stay there until politics again reach the strenuous stage, and then rough riders will be bumping the ground from one end of the state to the other. Bucking bronchos can unseat over-zealous agents of the people when fired by lobbyists with unlimited capital with which to tempt \$5 per day law-makers who work a little over ninety days in two years and campaign all the time at their own expense.—Dallas Times-Herald.

Next year the people will dictate. They do not propose to hire law-makers who are also hired by the corporations.

St. Louis is offering a big prize for the inventor who has an airship. Will some one please bid for an air castle or two we have on hand?—Fort Worth Telegram.

Thought that great big, specially-constructed, new building and mammoth Hoe press were the real things.—Corsicana Sun.

They are the real things. Every day the walls of the building rise higher and the machinist who is building the big press in the office of The Telegram invites you to call and see the work. The Telegram will have a home and a Hoe. And we have also a few air castles—but they are not of the business kind.

Mrs. William Tate of Zanewille, O., a colored woman, has given birth to four live, healthy, hearty, squalling female picaninnies who average about six and one-half pounds each in weight. Mrs. Tate evidently deserves the prize for strenuousness in Afro-American incubation.—Cleburne Enterprise.

It is astonishing what lengths these colored people will go just to curry favor with Roosevelt. Ten to one that colored woman did it a purpose.—Houston Post.

At any rate, she is entitled to a prize from the president. He has preached on the subject so much that he ought to show an appreciation for those who follow the principle he advocates.

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In The Theater

ATTRACTIONS FOR THE WEEK
 Monday—Murray and Mack.
 Tuesday—"A Stranger in New York."
 Wednesday—"A Trip to Chinatown."
 Thursday—Al G. Field's Minstrels.
 Friday—"The Chaperones."
 Saturday—"Way Down East."

The past week has been a delightful one in theatrical affairs. There have been several good attractions and each one has been enjoyed. The opening of the week was by Willard Simms, in "Pickings from Puck," then came "Eben Holden." Both of these were good productions. Friday and Saturday was De Wolf Hopper in "Mr. Pickwick." His company is composed of the artists in the profession, and the large audience on each occasion enjoyed the excellence of the dramatic art, as portrayed.

Next week presents a full list. Every night is occupied, and every attraction is a fine one. Murray and Mack start it off with "A Night on Broadway," and going through the list one cannot fail to be pleased with each and every one. Al G. Field's, the popular minstrel, is the mid-week attraction, and Friday comes "The Chaperones." It will be a big show.

The announcement made by Manager Greenwall for the balance of November shows some good attractions coming. The list follows:

9. "Arizona."
10. "Her Only Sin."
14. Elizabeth Kennedy in "As You Like It."
15. "Happy Hooligan."
17. "Happy Hooligan."
19. "Are You a Mason?"
20. "Are You a Mason?"
21. Kecey Shannon in "Sherlock Holmes."
23. "East Lynne."
24. "Gamblers' Daughter."
25. Robert B. Mantell in "The Light of Other Days."
26. "Human Hearts."
27. Adelaide Thurston in "Polly Primrose."
28. "When Reuben Comes to Town."
30. "Fast Mail."

MURRAY AND MACK

Those funny fellows, Murray and Mack, in their latest edition of the musical comedy, "A Night on Broadway," with its ping-pong girls, college boys, Parisian dancers, golf girls, newsboys, etc., is announced as the attraction at Greenwall's opera house Monday night, November 2.

The classification of this piece has caused the newspaper critics throughout the country much thought and worry, inasmuch as it borders on light opera, tingles with farce comedy, is extremely spectacular and cleverly admits of many novel specialties. In offering this production, the management evidently intended to maintain the standard of former performances, and from all accounts, they have certainly succeeded in their endeavors. "A Night on Broadway" is an elastic title, which does not confine the members of the company to any particular walk in the dramatic highway; but allows them to wander off and change costumes, sing and dance, form stage pictures, illustrate fads of the day and assume disguises; all of these digressions exercising no perceptible influence upon the progress of the play. In brief, "A Night on Broadway," has no serious intent, either in dialogue or music. The piece was constructed to amuse for an evening; reason is not concomitant, but nonsense is. Murray and Mack are, of course, the principal fun makers, and they have in their support, well known farce come-

fat," lean people would do well to see the farce. They would add on flesh from the beginning, and probably possess the girth of "Mr. Pickwick" before the show ended.

The farce is constructed for laughing purposes only. It contains a lot of horse-play, yet there is in it some good, genuine amusement. Murray and Mack have not been selfish in the selection of their company. They have surrounded themselves with some clever people, in addition to a bunch of good looking girls, who not only look well, but know how to sing and dance. The farce is dressed rather sumptuously, and some of the stage pictures are features of the entertainment.

"A STRANGER IN NEW YORK"

The Greenwall opera house will offer as its attraction Hoyt's "A Stranger in New York" Tuesday night, November 3, and "A Trip to Chinatown," Wednesday matinee and night, November 4.

Although the late Charles Hoyt catered to the risible of the public for many years, and during that time contributed many successes to the entertain-

ment, considered by many as Charles Hoyt's cleverest comedy, was presented last evening at the Academy of Music before a full house. The supporting company was one of strength and the audience was given a capital production of the piece. Jack Campbell led the fun and merriment and his efforts prompted heavy applause. He rendered several bright, lively songs, which were encored many times, and as long as he was on the stage he was the center of the house's attention, and his antics were heartily enjoyed. Campbell is a great merrymaker and understands how to please his auditors.

Campbell had a clever bunch of players to assist him. Miss Sylvia Starr, as Hattie Dars, won much admiration. Of handsome appearance and grace of movement, and with a sweet voice, she received liberal applause. Miss Foster, as Virginia Pryde, of Richmond's strictest set, likewise scored with the house. Frank Beamish, as Baron Sands, John Black as I. Collier Downe, Miss Rita Knight, as Mrs. Ida Downe, and the others in the cast, interpreted well their roles.

parody in "Under the Bamboo Tree." There are crude pictures in the verses that take the popular ear.

THE CHAPERONS

One of the most important attractions of the year is announced for appearance on Friday, matinee and night, November 3. This will be Isidore Witmark's comedy

original water color designs by the poster artist, Archie Gunn. One of the most attractive features of "The Chaperons" is the abundance of light and catchy melodies. Among the songs which were popular last season are "In My Official Capacity," "The Modern Chaperon," "The Little Girl Who Couldn't Say No," "Talk, Talk, Talk," "We're All Good Fellows,"



A SCENE FROM MURRAY AND MACK.

opera, with a famous company of singing comedians, in the popular travesty, "The Chaperons." This well known musical piece has been before the public for more than two years, and has been given in nearly every city of importance in the East and middle West. "The Chaperons" is by Frederick Ranken and Isidore Wit-

"Love in a Palace," "Sambo," and "He Winked at Me."

"WAY DOWN EAST"

William A. Brady's production of "Way Down East," which will be presented at Greenwall's opera house Saturday, matinee and night, November 7, is a story of



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can stage, yet none ever gained such a hold upon the affections of the theater going public as "A Stranger in New York" and "A Trip to Chinatown." Sparkling with wit, keen satire, bright catchy music, charging repartee, they have been pronounced the brightest gems of the Hoytian collection of bright comedies.

AL G. FIELDS' MINSTRELS

The members of the Al G. Field Greater Minstrel Company, which comes to Greenwall's opera house Thursday night, November 5, travel in their own special, palatial cars and are therefore in condition to give the public their best efforts. This was not so when the organization was compelled to travel in the regular coaches and sleepers. But in line with his progressive ideas in all things, Al G. Field has provided a special train for his troupe, and they have the best and most comfortable transportation possible. The first sleeping car was devised by Theodore T. Woodruff in 1854, and the first patent was issued two years later. Since that time a tremendous advance has taken place in the railway cars in use in this country, and the elegant and comfortable sleeping coaches used by this company represent the highest type of the evolution. Under the circumstances the tours are real seasons of pleasure.

The Columbus, Ohio, Press said: "The Great Southern theater was ostensibly opened with a matinee and evening performance by Al G. Field's Greater Minstrels Saturday. This is an event that comes with the coming of August. To say the houses were capacity would be to tell an old story. The fact will not be stated.

The creation opens with an operatic first part and closes with a realistic scene from the olio. Attention throughout is given to detail and effect with novel "business" to enliven the whole. There are jokes, many new ones. But the comic element is not confined to the broad faced, grinning joke maker, the "straight" minstrel or "end" man.

The first part was good to look upon. Done in gold and green with brilliant electric rays in variegated colors, the general effect was very pleasing. The mind is left to absorb the background before the introduction of the ensemble and chorus work. Gradually but in unity the members of the company troop forward, not silently, for it is the chorus. The white-faced contingency in gold and green and pink, with big picture hats and drooping white plumes, and the "black brigade" in long flowing purple coats with white silk hats, made an enchanting group that lingers in the mind.

The usual popular airs were offered. There were medley songs, solos and duets. And there was the chorus.

Lester Fairman made a hit with a

mark, and was staged under the personal supervision of George W. Lederer. Since its first production the book has received additions in the way of dialogue, comedy incidents and lyrics from the facile pen of the well known newspaper humorist, George V. Hobart. The production is said to be an unusually pretentious one from a scenic standpoint. It is in two acts—the first one being laid in the Latin

homely country life in New England, and it has all the virtues and simplicity in the telling to make a great and enduring play. There are types of character in it which are familiar to every one. The author, Lottie Blair Parker, and her collaborator, Joseph R. Grismer, have succeeded in painting them true to life. The play has moments of real dramatic intensity, and a genuine heart interest. Nor is the com-



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Quarter of Paris, and the second one in the court yard of the famous Alexandria Hotel at Alexandria, Egypt. Both these sets are unusually beautiful and magnificent specimens of the scene painter's art. They are from the studio of Joseph Physloc. Careful attention has also been paid to the dressing of the pieces, all of the costumes having been made from the

edy element wanting. In fact, the very nature of the characters insures humor. Such creations as "Hi Holler," the chore boy, "The Town Constable," "Martha Perkins," the gossip, and "Seth Holcomb," with his suspicious "long life bitters," can not but insure enjoyment, even while the eyes are still dimmed with tears.

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"The Silver Slipper," John C. Fisher's stupendous musical production, by the authors of "Florodora," has an extraordinarily strong cast and lighting effects, elaborate and expensive costumes, and the ensemble effects, particularly in the ballroom scene, have never been equaled in a musical play. The cast is headed by Sam Collins, Gertrude Millington, Fred Runnels, Harry B. Burcher, Virginia Palmer, Nannette Thulon and Lora Lieb, together with one hundred people.

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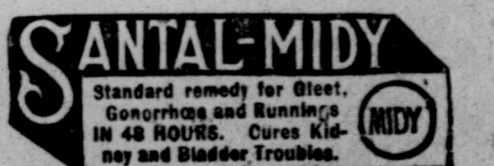
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Until really severe winter weather sets in autumn gowns will be worn with waist and skirt effect rather than in coat and skirt fashion, that has been popular for so long a time. However, there is nothing smarter than a coat and skirt costume, the skirt short and the coat long, and this will be a serviceable costume for autumn and winter. The skirt waist costume, however, is noticeable in many autumn gowns, that is, the skirt and waist made of the same material. There is always a slight blouse in the front of the waist, but they are much more elaborately trimmed than were the skirt waist gowns of the summer and are almost without exception made long.

The so-called novelty materials that make their appearance every autumn are used for these costumes. They are in a variety of shades and for the moment there is a prejudice in favor of those materials that resemble most closely the chevots used in men's business suits, with rather indefinite patterns and inconspicuous coloring. In grays and browns, some with thin lines or bars of red that relieve the otherwise dullness. Trimmings of bias bands of cloth of some bright shade or bands of velvet,

rows of braid and fancy buttons, lace fronts and undersleeves, all are considered correct with this style of costume, which is a law unto itself in regard to the combining of materials and colors.

A great war is being waged as to the width and style of the skirt to be worn this autumn and winter. There are two or three separate and distinct styles of skirts that call for a great deal of material and that make the wearer look very large unless she is unnaturally slender. Then there is a style of skirt that fits very closely to the knees and then flares. Either of these styles exaggerated is hideous and fortunately the dressmakers are beginning to realize that this year's styles require an immense amount of modifying to make them attractive. Meanwhile a good rule is to choose the more becoming style. The skirts laid in wide box plaits but with the box plaits caught down so that they do not flare until nearly at the feet are always attractive even in the heavy materials, while the bonneted skirts are not good in these same heavy materials and should be left rather to lighter weight fabrics. Silks and chevots especially look best made up

on simple models. Skirts with yokes have been so popular that there is danger of the fashion suddenly going out in the middle of the winter. For the moment, however, they are a safe investment, provided the yoke is carefully fitted and, as a rule, made separate from the lower part of the skirt and always with a point in front—either a round or a sharp one. The flounce of the skirt can be put on below the yoke and can be as full or as scant as desired, or rather as is becoming.

Checked and plaid effects and also stripes are in style, and many women consider it a good plan to have mixed materials of this description for the gowns intended for morning wear and then to use the plain surface cloths and effects for afternoon gowns. It gives a variety, something much to be desired in these days when so many different kinds of gowns are considered necessary that it is a trial to know how to have them look different one from the other. There should not be too much mingling of colors, nor should the trimmings be too conspicuous, and yet it is possible this year to secure a better effect with the aid of trimmings than

has been possible for many a year. A rather dull, colorless frock can be made to look smart with a red waistcoat and just a line of red around the foot of the skirt, headed with fancy braid of black and white, and with fancy buttons on the front of the waist, or on the skirt as well, outlining the effect of a yoke, while a plain surface gown—a gown that may have done duty before—can be wonderfully brightened by the use of fancy braid in colors or in black and white.

Sleeves play an important part in the construction of autumn costumes. Apparently, all reports to the contrary, large sleeves are going to be fashionable all winter. Fortunately the present sleeves are exceedingly attractive, because, while large, they follow the shape of the arm above the elbow in a most attractive manner. They are much larger, too, below the elbow and are finished with large bows or ruffles, and the old-fashioned undersleeve is coming into favor again. It is quite a fad to have, even with dark gowns, undersleeves of white and of materials that can be laundered—lace or broderie or fine muslin—so that soon it will be necessary, as in bygone days, to have a stock of undersleeves, and to embroider them is undoubtedly to be the fashionable fancy work for the coming year. The old-fashioned tambour work is seen, and some exquisite old lace in the ruffles that is almost priceless in value is worn as casually with a cheviot gown as though it were a part of the gown. It gives the effect of a bolero jacket, especially in front. As a rule, the back is like the back of a waist. The plaited bolero, or the round, flat bolero, or, indeed, any one of the different styles of this useful little jacket, are considered fashionable, and certainly soften hard lines of the front of the waist. It has been said for some time that tight-fitting waists were again to be in favor and many of the linings of the waists are fitted very close, but the trimmings are still soft and loose, and anything close-fitting would be considered quite unfashionable. The bolero, however, can be made of the material of the costume or of silk or velvet, and then the front of the waist can be of lace or of material. In other words, these gowns simply show a mixture of materials and colorings that is effective and yet that must needs be studied rather carefully in order that they shall not be conspicuous. Red, black and white are used on everything, and orange are noticeable among the colorings used in the trimmings of these waists, and is put on gray and white, tan and white, blue and white or any of the dark cheviot mixtures, with black and white are used on everything, and some of the smartest of the braids are in black and white effects.

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Dessert for an Invalid.

One cup whipped cream, two teaspoonfuls sugar, two teaspoonfuls brandy.
Mix these and fill an empty one pound baking powder box with it. Cover tightly. Partly fill a small dishpan with salt and chopped ice. Place the baking powder box in the centre and press it down so that the ice will come up nearly to the top. Stir the box round in the ice occasionally. It will be ready in about an hour.

Owen Daw Corn Bread.

Take two teaspoonfuls of boiled hominy and while hot mix with it a very large spoonful of butter; beat four eggs very light and stir them into the hominy; add a pint of milk, gradually stirred in, and a half pint of white corn meal; salt. The batter should be of the consistency of boiled custard. Bake with a good deal of heat at the bottom of the oven and not too much at the top. The pan should be deep. This bread is often baked in a milk pan.

Hats, Coats and Frocks That Are Correct for the Little Folk This Season.

To be well dressed children nowadays must be simply dressed, and their fashions are far more sensible than they were when their mothers were little girls. The one-piece frock for the girl can be just as smart and smarter than the one made with skirt and blouse waist or false front and jacket, while for small boys the Russian blouse and the sailor suits take them along until the time comes for the little cheviot knee breeches and short sack coats that are sold for so little at all the shops. In nothing does the progress of the world show to more advantage (from a mother's point of view) than in the possibilities that now exist of securing attractive ready-made clothes. All kinds of clothes can be bought at comparatively low prices and of excellent cut and style, although the material will not be so fine as when the clothes are made up.

Girls' school frocks should not be made of too expensive materials or fashioned too elaborately. The most practical of all school frocks are those made in the coat and skirt costume, to be worn with shirt waists. After a girl is nine or ten years old she looks perfectly well in these blouses, and the possibility of making so many changes with them is a point worth consideration. Serge of either fine or coarse weave, cheviot, flannel and light weight cloths are all good for this purpose, but the serge will give the best wear, and the old favorite blue is the best color to choose.

There are browns and greens, some excellent reds, and, of course, many mixed patterns, especially in cheviot, that are smart, but the blue has an individuality that makes it always a favorite. The skirts, gores or circular in shape, may be trimmed

with braid or rows of stitching, or may be perfectly plain. The latter is, perhaps, the most practical, for when the necessity comes of letting down the skirt the row of braid or stitched band can be put on to cover the line left by the lengthening. There are a number of new coat and skirt costumes with white braid, but again, for school wear it must be said that the plain effects are the best. The newer coats this year are quite long and cut in double-breasted fashion, and with two rows of black buttons and untrimmed. The skirt also is plain. With a shirt waist or blouse of pretty French flannel the girl is well equipped for school life.

There are a number of one-piece frocks, skirt and waist to correspond, made of serge, cheviot or delaine, trimmed with braid, or, if figured material, with bias

bands of plain color; blue and white chevots, in shepherd's plaid, red and white, brown and white and a lot of mixed colors. The always attractive Scotch plaid frocks must be included. These require no trimming, but often have plain bias bands, rows of velvet ribbon, or, as is seen on some frocks, black acetate. The latter is rather an experiment and is not to be generally recommended. Mothers will very early this season catch the new idea, the Russian blouse. Now the Russian blouse bears no relation whatever to the sailor blouse. It is a long full garment in one piece, like a princess, untrimmed, fastening on the side and having a loose belt or girle to confine it very slightly about the hips. Overcoats, as well as dresses, are made on these lines.

Children of all ages up to fifteen wear long coats, and these same coats are ex-

tremely smart this year, made very much on the lines of those that women wear, apparently loose and yet with some shaping at the sides, trimmed with both velvet and lace, with large full sleeves gathered into a velvet cuff and with fancy buttons. For midwinter wear these coats have fur collars or fur trimming, and it is the exception when one is seen without a cape. There are some of them that have three capes, many with two, as has been said—none without one. The fashion is not a bad one, provided the material is not too heavy, for the capes should be adjusted so that they can be taken off if the weather be too warm to wear them, but, of course, there is always the trouble that they are apt to give rather a clumsy effect around the yoke and shoulders. Light colors are considered rather smart in these coats, very pale gray,

light tan, biscuit color and white. On the gray and tan, if a velvet collar or fur of any description is used it is dark, but on the white and biscuit color the trimmings must needs match. The fashion, by the way, continues for dressing children even as old as ten years all in white, and while the fad is an expensive one it is certainly attractive.

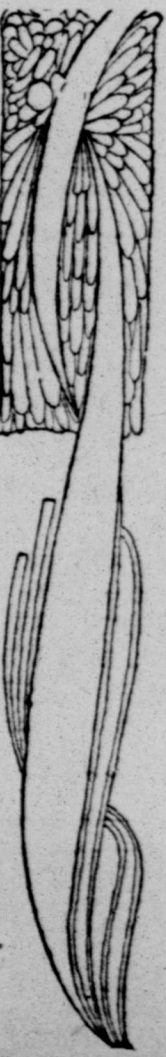
A coat which looks exceedingly comfortable is a military coat of navy blue cloth, or perhaps it is really a navy coat. It has the deep cape, lined with red flannel, and the double row of brass buttons. It is a fine garment for school wear, so comfortable and so practical.

There are many smart costumes with coat and skirt intended for afternoon or church wear that are a little more elaborately fashioned than the serges and chevots. They are trimmed with velvet, fancy

buttons and some one of the attractive braids that are so much in demand this year, but simpler fashions for children are always the most satisfactory.

In the matter of headwear the little boy will wear a round felt hat, with a round crown. These in white scratch felt are a good background for a child's cherubic countenance. Little girls will wear white French bonnets up to the age of six. These are quite elaborate affairs of ribbon, silk and chiffon, and are capable of making as good a background on the pocketbook as the mother's imported French hat.

Picture hats of all kinds will be worn for church and afternoon by the little "hopes" this winter, and rough beavers and velvet hats are again to be fashionable. For school wear the simplest hats possible are worn.



THE RUSSIAN BLOUSE FOR GIRLS IS NEW THIS SEASON



ROUND WHITE FELT HAT A GOOD FRAME FOR THE BOY'S ROUND FACE.



MILITARY COAT OF BLUE CLOTH-CAPE LINED WITH RED.



ELABORATE FRENCH BONNET OF RIBBON SILK AND LACE FOR LITTLE GIRL.



FRENCH FROCK OF BLUE CHEVIOT

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TIME TABLE

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS AT FORT WORTH TEXAS AND PACIFIC

Table with columns: Arrive, No., Depart, Train Name. Includes West-bound, East-bound, and Transcontinental sections.

Table with columns: Arrive, No., Depart, Train Name. Includes North-bound and South-bound sections.

Table with columns: Arrive, No., Depart, Train Name. Includes Houston and Texas Central, and Fort Worth and Denver City sections.

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SPECIAL RATES VIA THE MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS... Ticket prices and conditions for various routes.

The Churches of Fort Worth

"Our Church Home Day" will be celebrated at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Seventh and Lamar streets tomorrow.

At 7:45 a platform meeting will be held in which the various activities of this church will be presented.

Tabernacle Christian church, corner Fifth and Throckmorton, James S. Myers, pastor—Rev. J. C. Mason, corresponding secretary.

First Methodist Episcopal church, south, corner Fourth and Jones streets, Dr. S. H. Werlein, pastor—11 a. m. topic, "Laborers With God."

First church of Christ, Scientist, corner St. Louis and Terrell avenues—Services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m.

CANNON AVENUE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN church, corner Cannon avenue and Hemphill street—Rev. A. Lichtenstein, the converted Jew, whose work in this city has attracted no little attention.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN church—Rev. J. R. French, D. D., pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m., at which the pastor will preach.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

WALKER'S RED HOT CHILE CON CARNE. Prepared from the finest materials. Is the only genuine one-chili chutney.

PEACH STREET METHODIST Church—Preaching at this church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

ALLEN CHAPEL, A. M. E. CHURCH, corner Elm and First streets—Rev. D. S. Moten, B. D., pastor.

Fort Worth As It Is Today

In the first place Fort Worth is the most essentially American city of its size in the United States. It has 4 per cent colored population, 6 per cent foreign-born and 90 per cent American-born white population.

Statistics show that Fort Worth, in proportion to population, is the second healthiest city in the world, and with the introduction of artesian water it is certain to become the most healthful.

If you are interested in Fort Worth, read the following: Population, 45,000. Good newspapers. Rural mail routes. Free kindergartens.

A splendid surrounding agricultural region. The gateway to the panhandle and the west. R. G. Dun & Co. report 950 business houses.

Y. M. C. A.—Rev. A. Lichtenstein of St. Louis, the converted Jew, who has been holding special meeting at the First Methodist Episcopal church this week.

The home of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, the richest association of cattlemen in the world, the National association not excepted.

schools, all of high order; the Fort Worth university, Polytechnic College, St. Ignace Academy for girls and several business colleges.

Eleven railroads, all trunk lines, including the Texas and Pacific, Missouri, Kansas and Texas; Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe (Atchison system); Houston and Texas Central (Southern Pacific system); Fort Worth and Rio Grande (Erie system).

Over 100 manufacturing establishments, including the Armour and Swift packing houses, the two most modern and finest packing plants in the world.

The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows: North—Tonight rain and colder; Sunday fair in west, rain and colder in the east portion.

Following is the weather record for the last twenty-four hours—minimum and maximum temperature, wind in miles per hour at 8 a. m. and rainfall in inches:

Following is the weather record for the last twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. seventy-fifth meridian time, Friday, October 30:

Stations—Max. Min. fall. weather. Abilene... 80 48 12 Clear. Beeville... 84 62 00 Cloudy.

DISTRICT AVERAGES Central Stations—No. of Temp. Rain. Atlanta... 13 64 50 10. Augusta... 11 70 50 02.

REMARKS The weather is cloudy in the cotton region and rain fell over the greater portion of the western districts, including the territories, Arkansas, Texas and Western Louisiana.

MISS SWAN MAKES REMARKABLE GAIN AND GOES TO FIRST PLACE

Only five more days remain that contestants will receive four votes for every cent. Many rumors are being circulated as to the large number of votes being held back by contestants and their friends.

STANDING OF THE CONTESTANTS. Table listing names of contestants and their vote counts.

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 New Sunday Telegram contains a full Associated Press and Telegraph report and is equal to any Chicago, New York or St. Louis Sunday Paper.

THE AWARDS

First—A \$400.00 Upright Piano. Second—A Handmade Diamond Ring. A pure white stone without a flaw, set in the latest style Tiffany mounting and valued at \$200.00.

Third—A Ladies' Solid Gold Watch, Roman color satin finish, with seven whole cut diamonds set in the center of the case, valued at \$125.00.

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.



MISS VERA STEPHENSON, MISS CLARA GOODHUE, MISS CLARA DAVIS. A popular contestant of Stroud, O. T. A popular contestant of Hobart, O. T. A popular contestant of Chickasha, I. T.

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, Thursday, November 5, 1903; three votes until midnight, November 12, 1903; two votes until midnight, November 20, 1903.

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.

H. & T. C. SPECIAL RATES. To GALVESTON AND RETURN... \$10.50. To NEW ORLEANS AND RETURN... \$15.30. To HOUSTON AND RETURN... \$9.00.

Texas Ancher Fence Co. \$10.60 Via M. K. & T. Railway. To GALVESTON and Return, account Builders' Exchange convention. Tickets on sale November 1, limited to November 6 for return.

Market Quotations

MARKET REVIEW
The cattle receipts at the local market last week were 10,587 head, of which fully 75 per cent were handled on this market. The only decline the market has suffered during the week were on common canner cows and heavy rough calves, which are quoted 10c to 20c lower than Monday's opening. Choice heavy fed steers are selling in line with St. Louis and Kansas City, and in some instances the local market has ruled higher than Kansas City and strong with St. Louis. Best steers shipped in last week brought \$3.85, and averaged 1,104 pounds. Lighter steers of good quality, weighing 975 pounds, sold at \$3.70, with a range in prices for the half-fat and grassers at \$2 to \$2.85. Good quality cows have sold steady and active, while the common canner stuff has declined about 10c. Four loads of good grass cows sold on Friday's market at \$2.30, with an occasional sale of extra good quality stuff selling at \$2.50 to \$2.60. Medium butcher cows of fair flesh are selling at \$1.75 to \$1.90, light thin cows and fair canners at \$1.50 to \$1.75, and the extremely common stuff at \$1 to \$1.50. The calf market closed weak with a decline of 15c to 25c on the common variety, best choice light veals and calves selling about steady. Choice light calves are quoted at \$3.50 to \$4, with the heavier rough kinds selling anywhere from \$2 to \$3. The bull supply for the week was unusually light and the class of stuff offered sold at unchanged prices. Ordinary range bulls are quoted at \$1.75 to \$1.90, with the light weights selling at \$1.50 to \$1.65.

The receipts of hogs last week were 4,768 head, which was an increase of 1,527 head over the previous week and double the receipts for the same week last month. In sympathy with all northern markets the local market has declined 20c to 25c, closing for the week with best hogs selling at \$5.25 to \$5.30. Hogs on the Fort Worth market during the week sold for more money than at any of the principal markets in the north. Commission men are advising their shippers to let their hogs come, as they will net more money here than by holding them or shipping elsewhere. The receipts for next week are estimated at 5,500 with prospects for a still lower market.

Sheep receipts were uncommonly light last week, but the demand was good and everything sold as soon as unloaded at strong prices. Good quality Utah yearling wethers, weighing ninety pounds, sold at \$3.50, with fair to good quality mixed sheep selling at \$3.25 to \$3.50. Shippers are advised to ship their good wethers to this market as prices compare favorably with any of the northern markets.

C. W. Cowden, Monahans 152
W. I. Clark, Gainesville 90
D. C. Brant, Jacksboro 23
J. A. Hall, Eastland 47
J. N. Nance, Brady 34

HOGS
First National Bank, Cushing, Ok. 103
G. B. McGlasson, Durant, I. T. 199

HORSES AND MULES
Baxter & Stiles, Brady 25

REPRESENTATIVE SALES
HOGS—The First National Bank of Cushing, Ok., had the only load of marketable hogs in today, which sold on the early market at steady prices with Friday's week close. Choice sorted hogs are quoted at \$5.25 to \$5.30, good quality medium weight butchers at \$5.15 to \$5.20, and pigs and lights at \$5 to \$5.25. The sales: No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. \$8,.... 190 \$5.25 14*.... 123 \$5.25

FOREIGN MARKETS
CHICAGO LIVE STOCK
CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; market nominal; heaves, \$3.40 to \$5.75; cows and heifers, \$2.40 to \$2.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$2.40. Official receipts yesterday, 4,049.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market steady to higher; choice fancy tops, \$5.45; mixed butchers, \$4.90 to \$5.25; good to choice, heavy, \$4.85 to \$5.20; light, \$4.95 to \$5.20; pigs, \$4.25 to \$5.25; bulk, \$4.85 to \$5.20. Official receipts yesterday, 19,843. Estimated receipts for Monday, 25,000; for next week, 125,000.

Sheep—Receipts, 200; market steady. Official receipts yesterday, 8,226.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Oct. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 850, including 300 Texans; market steady; steers, \$3.30 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.70 to \$3.50; Texas steers, \$2.25 to \$3.25; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$2.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market steady to higher; pigs and lights, \$4.75 to \$5.25; packers, \$4.65 to \$5.15; butchers, \$5 to \$5.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 300; market steady; native sheep, \$3 to \$3.70; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; heaves, \$1 to \$5.25; cows and heifers, \$1.50 to \$3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4; Texans and westerns, \$2 to \$4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, \$4.90 to \$5.25; good to choice, heavy, \$4.85 to \$5; rough heavy, \$5.75 to \$4.85; light, \$5.15 to \$5.35; pigs, \$4.50 to \$4.90; bulk, \$4.90 to \$5.20. Official receipts yesterday, 5,635. Estimated receipts for Monday, 4,000 for next week, 35,000.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; market steady.

COMMISSION MAN'S VIEW

Says There Is Good Money in Raising Hogs at Present Prices

In speaking of the present condition of the hog market a local commission man said yesterday: "While it is true that hogs are on a gradual decline, with the prospects good for 5-cent hogs in another week, still there is good money in raising hogs and shippers ought to be satisfied to take conditions as they come. At this season of the year hogs always fall off in value, which is put on again in the spring and summer when the movement gets light. Northern hog raisers have made money nearly every year and there is no reason why the Texas raiser cannot make money at market values."

The following will show the average prices of hogs at about this date for the past twenty-six years:

1878	.....	\$2.75	1891	.....	\$3.50
1879	.....	2.80	1892	.....	4.00
1880	.....	4.20	1893	.....	5.10
1881	.....	5.30	1894	.....	4.40
1882	.....	6.40	1895	.....	3.45
1883	.....	4.80	1896	.....	2.90
1884	.....	4.30	1897	.....	3.50
1885	.....	3.70	1898	.....	3.40
1886	.....	4.80	1899	.....	3.80
1887	.....	4.65	1900	.....	4.50
1888	.....	5.20	1901	.....	6.50
1889	.....	3.50	1902	.....	6.45
1890	.....	3.55	1903	.....	5.25

OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN

"I have lived in the Panhandle country twelve years," said J. L. Benson of Clarendon yesterday, "and have never seen general conditions in that section of the country better than at present." Mr. Benson was on the market with a mild load of cows and light steers, which he sold at satisfactory prices. He says that around Clarendon the forage crop was good and that nearly all the stockmen have enough roughness to carry them through the winter. Owing to the unstable condition of the market he says that a great many cattle will be carried over, owners preferring to run the risk of carrying them safely through the winter than to throw them on the market at the present time. Mr. Benson thinks the time will come when the big ranchman will be as much of a novelty as the buffalo, as that section of the country is rapidly being settled by farmers and small stock raisers.

A DANGEROUS MONTH

This is the month of coughs, colds and acute catarrh. Do you catch cold easy? Find yourself hoarse, with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then, you should always have handy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. J. A. Anderson, 334 West Fifth Street, Salt Lake City, writes: "We use Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know it's the best remedy for these troubles. I write this to induce other people to try this pleasant and efficient remedy." 25c, 50c and \$1 at H. T. Pangburn & Co.

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SHOW INCREASE

Last Week's Receipts Show 20 Per Cent Gain

The close of last week marked a big increase in cattle receipts and a liberal increase in the hog receipts. The scarcity of cars and bad condition of the market are given as reasons for the falling off in the cattle receipts, while on the other hand the movement of hogs for the fall market is now on in earnest.

The receipts for the week were: Hogs, 4,768; cattle, 10,587. For the month, hogs, 17,289; cattle, 59,504.

NORTH FORT WORTH, Oct. 31.

A very light run of cattle was yarded for a Saturday market and buyers picked up the light supply at steady prices, the market closing early. There were no good prices among the receipts and the usual light medium quality stuff sold at unchanged prices. The quality of the light supply of cows was extremely common and sold at prices ranging from \$1 to \$2. Five loads of calves were unloaded at the yards, but the prospects did not look good to the shippers and most of them were forwarded to St. Louis. There is very little demand for the heavy common rough calves and this class of stuff as a rule sells slow and drags. Good choice light veals are in good demand and sell at \$3.50 to \$4. No hogs were offered and the market remains unchanged from Friday. Good quality feeder hogs are quoted at \$1.75 to \$2, with the common thin kinds at \$1.50 to \$1.65.

The market for the week closes about steady with last week's close, showing possibly a small decline in heavy steers and canner cows. Choice quality steers have sold steady to strong, with the lighter grass and half-fat kinds closing barely steady.

The aggregate receipts of hogs in sight at the three principal markets today was light, and to make a good close for the week the small supplies were taken early, all markets closing for the week strong and active. Chicago paid a top of \$5.45, with the bulk at \$4.85 to \$5.20. Hogs at both Kansas City and St. Louis touched \$5.10, with the bulk of sales largely at Chicago's prices.

On the local market supplies were light, only one car of butcher hogs and one load of stockers and feeders showing up for today's trading. The First National Bank of Cushing, Ok., had in one load of choice quality medium weight hogs, averaging 190 pounds, which sold to Armour & Co. at \$5.25, with fourteen pigs cut from the bunch, averaging 122 pounds, selling at the same price.

Hog receipts for next week are estimated at 5,500 head, with prospects for a small continuous decline throughout the week. Choice sorted hogs are quoted at \$5.25 to \$5.30; good quality butchers, medium weight, at \$5.15 to \$5.20, and pigs and lights at \$5 to \$5.25.

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

Cattle, Calves, Hogs, H. & M.					
Today	302	303	293	25
Last week	232	79	295	9
Previous week	663	632	116	230

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

Cattle, Calves
L. C. Wall, Monahans 20 151
Cowden & Kessler, Monahans, 78

F. G. McPEAK & CO.,
Managers for Hayward, Vick & Co. Bankers and Brokers.
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man, who has operated in Midland and Wheeler counties for many years, but who has been ranching during the past two years in South Dakota, says that the ranchmen in Dakota are very anxious to unload this fall. "That country," says Mr. Moore, "is chock full of cattle and the owners are trying to get them to market before the winter comes on. The country is overstocked, and the settlers who have been crowding in at a heavy rate during the past two years have cut the acreage of pasture, while the number of cattle has been on the increase."

F. G. Oxshier of Fort Worth was the only Texas cowman to make a purchase of blooded cattle at the American Royal Live Stock show held at Kansas City last week. Mr. Oxshier bought one Hereford cow, for which he paid \$180.

Cooke & Simmons this week sold to J. W. Carson, superintendent of the horticultural department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at College Station, one load of well broke mules at \$175 around.

COTTON QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co.)
NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 31.—Today's Liverpool shows the usual effect of evening up both accounts at the end of a bull week. Cables report Philadelphia interests as heavy buyers, yet futures close one to two points lower against an expected advance of five points. Spots are unchanged, 4,000 sales, of which 3,000 are American. 29,300 bales American cotton arrived in Liverpool today. 36,000 bales are afloat against 253,000 this time last season, but the stock there is gaining very slowly, showing that daily landings are hurriedly withdrawn by inland consumers. Our statement of this season's exports shows that Great Britain has taken as much cotton up to now as last season, whereas the continent is a quarter of a million behind in its takings. The English spinner who can count on but little home consumption, is through these heavy purchases, better situated to meet competition abroad. This readiness by Lancashire to accept present prices may be partly also the effect of her silver on the English foreign trade. Our markets today disregarded all parties and heavy buying from the start gradually raised prices 30 points over yesterday's closing figures. New York all the time leading the upward movement. The reason for this sudden upturn today is hard to find and the nature of the buying looks less solid. The desire to be in company seemed to have been the incentive to go long today rather than genuine inward conviction. The northwestern parts of the cotton belt had an extensive and rather heavy rainfall during the past twenty-four hours, but according to today's weather map the chances for very low temperature tonight and Sunday have diminished. Now, if we remember that a good deal of buying had been done on predictions of a severe frost in the northwestern cotton states, we may look for free selling and a reaction from present prices if people find Monday that frost predictions did not materialize. Owing to it being Saturday spots were active and the advance asked by factors checked business; one-third advanced was, however, paid. After repeated fluctuations of nearly ten points the market closes steady nearly at best of day. Whereas up to now futures were at considerable discounts below spots, the aggressive buying of the last few days has brought contracts above spots this puts a different complexion on the whole thing and whenever we see this condition it is time to watch and think.

GRAIN—PROVISIONS

(Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co.)
CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The grain and provisions markets today ranged as follows:
Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close
December 80 1/2 81 80 1/2 80 3/4
May 78 1/2 79 1/2 78 1/2 79 1/4
Corn—
December 43 1/2 44 1/2 43 1/2 44
May 42 1/2 43 1/2 42 1/2 43
Oats—
December 35 1/2 36 1/2 35 1/2 36
May 36 1/2 37 1/2 36 1/2 37
Lard—
January 6 7/8 6 5/8 6 7/8 6 5/8
October 6 5/8 6 6/8 6 5/8 6 6/8
Ribs—
January 6 3/8 6 4/8 6 3/8 6 4/8
October 6 3/8 6 4/8 6 3/8 6 4/8

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The range of prices on the New York Stock Exchange:
Open, High, Low, Close
Amer. Sugar, ref. 115 1/2 115 1/2 115 1/2 115 1/2
Amal. Copper, pfd. 38 38 1/2 38 38 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2
U. S. Steel 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
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BANK STATEMENT

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The following is the bank statement issued today:
Reserves, decrease \$7,670,300
Less U. S. decrease 7,681,200
Loans, increase 4,409,500
Specie, decrease 7,922,800
Legals, decrease 1,670,000
Deposits, decrease 4,098,600
Circulation, increase 31,300
Not had as expected.

CATTLEMEN'S LOSS SET AT \$21,000,000

According to the West Texas Stockmen, leading cattlemen of the state place a loss in value of Texas cattle at \$21,000,000, and predict that the number of cattle to be marketed by Texas next year will show a still further decrease in every class. The Stockman says:
According to the views of men who are well posted in all matters pertaining to the cattle industry of Texas, the total number of cattle in the state today will not exceed 7,000,000 head in round numbers. In fact, these figures are generally regarded as an outside estimate, and doubtless in excess of the real number. Of these 7,000,000 head of cattle in the entire state of Texas about 5,000,000 head belong to the range country, as they are what is termed range cattle, and it is here the greatest loss has been sustained through the depreciation of values.
The 7,000,000 head of cattle in the state of Texas at that time under normal conditions would be worth on a conservative estimate \$15 around, reaching the enormous total of \$105,000,000 in the aggregate. There are cattlemen who claim that these cattle have depreciated in value practically one-half, but that estimate is probably much too high. It may be stated, however, that the depreciation in value during the last year on all classes of cattle in Texas will reach at least \$3 per head, and that represents a loss to the cattle interests of the state of the very large sum in the aggregate of \$21,000,000.

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 31.—The market for spot cotton was quiet in tone. Middlings, 10 1/2c. Sales, 1,650 bales.
Contracts were firm, as follows:
Open, High, Low, Close
January 10.12 10.31 10.11 10.20-21
February 10.12 10.31 10.11 10.20-21
March 10.29 10.48 10.29 10.47-48
April 10.44 10.44 10.44 10.45-47
May 10.32 10.51 10.31 10.48-48
June 10.40 10.57 10.45-47
July 10.31 10.49 10.30 10.45-47
August 10.35 10.24-27
October 10.47 10.42-04
November 10.29 10.35 10.28 10.24-26
December 10.28 10.49 10.28 10.45-47

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The range of prices on the New York Stock Exchange:
Open, High, Low, Close
Amer. Sugar, ref. 115 1/2 115 1/2 115 1/2 115 1/2
Amal. Copper, pfd. 38 38 1/2 38 38 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2
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AGENTS wanted for the National Life Insurance Company, U. S. of A., in all towns where not represented in the state of Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territories. For terms and particulars address J. R. Child, southern agency director, National Life Building, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Two salesmen in each state; \$50 and expenses; permanent position. Penicks Tobacco Works Co., Penicks, Va.

WANTED—A first-class baker, at once, at 111 North Houston street.

WANTED—Good boy at Telegram office. Circulation department.

WANTED—25 machine operators on overalls. Motor power. Hawkins-Miller Mfg. Co., 5th and Throckmorton sts.

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CIGAR SALESMAN WANTED—Cigar salesman in your locality for city and country trade; experience unnecessary; \$50 per month and expenses; inclose stamp for particulars. Pioneer Cigar Co., Dept. 130, Toledo, O.

WANTED—Experienced agent to market 100,000 shares treasury stock. Established gold mine. Liberal commission. For particulars address Prudhomme Gold Mining Co., 582 Stinson Block, Los Angeles, Cal.

DETECTIVE—Shrewd, reliable man wanted in every locality for profitable secret service, experience unnecessary. Write American Detective Association, Indianapolis, Ind.

LADIES having fancy work to sell, doilies, centerpieces, Battenberg and drawn-work, send stamped envelope. Ladies' Exchange, 24-D, Monroe st., Chicago.

MEN WANTED to distribute samples, circulars, tack signs, etc. We have distribution for every locality; good pay; permanent occupation. Atoz, South Whitley, Ind.

WANTED—Traveling salesman to work general stores. Salary \$75 per month and expenses. Premium Cider Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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WANTED—Will cash for 50 common goats. Must be young and a bargain. Phone or address, W. H. Irwin, 112 West Ninth st., Fort Worth, Tex. Phone 2239.

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FOR SALE—Nice 5-room house, new, with bathroom, bathtub, screened back porch, south front, on south West Side; \$1,750, small cash payment and balance monthly payments. Possession at once. Good opportunity to buy a home almost for the rent. Geo. W. Peckham & Co.

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NOTICE—Our trade demands that it be every piece of good furniture that is offered. For your wants see Nix Furniture and Storage Company, 302-4 Houston street, Phone 982-2 rings. Nix buys Furniture. Nix sells Furniture. Nix exchanges Furniture. Nix stores Furniture.

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LOST—Chamois bag containing diamond sunburst, diamond screw car rings, two diamond rings, one solitaire, one opal, surrounded by pearls. Reward \$100 if returned to Mrs. F. L. Jaccard, 917 Lamar st.

LOST—Ladies' diamond and pearl brooch on Cooper st., city belt car, or at opera house; return to Renegan, Waples-Platter Grocery Co., and receive reward.

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L. T. FIGHT & CO., 711 Main Street, Phone 1945. FOR SALE AT A SACRIFICE—Eight-room, modern dwelling, bath, hot and cold water, sewer, gas, electric lights, large barn, servants' rooms, lot 75x100, east front. Price \$3,150, if sold this week; value \$4,500. South side.

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Five-room cottage, lot 50x100 corner, close in on east side. Price \$1,000; \$200 cash.

RIVERSIDE—Five-room, new cottage, with large barn, outhouse, artesian water, lot 100x170. Price \$1,250; easy payments.

Three lots, one corner. Price \$350 for all.

Five-acre fruit and garden farm, artesian well, good house, large barn, close to city. See us for price.

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GILLILAND & HARWOOD 611 Main St. Phone 1788. SOUTHWEST side, in splendid residence section, beautiful shaded, nice lawn, flowers, lot 100x100, six-room frame cottage, screened porch running full width, deep veranda. In front, hydrants, iron fence, shed, barn, chicken houses, etc. for \$1,700; one-half cash, balance to suit.

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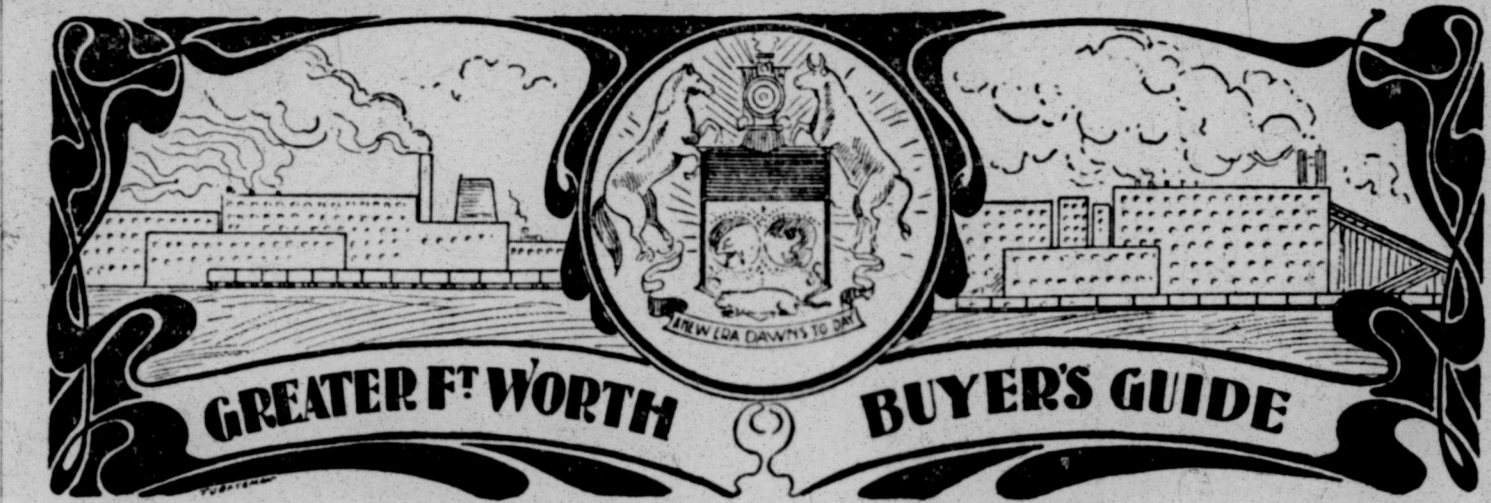
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"I was by this time following him out. "You have failed to answer the suggestion I made you a minute since," I hazarded. "Will you pardon me if I put it now as a question? Your niece, Mrs. Jeffrey, seemed to have everything in the world to make her happy; yet she took her life. Was there a taint of insanity in her blood, or was her nature so impulsive that her astonishing death in so revolting a place should awaken in you so little wonder?" A gleam of what had made him more or less feared by the veryurchins who dogged his steps and made sport of him at a respectful distance shot from his eye as he glowered back at me from the open door. But he hastily suppressed this sign of displeasure and replied with the faintest tinge of sarcasm: "There! You are expecting from me feelings which belong to youth or to men of much more heart than understanding. I tell you that I have no feelings. My niece may have developed insanity or she may simply have drunk her way to pleasure drift at twenty-two and come to its dregs prematurely. I do not know and I do not care. What concerns me is that the responsibility of a large fortune has fallen upon me most unexpectedly and that I have pride enough to wish to show myself capable of sustaining the burden. Besides, they may be tempted to do some mischief to the walls or floors over there. The police respect no man's property. But I am determined they shall respect mine. No rippings up or tearings down will I allow unless I stand by to supervise the job. I am master of the old homestead now and I mean to show it." And with a last glance at the dog, who uttered the most mournful of protests in reply, he shut the front door and betook himself to the other side of the street.

As I noticed his assured bearing as he disappeared within the forbidding portal which, according to his own story, had for so long a time been shut against him, I asked myself if the candle which I had noticed lying on his mantel-shelf was of the same make and size as those I had found in my late investigations in the house he was then entering.

VI. GOSSIP

Next morning the city was ablaze with excitement. All the burning questions of the hour—the rapid mobilization of the army and the prospect of a speedy advance on Cuba—were forgotten in the one engrossing topic of young Mrs. Jeffrey's death and the awful circumstances surrounding it. Nothing else was in any one's mouth and but little else in any one's heart. Her youth, her prominence, her union with a man of such marked attractions as Mr. Jeffrey, the tragedy connected with her marriage, thrown now into shadow by the still more poignant termination of her own life, gave to the affair an interest which for those first twenty-four hours did not call for any further heightening by a premature suggestion of murder.

Though I was the hero of the hour and, as such, subjected to an infinite number of questions, I followed the lead of my superiors in this regard and carefully refrained from advancing any theories beyond the obvious one of suicide. The moment for self-exploitation was not ripe; I did not stand high enough in the confidence of the major, or, I may say, of the lieutenant of my own precinct, to risk the triumph I anticipated ultimately by a premature expression of opinion. I had an enemy at headquarters; or, rather one of the men there had always appeared peculiarly interested in showing me up in the worst light. The name of this man was Durbin, and it was he who had uttered something like a sighting remark when on that first night I endeavored to call the captain's attention to some of the small matters which had offered themselves to me in the light of clues. Perhaps it was the prospect of surprising him some day which made me so wary now as well as so alert to fill my mind with all known facts concerning the Jeffreys. One of my first acts was to turn over the files of the Star and re-read the following account of the great wedding. As it is a sensational description of a sen-

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Uncle David and the detective see a light in the old house, and on entering the detective finds the dead body of Mrs. Jeffrey, formerly Veronica Moore, on the hearth where the stranger had been found dead. The case looked like suicide. He noticed on the wall of the room a faded picture, which fascinated him, and while he believed in the suicide theory, he determined to discover the secret if possible.

Leaving the others in the house, the detective crosses the street to pay a visit to the uncle of the dead woman, "Uncle David" Moore.

(Continued from Sunday.)

Keeping him well under my eye, I replied with intentional brusqueness: "She has gone there once too often!" The stare he gave me was that of an actor who feels that some expression of surprise is expected from him. "She?" he repeated. "Whom can you possibly mean by she?" The surprise I expressed at this bold attempt at ingenueness was better simulated than his, I hope. "You don't know?" I exclaimed. "Can you live directly opposite a place of such remarkable associations and not interest yourself in who goes in and out of its deserted doors?" "I don't sit in my front window," he peevishly returned. I let my eye roam toward a chair

standing suspiciously near the very window he had designated.

"But you saw the light?" I suggested. "I saw that from the door-step when I went out to give Rudge his usual five minutes' breathing spell on the stoop. But you have not answered my question; whom do you mean by she?"

"Veronica Jeffrey," I replied. "She who was Veronica Moore. She has visited this haunted house of hers for the last time." "Last time?" Either he could not or would not understand me. "What has happened to my niece?" he cried, rising with an energy that displaced the great dog and sent him, with hanging head and trailing tail, to his own special sleeping place under the table. "Has she run upon a ghost in those dismal apartments? You interest me greatly. I did not think she would ever have the pluck to visit this house again after what happened at her wedding."

"She has had the pluck," I assured him, "and what is more, she has had enough of it not only to re-enter the house, but to re-enter it alone. At least, such is the present inference. Had you been blessed with more curiosity and made more frequent use of the chair so conveniently placed for viewing the opposite house, you might have been in a position to correct this inference. It would help the police materially to know positively that she had no companion in her fatal visit."

"Fatal!" he repeated, running his finger inside his neckband, which suddenly seemed to have grown too tight for comfort. "Can it be that my niece has been frightened to death in that old place? You alarm me." He did not look alarmed, but then he was not of an impressive nature. Yet he was of the same human clay as the rest of us, and, if he knew no more of this occurrence than he tried to make out, could not be altogether impervious to what I had to say next.

"You have a right to be alarmed," I assented. "She was not frightened to death, yet is she lying dead on the library floor." Then, with a glance at the windows about me, I added lightly: "I take it that a pistol-shot delivered over there could not be heard in this room." He sank rather melodramatically into his seat, yet his face and form did not lose that sudden assumption of dignity which I had observed in him ever since my entrance into the house.

"I am overwhelmed by this news," he remarked. "She has shot herself? Why?"

"I did not say that she had shot herself," I carefully repeated. "Yet the facts point that way and Mr. Jeffrey accepts the suicide theory without question."

"Ah, Mr. Jeffrey is there?" "Most certainly; he was sent for at once."

"And Miss Tuttle? She came with film of course?" "She came, but not with him. She is very fond of her sister."

"I must go over at once," he cried, leaping again to his feet and looking about for his hat. "It is my duty to make them feel at home, in short, to put the house at their disposal." Here he found his hat and placed it on his head. "The property is mine now, you know," he politely explained, turning, with a keen light in his gray eye, full upon me and overwhelming me with the grand air of a man who has come unexpectedly into his own. "Mrs. Jeffrey's father was my own brother—the story is an old and long one—and the property, which in all justice should have been divided between us, went entirely to him. But he was a good fellow in the main and saw the injustice of his father's will as clearly as I did, and years ago made one on his own account, bequeathing me the whole estate in case he left no issue or that issue died. Veronica was his only child; Veronica has died; therefore the old house is mine and all that goes with it, all that goes with it."

There was the miser's gloating in this repetition of a phrase sufficiently expressive in itself, or rather the gloating of a man who sees himself suddenly rich after a life of poverty. There was likewise a callousness as regarded his niece's surprising death which I considered myself to have some excuse for noticing.

"You accept her death very calmly," I remarked. "Probably you knew her to be possessed of an erratic mind." He was about to bestow an admonitory kick on his dog, who had been discreet enough to rise at his master's first move, but his foot stopped in mid-air, in his anxiety to concentrate all his attention on his answer. "I am a man of few sentimentalities," he coldly averred. "I have loved but one person in my whole life. Why then should I be expected to mourn over a niece who did not care enough for me to invite me to her wedding? It would be an affection unworthy the man who has at last come to his rightful position

sational event. I shall make no apology for the headlines which startled all Washington the night they appeared.

"STARTLING TERMINATION OF THE JEFFREY-MOORE WEDDING"

The Traditional Doom Follows the Opening of the Old House on Waverley Avenue

One of the Guests Found Lying Dead on the Library Hearthstone

Letters in His Pocket Show Him to Have Been One W. Pfeiffer of Denver

No Interruption to the Ceremony Follows This Ghastly Discovery. But the Guests Fly in All Directions as Soon as the Nuptial Knot Is Tied

"The festivities attendant upon the wedding of Miss Veronica Moore to Mr. Francis Jeffrey of this city met with a startling check today. As most of our readers know, the long-closed house on Waverley avenue, which for nearly a century has been in possession of the bride's family, was opened for the occasion at the express wish of the bride, for a week the preparations for this great function have been going on. When at an early hour this morning a line of carriages drew up in front of the historic mansion and the bridal party entered under its once gloomy but now seemingly triumphant portal, the crowds, which blocked the street from curb to curb, testified to the interest felt by the citizens of Washington in this daring attempt to brave the house out as solitary, and by a scene of joyous festivity make the past forgotten and restore again to usefulness the decayed grandeur of an earlier time. As Miss Moore is one of Washington's most charming women, and as this romantic effort naturally lent an extraordinary interest to the ceremony of her marriage, a large number of our representative people assembled to witness it, and by high noon the scene was one of unusual brilliancy.

"Hails which had moldered away in an unbroken silence for years echoed again with laughter and palpitated the choicest strains of the Marine Band. All doors were open save those of the library—an exception which added a pleasing excitement to the occasion—and when by chance some of the more youthful guests were caught peering behind the two Corinthian pillars guarding these forbidden precincts the memories thus evoked were momentary and the shadow soon passed.

"The wedding had been set for high noon, and as the clock in the drawing-room struck the hour every head was craned to catch the first glimpse of the bride coming down the old-fashioned staircase. But five minutes, ten minutes, a half-hour, passed without this expectation being grat-

ified. The crowd above and below was growing restless, when suddenly a cry was heard from beyond the gilded pillars framing the library door, and a young lady was seen rushing from the forbidden quarter, trembling with dismay and white with horror. It was Miss Abbott of Stratford Circle, who in the interim of waiting had allowed her curiosity to master her dread, and by one peep into the room, which seemed to exercise over her the fascination of a Bluebeard's chamber, discovered the outstretched form of a man lying senseless and apparently dead on the edge of the hearthstone.

The terror which instantly spread amongst the guests shows the hold which superstition has upon all classes of humanity. Happily, however, an unseemly panic was averted, by the necessity which all felt of preserving some sort of composure till the ceremony for which they had assembled had been performed. For simultaneously with this discovery of death in the library there had come from above the sound of the approaching bridal procession, and cries were hushed, and beating hearts restrained, as Miss Moore's charming face and exquisite figure appeared between the rows of flowering plants with which the staircase was lined. No need for the murmur to go about, 'Spare the bride! Let nothing but cheer surround her till she is Jeffrey's wife!' The look of joy which irradiated her countenance, and gave a fairy-like aspect to her whole exquisite person, would have deterred the most careless and self-centered person there from casting a shadow across her pathway one minute sooner than necessity demanded. The richness of the ancestral veil which covered her features and the natural timidity which prevents a bride from lifting her eyes from the floor she traverses saved her from observing the strange looks by which her presence was hailed. She was consequently enabled to go through the ceremony in happy unconsciousness of the forced restraint which held that surging mass together.

"But the bridesmaids were not so happy. Miss Tuttle especially held herself upright simply by the exercise of her will; and though resplendent in beauty, suffered so much in her anxiety for the bride that it was a matter of small surprise when she fainted at the conclusion of the ceremony.

"Mr. Jeffrey showed more composure, but the inward excitement under which he was laboring made him trip more than once in his responses, as many there noted whose minds were not fixed too strongly on flight.

"Only Doctor Auchincloss was quite himself, and by means of the solemnity with which he invested his words kept the hubbub down, which was at ready making itself heard on the outskirts of the crowd. But even his influence did not prevail beyond the moment devoted to the benediction. Once the sacred words were said,

such a stampede followed that the bride showed much alarm, and it was left for Mr. Jeffrey to explain to her the cause of this astonishing conduct on the part of her guests. She bore the disclosure well, all things considered, and once she was fully assured that the unhappy man whose sudden death had thus interrupted the festivities was an intruder upon the scene, and quite unknown, not only to herself, but to her newly-made husband, she brightened perceptibly, though, like every one around her, she seemed anxious to leave the house, and, indeed, did so as soon as Miss Tuttle's condition warranted it.

"The fact that the bride went through the ceremony without her bridal bouquet is looked upon by many as an unfavorable omen. Her anxiety not to impose any longer upon the patience of her guests, she had descended without it.

"As to the deceased, but little is known of him. Letters found on his person prove his name to be W. Pfeiffer, and his residence Denver. His presence in Miss Moore's house at a time so inopportune is unexplained. No such name is on the list of wedding guests, nor was he recognized as one of Miss Moore's friends either by Mr. Jeffrey or by such of her relatives and acquaintances as had the courage to enter the library to see him.

"With the exception of the discolored mark on his temple, showing where his head had come in contact with the hearthstone, his body presents an appearance of natural robustness, which makes his sudden end seem all the more shocking.

"His name has been found registered at the National Hotel." Turning over the files, I next came upon the following dispatch from Denver:

"The sudden death in Washington of Wallace Pfeiffer, one of our best known and most respected citizens, is deeply deplored by all who knew him, and his unfortunate mother, who is the last of her three sons, all of whom have died within the year. The demise of Wallace leaves her entirely unprovided for. It was not known here that Mr. Pfeiffer intended to visit Washington. He was supposed to go in quite the opposite direction, having said to more than one that he had business in San Francisco. His intrusion into the house of Miss Moore during the celebration of a marriage in which he could have taken no personal interest is explained in the following manner by such as know his mental peculiarities: Though a merchant by trade and latterly a manager in the Klondike, he had great interest in the occult and was a strong believer in all kinds of supernatural manifestations.

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