

FIGHT OFF PORT ARTHUR

RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP SUNK OFF PORT ARTHUR AND 700 MEN ARE DROWNED



TO THE RESCUE!

DIVORCE MAY BE MADE BAR TO MARRIAGE

Protestant Churches Are Trying to Unite on This One Point
TENTATIVE AGREEMENT HAD IN CONFERENCE
See a Grave Danger in the General Laxity of Rules of the Church

NEW YORK, April 13.—A tentative agreement has been reached between representatives of the principal protestant church denominations in secret conference here by which it is hoped to prevent the marriage of a divorced person by a minister of another church "if the marriage is forbidden by the rules of the church, to which the person seeking re-marriage belongs."
There were present at the conference Bishop Doane, Bishop McVickar, Bishop Coadjutor Greer, the Rev. Dr. John Fulton of Philadelphia, and delegates from the Presbyterian, Methodist, Reformed Lutheran, Baptist, Congregational and Reformed Presbyterian denominations.
A committee was appointed by Bishop Doane to appeal to the public on the "grave dangers of the existing laxity in the frequency of divorces."
The resolution adopted was as follows: "That, in recognition of the comity which should exist between Christian churches it is desirable and would tend to increase the spirit of Christian unity, for each church represented in the conference to advise if ecclesiasti-

Runs Against a Hidden Mine While Going Out of the Harbor to Meet the Japanese Fleets and It Flops Over and Sinks Almost Instantly

PING YANG AND SYEN CHUN ARE ALL RIGHT

NEW YORK, April 13.—The Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Brown, secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, has received a cable from Ping Yang, Korea, dated April 9, saying: "Ping Yang and Syen Chun are all right, and that goods previously ordered should be shipped." Dr. Brown thinks that if the missionaries of these northern stations are "all right" there is not the slightest ground for anxiety regarding those in the central and southern stations.

BENNETT WILL REMOVE PERSISTENT INTRUDERS

MUSKOGEE, I. T., April 13.—W. W. Bennett of the Union agency left yesterday for the Chickasaw nation to remove intruders who persistently refuse to be good. That he has this power and that it can be enforced, the following clause in the supplemental treaty fully explains: Section 53. Allotment certificate issued by the commission to the five civilized tribes shall be conclusive evidence of the right of any allottee to the tract of land described therein; and the United States Indian agent at the Union agency shall, upon the application of the allottee, place him in possession of his allotment, and shall remove therefrom all objectionable persons and the acts of the Indian agent hereunder shall now be controlled by the writ of process of any court. Any man who has the temerity to go against this will find himself on the other side of the Red river instant, and he will have only himself to thank for his stubbornness.

A NAVAL BATTLE NOW RAGING BETWEEN FLEETS AT PORT ARTHUR

Vice Admiral Marakoff Is Reported to Be Dead and Grand Duke Cyril Is Wounded—Battleship Sunk Is the Petropavlovsk

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13, 4:39 p. m.—While going out to meet the Japanese fleet off Port Arthur, the first-class battleship Petropavlovsk struck a mine in the outer roadstead, heeled over, turned turtle and sank. Practically the whole of the vessel's crew were lost.

Only four officers were saved, among them being Grand Duke Cyril. The Petropavlovsk was flying the flag of Vice Admiral Marakoff.

The result of the naval battle which, according to the most reliable authority, is in progress, has not been received. Reports, however, are very conflicting as to Marakoff's death. Some rumors declare Marakoff to have been on board the ill-fated battleship.

The Petropavlovsk, which twice previously has been reported damaged in Japanese attacks on Port Arthur, is a first-class battleship of 10,950 tons displacement and 14,213 indicated horse power. The vessel was 367½ feet long, had 69 foot beam, and armored belt about 16 inches of steel, with 10 inches of steel armor on turrets. The battleship's armament consisted of four 12 inch guns, 12 six inch guns, 34 smaller guns and 6 torpedo tubes. The complement of the Petropavlovsk when fully manned was 700 men. The vessel was built at St. Petersburg and completed in 1898.

VLADIMIR HEARS REPORT

ST. PETERSBURG, 12:38 p. m. April 13.—Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of the emperor, received a telegram announcing that the son of Grand Duke Cyril had been wounded at Port Arthur. The service of thanksgiving because his life was spared has been held at the grand duke's palace here.

CYRIL'S WOUND SLIGHT

ST. PETERSBURG, 1:27 p. m. April 13.—Another report is to the effect that the telegram which Grand Duke Vladimir received from Grand Duke Boris, brother of Grand Duke Cyril, announcing that the Petropavlovsk, of which Cyril was first officer, had been blown up by striking a Russian mine, only four officers escaping. Grand Duke Cyril's wound is said to be slight. The telegram, according to this report, did not mention the losses sustained by the crew.

ATTEMPTED TO INTERCEPT CRUISER

WEI HAI WEI, April 13.—Action fought off Port Arthur appears, according to the reports received here, caused by the unsuccessful attempt made by four Japanese cruisers and one battleship to intercept a large Russian cruiser coming from the east. The Russian protected cruiser Askold and the battleship Pobieda-type went to the assistance of the Russian cruiser.

The forts at Port Arthur did not participate in the action. The firing was continuous, but was of short duration.

ESTIMATE AT ST. PETERSBURG

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—It is estimated from 600 to 700 men perished when the Petropavlovsk sank.

BRITISH GUNBOAT MAKES REPORT

WEI HAI WEI, April 13.—The British gunboat Espiegle which left Newchwang recently for this port, arrived here and reports at daylight yesterday while off Port Arthur she heard the sound of heavy firing and saw the flash of guns and believed the fleet in action was proceeding. Three men-of-war of an unknown nationality were seen at a distance.

EXCITEMENT AT ST. PETERSBURG

ST. PETERSBURG, 4:30 p. m. April 13.—Intense excitement has been caused here by the reports spread broadcast in the city regarding the disaster at Port Arthur.

SAYS JAPS WERE BEATEN OFF

CHEFOO, 1 p. m. April 13.—A private dispatch received here from Port Arthur

says the Japanese attacked that place at daylight today and the full Russian fleet went out under Vice Admiral Marakoff and assisted by the fire from the forts, drove the enemy off. The dispatch adds that the town is not damaged. The effect of the bombardment of the forts and fleets was not mentioned.

DEATH OF MARAKOFF CERTAIN

ST. PETERSBURG, 5:08 p. m. April 13.—It is officially announced that Vice Admiral Marakoff was drowned at the time of the sinking of the battleship Petropavlovsk.

ONLY TWENTY MEN ESCAPED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—Another account says twenty men escaped from the disaster to the Petropavlovsk. Grand Duke Cyril was only saved from death by a miracle. His brother, Grand Duke Boris, witnessed the catastrophe through a marine glass.

BATTLE STILL PROGRESSING

ST. PETERSBURG, 5 p. m. April 13.—According to very high authority the latest advices received at the Winter palace here are to the effect that the battle is still progressing off Port Arthur.

JAPS DRIVE RUSSIANS BACK AT YALU RIVER

TOKIO, Tuesday, April 12.—An official telegram from Wiju says that a company of Russian troops attempted to cross the Yalu river west of Wiju this morning and that a company of Japanese soldiers attacked and drove the Russians back. The bodies of twenty dead Russians, the telegram adds, were found after the fight. Their uniforms showed that they belonged to the 72nd regiment of sharpshooters. Finally, the dispatch says, a small party of Russians without uniforms attempted to cross the Yalu river at different points between Wiju and Yungampho, but they were also driven back.

WARSHIPS AND JUNKS RETIRE

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—An official telegram received here today reports the appearance of warships and several junks, suspected to be Japanese, in the neighborhood of Estuary Liao river, during the night of April 11. They drew off after the Russian guns opened on them when within a range of about four

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CHINAMEN DRAW THE COLOR LINE

Refuse to Serve Two Negroes in a Restaurant in Chicago

CHICAGO, April 14.—The curious spectacle of two colored men asking the punishment of four Chinamen for a denial of civil right has been furnished by a case in Justice Everett's court. A white jury decided that the colored men had not suffered sufficient impairment of their rights to justify a fine.
D. R. Cooper and Daniel Robinson, the negro complainants, entered a Chinese restaurant on March 29 and asked to be served. The Chinamen in charge said they were out of the dishes desired. Thereupon the two colored men departed and presently returned with constables, who arrested Moy You, Moy You Kay, Moy Quong and Moy Sam, the owners of the cafe. The complainants alleged that the Chinamen in refusing to serve them had violated the Illinois civil rights act, which gives the negroes equal privileges in restaurants and theaters with whites.
When the case came to trial the Chinamen demanded a jury. They were represented by former United States District Attorney Thomas M. Mearns, while W. G. Anderson, a colored lawyer, appeared for the complainants.
After hearing the arguments, the jury deliberated a few minutes and returned a verdict exonerating the Chinamen.

OKLAHOMA MEN USE PENITENTIARY TWINE

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., April 13.—R. Kleiner of Oklahoma county returned today from Lansing, Kan., where he went at the instance of the territorial board of agriculture to make arrangements with the binding twine factory at the Kansas state penitentiary to furnish twine to the Oklahoma wheat growers this season. He was successful and closed a contract whereby that institution will furnish 500,000 pounds of twine at 8½ cents per pound. Heretofore farmers have paid from 12½ to 16 cents per pound for twine.

EX-SECRETARY ROOT MAY SUCCEED FULLER

WASHINGTON, April 13.—A western senator is authority for the statement that ex-Secretary of War Root is slated to succeed Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court, upon the retirement of that eminent jurist. If this be true Mr. Root might hesitate, even under great urging, to accept the New York governorship nomination, about which much is now being said. Mr. Root was here a few days ago to see the president and leaders in congress about the Isle of Pines treaty and other legislation he had urged as secretary of war.

FEARS FOR LIFE AFFECT THE POPE

Has Received Many Anonymous Letters of Threats Against Him

NEW YORK, April 13.—Rumors that the pope is ill are revived by a World dispatch from Rome which asserts that after celebrating mass at St. Peter's Monday the pontiff spent a restless night and that he was much agitated when Dr. Lappont reached the vatican in response to a summons. A soothing potion was at once prescribed. The long ceremony in St. Peter's and fasting until 1 o'clock in the afternoon are believed to have been the cause.
Some prelates of the inner circle admit, however, the correspondent asserts, that the pope has been much affected of late by reported anarchistic plots against his life. As he allows no one to open his private correspondence, he has read within a few weeks several anonymous letters threatening his life.
On the plaza, where thousands were clamoring for admission to St. Peter's during the ceremony on Monday, the police arrested several persons thought to be anarchists who were too insistent in their demands for admission to the church.
Dr. Lappont expects his patient will be entirely well after a few days of absolute rest.

HIGH DEGREES IN MASONRY FOR INDIANS

MUSKOGEE, I. T., April 13.—Apropos of the meeting of the Masonic bodies in this city it is interesting to note that the Indians of the five civilized tribes have always taken a great interest in Masonry. In 1885 General Albert Pike conferred the thirty-second degree on the chiefs of the four nations, the candidates being: General P. Porter, Creek; Peter Pitcklynn, Choctaw; Elias C. Boudinott, Cherokee, and Holmes Colbert, Seminole. Of these all are dead except Chief Porter, who highly prizes his membership certificate signed by that intrepid soldier, Pike.

MAY BEHOLD EMPRESS ON A DRAGON THRONE

NEW YORK, April 13.—The Chinese foreign office has received the diplomatic corps at a private view of the portrait of the Empress Dowager for the St. Louis exposition, says a Herald dispatch from Peking.
The portrait, which is by Kate Carl, an American, is life size, showing the empress on a dragon throne, surrounded by all the emblems of Chinese royalty.

ROCK ISLAND FILES DEED OF TRUST IN COLORADO
COLORADO SPRINGS, April 13.—A copy of the deed of trust given by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway company to the Central Trust Company of New York has been placed on file here with the county clerk. The deed is a first mortgage given to secure gold bonds amounting to \$163,000,000 bearing 4 per cent interest and running for thirty years. The trust deed contains 40,000 words.

THE TELEGRAM Has Added to its paid subscription list in Fort Worth since last Thursday as follows:

Friday,	98
Saturday,	168
Monday,	220
Tuesday,	97
Total,	583

These are bona-fide subscribers. They are the first of the 1500 new subscribers to be added to The Telegram's list through persistent, intelligent work and the presentation of a thoroughly up-to-date and popular priced Evening Newspaper.

RHEUMATISM IN EVERY JOINT

Mrs. E. H. Hill, a Trained Nurse, Living at 2286 8th Ave., New York, Was Perfectly Helpless With Rheumatism and Kidney Disease.

Doctors Failed to Help Me, But I Was Completely Cured by Warner's Safe Cure, and Since Then Have Never Had an Attack.



READ HER LETTER. "I had rheumatism in every joint in my body, was perfectly helpless and had to be turned and lifted in bed. This was followed by yellow jaundice. My liver and kidneys were out of order and my urine was scant and of a reddish-yellow color. It contained uric acid. My finger nails were brittle. The whites of my eyes were yellow and my skin was dry and harsh and the color of a lemon. I had no appetite and felt low spirited, drowsy and heavy. I wanted to sleep all the time. I tried several doctors, but they did not seem to help me; I was then persuaded to try WARNER'S SAFE CURE, and after taking one bottle I was so improved that I got up until I had taken six, and was completely cured. I have never had another attack. "I am an experienced nurse and have recommended it to many people, with excellent results."

—Mrs. E. H. Hill, 2286 Eighth Ave., N. Y. We have thousands of just such letters from men and women who suffered tortures, with death staring them in the face, until they were brought back to perfect health by Safe Cure.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood, and is a never-failing sign that your kidneys are diseased and need immediate attention to prevent Bright's disease, diabetes and other serious stages of kidney trouble. If you have the slightest doubt about your condition

TEST YOUR KIDNEYS AT HOME: Let some morning urine stand 24 hours: if a reddish-brown sediment forms, or if particles float about in it, or if it is the least cloudy or smoky, your kidneys are seriously affected and utterly unable to carry the waste matter out of the body; and if allowed to run on without treatment, the uric acid will clog the blood and poison the whole system, causing rheumatic pains and swellings, inflammation of the bladder and urinary organs, headache, backache, especially in the joints, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, torpid liver, nervousness, all manner of blood and skin eruptions, and, finally, a complete break-down of the general health, with Bright's disease or diabetes and death.

DISEASES OF WOMEN. Bearing-down sensation, fainting spells, painful periods and other so-called female troubles are all unfailing symptoms of kidney disease. If you are already suffering from any of these diseases your life is in grave danger, as the kidneys rarely put forth such outward symptoms until the disease has secured a firm hold. You should begin taking Safe Cure at once.

"SAFE CURE" CURES DISEASED KIDNEYS Warner's Safe Cure is absolutely the only complete, permanent and safe home cure for rheumatism, Bright's disease, diabetes, gall stones, gout, uric acid and all diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder. It drives out the uric acid, cures inflammation and irritation, repairs the delicate tissues, heals the organs, restores energy and vigor and builds up a strong healthy body.

Safe Cure is made entirely of herbs, contains no harmful drugs, is free from sediment and pleasant to take. Prescribed by doctors and used successfully in leading hospitals for fifty years. Sold at all drug stores or direct; 50 CENTS AND \$1 A BOTTLE. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES. They are worthless and very often exceedingly dangerous. Ask for Warner's Safe Cure; it will cure you.

Write for free doctor's advice and medical booklet. Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y. WARNER'S SAFE PILLS move the bowels gently and aid a speedy cure.

PREFERS CIRCUS GIRL TO HEIRESS

Prince Hohenlohe No Longer in the Market for an American Girl

NEW YORK, April 13.—Prince Hugo Hohenlohe has married Madame Helga, a beautiful circus entertainer, according to an American dispatch from Berlin. Madame Helga's first husband was a circus performer.

The prince's marriage violates the family laws which provide the forfeiture of rank in the event of such an alliance. Henceforth he will be known as Count Von Hermesberg.

Another Prince Hohenlohe married a Viennese actress. Hohenlohes is one of the Mediatized reigning houses.

Prince Hohenlohe has been living in this city since his return from the United States, where he was at various times reported engaged to American heiresses.

SEEKS TO CONVERT HIS FELLOW DESPERADOS

CHICAGO, Ill., April 13.—Harvey Van Dine, repentant, baptized into the Catholic faith and happy in his new found spiritual comfort, has turned evangelist and is laboring to bring his companions, Neidermeier and Marx, within the folds of religion.

In the shadow of the scaffold, which, with a row of dangling nooses, looms before the mental vision of the three condemned men by day and fills their dreams by night, Van Dine is filled with anxiety concerning the future state of his unrepentant comrades in crime.

For more than an hour last night he exhorted with Neidermeier, urging him to repent and be saved, picturing with rude but forceful eloquence the peace of mind that has been his since Father O'Brien of Holy Name cathedral convinced him there is a hereafter and that he should make his peace with his God.

Peter Neidermeier is bent on saving James Sammons and John Lynch from the gallows. This morning Neidermeier

sent a telephone message to Short and Hogan, attorneys for the two youths condemned for the murder of Saloon-keeper Barrett. Neidermeier repeated the assertion he made a few days ago that it was he who killed Barrett and Lynch and Sammons were not implicated in the crime.

The police and state's attorney place no reliance in Neidermeier's confession of the Barrett robbery and murder and believe that the car barn bandit is only seeking fresh notoriety.

SAENGERFEST SEAT SALE IS VERY LARGE

DALLAS, Texas, April 13.—If the advance sale of seats is any indication, the saengerfest is going to eclipse the rosiest expectations of the promoters and the committees in charge. The sale, up to date, has far exceeded the biggest Paderewski sale, and the mails are bringing letters from all directions ordering seats.

The great card for this spring festival is Semberich, a princess royal in the kingdom of song. Think of the great artist that all Europe is clamoring for to return to her native soil, we are to have. While ever a supreme favorite, her success this season has surpassed her most brilliant dreams. There will be choruses of 1,600 voices. Next come the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, which has had a triumphant tour through the east and Canada this season—an aggregation in itself sufficient to make this silver jubilee of the state saengerfest stand out in brilliant relief on this historic canvas.

Aside from these great stellar attractions and world-renowned artists comes a galaxy of special artists and the many interesting societies and gifted soloists belong to Texas. Truly, the silver jubilee promises a rich musical harvest. Orders for seats should be addressed to Will A. Wadkin, Dallas.

GETS \$3000 A YEAR TO REPRESENT INDIANS

INTA, I. T., April 13.—L. F. Parker, Jr., son of L. F. Parker, general solicitor for the Frisco system, has contracted with Chief Rogers to represent the Cherokees as their general attorney, both at Washington and in the Indian Territory, and his contract has been approved by the secretary of the interior. He is to receive \$3,000 per annum and expenses. L. F. Parker is a resident and citizen of Vinita. His wife is about one-sixteenth Cherokee Indian and is daughter of O. Hall, a bank president and one of the wealthiest gentlemen in the Indian Territory.

IN conclusion, we advise the gentleman to get down out of his glass house before he throws any more stones or hurls more missiles. In my humble estimation, the same power that passes sentence of condemnation upon the Confederate camps (as the judgment bar of God, before whom we shall have to appear), will blow into atoms the gentleman's glass house and scatter it to the four winds of heaven. Respectfully,

THOMAS E. CROSS.

No Stomach Trouble After three days if you write to Drake Formula Company, Chicago, for free bottle of Drake's Palmetto Wine. Stops Constipation in a day.

SUCCEEDED WHERE DUCHESS FAILED

Colonel Power of Mississippi Touched Monte Carlo for Snug Fortune

PARIS, April 13.—Having succeeded where the Duchess of Roxburghe failed, Colonel E. H. Power of Mississippi has just returned from Monte Carlo with 1,625,000 francs, won at the roulette gaming tables in the most remarkable series of plays in the history of the resort. The fair American duchess dropped a snug fortune in the "amusement."

Between the Duke and the Duchess of Roxburghe, who was Miss May Golet of New York, the Casino was noticeably enriched. It is not known exactly how much they paid for their "relaxation." The duchess did most of the playing. Invariably the duke sat behind her, watching her play. She played at random, without system. At times she would place \$500 on a color or number, and if it won led the \$1,000 stand. With apparent unconcern the duchess would place on another color or number a second \$500, after the croupier had raked in the thousand.

Colonel Power carried away one of the largest winnings ever made by a single player. His enormous winnings were the fruit of an investment of 10 louis. His first coup resulted in a winning of \$650. His luck was invincible.

Colonel Power's appearance at the Casino each night after dinner was the cue to lasting cheers from the regulars, who immediately flocked to his table and followed his play. Time and again the croupier sent messengers to replenish the bank.

Colonel Power did not play any particular system, but flirted with luck until he found a response, and then began to plunge. He would not play if he did not feel lucky. He does not believe in systems, principally because they involve work, and it's rest he seeks.

Colonel Power, who is a corporation promoter, has luck that is proverbial. At Trouville two years ago he had a successful streak at baccarat that netted him a small fortune in less than a month.

Letters to The Telegram

To The Telegram: I read an account of Rev. J. W. Caldwell's remarks during his Sunday night discourse, in which he referred to his former comparison of the Sunday afternoon sessions of R. E. Lee camp, United Confederate Veterans, and Sunday baseball games and the open seasons, and in which he charged said meetings of the Confederate camps as being a greater desecration of the Sabbath than either of the latter. Now, Mr. Editor, the members of said camp, by their mild and gentlemanly resolutions passed in their meeting of the 2d instant, had hoped that they would be subjected to no more adverse criticism; but it now seems that we were doomed to disappointment.

As far as my observation extends, I have never been able to find any Divine authority for the existence of the institution that the gentleman represents, having a human name and being of human origin and ignoring a great many of the fundamental principles of the inspired word of God in its teaching; therefore, in sound reason it cannot be regarded as anything more than a benevolent organization or society, and has no more right to transact its affairs and advance its proceedings on the Lord's day than has a Confederate camp, the difference being that no camp of the United Confederate Veterans assumes to be something, or to do something by "Divine authority," or "in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ," and under the garb of the "church," when it is wholly of human origin.

Every well informed Bible student should be able to see that the presumption and falsehood disseminated by such human institutions is far more dishonoring to God than anything done by R. E. Lee camp on the day that He has pointed out in which Christians are to assemble together to edify one another; and furthermore than any thing done by the veterans in relieving their disabled and destitute comrades and their families.

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IOWA MILLIONAIRE TALKS FOR TEXAS

Will Spend Half His Time Here—State's Patriotism Should Be Copied

DES MOINES, Ia., April 13.—F. M. Hubbell has returned from Texas, where he has been for the last five months. Mr. Hubbell appears to be much improved in health and to have recovered much of the vigor manifested by him in his daily life before his recent illness. "I went south," said Mr. Hubbell, "to escape the rigors of the northern winter. You know I have suffered from pneumonia and feared if I remained here I would have a recurrence of the trouble. I found the winter in the south an unusually pleasant one, with but few days when the mercury went to the freezing point. I put in my time largely in Galveston, Beaumont, Marshall and other Texas towns. I have engaged in no business enterprises in Texas. It is true that I assisted the owners of the Gulf and Interstate Railway Company to make a new loan in New York.

"It is my purpose in the future to spend a great deal of my time in Texas, and more especially my winters, in the effort to preserve my health and prolong my life. I have found the people in Texas hospitable and enterprising and believe there is a splendid future for the state, and opportunities for excellent investments, would not say so in my own country. It is not an improbability. It will depend largely on circumstances. I found it very easy to make pleasant social and business acquaintances, and was pleased at the state love, the enterprise and patriotism manifested by the people. It was so much in contrast with some of the things that have come under my observation here in Des Moines, that I could not help but notice and admire it. There are no 'knockers' in Texas. Every man is for the state as a whole and his own town in particular. If we had some of the same kind of spirit injected into our commercial life, no dissensions as to who should represent this district in congress for the next thirty years, and the people and newspapers would be out of all differences.

"Why, in Galveston you never hear of the great tidal wave. The people have forgotten that. They have rebuilt their city, including railroad terminals, elevators, business blocks, residences, etc., and are incident to this they have built a sea wall seventeen feet above high water, at the expense of local taxpayers, which will forever keep out the sea and they have reinforced this wall by building back of it a driveway 200 feet wide, to be graded and saved to a height of seven feet above the grades of the streets, which will afford one of the grandest drives and sea outlooks conceivable. Galveston is progressive and up-to-date, and is one of the coming cities of the south.

Beaumont, with its 25,000 people, is another good town. The impression has gone forth that Beaumont, because of the departure from that city of the speculation lunatics attracted there by the oil discoveries, has gone backward. It is prosperous and its best days are for the future. The oil industry is still in its infancy.

"Texas as a whole is in a very prosperous condition. The varied industries of the state are all very encouraging."

RAID PRIZE FIGHT AND TAKE 150 PRISONERS

NEW YORK, April 13.—The police raided a prize fight early today at Broadway and Sixty-fifth street and took 150 prisoners, including the alleged principals. The fighters and many of the men in the crowd were negroes. Clubs were freely used by the police, who met unexpected resistance from the onlookers.

SITE CHOSEN FOR WACO Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

WACO, Texas, April 13.—A site was this evening purchased by the local directors of the Y. M. C. A. at the corner of Sixth and Washington streets, the consideration for same being \$7,500. The dimensions of the plot secured are 100x125 feet, and the ground will be used by the Waco Y. M. C. A. as a nucleus for the campaign they propose inaugurating here before long, the object of which is to accumulate sufficient money for the construction of a permanent association home in Waco, a real property has been purchased from Col. Waller S. Baker and E. W. Blinn, both residents of Waco.

INDIAN POLICE TO GO TO COAST

MUSKOGEE, I. T., April 13.—The fame of the Indian Territory has reached to the coast, and as an evidence of that fact it is only necessary to say that the United States Railway Company of San Francisco has wired Captain Jack Ellis of the Indian police to come to that city and bring fifty good men and true to guard the company's property. Of course, Captain Jack will go and as lieutenants will take Major Bill Herring, ex-city marshal of Muskogee, and Captain Lee Wiley, of Tahlequah, and fifty thoroughbreds. There will be something doing when Captain Jack gets to that wave washed city and several notches will no doubt be added before his return.

San Francisco Street Car Company Wants Fifty of Them to Come

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YOUNG DOCTOR DIES AT SHERMAN

Nephew of "Fighting Bob" Evans Ends Career at Its Beginning

SHERMAN, Texas, April 13.—The remains of young Doctor Samuel T. Evans, who died in this city Monday evening, were carried to Itasca, Minn.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



TO PROVE WHAT SWAMP-ROOT, THE GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY, WILL DO FOR YOU, EVERY READER OF THE TELEGRAM MAY HAVE A SAMPLE BOTTLE SENT FREE BY MAIL.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

53 Cottage St., Melrose, Mass. Dear Sir: Jan. 11, 1904.

"Ever since I was in the Army, I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the past year it became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed—my strength and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a short time.

I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be very sure about this, I had a doctor examine some of my water today and he pronounced it all right and in splendid condition. I know that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thanking you for my complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers I am,

Very truly yours, I. C. RICHARDSON.

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COMPOSER OF MANY POPULAR HYMNS DEAD

NEW YORK, April 13.—George Fitzcurwood Le Jeune, composer of church music and organist and senior choristmaster of Trinity parish, is dead in his 62nd year, from influenza. He was the composer of "Jerusalem the Golden" and many other popular hymns.

PRISONERS ESCAPE BY A CONFEDERATE'S AID

PRESCOTT, Ariz., April 13.—Two military prisoners at Whipple Barracks have made a sensational escape by the aid of a civilian confederate. The prisoners were at work under an armed guard, when the civilian stealthily approached the guard from behind, pinning his arms. The three took his gun away, gagged him and tied him to a tree and then made their escape.

FORT WORTH SINGERS WARBLE AT DENTON

DENTON, Texas, April 13.—The Fort Worth Singing Brigade have begun a series of street meetings in this city. The party is composed of Rev. Nelson and wife and daughter and W. E. Maxey. The night services are being held at the court house.



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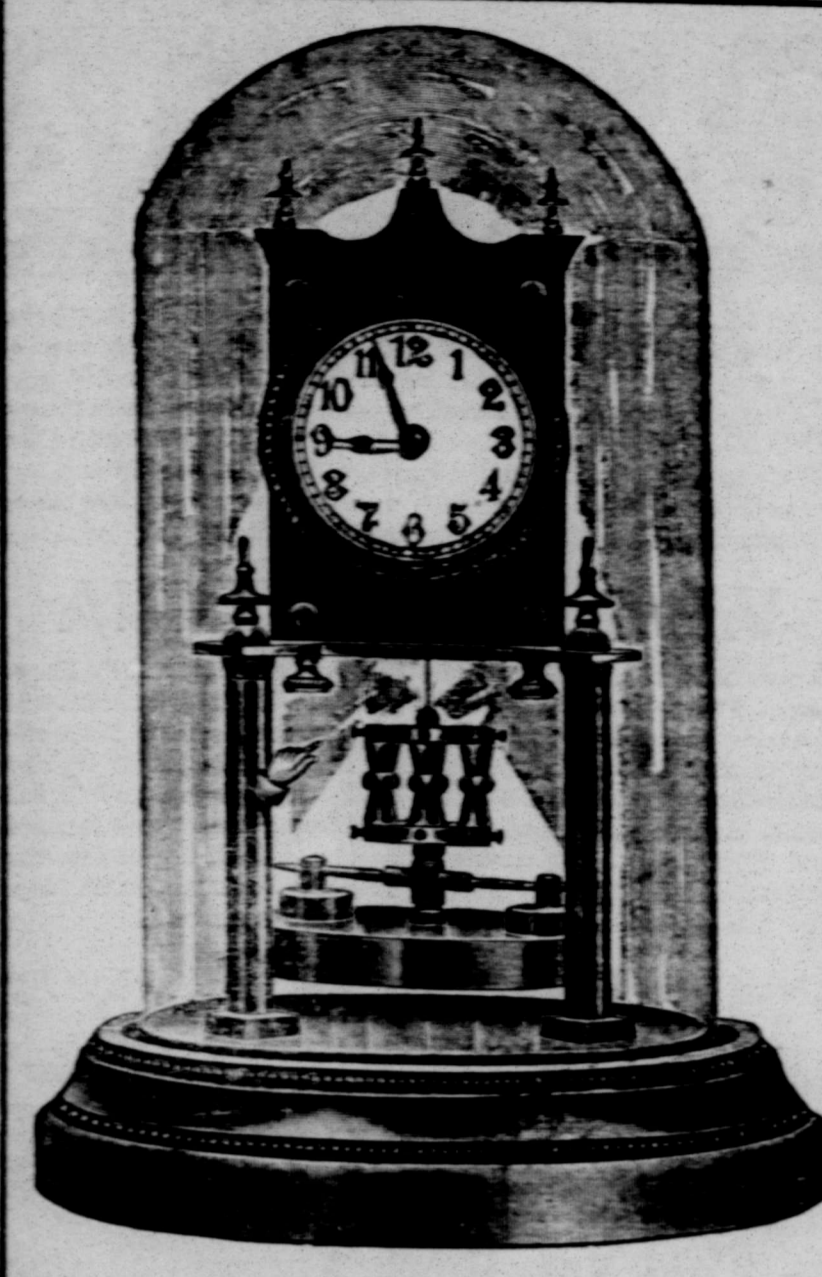
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Fast black background, handsomely silk embroidered in red, white and blue, zigzag stripes and fancy figures on front, French lisle finish, 12 1/2c full seamless, regular 20c hose; sale price
The new shades of Mode, solid blue and red grounds with double extra work of black and white figures, seamless knit, fine gauge, nobby patterns, one dozen in box, 15c hose, 7 1/2c for
A lisle thread white split sole, extra high spliced heel and toe, ribbed top, 25c Hose, 12 1/2c
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Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, April 12.—Approximately 1,500 cattle were received today, with only about one-third of the number for local trading, leaving close around 1,000 head of transient cattle for northern pastures.
The market experienced no change from yesterday and with a slight improvement in receipts, trading was generally on a steady basis. Top steers averaging 1-1/2 pounds, sold at \$1.85, with the bulk of good fed steers at \$1.50@1.65, and the medium fed kinds at \$1.25@1.35.
Cows sold strong, a few small sales of choice fed stuff being made at \$1.50@1.65, the bulk of this class at \$1.25@1.35, medium butter stock at \$1.15@1.25, and the ordinary killing kinds at \$1.00@1.10.
Calves and bulls sold at unchanged prices, the receipts being light and the quality generally ordinary.
A fairly good representation of hogs were yarded for today's market, and with a good supply of driven-in stuff, receipts were in the neighborhood of 1,200 head. Trading was slow and weak at the beginning and about one-half of the run was placed out on the morning market on a basis of 1c to 1 1/2c lower than yesterday. The bulk, however, being disposed of at a decline of probably 1c, the catching a few spotted sales of ordinary butcher hogs and lights.
Types which were of extra choice quality, considering the general quality, sold at \$1.85, and good medium weight packers landing around \$1.40@1.45.
Chicago showed a steady and active market, while Kansas City and St. Louis both came in with slight losses from yesterday.
TODAY'S RECEIPTS
Cattle (market) 500
Cattle (transient) 1,500
Horses and mules 1
Sheep 400
TOP PRICES TODAY
Steers 21.85
Cows 21.50
Calves 21.25
Bulls 21.00
Hogs 21.65
REPRESENTATIVE SALES
STEERS—The supply of steers was moderately good, with the quality a shade below yesterday's average. There was practically no change in values, and the

few sales in spots at a loss of 10c. The following table shows the market for various types of livestock, including cattle, hogs, and sheep, with prices listed in dollars and cents.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS.
CATTLE
Petree & McDonald, El Reno, Okla. 90
C. Watts, Yukon, Okla. 85
H. E. Peary, Kingfisher, Okla. 85
Dave Smith, Midcohan, Okla. 22
James Crawford, Purcell, I. T. 22
First National Bank, Davis, I. T. 17
J. L. Ely, Temple, Tex. 68
W. F. Wilson, Ashby, Okla. 68
J. P. Ball, Whitesboro, Okla. 55
Hughes & K. Troy, Okla. 55
H. Williams, Kingston, Okla. 80
P. C. L. Sperry, Dorchester, Okla. 55
J. H. Meyers, Dublin, Okla. 55
H. Johnson, Chickasha, Okla. 60
C. R. Morgan, Bowie, Okla. 60
W. H. F. Decatur, Okla. 20
W. C. Smith, Malakoff, Okla. 20
WILSON & V. Grand Prairie, Okla. 125
C. H. Carnes, Eddy, Okla. 125
SHEEP
Wilson & V. Grand Prairie, Okla. 125
C. H. Carnes, Eddy, Okla. 125

FOREIGN MARKETS.
CHICAGO LIVE STOCK
CHICAGO, April 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market steady to strong; top, \$1.75; beefs, \$1.75@1.75; cows and heifers, \$1.40@1.45; stockers and feeders, \$1.25@1.30.
Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market steady to easy; top, \$1.40; mixed and butchers, \$1.40@1.45; rough heavy, \$1.30@1.35; light, \$1.30@1.35; bulk, \$1.30@1.35; pigs, \$1.25@1.30.
Estimated receipts tomorrow, 20,000.
Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market steady to strong; top for sheep, \$1.60; 1/2 for lambs, \$1.40.
KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK
KANSAS CITY, April 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market steady; beefs, \$1.75@1.75; cows and heifers, \$1.40@1.45; stock-

ers and feeders, \$1.40@1.50; Texans and westerns, \$1.40@1.45.
Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market slow to 10c lower, closing weak; mixed and butchers, \$1.40@1.45; good to choice heavy, \$1.40@1.45; rough heavy, \$1.30@1.35; light, \$1.30@1.35; bulk, \$1.30@1.35; pigs, \$1.25@1.30.
Estimated receipts tomorrow, 15,000.
Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; top for lambs, \$1.15.
ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK
ST. LOUIS, April 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500, including 1,000 Texans; market steady to strong; native steers, \$1.50@1.55; stockers and feeders, \$1.30@1.40; Texas steers, \$1.50@1.55; cows and heifers, \$1.25@1.35.
Hogs—Receipts, 1,500; market opened slow and 1c lower and closed weak; pigs and lights, \$1.40@1.45; packers, \$1.35@1.40; butchers, \$1.30@1.35.
Estimated receipts, 1,500; market steady to strong; sheep, \$1.75@1.75; lambs, \$1.25@1.30.
NEW ORLEANS COTTON
NEW ORLEANS, April 12.—The market for spot cotton was steady in tone. Futures ranged in prices as follows:
Open High Low Close
January 14.58 14.65 14.10 14.21-22
July 14.20 14.25 14.10 14.17-18
September 14.10 14.15 14.05 14.12-13
October 13.95 14.00 13.90 13.97-98
December 13.80 13.85 13.80 13.82-83

COTTON
COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS
Receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts of the same day last year:
Today Last yr
Galveston 254 1,700
New Orleans 2,111 5,142
Mobile 292 15
Savannah 224 142
Charleston 12 12
Wilmington 15 19
Norfolk 678 554
New York 50 27
Boston 432 382
Total 4,886 642
LIVERPOOL
LIVERPOOL, April 12.—The market for spot cotton was steady in tone. Mid-Gings, 8.50. Receipts, 2,000 bales. American, 100 bales. Sales, 1,000 bales.
Futures ranged in prices as follows:
Open Close
January-February 62-67
March-April 62-67
April-May 62-67
May-June 62-67
June-July 62-67
July-August 62-67
August-September 62-67
September-October 62-67
October-November 62-67
November-December 62-67
December-January 62-67

STOCKS
NEW YORK STOCKS
Open High Low Close
Atchafalpa 7 1/2 7 3/4 7 1/2 7 3/4
Amal Copper 50 50 49 50
Baltimore and Ohio 80 80 80 80
B. R. T. 47 47 46 47
Erie 26 26 25 26
Leuis. and Nash. 108 108 107 108
Manhattan 142 142 141 142
Missouri Pacific 93 94 93 94
Pennsylvania 115 115 114 115
Reading 45 45 44 45
Rock Island 28 28 27 28
Southern Pacific 45 45 44 45

ARRESTS FOR THE PINCKNEY KILLING
HOUSTON, Texas, April 11.—Aaron Washington and Jim Williams, who are charged with the murder of Tucker Pinckney near Hempstead, have been captured and brought to the Houston jail for safe keeping.
Ruzabus—Whatland seems to be taking quite an interest in old Godd's daughter, S. T. Usick—No, it's only the principal he's after—Princeton Tiger.

ENDORSE DAM ACROSS BRAZOS
WACO, Texas, April 12.—The special council committee today met with Engineer J. W. Maxey of Houston and decided to recommend to the city council that the dam across the Brazos river be built. It is thought the project will be endorsed by the council.

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REFORMING A CITY

William Kent, the practical reformer of Chicago, has been telling the Yale students how to reform a city.

Mr. Kent says the first thing to do is to open things up to the people—publicity.

Correct. The newspaper is the reformer's best friend. The poorest and weakest of the press must of necessity in the course of its business expose some wrongdoing. Even the venal newspaper cannot dodge a good story. The newspaper holds up the mirror and the community sees the situation.

The news columns have righted more wrongs than the editorial page.

Mr. Kent says the people to keep an eye on are the machine politicians and the public service corporations. And he might have said the combination is particularly dangerous when these two go into partnership.

As to the radical remedies, after publicity, the Chicago speaker instanced these:

"1. Civil service reform. It is coming fast. Its friends say that it has made no backward steps.

"2. Local must be divorced from national politics. Divorce the man from his party label. It took us several years to teach the voters of Chicago that Abraham Lincoln could not flush the sewers nor Thomas Jefferson abate the garbage nuisance."

And he concludes his advice by saying: "Don't be afraid of names. Take for instance 'socialism.' It means increasing the sphere of government. We are tending that way. We broaden the sphere of schools, parks, play grounds, etc. Take 'anarchy,' for instance. The worst anarchist is he who buys a jury or a judge and destroys the law."

CHEER THE WORRYING ONE

"Somebody near you is struggling alone. Over life's desert sand. Faith, hope and courage together are gone. Reach him a helping hand. Turn on his darkness a beam of your light. Kindle, to guide him, a beacon-fire bright. Cheer his discouragement, soothe his affliction. Lovingly help him to stand."

The lines reach us from an anonymous source, and there is more to what is said than is at first glance imagined. There are people all around and about you whose future can be changed altogether if you will but make an effort to help them in the struggle with life. It is the good fortune of some people to have no troubles and so far removed are they from the great mass of struggling humanity that they do not realize that others are having a hard time in this brief existence. The man who is despondent is so from some cause. No man will hang his head in meditation and worry unless there be a cause, and those who are bright and cheerful because the world has been kind to them should let a little sunshine into the life of the one who finds no cheer and comfort which is so free and which costs such a little effort. Every day men pass and repass on the street whose who are bowed down with care and worry. This does not come from financial depression, from reverses of fortune, from failure to make success out of failure, but it comes from some worry where the heart beats. On the other hand, his neighbor or his constant companion has none of this worry. The world appears brighter to the cheerful one, and if he will but study his despondent companion he can find a way to put life in him, to drive away the depression of spirits, to awake anew the cheerfulness which has passed out. Despondency is not a crime, but it is a misfortune which overtakes some people, and they are not strong enough to throw it off by their own efforts. It often leads to crime because it drives a man to that condition when he will lay violent hands upon himself, and he goes to his Maker to be judged for that violence. The newspapers tell the story every day of such fatal results, and it is always shown that had the friends who possessed the power to cheer up the worrying one, but exercised the sunshine policy, there would have been a difference. Every person who will do this will achieve a victory over a condition, which will entitle him or her to a brighter jewel in the crown, and he will have contributed something to the betterment of the world. It is all a mistake to think that be-

cause a man is quiet, and takes himself apart in solitude that he is not entitled to the consideration of his neighbors. He has a grief which he is not parading to the world, but which he carries with him to the privacy of his own apartments. As you would go to that friend who shows his or her grief in public, and will offer the comforting words and the sustaining arm, so go to the one who tries in solitude to bear alone the trouble and offer him your consolation and your help, and you will reclaim to the bright side of life one whom a breaking heart has taken outside the pale of sunshine of happy living.

Men cannot do this as well as can the women. They have the sentiment in their souls which can be extended to another, whether that one be of her own sex or of the other. She can, if she will, overlook a too sensitive nature, and apparent bad disposition, or a despondent mood, and extending her cheerful influence make her fellow woman or man feel the good there is in life. There is much in the few lines of poetry quoted above, and it is Christian-like to consider them and endeavor to follow them through life. Just cheer up some one, and that some one will live long to bless you for it. The salvation of one is an act which will be rewarded at the end, and there will be also a personal satisfaction which will give pleasure at the time.

It is reported from Houston that Hon. George B. Griggs, author of the constitutional amendment to be submitted this year to a vote of the people providing for good roads, irrigation, drainage and other internal improvements, will be a candidate for state senator in the Houston district. Mr. Griggs has been a member of two legislatures, serving in the lower house. He has made a good record and is a wise and conservative law maker. He is not without national prominence, as he is one of the committee on laws of the Improved Order of Red Men, of the great council, and he it was who drafted the system under which the order is now being reorganized throughout the country.

Tenement house tenants in New York have organized a strike against landlords, who from time to time raise the rents. The revolting tenants affirm that a new Joan of Arc has arisen in their midst in the person of Miss Bertha Leisen, a youthful daughter of a cloakmaker, Miss Leisen, who is secretary of the New York Protective Association, is devoting every hour to campaign work on behalf of the tenants, and has already collected a considerable sum of money to organize the opposition to high rents and obtain evictions for non-payment of excessive rents.

Bryan has injured the Hearst campaign by being in favor of the journalist and it is now a question whether or not Mr. Cleveland has hurt the Parker boom by declaring for the New York judge. The reorganizers want a happy medium and either extreme will cause disaffection one way or the other.

Has Editor Robinson turned the Waco Times-Herald over to an amateur or is he just saving up for a warm campaign? The usual fund of good things in his column has been missing lately.

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The White Company by A. Conan Doyle

SYNOPSIS.

Alleyn Edricson, who has spent his life in a monastery, leaves at the age of 20 to see the world. His brother, the Squire of Minstead, an arrogant, cruel man, refuses to allow him to enter the house. He saves Lady Maude, daughter of Sir Nigel Loring, a famous warrior, from his brother and is made a squire to Sir Nigel, who is about to go to France to take command of the White Company, a company of English archers, the invitation having been carried to him by Sam Aylward. Hordle John, a former brother at the monastery, joins the company. Alleyn falls in love with Maude, and she returns his love.

Sir Nigel and Sir Oliver Butecestroth report to the Black Prince, who is preparing to send an army to Spain, to place Don Pedro on the Spanish throne. Alleyn gets into a quarrel in the squire's hall.

During the duel which follows, Alleyn's antagonist falls into the river and Alleyn springs in to rescue him.

A tournament is arranged in which five English knights are to break lances with five Gascon champions. Sir Nigel is one of the English knights.

The English win, but the tournament is interrupted by a strange knight who rides into the lists.

(Continued from Tuesday's issue)

"Sir Knight," said the prince, "you speak like a brave man and our cousin of France is happy in having a cavalier who is so fit to uphold his cause either with tongue or with sword. But if you think such evil of us, how comes it that you have trusted yourselves to us without warranty or safe conduct?"

"Because I knew that you would be here, sire. Had the man who sits upon your right been ruler of this land, I had indeed thought twice before I looked to him for aught that was knightly or generous." With a soldierly salute, he wheeled round his horse, and, galloping down the lists, disappeared amid the dense crowd of footmen and of horsemen who were streaming away from the scene of the tournament.

"The insolent villain!" cried Pedro, glancing furiously after him. "I have seen a man's tongue torn from his jaws for less. Would it not be well even now, Edward, to send horsemen to hale him back? Beshink you that it may be one of the royal house of France, or at least some knight whose loss would be a heavy blow to his master. Sir Wm. Felton, you are well mounted, gallop after the catfif, I pray you."

"Do so, Sir William," said the prince, "and give him this purse of a hundred nobles as a sign of the respect which I bear for him; for, by St. George! he has served his master this day even as I would wish liegeman of mine to serve me." So saying, the prince turned his back upon the king of Spain and springing upon his horse, rode slowly homewards to the abbey of St. Andrew's.

CHAPTER XIX How Sir Nigel Wrote to Twynham Castle

On the morning after the jousting, when Alleyn Edricson went, as was his custom, into his master's chamber to wait upon him in his dressing and to curl his hair, he found him already up and very busily at work. He sat at a table by the window and his tongue was in his cheek, with the hair of a man who is much perplexed. A sheet of vellum lay upon the board in front of him and he held a pen in his hand, with which he had been scribbling in a rude schoolboy hand.

"By St. Paul!" he cried, as Alleyn entered, "you are the man who will stand by me in this matter. I have been in sore need of you, Alleyn."

"God be with you, my fair lord!" the squire answered. "I trust that you have taken no hurt from all that you have gone through yesterday."

"Nay, I feel the fresher for it, Alleyn. It has eased my joints, which were somewhat stiff from these years of peace. I trust, Alleyn, that thou didst very carefully note and mark the bearing and carriage of this knight of France; for it is time, now when you are young, that you should see all that is best and mold your own actions in accordance. This was a man from whom much honor might be gained, and I have seldom met anyone for whom I have conceived so much love and esteem. Could I but learn his name I should send you to him with my cartel, that we might have further occasion to watch his goodly feats of arms."

"It is said, my fair lord, that none know his name save only the Lord Chandos and that he is under vow not to speak it. So ran the gossip at the squire's table."

"Be he who he might, he was a very hardy gentleman. But I have a task here, Alleyn, which is harder to me than aught that was set before me yesterday."

"Can I help you, my lord?"

"That indeed you can. I have been writing my greetings to my sweet wife; for I hear that a messenger goes from the prince to Southampton within the week, and he would gladly take a packet for me. I pray, you, Alleyn, to cast your eyes upon what I have written and see if they are such words as my lady will understand. My fingers, as you can see, are more used to iron and leather than to the drawing of strokes and turning of letters. What then? Is there aught amiss, that you should stare so?"

"It is this first word, my lord. In what tongue were you pleased to write?"

"In English; for my lady talks it more than she doth French."

"Yet this is no English word, my sweet lord. Here are four t's and never a letter betwixt them."

"By St. Paul! it seemed strange to

my eye when I wrote it," said Sir Nigel. "Now, I will read it to you, Alleyn, and you shall write it out fair; for we leave Bordeaux this day, and it would be great joy to me to think that the Lady Loring had word from me."

Alleyn sat down as ordered, with a pen in his hand and a fresh sheet of parchment before him, while Sir Nigel slowly spelled out his letter, running his forefinger on from word to word.

"That my heart is with thee, my dear sweeting, is what—thine own heart will assure thee of. All is well with us here, save that Pepin hath the mange on his back and Pommer hath scarce yet got clear of his stiffness from being four days on ship-board, and the more so because the sea was very high and we were like to founder on account of a hole in the vessel's side, which was made by a stone cast at us by certain sea-rovers, who may the saints have in their keeping, for they have gone from amongst us, as has young Terlake and two score mariners and archers, who would be the more welcome here, as there is like to be a very fine war, with much honor and all hopes of advancement, for which I go to gather my company together, who are now at Montaubon, where they pillage and destroy; yet I hope that, by God's help, I may be able to show that I am their master, as, sweet lady, I am thy servant."

"How of that, Alleyn?" continued Sir Nigel. "Hath I not told her all that hath befallen us?"

"You have said much, my fair lord; and yet, if I may say so, it is somewhat crowded together, so that my Lady Loring can, mayhap, scarce follow it. Were it in shorter periods—"

"Nay, it boots me not how you marshal them, so long as they are all there at the muster. Let my lady have the words and she will place them in such order as pleases her best. But I would have you add what it would please her to know."

"That I will," said Alleyn, blithely, and bent to the task.

"My fair lady and mistress," he wrote, "God hath had us in His keeping and my lord is well and in good cheer. He hath won much honor at the jousting before the prince, when he alone was able to make it good against a very vallant man from France. Touching the moneys, there is enough and to spare until we reach Montaubon. Hefewith, my fair lady, I send my humble regards, entreating you that you will give the same to your daughter, the Lady Maude. May the holy saints have you both in their keeping is ever the prayer of thy servant."

"ALLEYNE EDRICSON."

"That is very fairly set forth," said Sir Nigel, nodding his bald head as each sentence was read to him.

"And for thyself, Alleyn, if there be any dear friend to whom you would fain give greeting, I can send it for thee within this packet."

"There is none," said Alleyn, sadly.

"Have you no kinsfolk, then?"

"None, save my brother."

"Ha! I had forgotten that there was ill blood betwixt you. But are there none in all England who love thee?"

"None that I dare say so."

"And none whom you love?"

"Nay, I will not say that," said Alleyn.

Sir Nigel shook his head and laughed softly to himself. "I see how it is with you," he said. "Have I not noted your frequent sighs and vacant eye? Is she fair?"

"She is fair, indeed," cried Alleyn from his heart, all tingling at this sudden turn of the talk.

"And good?"

"An angel."

"And yet she loves you not?"

"Nay, I cannot say that she loves another."

"Then you have hopes?"

"I could not live else."

"Then must you strive to be worthy of her love. Be brave and pure, fearless to the strong and humble to the weak, and so, whether this love prosper or no, you will have fitted yourself to be honored by a maiden's love, which is, in sooth, the highest guerdon which a true knight can hope for."

"Indeed, my lord, I do so strive," said Alleyn; "but she is so sweet, so dainty and of so noble a spirit that I fear me that I shall never be worthy of her."

"By thinking so you become worthy. Is she then of noble birth?"

"She is, my lord," faltered Alleyn. "Of a knightly house?"

"Yes."

"Have a care, Alleyn, have a care!"

said Sir Nigel, kindly. "The higher the steeed the greater the fall. Hawk not at that which may be beyond thy flight."

"My lord, I know little of the ways and usages of the world," cried Alleyn, "but I would fain ask your rede upon the matter. You have known my father and my kin; is not my family one of good standing and repute?"

"Beyond all question."

"And yet you warn me that I must not place my love too high."

"Were Minstead yours, Alleyn, then, by St. Paul, I cannot think that any family in the land would not be proud to take you among them, seeing that you come from so old a strain. But while the Squireman lives—Ha, by my soul, if this is not Sir Oliver's step I am the more mistaken."

As he spoke a heavy footfall was heard without and the portly knight flung open the door and strode into the room.

"Why, my little coz," said he, "I have come across to tell you that I live above the barber's in the Rue de la Tour, and that there is a venison pasty in the oven and two flasks of the right vintage on the table. Put on your cloak, then, and come."

"For one hour, then, for we march at mid-day. Tell Aylward, Alleyn, that he is to come with me to Montaubon, and to choose one archer for his comrade. The rest will to Dax when the prince starts, which will be before the feast of the Epiphany. Have Pommer ready at mid-day with my sycamore lance and place my harness on the sumpter mule."

With these brief directions, the two old soldiers strode off together, while Alleyn hastened to get all in order for their journey.

CHAPTER XX How the Three Comrades Came Over the Marches of France

It was a bright, crisp winter's day when the little party set off from Bordeaux on their journey to Montaubon, where the missing half of their company had last been heard of. Sir Nigel and Ford rode in advance. Behind them came Alleyn and Aylward and Hordle John, armed as of old, but mounted for their journey upon a pair of clumsy Landes horses. They took with them the sumpter mules, which carried in panniers the wardrobe and table furniture of Sir Nigel.

After passing Cahors, the party branched away from the main road, and leaving the river to the north of them, followed a smaller track which wound over a vast and desolate plain.

If it were grim and desolate upon the English border, what can describe the hideous barrenness of this ten times harried tract of France? The whole face of the country was scarred and disfigured, mottled over with the black blotches of burned farmsteadings and the gray, gaunt gable-ends of what had been chateaux. Broken fences, crumbling walls, vineyards, littered with stones, the shattered arches of bridges—look where you might, the signs of ruin and rapine met the eye.

From time to time as they advanced they saw strange, lean, figures scraping and scratching amid the weeds and thistles, who, on sight of the band of horsemen, threw up their arms and dived in among the brushwood, as shy and as swift as wild animals. More than once, however, they came on families by the wayside, who were too weak from hunger and disease to fly, so that they could but sit like hares on a tussock, with panting chests and terror in their eyes. So gaunt were these poor folk, so worn and spent—with bent and knotted frames, and sullen, hopeless, mutinous faces—that it made the young Englishman heart-sick to look upon them.

(To be continued)

THE TERRELL ELECTION LAW

The new election law is all right, and may the shadow of the much maligned author never grow less. That it will prove popular with the majority of voters is readily admitted. The municipal election last Tuesday was the first held under the new law and as a result the whole proceedings passed off in clockwork fashion. There was no congestion at the polling place, none of that disgraceful pushing and pulling of voters so characteristic of elections under the old law, and that gentleman known as the "worker" is put clear out of commission by the new order. Again, three good ones and a tiger for that part of Mr. Terrell's law pertaining to erection of booths, prohibiting a crowd within the polling place, and for effectively driving the "booster" 100 feet beyond the voting place.—Wise County Messenger.

The grafters are opposed to the Terrell election law. So are the vote buyers and vote sellers.—Tyler Courier.

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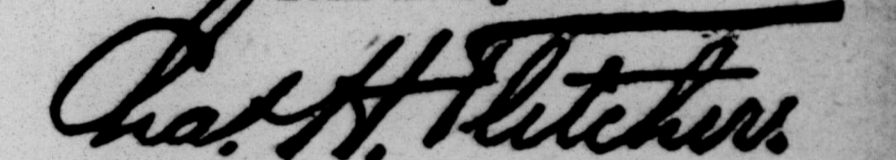
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Candidate Pritchard Secures an Injunction From the District Court

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At the call of the mayor the city council of North Fort Worth met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Exchange building with Mayor Farmer presiding and all aldermen present.

Shortly before the council went into session a writ of injunction issued by District Judge Mike E. Smith was served on the mayor, the five aldermen and John M. Moody, who was presiding officer at the recent election, restraining them from opening the ballot boxes, counting, or otherwise interfering with said ballot boxes and the ballots therein cast at the election held in the city of North Fort Worth Tuesday, April 5, 1904, said election being for mayor and five aldermen of the city of North Fort Worth.

Among the legal attorneys at the meeting were W. R. Booth, Ben. C. Terrell and Assistant County Attorney Buck.

Secretary of the Council John P. Grant read the returns of the recent election on all offices except that of mayor and as each of the successful candidates was announced he was declared elected upon motion and adoption of the council. Those declared elected were as follows:
City marshal—R. D. Howell.
City secretary—H. T. Proctor.
City engineer—J. M. Hall.
City attorney—L. T. Valentine.
City treasurer—R. G. Hall.
City tax collector and assessor—H. A. Mulholland.
Aldermen—J. J. Lydon, S. D. Shannon, W. A. Arthur, John F. Grant, P. J. Conway.

At this juncture Alderman Minck made a motion that nothing be done regarding the mayoralty race until after the hearing of the cause of injunction Friday, April 15.

A discussion of the responsibility of the ballot boxes brought forth the advice from City Attorney McLean that Mr. Moody, who as presiding officer, has charge of the boxes and ballots cast at the election, turn them over to the county clerk and that Mr. Moody take a receipt from the clerk for same.

The mayor and councilmen objected to this upon the ground that the council had no authority to order the ballot boxes turned over to the county clerk and especially in the face of a restraining order from the district judge prohibiting the council from handling the boxes in any way whatever. Mr. McLean then admitted that it might be best for Mr. Moody to keep the boxes in his charge until further orders and in that way he could see no possible way of disobeying the injunction order.

Alderman B. C. Smyth made a motion that the council stand adjourned until 8 o'clock which was objected to by Attorney McLean, who stated that the new officers could not be legally sworn in until after the entire returns. The council then adjourned until noon, Tuesday night.

WRIT WAS A SURPRISE
The issuance of a writ of injunction by Mr. Pritchard was unexpected by the mayor and councilmen as it was generally conceded among them that that body could do nothing with the returns, as far as the mayor's race was concerned, except affirm the decision of the judges and declare the mayoralty race a tie. Mayor Farmer stated yesterday morning that in case this was done he intended to order an election for Tuesday week. As the matter now stands nothing can be done until after the injunction hearing which is set for Friday, April 15, before Judge M. E. Smith of the Seventeenth judicial district.

Amusement

Tonight—Marie Fountain Company.
There was a large audience at Greenwall's last night to witness the production of the "Irish-American Widow," by the Marie Fountain company. This is one of the best popular priced companies which has been here this season, and those who are attending are well pleased with the character of the plays presented and with the manner of the presentation. The company carries a good orchestra.

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and the overtures and the selections between acts are much enjoyed.

Tonight the company will present "Hearts of Tennessee" and a delightful evening is promised all who attend. The company will be here all the week except Thursday night, at which time Weber & Fields' "Holly Tolly" will be the attraction. Friday night the Fountain company will allow amateurs to contest for a prize after the regular bill is concluded, and Saturday night a money prize will be given away. One feature of this popular priced attraction is that the performance closes early. It is not an all night affair.

"HOTTY TOLLY"

That "mighty monarch of merry musical plays," "Holly Tolly," Weber & Fields' great \$25,000 production, which appears at Greenwall's opera house for one night only, Thursday, April 14, is said to be the merriest of them all, and Manager Greenwall, in anticipation of the active participation of the S. R. O. sign in this engagement, is wearing an unusually expansive smile.

The book is by Edgar Smith, the music by John Stromberg, and the indications are that the lovers of good clean musical comedy are up against a combination that



JEANETTE LEWIS, "Holly Tolly," Thursday

is far and away ahead of anything else in this line. The chorus, as in all Weber & Fields' productions, is a feature in itself; for unlike the ordinary chorus, the girls in "Holly Tolly" were selected particularly for their beauty and quality of voice. The comedy is said to be hilarious—funny, and the music of the whistling sort. The scenery is beautiful and there is a glittering show of gorgeous costumes.

"A FRIEND OF THE FAMILY"

Although the theatrical market is flooded with farces containing but little merit to commend themselves to the lovers of good, clean comedy, no follower of the theater need be dubious as to the excellence of "A Friend of the Family," which comes to Greenwall's opera house Monday matinee and night, April 18, as a benefit tendered Treasurer Mitchell W. Greenwall, and all indications point to a large house.

"ALICE IN WONDERLAND"

This delightful musical adaptation of Lewis Carroll's great child story is the work of Miss Hope Leonard of New York city, who will have charge of the production. The brightest girls and boys of Fort Worth to the number of two hundred and fifty are now being drilled for these performances, and have already reached great proficiency.

"Alice in Wonderland" will be the attraction at Greenwall's opera house Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Wednesday matinee, April 19 and 20.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

There is much speculation among railroad people in Texas as to the probable changes that will be announced in the operating and general weekly freight departments of the merger system of railroads in Mexico, following the meeting that was held by the stockholders of the National Railway Company in New York yesterday.

It is believed that J. G. Metcalfe, who was recently made vice president of the merger system, will be in charge of the operation of the entire system, with general managers of the roads composing it, who will report directly to him.

It seems to be generally believed that A. Clark, recently appointed assistant general manager of the National, will be promoted to general manager of the road.

H. M. Taylor, general manager of the Inter-oceanic, will likely remain in that position. It is also likely that General Manager W. S. Martin of the International will not be disturbed.

There is also talk that a general manager for the entire merger system will be appointed, with general superintendents in charge of the International, National and Inter-oceanic, who will report to him.

W. B. Ryan, now traffic manager of the National and Inter-oceanic, will probably be given the same position of the merger lines.

The management of the freight and passenger departments of the three lines is a much debated problem. It is believed that the general freight and passenger departments with their commercial agencies of the International and Inter-oceanic lines may be abolished, and that the business for all three merger lines may be handled directly through Mr. Ryan.

AN EXTENSION OF TIME
The concessionaires, Antonio Basagotte, Cesar Castro and Luis Barroco Arias, for two lines of steamships to connect Mexico gulf ports with Central and South American ports have been granted an extension of time by the Mexican government for establishing the service.

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NEW FREIGHT RATES
The railroads have made a new freight rate from Colorado ports. The roads interested are the Rock Island, Santa Fe, Rio Grande and the Colorado and Southern, all of which have finally agreed on a rate which will help the business men, especially the wholesalers and jobbers of Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and other large places in Colorado. All these points will be placed on an equal footing with St. Louis, Kansas City and other Missouri river points with reference to the New Mexico territory.

The new schedule of freight rates will be officially promulgated by May 1 by the various roads concerned. It has already been practically ratified by the above roads.

The new rate from Colorado to New Mexico will average about 12 per cent reduction of the present tariff schedule, so as to correspond with the reduction made by the Rock Island road from the Missouri river into New Mexico some months ago, when that system entered that territory for business.

Just the exact figures included in the reductions have not yet been made public, and will not be until officially passed upon by the railroads interested.

It is said that the change of rates will greatly benefit the jobbers of all Colorado.

THE CATTLE MOVEMENT
The Santa Fe continues to move large numbers of cattle from the San Angelo and Brownwood countries to the pastures in the Osage country, and each day train load after train load passes Fort Worth for the territory.

The reports received here from different points along the line to Cleburne by J. I. Conway, live stock agent at Fort Worth, are to the effect that live stock trains are making good time, the average being from twenty to twenty-two miles an hour.

Mr. Conway states that the movement of cattle to the territory pastures will end about the last of the present month. The movement has been quite large from the San Angelo country. It will have required at least two or three thousand cars to move the cattle from the country along and tributary to the Santa Fe in the Brownwood and San Angelo country.

WESTERN GUIDE CALLS AT THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Captain Seth Bullock, scout, ranchman, hunter, first sheriff of Deadwood, S. D., and superintendent of the Black Hills forest reserve, a friend of the president from his ranching days, was at the White House yesterday to greet Mr. Roosevelt. A prominent western senator, who was with Roosevelt on the campaign tour for the vice presidency, told a story this morning of Captain Bullock's methods to preserve order among his somewhat turbulent confederates in the Black Hills.

According to the story, when the trains entered the balliwick of Sheriff Bullock, the latter boarded it and hastened to assure the president that he had nothing to fear from rowdies. "They won't get drunk and raise Cain," said Seth, "for I have sent word to all the boys through—'s saloon that any who does, I'll kill him." There was no disturbance.

Captain Bullock accompanied the president in his memorable ride over the mountains from Fort Laramie, on the occasion of his last western trip, and one of the first things he asked of the president was whether he rode now.

Prof. Harnack, a widely known and liberal professor of theology in the University of Berlin, has made a collection of the sayings of Christ not contained in the New Testament.

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The turnpike road to peoples' hearts, I find, lies through their mouths, or I mistake mankind.—Peter Pindar.

Day after day Uneeda Biscuit.

Last year the National Biscuit Company used two million and fifty thousand barrels of flour. Placed end to end, these barrels would reach from New York to Chicago, a distance of nine hundred miles, and then, for good measure, stretch seventy miles beyond.

Of course! Certainly!! Uneeda Biscuit!!!

What everybody is eating must be good.

It requires seven thousand barrels of flour a day to supply the demand for biscuit, crackers and wafers made by the National Biscuit Company.

Nearly three hundred million packages of Uneeda Biscuit have been enjoyed and the demand grows apace.

Everywhere the bill-of-fare says Uneeda Biscuit.

Let you forget we say it yet—Uneeda Biscuit.

The woman who buys crackers in a paper bag still uses a flint to light the fire. Both belong to the same period.

"Uneeda Biscuit," said the jester to the king. "Gadzooks," quoth the king. "It's no jest to make a man hungry."

Little drops of water, Little gusts of dust, Make common soda crackers Mighty hard to trust.

When your appetite plays truant—Uneeda Biscuit.

To bake the biscuit, crackers and wafers of the National Biscuit Company last year required 86,563 tons of coal.

Quality and purity are two words that explain the success of the products of the National Biscuit Company.

The National Biscuit Company has built up its enormous business entirely upon merit—the best goods baked in the best manner.

When Johnny Comes marching home again With crackers in a bag— Send Johnny A-marching back again And write upon the tag— Uneeda Biscuit.

The National Biscuit Company has increased the buying power of a nickel.

Uneeda Biscuit pursue their journey all the way from the oven to the home in an airtight package untouched by human hand, except at one point by a pretty girl inspector, and then only as a matter of precaution.

The Chronology of Uneeda Biscuit

In 1899 we said

Uneeda Biscuit

and the whole Nation laughed!

In 1900 we said

Do You Know Uneeda Biscuit?

and the Nation looked hungry!

In 1901 we said

Of Course! Uneeda Biscuit Certainly!!

and the Nation agreed with us!

In 1902 we said

Lest you Forget we Say it yet Uneeda Biscuit

and the Nation remembered it!

In 1903 we said

Everywhere The Bill-of-Fare says Uneeda Biscuit

and the Nation ordered more!

5¢

In 1904 we still say Uneeda Biscuit more earnestly than ever, and the Nation is unanimous in its applause.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Magazines

DON'T MARRY THIS GIRL (Orison Sweet Marden in the April "Success.")

- Who nags.
- Who is lazy.
- Who is a flirt.
- Who cannot control her temper.
- Who dislikes children and animals.
- Who is not neat and tidy in her dress.
- Who is deceitful and is not true to her friends.
- Who fusses, fumes, and fidgets about everything.
- Whose highest aspiration has never soared above self.
- Who is amiable to suitors and "horrid" to her family.
- Whose chief interests in life are dress and amusements.
- Who lacks thrift, and has no idea of the value of money.
- Who can not bear to hear anyone

but herself praised or admired. Who thinks more of making a fine appearance than a fine character. Who is coarse, imperious, and domineering in manner and conversation. Who never thinks that her mother needs an outing, amusement, or a change. Who humiliates servants by snapping at them or criticising them before guests. Who appropriates the best of everything for herself and is thoughtless of others. Who attracts attention in public places by "loud" dress, and loud talk and laughter. If the other members of the family have to watch her moods in order to avoid an explosion or a scene. Who tries to keep up false appearances by running in debt for her tailor-made clothing, millinery, and flowers. Who calls her home "so common," but does nothing to make it attractive or cozy, and stays there just as little as possible. Who is indiscreet and says she does

not care if people do talk scandal about her, so long as she is conscious that she is all right. Who does not think worth while to read for self-improvement, or current information, but spends her time reading trashy novels. Who always comes to the breakfast table late and cross, in an old wrapper or dressing jacket, with her hair in curl papers, and who grumbles and scolds at everything and everybody. Who puts everything she can get on her back, so that she may make a good appearance, while her mother is obliged to patch and make over for herself old cloaks, gowns, and bonnets. When she is poor, but makes acquaintances among the better-to-do and is ashamed to take her mother calling with her, or to invite her friends to her home, or to tell them where she lives. If she is ashamed of her "old-fashioned" parents and is always apologizing for their bad English, slips in etiquette, and their old fogy ideas, and tells them that they are not up-to-date;

that times have changed since they were young; that people now are more liberal in their ideas; that girls are more independent.

THE ROSE AND THE FLAME (By Elizabeth Ruggles.)
The fire burned brightly on the hearth, and I
Did sit me down to muse awhile; alas
For reveries that the embers lie!
The logs were fire-proof and the flame but gas.

I sought the rose in my beloved's hair
But e'er my lips had pressed the petals red,
I realized that what adorned my fair
Had never bloomed in any garden bed.

Oh, these enduring things that men de-
vise,
Imperfect copies of the Master's Art!
Give me the rose that fades—the flame that dies.
That prayer for more may rise within
my heart.

—From the Metropolitan Magazine for April.

that expedition and of another made in 1615 into New York state territory, are among the most interesting of the Paris documents. The expedition of 1609 reached the lake (to which Champlain gave his own name), up which it passed in canoes to a point in what is now the town of Ticonderoga, where he encountered about two hundred of the Iroquois armed only with bows and arrows, and a battle followed. What he wrote of the engagement is both romantic and pathetic: "The moment they (the Iroquois) saw me they halted, gazing at me and I at them. When I saw them preparing to shoot at us, I raised my arquebus, and aimed directly at one of the three chiefs. Two of them fell to the ground by this shot; one of their companions receiving a wound from which he died afterwards. I had put four balls in my arquebus. . . . The Iroquois were greatly astonished seeing two men killed so instantaneously."—From "Champlain's Two Expeditions," by H. Perry Smith, in Four-Track News for April.

A GOOD FOOD COME TO STAY

One of the good things we have been looking for

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It is a toothsome delicacy—always gives satisfaction. It is conducive to good digestion—better nutritious because highly nourishing. Does not produce a tendency to constipation, wrongs of the digestive track, or stomach disturbances like most of the breakfast foods. Its purity and hygienic condition observed in its manufacture makes it a perfect food product, containing in proper proportion all the elements that go to build up a healthy body. Served hot or cold.

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CARRYING A SKUNK BY THE TAIL (John Burroughs in April Outing.)
A correspondent asks if there is any truth in the notion current in many parts of the country, that a skunk may be carried by the tail. I certainly think there is, if you can once get your skunk safely by the tail. There is where the rub will come, and though the skunk is a gentle animal, I should advise great precaution in trying the experiment. I have not seen it done, but I have heard on reliable testimony of its being done. In my native town, not long since, a man, with impunity, carried one by the tail through the village street. Hudson in his book, "The Naturalist on La Plata," scouts the idea that a skunk may be thus handled, though belief in it is general in South America as well as here. Any one who has seen a skunk throw his essence can understand how powerless the animal must be when held up by the tail. When the skunk discharges his battery he throws his tail back so that the glands holding the fiery fluid are fully exposed and the shot can have free range. Then the tail jerks spasmodically, as if it was a lever that brought pressure to bear upon the snake or glands holding the charge, a ring of ducts open, and fine, thread-like jets of the fluid shoot out ten or fifteen feet. I have witnessed this battery in action, but have always dodged the shot. From the quick movement of the tail has arisen the notion that the skunk throws its fluid with its tail. But never a drop of it even touches the animal itself. Held by the tail it seems to me that it would be utterly impossible for the animal to eject its fluid.

EARLY EXPLORATIONS
Champlain was a bold and skillful French navigator; he founded Quebec in 1608, and having established friendly relations with the Indians along the St. Lawrence, marched a body of those, with some Hurons and others, against the Iroquois in 1609. His accounts of

THE LUMBER JACK AND HIS JOB
Under this title Mr. W. D. Hulbert describes graphically, and with the help of many striking photographs, in The Outlook's April magazine number, the life and work of the man who handles big timber. Here are some of the dangers the Lumber Jack undergoes: A tree may fall in an unexpected direction and crush him before he can escape, or the butt may leap sidewise at it leaves the stump. An ax may glance and open an artery, from which he may bleed to death. A chain may break and let a log roll back on him; and in former years it was not unknown for a man working alone to be set upon by beasts, though this is a thing that seldom happens nowadays. The danger from falling branches is always present when one is under the trees, for dead limbs are liable to drop at any moment, without warning and sometimes without any apparent reason. But the top-loader is the man who runs the greatest risks, for he has little room in which to work and he is liable at any time to be caught and crushed between the logs, or to lose his footing, or to be knocked off the load and thrown to the ground, perhaps with a log on top of him. Many a man has lost his life while putting the "pecker" on the load. And another dangerous task is that of the men who "break down" the front of the skidway and "send up" to the top-loader; for now and then logs become cemented together with ice and snow, and in loosening them the can-hook men are liable to start an avalanche of timber which may crush them before they can get out of the way.

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HOSTESSES FOR THIS EVENING

Tonight the visitors will be entertained by The Trio Club and it is needless to say that this part of the program alone will repay each visitor.

Think of how this money will be used—to buy books for this grand public institution, to fill the shelves with reading matter that will be elevating, interesting and beneficial to the ten thousand constant readers who regularly read the books that this Library supplies.

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"CASTLES IN THE AIR"

No one in America holds the unique place on the platform that is accorded Bob Taylor. North and south, east and west, it is just the same. Year after year he packs the largest halls.

CAPT. SCOBLE IS

NO BETTER TODAY

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the report from the sick room was that Capt. Scoble is no better today. There is no indication of a change in his condition, and it is but the anxious waiting of the friends and relatives, with hope for the better and fear that the hope will not be realized.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Additional railway postoffice service will be established tomorrow morning between this city and Brownwood, a postal car leaving at 2 a. m. for that place and intermediate points.

New postoffices have been established in the state to become effective tomorrow at Mercury in McCulloch county and at Truett in Runnels county.

The postoffices at Lynn, Lynn county, and Toccoa, Cameron county, will be discontinued tomorrow.

The following postoffices will be superseded tomorrow by rural free delivery service: Asander, Titus county; Burgess, Bell county; Concord, Leon county; Fairplay, Finola county; Jerrod, McLennan county; Harlanville, Falls county; Loks, Cook county; Oscar, Bell county; Prairie Dell, Bell county; Quito, Leon county; Strange, Bell county; Theo, Falls county, and Waketon, Denton county.

Upon the day following the offices at Althea in Bell county and Lone Cedar, Ellis county, will be superseded by rural free delivery.

The name of the postoffice at Ellsworth in Grayson county has been changed to Woodlake.

FATHER OF TEXAS EDITOR IS DEAD

STRONG HURST, Ill., April 13.—A. H. Sisbee, well known among grain men, died today of pneumonia. F. J. Silabee, managing editor of the Beaumont, Texas, Enterprise, is a son of the deceased.

GOT THE OFFICE CHEAP WAXAHACHE, Texas, April 13.—P. J. Hemphill, the newly elected city recorder of Ennis, has the honor of filing the first candidate's account with County Clerk Hendricks, under the provisions of the Terrell election law.

LEE NEWBURY, DALLAS, FORT WORTH, 258 Elm, 6th & Houston.

HUGH H. LEWIS

I can at last welcome all to my new store at 806 Houston Street, where I shall at all times offer the best goods for the least money, and in every way endeavor to merit in the future a liberal share of the patronage I have always enjoyed in the past.

HARDWARE

GEORGE DIEHL IS BACK FROM MEXICO

Fort Worth Man Talks of the Great Agricultural Country South of the City

"I started to turn back from the City of Mexico and had I done so I would forever after have condemned the republic. I did not turn back and while I am glad to be home again, I shall never regret my stay in that country and I consider it one of the greatest places in the world."

So spoke George Diehl today. With Mrs. Diehl he has been in the republic of Mexico for six weeks, and he returns much better in health because of the stay he had in that tropical country.

"We went as far south as the state of Oaxaca," said Mr. Diehl. "It is in that section that so many Texas people have invested in mines and I saw many Americans who are becoming prosperous. There are great possibilities for Mexico and the stranger can see the condition if he will visit the country enough to find it out. A visit to the city does not teach you the full story. It will, however, require a great deal of time to modernize the country. They have many of their old customs yet in vogue, and it will require the presence of more Americans and a change of Mexican laws to bring about the modern conditions. They have not the progress there we have in this country. They do not rush like we do. In the city you find luxury and leisure. South of the city is the great mineral and agricultural country. There is the finest valley land I have ever seen. It is like a garden. To show how cheaply they estimate their lands in some places, I have but to tell you that I visited a watering place and stopped at a one story hotel which has in it 181 rooms. It is spread out all over the ground. I enjoyed the stay in the republic, but I am glad to get home again—I am glad to see Texas."

IN THE COURTS

The case of Miranda E. Fox against the Mutual Life Insurance Company will be tried this afternoon. The case has been on trial in the Forty-eighth district court several days.

This action was brought to recover on a policy issued by the defendant company May 13, 1887, on the life of the husband of the plaintiff in the sum of \$5,000. The death of the insured occurred in July, 1902. The suit is instituted to recover the face of the policy and accrued interest on same, in connection with damages, the total of which is placed at \$10,000. The Fox family live in Wise county.

The contention of the plaintiff was that she had not been notified of the lapsing of the premium, while the insurance company held such notification had been properly given. Judge Smith, in the Seventeenth district court today, granted a divorce in the case of Virgil May Smith against J. H. Smith.

COUNTY COURT The following business was transacted in Judge Milam's court this morning: Charles Murray, charged with theft, was fined \$20 and one year in jail. Murray is accused of taking a quantity of silverware from the home of Mrs. H. B. Herd, April 5. The accused is a negro.

A fine of \$100, with a jail sentence of six months, was the punishment meted out to Tom Smith, charged with theft. Smith appropriated to his own use a coat sold to be worth \$4.

Bob Berry got a fine of \$10 and thirty days in jail. He is accused of theft of brass from C. S. Chappell, valued at \$19. The theft of a pair of pantaloons got Emory Watts into trouble. Judge Milam imposed a fine of \$5 and one day in jail.

MARRIAGE LICENSES T. W. Cox and Mrs. Mattie Burrow; A. Baum and Miss Lena Katz; D. C. Richardson and Miss Gertrude H. Byers.

TWO MEN HELD F. Jordan and Hermann Matthews, the two men recently arrested charged with burglarizing the office of Dr. Link and who also attempted, it is thought, to rob the office of Dr. Turentine, were given a preliminary hearing in Justice Charles T. Rowland's court this morning. The evidence of eye witnesses was so convincing that the two men were bound over in the sum of \$1,000 each to await the action of the grand jury.

On the person of Jordan was found a skeleton key and a bogus \$1,000 bill. The latter was produced in court. "A \$1,000 bill? Let's see it," said Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Buck. He scanned the money and smiled. "Been a long time since I have seen so much money," he added. Jordan smiled.

A LOVE LETTER Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth." 25c at Matt S. Blanton & Co., Reeves' Pharmacy and W. J. Fisher's drug store.

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NOTES COME IN FOR CARNIVAL QUEEN

Interest Shown Is Surprising So Early in the Present Contest

The first day's voting for queen of the Woodmen's Carnival was larger than the committee anticipated, as they counted on it taking at least two or three days before the fact of the contest would become generally known, and there is no doubt but that in a day or so the competition will be very spirited, as there is unusual interest already shown.

The result of each day's vote will be announced in The Telegram, commencing with Friday's issue. In this issue will be found The Telegram voting coupon which is good for 10 votes.

POINTERS ON HOW TO VOTE Votes 1 cent each. Telegram coupons good for ten votes when accompanied by at least 10 cents in cash.

No votes credited unless made out in full on a Telegram coupon. No limit to the number of votes if a Telegram coupon is inclosed with the cash.

Polls open daily from 8 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock p. m. Saturday evenings until 10 o'clock.

Voting contest closes Wednesday, April 20, at 12 o'clock noon.

Telegram coupons good three days from date of issue; every coupon dated. All votes should be sent or taken to the office of the Woodman of the World, J. A. Todd, clerk, 1208 Main street, Fort Worth, Texas.

The annoyance of having dessert that is "just a little off" in flavor is obviated by always using Burnett's Vanilla Extract. Try it.

GOOD ROADS WILL HELP ALL FARMERS

The Benefits That Will Accrue the Subject at Waco Convention

WACO, Texas, April 13.—The good roads meeting convened this morning at Business Men's club rooms. An address on the benefits that will accrue to the fruit and truck growers of the state was delivered by E. W. Kirkpatrick of McKinney.

The proposed constitutional amendments were discussed by Hon. D. C. Giddings of Brenham; Hon. Geo. D. Neal, Navasota; Col. I. M. Standifer, Houston; H. T. D. Wilson, Houston.

The general features of the amendments, their relation to the overflow of rivers and their connection with good roads were thoroughly explained by the above named gentlemen.

At the afternoon session Judge Eugene Williams of Waco spoke of internal improvements needed.

John G. Hunter, A. D. Sanford, Waco; twelfth, J. B. Hawley, Fort Worth; thirteenth, J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls; fourteenth, Marshall Hicks, San Antonio; fifteenth, J. B. Wells, Brownsville. Austin was unanimously chosen as the next meeting place.

Second district, W. S. Averill, Beaumont; third, J. H. Bonner, Tyler; fourth, F. E. Wilcox, Plano; fifth, George Wilrich, Lagrange; tenth, John W. Hornsby, Austin; eleven, A. D. Sanford, Waco; twelfth, J. B. Hawley, Fort Worth; thirteenth, J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls; fourteenth, Marshall Hicks, San Antonio; fifteenth, J. B. Wells, Brownsville. Austin was unanimously chosen as the next meeting place.

WACO, Texas, April 13.—About 12:30 (noon) the convention completed its business and adjourned. O. P. Bowser being re-elected to succeed himself as president. John G. Hunter was again chosen secretary. District vice presidents were selected as follows:

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LOANS ARE ON EXHIBITION AT THE ART ROOM

The Display at the Library Is Attracting a Large Crowd and It Shows Every Character of a Curio

The loan art exhibit at the Carnegie library was opened last night with a burst of splendor, and with a decidedly martial air. The Daughters of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the Confederacy acting as hostesses for the evening, assisted by the Sons of Confederate Veterans, who, appearing in full uniform, added greatly to the lively appearance of the rooms and made the many military relics displayed together with the art gems and curios seem more real.

The exhibits were arranged in an artistic way on the upper floor of the library, the exhibits being displayed in the room of the Woman's Wednesday Club, while the children's room, handsomely decorated with plants, was used as a music room, and the committee room pressed into service as a tea room.

Upon entering the doors the visitors were greeted upon one side by Mrs. W. T. Scott, recent Mary Isham Keith chapter; Mmes. Joseph Hyman, E. D. Capps, A. L. Matlock, A. J. Rice, John T. Lofton, W. C. Young and Misses Lella Chalk, Maggie and Annie Conner, Gussie Reynolds and Ethel and Phis Chester Bostick, representing the Daughters of the Revolution, while upon the other side the Daughters of the Confederacy extended a welcome, the committee being Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Felix Gaither, Mrs. W. C. Young, Mrs. W. P. Lane, Mrs. B. M. Harding, Mrs. Clement and Misses Edrington, Birdie Yeates, Frances Yeates, Nona Leach, Lalla Hyman and Marguerite Berney.

The members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans who assisted last night were: W. P. Lane, commander Texas division; S. C. V. N. R. Pladai, commander of Trans-Mississippi division; W. J. Glavin, commissary general of Texas division; R. L. Costan, quarter-master general of Texas division; I. J. Stockett, adjutant general of Texas division; Dr. L. A. Suggs, surgeon general of Trans-Mississippi division; U. S. C. V. The tea room, which was conducted by the Daughters of the Revolution, was presided over by Mrs. W. V. Galbraith, Mrs. E. D. Capps and Mrs. C. I. Dickson.

The program for the evening was begun shortly after 9 o'clock, being greatly appreciated by those present. The singing of national airs by the Anna Carter Lee chapter of the Children of the Confederacy was exceptionally well received and commented upon. The program rendered was: Piano solo, Mrs. Clint Jackson Taylor and Mrs. J. J. Melton; duet, Misses Edrington and May Samuels; vocal solo, Miss Redeker, with violin obligato by Miss Mary Swaney; recitation, Annie Conner; choruses, Children of the Confederacy; piano solo, Minnie Luster, accompanied by Miss Sallie Lee Masterson.

The Current Literature Club will furnish the hostesses for the exhibit tonight and the evening musical program will be rendered under the direction of Miss Althea Lathrop; vocal solo, "For This," Mrs. Nettie Everett Groom; piano solo, "Spring Song and the Chase," Miss Bertha Horn; violin solo, Miss Louise Zane-Cetti; vocal solo, "Japanese Love Song," Miss Boone; piano solo, Miss Wilson; piano solo, Liszt number, Miss Fay Lane; vocal solo, Miss Louise Milliken, and reading, Miss Smoling.

ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENT One particularly struck with the artistic arrangement of material in the display room, and on first entering is fairly dismayed at the display.

The windows are hung with multi-colored tapestries and pictures, varying from time-aged prints to the bright landscapes of modern painters, grace the walls. To the right of the door, as one enters, are two show cases containing rare old laces, miniatures, fans, old coins, in fact interesting curiosities of all kinds. Here the visitor lingers.

In the center of the room is a collection of fire arms—guns and pistols of all kinds, flint locks, old muskets and relics of the Mexican war.

In the northeast corner of the room are placed a collection of Indian relics, and the visitor may see war clubs, bows, arrows and blankets to his heart's content. In the south end of the room is a show case containing china and silver, and near the stairway are several interesting old spinning wheels.

It is impossible to tell the regular order in which things are placed, for every available space is taken up, every corner and every show case is full of curiosities. It seems almost impossible at first that such a collection could be gotten together in Fort Worth, for there are spectators on exhibition that would do honor to the British museum. As one lady said, "It might be larger, but I am sure the quality could not be improved."

INJURIES ARE FATAL TO TRAVELING MAN

ARDMORE, I. T., April 13.—John T. Alexander, the traveling salesman for a wholesale drug house of Wichita, who fell under a moving train at Granite, Ok. last Thursday, died at that place this morning at 6 o'clock as a result of his injuries. Alexander had made his home at Ardmore for fifteen years and was well known over the two territories.

ASSASSINS MEMBERS OF "LOVERS OF LIBERTY"

BARCELONA, Spain, April 13.—The police have arrested the accomplice of Joaquin Miquel Artao, who attempted yesterday to kill Premier Maura. Both men are members of a society styled "Lovers of Liberty." The attempt is

Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous. The thing to do is to take

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Which thoroughly cleanse the blood, expelling all humors and building up the whole system. They cure Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cured J. G. Bisco, Franks, Ill., of eczema, from which he had suffered for some time; and Miss Alvina Wolter, Box 212, Algona, Wis., of pimples on her face and back and chafed skin on her body, by which she had been greatly troubled. There are more testimonials in favor of Hood's than can be published. Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

said by the police to have been planned a week ago, and since that time the would-be assassin has been following the premier about, awaiting an opportunity to attack him.

IN COLLISION MAN HURT ENGINE NOT INJURED

ARDMORE, I. T., April 13.—Andrew Hanush, a pedestrian, was run into this morning by an engine on the Choctaw road a few miles east of here. He was seriously injured and was taken to Madill for surgical treatment.

PAY IN ARREARS THEY ATTACK THE GOVERNOR

BEIRUT, Syria, April 13.—The government of Beirut, the scene of the attempt to kill United States Vice Consul Magelssen last August, was attacked and fired on April 11 by soldiers who were dissatisfied because their pay was in arrears. His guards returned the fire, wounding eight persons. All is now quiet.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE COURTS AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Texas, April 13.—Proceedings of the court of civil appeals: Affirmed—Western Union Telegraph Company vs. H. C. Taylor, Uphur; Katy railway vs. J. J. Huddleston, Grayson; Denison and Sherman railway vs. J. B. Powell, Grayson; New York Life Insurance Co. vs. Patterson and Wallis, Dallas; John Donaldson vs. J. R. Dobbs, Grayson. Reversed and remanded—Western Union Telegraph Co. vs. Dick Bryant, Uphur.

Reversed and remanded—Consumers' Cotton Oil Co. vs. Jennie Gentry, Hunt; Santa Fe vs. T. J. Eldridge, Bell.

Dismissed by agreement—Dallas Consolidated Street Railway vs. J. N. Baker, Dallas.

Rehearings reversed—Railroad commission of Texas vs. St. Louis-Southwestern railway, Travis; Santa Fe vs. Charles Hall, Travis; Cooper Grocery Co. vs. J. R. Peter, McLennan.

Proceedings in the court of criminal appeals: Affirmed—Gabe Day, Freeport; Boge Daugherty, Falls; A. Guenzel, Mitchell; W. H. Huse, Baylor; E. F. Clark, McLennan; Juan Blanco, Walter Shannon and Lon Grayton, Williamson.

Reversed and remanded—Sam Collins, Williamson; P. R. Stripling, Falls; George Crippen and J. W. Taylor, McLennan.

Reversed and dismissed—Nat Adams, Falls; E. E. Barlow, Williamson.

This decision invalidates Williamson county stock law, because election was ordered by commissioners' court same day petition for election was filed.

Submitted on briefs for state—Jim Handy, Shelby.

On briefs for both—Ed Logan, Falls.

On briefs and oral arguments for both—John Connell Jr., Bell; M. Pate and Juan Peres, Williamson.

On motions for rehearing—T. P. Hull, Kaufman.

In the district court this morning judgment was rendered for defendants in the case of the state vs. Mrs. King, J. B. Armstrong, Kennedy Pasture Co. and Sarah Spohr by this judgment the state falls to recover 120,000 acres of land in Cameron county.

Second Spanish land grant cases state lost.

COMPANIES CHARTERED Chartered—Planters Cotton Oil Co., Frost, Navarro county, capital stock \$50,000.

Governor Lanham is expected to return from Rusk tomorrow.

FINE HARDWARE STORE IN DRY GOODS SECTION

Quite an innovation in the mercantile line is the opening of a fine hardware store by Mr. H. H. Lewis at 806 Houston street in what is known as the dry goods section.

It is Mr. Lewis' purpose to decorate the store in a very elaborate manner. The show windows will be especially attractive. Mr. Lewis' object in moving into this new building is to secure a site nearer the center of his trade than was his old location on lower Main. The same policy of carrying an extensive line of the best goods in hardware and its accessories and selling them on the closest possible margin of profit will be maintained. While the decorations are not complete, the store is now open for business and the wishes and convenience of all parties will be as effectually cared for as heretofore.

OLNEY GETS MAJORITY OF THE DELEGATES

BOSTON, April 13.—Returns practically complete from the state democratic caucuses last night show fully two-thirds of the delegates chosen to the state convention are pledged to Olney for the presidential nomination. The remaining delegates will support Hearst.



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