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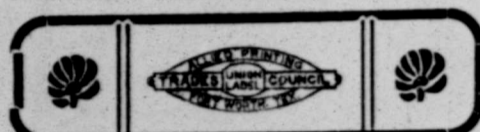
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The Japanese are not slow, and they have shown they are able to operate on two sides of the world at the same time. While the army and navy departments of the government are conducting a war with the Russian bear, the peace department of the same government has been engaged in placing an exhibit which will tell the western world just what that little Oriental country is like.

Heretofore Mitchell county has been entitled to first honors in the number of damage suits filed against the Texas and Pacific railway, but Midland county is giving her sister a close run for her money.

The San Antonio Express evidently desires to make gamblers of us all. The instructions in poker playing which are given in that paper are rather tempting to a fellow to try the play occasionally.

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people have not enough "confidence" in the Nebraska to play his game. He tried it on them twice, and this third time he fails to charm. Give it up, "Bully," and "back to journalism."

"Strikes are hell," says Bishop Spaulding. The boys in the bleachers speak the same way, but they generally use less words than the bishop.

The high speed, self propelling, handsome cars for the carriage of people from place to place, which move swiftly along the streets of this city, providing rapid transit for those who prefer handling a steering gear to pulling the ribbons over fine horse-flesh, really "auto" go slower than they do.

William E. Curtis who is traveling in Siam writes that the supply of white elephants is very scarce. That's all right, William, we did not want one. There are enough white elephants ever here without getting hold of a genuine pachyderm.

While it is true that Mr. Bryan does not approve of the choice of New York of a supreme court judge as the head of the ticket, it is possible that Parker will be a better head than the ticket had before.

While the people are discussing the Hearst campaign as one of yellow hue, it appears that New York does not even want the orange with variations. Tammany's tiger was rejected, the tail going with the hide, or in other words, the black and the gold being discarded simultaneously.

The railroads may lose the fight with the cattlemen in the contention now being heard by the interstate commerce commission, but it will not be a sudden death. This is one of those long drawn out, die hard affairs.

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The federal government is making a determined effort to stamp out the disease known as scabies or mange, which is largely prevalent throughout the range country of the west, by compelling the dipping of all infected and exposed cattle.



CHAPTER XXVI

Alleyne Edricson, who has spent his life in a monastery, leaves at the age of 20 to see the world. His brother, the Socman 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.

A tournament is arranged in the monastery, 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.

The stranger overcomes all of the English champions in turn. Sir Nigel, Alleyne, Aylward and John start to join the White Company.

At an inn the four men meet Bertrand du Guesclin, the most famous of French warriors, and Sir Nigel discovers he is the mysterious knight who fought in the lists at Bordeaux.

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"That I should live to see the day!" he cried. "What! not one?" "My fair lord," whispered Alleyne, "they have all stepped forward."

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"What ho! my knight errant of Tynham!" cried a voice. "You are off to Ebro, I hear, and you must take me under your banner."

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LOCAL GRAIN MEN PREPARE FOR AN ENTERTAINMENT

Arrangements Making for the Pleasure of Those Who Will Attend the Association Meeting in This City

Local members of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association met in the rooms of the Fort Worth Board of Trade last evening and considered arrangements for the coming entertainment of the state convention which is to be held in Fort Worth May 20 and 21.

The sessions of this association are to be held in the city hall auditorium, but the entertainment features are to occur at Lake Erie (Handley) and will be in the nature of a barbecue. This barbecue will take place on the afternoon of the first day.

At the meeting yesterday several committees were selected and the work of perfecting arrangements for the convention is to commence at once.

It was stated that the number of grain men who will be here will be between 150 and 200, and they will come from all the grain-growing sections of the state.

The meeting yesterday also discussed informally the matter of grain inspection, and it was suggested that this matter should be looked after by a competent committee which will probably be appointed by the Board of Trade later on to be composed of men who are practical grain dealers.

This subject will receive more extended discussion later, probably after the coming convention ends.

Several committees were appointed, among them one on railroads, badges and hall. Captain B. B. Paddock will look after these matters.

The finances will be attended to by Messrs. F. M. Rogers, S. H. Ranson and E. G. Rall.

The barbecue committee is composed of Messrs. E. G. Rall, S. H. Ranson and B. B. Paddock.

The reception committee is the largest of them all and is made up of Messrs. B. B. Paddock, J. W. Spencer, W. G. Turner, W. G. Newby, Ben O. Smith, F. G. McPeak, W. B. Harrison, Noah Harding, W. E. Connell, O. P. Haney, Jacob Washer, M. D. Watson, W. C. Forbess, Paul Waples, F. Straughan, J. A. Stephenson, R. M. Kelsoe, George C. Mountcastle, S. H. Ranson, Chas. Barr, E. R. Kohn, R. T. Bibb, C. H. Lilley, F. M. Rogers, H. A. Allen, J. A. Mueg, M. P. Bewley, Glen Walker and two or three others who are to be named later. Mr. Mountcastle was made chairman of the reception committee.

The arrangements committee will meet again before the convention is held. It will likely be held May 10.

The coming convention will be the seventh annual session. The association was organized in Fort Worth, and has continued to grow until it now has most of the

leading grain dealers in the state on its membership rolls. It is expected that during the Fort Worth convention there will be a very large accession to the ranks of the members.

LABOR NOTES

The open shop which has been the cause of so much discussion in local labor circles since the address by Chief W. S. Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers during the convention of that body in this city, will be thoroughly discussed at the labor rally to be held in the Labor Temple tonight.

To President Massey of the Trades Assembly has been assigned the duty of presenting this topic and in preparation for it he has prepared an address going thoroughly into the question, but which will necessarily be limited by the short time available to each of the speakers.

It is understood, however, that the arguments of Chief Stone will be taken up and answered from the standpoint of those who consider such a policy suicidal to unionism.

The discussion will be in the nature of an argument made to an employer who has been approached by a committee of union workers seeking to arrange a contract with them. The pseudo employer will be D. M. Parry as represented by F. C. Southers and the various demands of unionism will be urged against his objections.

State Secretary C. W. Woodman of the American Federation of Labor was to have made the argument upon behalf of arbitration, but owing to his being sent by President Gompers to the Trinity county lumber regions to adjust difficulties there, it will be impossible for him to be present and the discussion of this topic will be taken up by Jake Stone.

The value of the union label both to the employer and the employes will be taken up by J. McCleary, while Jack Thompson will show the merits of the eight-hour day.

All these arguments will be interrupted and objected to by "Mr. Parry," the conference finally ending in an agreement to arbitrate and the appointment of an arbitration committee.

The proceedings of this arbitration board will form the basis of the next rally.

The idea of holding this sort of a meeting is a novel one and has for its aim the presentation of unionism in a new way and it is understood that the proceedings will be later published in pamphlet form for distribution generally.

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BARTHOLDT TO SEE HIM PRESS BUTTON

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The employment of French peasants in the vineyards of California will probably mark a new era in the history of the grape growing industry of this country. Last night a party of eight such immigrants passed through this city en route from New York to California over the Texas and Pacific upon such a mission, being incidentally probably the first set of French immigrants to go through here.

Immigrants of nearly every nationality are constantly traveling on the roads centering here and recognizing this city as the railroad center of the southwest, the government has for many years maintained an immigration inspector at this point, but although Poles, Italians, Hungarians, Chinese, Japs and even Koreans have been known to come into this section of the country, the railroad employes do not remember at any time the passage of French immigrants. Those passing through last night were above the average of ordinary immigrants and were accompanied by no agent. None of them, however, was able to converse in English and a bystander who spoke their language was pressed into service at the ticket office, where they inquired for directions.

Through him as an interpreter their destination and object was learned. The party consisted of five men, one woman and a boy about 8 years of age.

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CATTLEMAN SUES FOR BIG DAMAGES

Campbell Russell Sues Bank
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His Checks

MUSKOGEE, I. T., April 22.—Campbell Russell, a wealthy cattleman of Russell, I. T., has filed suit in the United States court here for \$25,000 against the Bank of Russell, alleging as a cause for the suit that during the past two weeks the cashier refused to honor three of his checks, amounting altogether to \$1,852, although he alleges he had more than that amount of money accredited to his deposit. The fact that his paper was protested, he says, has worked a great injury to his business.

LYNCHING MAY SENATOR VICTIM OF A HOLD-UP

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Simons. Other articles found in the coat indicated that it was the property of Simons. The grip contained several razors and other barbers' tools, which also bore the name of Henry Simons. This settled the question and search was at once begun for the negro.

THE SHERIFF NOTIFIED
Constable Zack Pickett of Manor at once notified Sheriff George Matthews here and the latter left at once for Manor to participate in the search. As Travis county has no blood hounds, the officers at Elgin in Bastrop county, were notified and asked for some blood hounds. The blood hounds were at once secured and they have been put on the trail and it is expected that it will be only a short time before the negro is captured.

GAINESVILLE, Texas, April 22.—Cooke county is to have another prohibition election in the near future. This will be an entire county election and the prohibitionists are confident of success at their next attempt to win the long fought for battle which they have been trying to do for the past four years. This promises to be one of the hottest campaigns ever held in North Texas and much interest is being manifested by both the pros and antis. The exact time for the election has not been set as yet, but from the most conservative prohibition leaders it is thought that some time in August will settle the question.

COOKE COUNTY WILL TRY AGAIN

Prohibition Election in August
Will Settle a Hard
Fought Question

CHICAGO, April 22.—State Senator Michael J. Butler, with his bartender and two friends has fallen a victim to a lone hold-up man, who left the senator's saloon with \$200 in cash and jewelry valued at \$400.

ANOTHER SUBWAY FOR NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, April 22.—Work will probably be started on another rapid transit subway in Manhattan before the end of this year. The plan and scope committee of the rapid transit commission has decided to report next week in favor of a new subway and incorporate its views as to the proper route.

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SPORTING NOTES

BAYLOR COLLEGE LOSES
WACO, Texas, April 22.—Yesterday afternoon the Texas Christian University defeated Baylor College by a score of 2 to 1.

VICTORY FOR A. AND M.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, April 22.—In a closely contested game here yesterday the A. and M. college of agriculture defeated the team from the deaf and dumb school, the score being 8 and 5, in favor of A. and M.

CORSICANA S. BEAUMONT 4

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 22.—Corsicana again defeated Beaumont yesterday, ending the series. The score was 8 to 4.

SHREVEPORT LOST

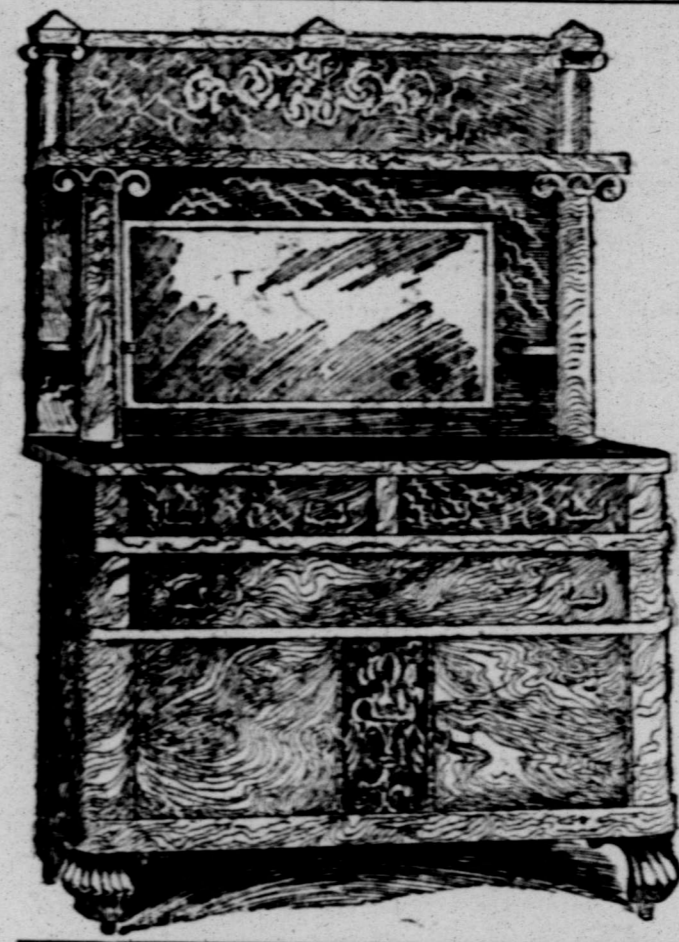
GALVESTON, Texas, April 22.—After a tied score, a pair of doubles in the eighth inning won the game for the locals against Shreveport yesterday. The score was 4 to 3.

GREENWALL COLTS LOST

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, April 22.—Yesterday and the day before Greenwood's Colts, who are scheduled to play down the river, were beaten by the locals. The score in the first game was 5 to 2, in the second 6 to 5. The final game will be played today.

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THE FAIR THE ONE TOPIC OF CONVERSATION IN ST. LOUIS

Telegram Special Correspondent Gives a Picture of the Real Conditions Just Prior to Opening of Great Exposition

ST. LOUIS, April 22.—The coming democratic national convention does not share public interest with the World's Fair—at least in St. Louis. The fair is the one topic of conversation in the street, in the clubs, in the restaurants, in the theaters, in the public buildings, and even the pulpits where every minister is planning special services during the exposition period for the benefit of visitors who may wish to snatch a few minutes daily from the pleasures of the Pike and turn their attention to things spiritual.

The national convention is little discussed except in exclusively political circles, partly because of the near approach to the fair's opening and partly because of a warm state campaign in which Prosiding attorney Joseph W. Folk is making the race for governor. With state politics and the World's Fair to talk about, the chances of Parker against Hearst or any other possible candidate, are less considered here than would otherwise be the case.

AMUSEMENTS

Tonight—Harry Corson Clarke.
The Harry Corson Clarke Stock Company opened an engagement yesterday afternoon at Greenwood's and will play here tonight, tomorrow matinee and tomorrow night. It is a strong company, and is presenting a line of high class comedies which are very enjoyable. Mr. Clarke has the lead in the various plays, and is a comedian of no mean ability. He has a good company to assist him. His play last night was "His Absent Boy," and it was given to a large audience.

LAKE ERIE FREE ATTRACTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, and SUNDAY, APRIL 24

Afternoon and Night, 4 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Ritchie

In his BICYCLE HIGH DIVE, riding down a one hundred-foot incline to an elevation of forty feet above the lake—a leap and a dive over the handle bars into the water. The greatest attraction of the age. Almost too awful to witness.

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Of the past month that has kept you from buying that Spring Outfit, but the weather has got to come and you need the Clothes. Why not make your selection today, and here?

Suits for Business or Dress waiting for you here today,

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And all the Furnishings to go with them.

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Nash Hardware Company.
Shaw Bros. Milk Depot, 203 West Tenth street. Wholesale and retail milk, butter and cream. Manufacturers of ice cream. Phones—Old 2560; new 1359.
Chronic diseases positively cured. Dr. C. S. De Voll, 512 Wheeler street.
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J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and kindling. Phone 820.
Electric Face Massage for beautifying the complexion and removing wrinkles. Mrs. K. Wallace.
Finest Elgin Creamery Butter, 22 1/2 cents per pound. Only 2 pounds to one customer. We want every one to try this fine butter. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., 809 Houston st.
To have beautiful white hands use Mrs. Wallace's Hand Lotion, 25c. 805 Houston street.
It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main and 513-15 Houston streets.
Hugh H. Lewis' hardware and tin shop moved to 806 Houston.
Nineteen pounds standard granulated sugar for \$1.00. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., 809 Houston st.
Curran's Hand Laundry, Sixth and Burnett streets. Phone 1741-4 rings.
James C. Scott is a candidate for district judge, Forty-Eighth district.
Mr. C. J. Taylor and wife are visiting friends in Houston and Galveston.
J. G. Harris and O. R. McDonald have returned from Cuero, where they were attending court.

Mrs. J. W. Ward, wife of Superintendent Ward of the Rio Grande division of the Texas & Pacific road, is in the city.
In an interesting and hard fought game of baseball yesterday, the Irishtown team defeated the Panther Sluggers, composed of railroad messenger boys, by a score of 8 to 1.
The officials are working on the new time card for the M., K. & T. road, including the schedule for the World's Fair service. The schedule has been arranged approximately, the details only remaining.
Charles H. Lednum, clerk of the court of circuit appeals at New Orleans, was in the city yesterday evening, visiting J. B. Flinck. He returned last night to New Orleans.
Staff Captain and Mrs. Wright, of Kansas City, who have charge of the junior work in the Salvation Army, are in the city and will conduct a meeting tonight for boys at the hall of the army on the upper end of Main street. They especially want to reach the newboys and those who are on the street all the time. They have the promise of a young lady of the city to come to the meeting tonight and sing.

HOBART NATIONAL BANK IS CLOSED

WASHINGTON, April 22.—"The attorney general has been brooding over that evidence like an old hen on a door knob, for eighteen months. He has not acted in any way and won't let anybody take it away from him." Representative William R. Hearst made this statement before the house committee on judiciary today in arguing for a favorable report on his resolution calling on the attorney general for evidence against the anthracite coal carrying railways, which includes the report of the United States district attorney for the Southern district of New York.
Mr. Hearst occupied the attention of the committee for an hour, to the first argument he has made in his capacity as a member of the house. He reviewed in detail the proceedings instituted by himself against the railroads and demanded that action should be taken either by the attorney general or that the house should appoint a committee of seven of its members to compile new evidence with the view of securing action against these roads under the Sherman anti-trust act.

DEATHS

GEORGE C. WARD.
George C. Ward died at his late home, 1100 Galveston avenue, at 6 o'clock this morning, after an illness of less than two weeks, the result of general debility. Mr. Ward was born in Mississippi fifty-eight years ago. He came to Fort Worth about thirty years ago, since which time he has been connected with the district clerk's office. At the time of his death he was chief clerk under District Clerk John A. Martin, a position he has held, but under different administrations, for fully twenty years.
Mr. Ward leaves a wife and four children, all boys, to mourn his loss. The sons are here, with the exception of one, who is attending college in Kentucky. He has been advised of the death of his father and will arrive here in time for the burial, which takes place during Sunday next, the hour not having been fixed.
Mr. Ward first held a deputy clerkship in the district clerk's office in 1876 under James Woods. Later he filled the same position under D. R. Taylor. This was in 1890. When Robert McNatt was elected district clerk Mr. Ward was selected as chief clerk and during Dan McVean's incumbency he was made chief clerk. Since John A. Martin has been district clerk Mr. Ward has filled the chief clerkship. In his official capacity under the different clerks he was always obliging, polite and courteous. There was never a more popular court official than George Ward, and he will be greatly missed by those who have had business relations with the district clerk's office.
Mr. Ward came from Granada, Miss. His father before him was a district clerk and under him the deceased worked before moving to Texas. His training, therefore, has been thorough in this department of court work and no one knew it more keenly than the attorneys with whom he transacted business. Mr. Ward was a member of the U. B. A. and also Lee camp, United Confederate Veterans, who will attend the funeral in a body.

F. WILKERSON.
Funeral services over the remains of F. Wilkerson, who died yesterday evening as the result of a fall from a trolley car of the City Belt line, were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, 1103 South Rusk street. Intermont was made in Oakwood cemetery.
Mr. Wilkerson, who was 68 years of age, is survived by several children, all of whom are grown.
The car upon which he was riding at the time of the accident, which was a summer car with the entrance at the side, had passed the corner at which he wished to alight, and the man evidently misjudging the speed, stepped off, being thrown so heavily as to fracture the base of his skull. He failed to regain consciousness after the accident, and died within a short time.

I. & G. N.
LOW RATES
AUSTIN and Return \$6.45
On sale April 24-25-28.
HOUSTON and Return \$9.00
On sale April 25-26.
Effective Sunday April 24 at 12:01 o'clock a. m. our trains will change time. No. 1 will leave at 7:30 a. m., No. 7 will leave at 3:40 p. m., No. 8 will arrive at 12:45 noon and No. 5 will arrive at 8:55 p. m.
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GREATEST EXHIBITION OF STRAW HATS EVER SEEN IN FORT WORTH. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

A STRAW HAT may be the most satisfactory or most discouraging of investments.....It may be smart or commonplace; comfortable or uncomfortable.....You will find the Washer Straw Hats smart and comfortable.....The points of a Good Straw Hat are style, fit, durability and finish.....Our Straw Hats are so made that they fit and wear and they possess a finish which distinguishes them from hats of inferior make.

The New Shapes and Braids

<p>Panamas</p> <p>PANAMA HATS have been made by the native Indians of South America for the past 400 years, but did not come into general use until 1897. They will be popular again this season in the Alpine and Negligee styles.</p> <p>Panama Hats \$5.00 to \$15.00</p>	<p>Split Straws</p> <p>SPLIT STRAWS, finely braided and modeled into attractive shapes, impart a well dressed appearance to the wearer. The Yacht styles this year are conservative in the matter of brims. Extreme widths are wholly a thing of the past.</p> <p>Split Yachts \$1.50 to \$5.00</p>	<p>Sennits</p> <p>SENNIT YACHT HATS share the popularity of the Split Straws with same moderation in shapes. The Sennits have the advantage of lightness, of weight, and are preferred by those who like the appearance of flat braided rustic straw.</p> <p>Sennit Yachts \$1.50 to \$3.50</p>
<p>Soft Splits</p> <p>SOFT SPLITS with soft roll brims are as flexible and conform as perfectly to the shape of the head as a soft felt hat. They have a style that is quite their own and they give unlimited comfort.</p> <p>Soft Splits \$2.00 to \$5.00</p>	<p>Jap Mackinaws</p> <p>JAP MACKINAWS are graceful in model, soft and yielding to the head and finished so as to show the gloss and beauty of the braids. The popular shapes are Alpines and flat tops. They do not wear out.</p> <p>Jap Mackinaws \$2.00 to \$3.00</p>	<p>Milans</p> <p>MILAN HATS come in roll brim, negligee and yacht styles, are dull finished, cool and very pleasant to wear. The shapes are suited both to young and older men. The Milan Hat is one that wears itself into favor.</p> <p>Milan Hats \$2.00 to \$5.00</p>

All Kinds of Straws for Boys and Children

BICYCLE DIVE FREE ATTRACTION AT LAKE

Fitchie, in his bicycle high dive, is to be the feature attraction at Lake Erie Park Saturday and Sunday, April 23 and 24, afternoon and night. This man rides a bicycle down a three foot pathway from a height of seventy-five feet to an elevation of forty feet above the water's edge. Going at a terrific speed, he leaps over the handles and makes a straight and beautiful dive of sixty-five feet into Lake Erie. The first performance is to be on Saturday, the 23rd, at 4 p. m. and at 8:30 p. m. A special schedule of cars will be run to accommodate the crowds expected.

NORTH COUNTRIES TO DECLARE NEUTRALITY

NEW YORK, April 22.—According to a telegram from Stockholm cabled by the Times correspondent at Berlin, negotiations, with a view to conjoint declaration of neutrality by Norway, Sweden and Denmark have reached a satisfactory conclusion.
The agreement will be published toward the end of the month.
WACO REJOICES OVER RAIN
WACO, Texas, April 22.—There were fine rains in this section last night that were greatly needed.

Daily Bargain Hint

Hammocks
Handsome fringe, quilted pillow
Regular price \$2.50,
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Men's 25c Rubber Collars for **15c**
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Men's 10c linen Handkerchiefs for **5c**
Imitation Guyot Suspender, the 25c kind for 15c and **10c**
Men's 40c shirts or Drawers for **25c**
Men's 50c and 75c fancy shirts or drawers for .. **35c**
Men's 75c basket weave shirts and drawers for **50c**
Men's \$1.25 lisle thread shirts and drawers for .. **75c**

Men's \$2.50 silk shirts and drawers, all colors, sale price only **\$1.00**
Men's lace half hose, 35c kind for 20c or 3 pair for .. **50c**
Men's 15c fancy half hose for **8c**
The 20c black with silk embroidery, in all colors for only **10c**
Black with white feet, the 25c kind for **12 1/2c**
Special 10 dozen Ladies Lace Hose, the 35c Hose for **19c**
One lot of \$1.00 Globe only **85c**
One lot of \$1.00 Globe brand Shirts for **59c**

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Ladies \$2.00 fine vici oxfords for **\$1.50**
Ladies \$1.50 vici oxfords for only **\$1.00**
Old Ladies' \$1.50 vici comforts for **\$1.00**
Child's 2-strap Slippers very cheap.

Men's \$3.00 fine vici Shoes, Oxfords or high cuts for only **\$1.95**
Men's \$1.75 vici Shoes for only **\$1.29**
75 pairs Men's patent kid and patent colt sample Shoes regular \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 values, your choice .. **\$1.95**

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Six of the very latest patterns in Men's Suits, our regular \$10.00 suits, sale price, only **\$6.50**
Two patterns in \$16.50 coats and pants for **\$9.75**
Our \$7.50 Men's coats and

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Five lots of Men's Suits just arrived, well made, the swell-est patterns ever shown this season, a bargain \$10.00 and \$12.00, sale price **\$6.50**

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