

Fine Linen Table Sets--Special Values

Hemstitched German Linen, silver bleached Table Sets; cloth 70x84; one dozen Napkins to match, 18x18 \$5.00 the set for
Beautiful hemstitched Linen Table Sets, full bleached Napkins to match each cloth; \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00



Mail Order Dept.--A Friend in Need

To our out-of-town customers: If you do not see the article you wish for Christmas in our catalogue, write us your wants and we will guarantee that your order will be satisfactorily filled. Express charges paid on orders of \$5.00 or more, except heavy goods.

DAZZLING ARRAY OF HOLIDAY AND CHRISTMAS GOODS

Wise Santa Claus Will Buy Now We have gathered an unrivaled assortment of domestic and foreign holiday gifts, every piece being selected with care and judgment to secure the highest artistic excellence and best workmanship. We invite attention, not only to quality and assortments in this collection, but to the wide range and reasonableness of price. Remember the early shopper gets choice picking. Holiday Goods bought now will be packed and stored at our risk and delivered when you wish them. A few suggestions to Santa Claus and gift givers: Magic Lanterns, Music Boxes, Steam Engines, Doll Hammocks, Doll Wagons, Small Dolls, Large Dolls, Doll Furniture, Doll Houses, Tea Sets, Fur-Covered Animals, Rocking Horses, Mechanical Fixtures, Work Boxes, Shoot-the-Chute, Horns, Cap Pistols, Tool Chests, Friction Toys, Automobiles, Vases, Cut Glass, Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Picture Frames, Art Pictures, Electroliers, Umbrellas, Santa Claus Scene In Toy Basement Silk Shawls, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Ribbon Fancy Work. These, with thousands unmentioned, make Parker-Lowe's without a doubt Christmas Headquarters "Jacob's Dream" On Second Floor

Gloves, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Fans

This department is among the first in rank for appropriate holiday gifts to men, women and children. Realizing this fact, we have collected a most remarkably full assortment of rare gift-giving values.
Trefousse Kid Gloves, fine quality, pretty stitching, all colors; per pair \$1.00
Fine French Kid Gloves, fine stitching and clasps, all colors; per pair, \$2.75 down to \$1.00
Ladies' elbow length Kid Gloves, in popular evening shades; \$3.50 down to \$2.75
Black Silk Mufflers, with colored stripes and figures; fine value \$1.25
All silk, brocaded or plain, black and white Mufflers; \$2.25 down to \$1.00
Men's beautiful initial Silk Handkerchiefs, extra large, with wide border. 50c
Beautiful designs in embroidered and lace edge Handkerchiefs for ladies; 25c down to 5c
Pure, all linen embroidered Ladies' Handkerchiefs, of beautiful designs; \$3.00 down to 25c
Duchesse and Rose Point Lace Handkerchiefs, exquisite designs; \$12.50 down to \$6.50
Silk, spangled and hand-painted ivory stick Fans; \$6.50 downward to 75c

Curtains, Rugs, Comforts and Blankets

You could not select a gift that would be more appreciated by the home-loving wife than something from this department, which is the most complete of its kind in the city, in both style and price.
Beautiful silk corded Arabian Curtains, figured and plain centers; per pair \$4.00
Cable Net Arabian Curtains, suitable for parlor, dining room or library; \$8.00 and \$5.00
Real Chuncy Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long and extra wide; per pair \$8.00 \$15.00 and
Full size Silkoline Comforts, pretty figures, filled with good quality cotton; each \$98c
Beautiful silk and sateen down-filled Comforts, very warm and serviceable; \$18.50 down to \$10.00
11-4 all pure long wool Blankets, in white and colors; fancy borders; per pair \$5.00
All wool gray Blankets, 11-4 size, fancy borders, good weight, fine quality; per pair \$4.00
Fine California wool Blankets, extra large and wide, with silk bound edges; \$9.50 pair
9x12-foot extra quality Axminster Rugs; wide range of colors and designs; \$25.00 each
All wool, 6, 7 and 9-foot Ingrain Squares, floral and Persian designs; each \$3.98
9x12-foot Tapestry Brussels Rugs, room size, beautiful floral and Persian designs \$15.00
Figured Silkoline Comforts of extra size, pure white cotton filling; each \$1.49

Waists, Sweaters and Skirts

BEAUTIFUL QUALITIES
And a rare collection of fashion's most favored models, in every color suitable for Christmas wearing. Our fitting room is of special importance to waist buyers.
Ladies' knit wool Skirts, in all colors; each 50c
Ladies' all wool flannel twill and mohair Skirt Waists, in reds, blues, browns, black and green, stylishly made, with tucks and taffeta bands; \$2.50 and \$3.00 values \$1.98
Fancy knit wool Sweater Blouses with full sleeves; white and red; fine values, at \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.50
Ladies' all wool knit Skirts, in solid colors, with fancy borders; \$1.00 to \$2.50

Fine Furs--Acceptable Christmas Gifts

The Parker-Lowe Furs are of the most exclusive ideas, so much sought after by gift-givers, combined with the highest skill of Europe and America, as applied to the fashioning of furs. This, together with the reasonable price asked, makes these furs pleasing both to giver and recipient.
Extra quality Black Coney Fur Scarfs, with fine black and white tail trimming; each \$1.50
Very wide and long Black Coney Scarfs, with heavy bushy tail trimmings; \$2.50
Beautiful long stole effect Black Coney Fur, trimmed in black silk ornaments and fine tails to match; an unmatched quality at \$3.50
Genuine Marten Fur Boas with fine tail trimming and beautiful pillow muff to match; set, each \$19.50
Persian Lambskin Boas and Muffs to match. These sets are of a beautiful, lustrous black and excellent quality \$25.00
Children's fine White Persian Lamb Stole and Muff Set; beautiful quality, for \$1.25
Angora Collarette and Muff, with coin purse; well-made, with fancy ribbon trimmings \$2.50
Children's blended Squirrel Stole and Muff Sets, trimmed with silk cord and tassel, in brown and gray; best workmanship; price, set \$5.75
Real Black Marten Sets of Muff and Scarf, trimmed with fine black tails, at \$42.00
Brown Blended Squirrel Pillow Muff and beautiful Scarf of the newest design, trimmed with fine tails to match; regular \$65.00 set \$47.00



Hose, Shawls and Umbrellas

XMAS SUGGESTIONS
Almost every famed manufacturer of this country has contributed to this most complete section. Rare artistic conceptions that have no duplicates are shown in unequalled numbers.
Ladies' Black Silk Hose, hand embroidered, in all colors; \$2.75 \$6.50 downward to \$2.75
Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, beautifully embroidered insteps, all colors; \$1.50 down to 50c
Silk shell pattern Shawls, knotted fringe, all colors; \$1.50 each
Ladies' Silk Shawls, beautiful designs, heavy knotted fringe, black and cream; \$5.00 down to \$1.00
Men's and Women's Silk Umbrellas, with pearl, ivory, fancy wood and bone handles; sterling silver and 14-karat gold trimmings; \$12.00 down to \$4.50

Colored Wool Dress Goods

ITEMS OF INTEREST
Another dress goods treat. It's not often you get such an opportunity--reduced prices before Christmas.
46-inch Mannish Suiting; reds, blues, browns, black; \$1.19 value \$1.19
Closely sheared Zibeline, in blues, browns and black; was \$1.25 a yard 79c
Scotch Tweeds and Invisible Plaids, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values; yard \$1.29

Black Silk Specials

21-inch Black Beau de Soie Silk, of fine wearing quality, beautiful glossy finish; our regular \$1.25 value; for Monday's selling, per yard 85c

\$1.69 Black Silk, 98c

Dependable Black Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide--just the wanted width for long coats--an unmatched quality at \$1.69; Monday, yard 98c

Fancy Corduroy and Velvets

Black and Tan Corduroy and Fancy Colored and Persian Velvets, with a few pieces Crush Velvet, \$1.00 and \$1.50 value 75c

50c Flannelette Night Gowns 39c

Ladies' plain, colored and fancy striped Flannelette Night Gowns, fancy colors, with scalloped edges, in all colors; our 50c sellers; each 39c

\$1 Heavy Flannelette Gowns 69c

Very heavy quality Flannelette Night Gowns for ladies. Some have solid color yokes, others of negligee style, regular \$1.00 value; each 69c

DODGE TO FACE FEDERAL JUDGE

United States Court Will Decide Legality of Habeas Corpus Writ Tuesday

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 10.--Charles F. Dodge, former husband of Mrs. Cleopatra Morse, wife of the New York millionaire ice king, Charles W. Morse, wanted by District Attorney Jerome on the charge of perjury in connection with the Morse-Dodge divorce case, is still in charge of the Federal authorities here, who await the mandate of the supreme court of the United States dismissing Dodge's writ of habeas corpus before turning him over to the New York officers. Another habeas corpus writ has been secured by Dodge's attorneys in the state courts, but whether it will be effective in the face of the supreme court's decision depends upon the action of Federal Judge Burns, who has telegraphed from Brownsville to hold Dodge pending his examination of the supreme court's decision. Judge Burns will reach Houston Tuesday, when it will be decided whether to recognize the writ of habeas corpus issued by the state court to turn him over to the New York authorities.

WIDOW BREAKS CODICIL GETS \$2,000,000 MORE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.--Under an order of Surrogate Slikman today the estate of the late James Jennings McComb, who left property worth \$30,000,000, is to be settled and a decree closing up the account of the executors will immediately be submitted to him for his approval. Under the decree Mrs. Fannie McComb Herzog, who won her suit in the court of appeals, which set aside the codicil which provided that if she married Artist Louis Herzog she must be content with an annuity of \$15,000, will be \$2,000,000 richer than she would have been under the original provisions of the will.

JACK O'BRIEN WINS BOUT PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 10.--Jack O'Brien beat Larry Temple in six fast rounds tonight at the National Academy. O'Brien had the better of every round and Temple was badly cut up.

SPYING CORPS FOR THE FRENCH ARMY

Recent scandal to End Officers' Espionage of One Another--Special Provisions for Service
LONDON, Dec. 10.--The recent scandal in the French army, which resulted directly in the resignation of Former Minister of War M. Andre and indirectly in the death of his accuser, Deputy Gabriel Syveton, will lead to the introduction of a bill in the chamber of deputies which is to preclude the possibility of one officer

SEEKING AID FOR THE VIRGINIA FAIR

Fitzhugh Lee Incited at Congressional Determination to Deny Help to Future Expositions
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.--General Fitzhugh Lee, president of the Jamestown Exposition Company, had a conversation with President Roosevelt today in regard to an appropriation for the Virginia fair, which is to be held in 1906. Congress apparently has decided to cut off substantial help for such enterprises and the Virginians are mad clear through.

PENSION COMMISSIONER

President Informs Committees Position Has Been Offered Missouri Man Expositions in Future
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.--A committee of Nebraskaans, headed by Senator Mahard, called on President Roosevelt today to press the claims of Judge Lee Estelle for the pension commissionership.

ASK INTERVENTION IN EASTERN CONFLICT

Resolution of Interstate Parliamentary Union Will Be Referred to President Roosevelt
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.--Congressman Bartholdt, president of the Interstate Parliamentary Union, which met at

SHOOTING AT TEMPLE

Negro Piano Player Wounded--Wife of Restaurant Man Arrested
TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 10.--Mamie Phoenix, a well known neгрess, a professional piano player, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded this morning, the shooting occurring in the vicinity of the Turf restaurant opposite the Santa Fe passenger station. Mrs. Monroe McCelvey, wife of a restaurant proprietor, was arrested and upon waiving examining trial was allowed bail in the sum of \$500. McCelvey and his wife have only been married a few weeks.

POLITICAL PLANS MADE BY POPE PIUS

Declared That Vatican Will Encourage Active Participation in Affairs by Catholic Italian Group
LONDON, Dec. 10.--Persons closely in touch with the leading spirits of the Vatican declare that the pope has determined to aid from now on the participation of Catholics in politics.

COTTON INCREASE LARGE

TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 10.--If the increase in the cotton crop this year over last is as large all over Texas as it is in Bell county the government estimate of 12,162,000 bales appears to be justified. According to ginners' reports there has already been ginned in Bell county up to December 3 a total of 62,000 bales.

SWEDISH PRIZES AWARDED

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 11.--The noble prizes were awarded yesterday as follows: Physics, Lord Raleigh; chemistry, Sir

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CURED PARALYSIS

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

Absolutely Free A Dollar Dyspepsia Cure

I will give absolutely free a full dollar's worth of my remedy to any Stomach sufferer. I ask no deposit—no promise. There is nothing to pay, either now or later. The dollar bottle is free to all strangers to my remedy who merely write and ask.

For Stomach Trouble

My remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—goes right to these very inside nerves and strengthens and vitalizes them. It makes them well. It is the only remedy which even claims to reach the inside nerves—yet there is no other way in which vital weakness can be completely cured.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

Yesterday's Race Results
AT SAN FRANCISCO
Weather clear; track good. Summary: First race, seven furlongs—Inspector Munro, 99 (Sullivan), 15 to 1, won; Meister Singer, 108 (Kunzi), 8 to 1, second; Trappeter, 99 (Greenfield), 19 to 1, third. Time, 1:30.

COTTON GROWERS UNION
Charter Granted for Thorough Organization for Protection of Interests
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 10.—The Dixie Cotton Growers League of Minnola, Wood county, was chartered yesterday, with no capital stock. The purpose of the league is to organize the cotton growers of the United States and elsewhere into local, county and state leagues, with a view of having them work in harmony in the protection of the common interests.

SUPERINTENDENT TO BE SUPREME

Teacher Would Give Him Unlimited and Final Power in School Disputes

Placing of unlimited power in the state superintendent for settlement of disputes in school administration was advocated at the joint meeting of the teachers institutes of Tarrant and Dallas counties which concluded its sessions at Arlington yesterday evening.

Prof. J. H. Burnett of Mesquite discussed the subject, "Relations of Pupils to the Schools," and in his talk developed the thought that proper relations to the school would bring the student in proper relations to his government and other civic institutions.

Dr. W. H. Bruce of the Denton normal delivered an instructive lecture on elementary geometry. He compared algebra and other sciences with the science of geometry, showing conclusively that the latter subject is predominantly a deductive science.

Miss Annie Cook of Austin and several women teachers of the Fort Worth schools induced Prof. J. M. Johnston of Arlington to introduce a resolution favoring the employment of teachers in the city schools of this state without examination, provided they held valid certificates from the state board of education or from a state normal school, or certain institutions.

There were about seventy-five teachers present, and much interest was manifested in the sessions. Entertainment was provided for all visiting teachers.

AN EFFORT will be made to continue the joint sessions yearly.

EAST SIDERS NOT TO BE BROUGHT HERE

Importation of Hebrew Families Not Intended for Cities of This State
It can be authoritatively announced that no Hebrew families from the crowded New York districts will be brought to this city, local members of the Jewish faith interested in ameliorating the conditions there are stating that the idea is not to bring them into cities of this size.

Eruptions

The only way to get rid of pimples and other eruptions is to cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, stimulate the kidneys, liver and skin. The medicine to take is Hood's Sarsaparilla Which has cured thousands.

Families are now being placed in communities upon request, several calls for men in different trades being already on file with the committee.

The Russian Jews, who comprise a large part of the population sought to be benefited, are entirely unlike any other class of immigrants to this country.

The societies interesting themselves in the movement are also doing much to further Americanize the immigrants.

COUNTRY YOUTHS SEE THE SIGHTS

Automobile Ride at \$6 an Hour

Only One of Their Diversions—Fun Is Stopped

Three boys, aged 12, 13 and 14 years, respectively, who live with their parents on farms near Birdville, grew tired of a monotonous country life and decided to come to Fort Worth where they could see the sights if only for a brief time.

One of the boys raided his father's trunk and abstracted therefrom \$300 in cash. He then persuaded two neighboring boys to accompany him to this city. They boarded a train and landed at union station, bent on seeing all the lurid sights and having a good time. They each bought a pistol and started out to visit the town.

The father of one of the boys came to Fort Worth and made complaint to the county attorney that he had been robbed of \$300, accusing the other two boys of taking the money.

TO INSIST UPON CARE OF GRAVES

Southern Congressmen Urged to Support Bill Providing for Confederate Dead

It is announced that the next annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans to be held June 5, 6 and 7 will take place at Louisville, Ky., and not at Nashville, Tenn., as erroneously reported from St. Louis.

Stephen D. Lee, general commanding the federation of Confederate Veterans, has addressed a circular to all camps in relation to a resolution adopted at a meeting held in Memphis in 1901, having

"I was much afflicted with sciatia," writes Ed C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 2c, 50c, \$1. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

JUST 12 DAYS LEFT FOR XMAS SHOPPING

And for the next twelve days your money will buy more goods at this store than any other place in Fort Worth. Start tomorrow—don't wait until the last day, when everything will be picked over and probably just what you want is sold. To enter this store hundreds of useful gifts suggest themselves. No trouble to get here just what you want.

- Beautiful Handkerchiefs, from 5c up to \$3.00
Silk and Wool Mufflers, in all colors, 25c to \$1.50
Circular and Square Shawls, also Silk Shawls, 25c to \$3.50
Pillows and Pillow Tops, very special 19c up to \$1.98
Down Comforts, \$4.50, \$8.50 to \$10.00
A nice Jacket, worth \$10.00 and \$12.50 for \$5.00
Kimonos, short and long \$1.00 and \$1.98
A nice assortment of Fur Neck Pieces, \$2.50 to \$7.50
Tailor Suits much reduced, \$8.98, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50

BURCH & PRINCE SECOND AND HOUSTON STS.

Bargains--Griffin's Monday Specials

Are Always Bargains Because the People Know We Give What We Advertise

- MONDAY ONLY Apples
Spitzenberg's fancy Newton pippins, peck 60c
New York Baldwin's choice cooking apples, peck 30c
Potatoes
Genuine Greelys, bushel 75c
Genuine Greelys, peck 20c
Genuine pumpkin yams, pk. 20c
Soap
8 Swift's Pride for 25c
10 Swiss for 25c
7 pkg. Armstrong's Renovator for 25c
6 Rub-No-More for 25c
A new shipment Old Time Maple, "it's better," a gal. 5c
Our M. & J. just comes regular every Monday; the quality is moving up, but the price remains the same 25c

EXPRESS SUITS NOT DISMISSED

Commissioner Colquitt Denies All Anti-Trust Law Prosecutions Are Dropped

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 10.—Discussing the agreement reached by the railroad commission and the several express companies of the state, by which there is to be a horizontal reduction in existing express tariffs of 8 per cent, and certain suits dismissed, Commissioner Colquitt authorized a clear-out and ringing statement yesterday, defining the action taken and declaring all suits under the anti-trust statute have not been dismissed.

He said: "It is stated that under the agreement between the railroad commission and the attorneys for the express companies, the commission had agreed to request the attorney general to dismiss all the suits now pending in the district court of Travis county against the express companies and the railroad companies for violation of the anti-trust statute and to request him not to bring any other suits."

"This statement is erroneous. The railroad commission, after the express companies enjoined its tariffs, instructed the attorney general to bring suits to compel the permits of the express companies to do business in Texas for their failure to keep general offices in the state as required by statute. The attorney general having taken the position that he could not bring suit against railroad companies except by direction of the railroad commission, and his position being the same as we understood with reference to extinction."

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DRIVEN TO DESPERATION
Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at Matt S. Blanton & Co., Reeves Pharmacy and W. J. Fisher's Drug Stores.

GOVERNOR GIVES SHERIFF ORDERS
LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 10.—Clarence English of Omaha and Dave Andrews of South Omaha were to have fought to a finish tonight in Dakota City, Neb. Governor Mickie has ordered the sheriff of the county to prevent the fight and the contest was called off.

TO PAVE EIGHTH STREET AT ONCE

Property Owners Agree to Work as Soon as Track-laying Is Begun

Alderman W. H. Ward, who together with Alderman Waggaman, visited the property holders along Eighth street, between Throckmorton and Rusk streets, regarding plans for the paving of that thoroughfare, announced Saturday afternoon that all abutting owners had agreed to pave.

The street will be paved with vitrified brick between the streets named, the property owners and contractors being ready to begin work as soon as the Rosen

OPPOSES BOND ISSUE FOR STATE DEFICIT

Representative Blanton Declares It Indicted Under the Constitution. Favors Raising Taxes

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 10.—W. L. Blanton of Gainesville, member-elect of the house of the Twenty-ninth legislature from the Eighty-first representative district, visited the state house yesterday on private business.

In discussing the subject of providing for the present deficit, he said it had been proposed by some to issue bonds to the amount of \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000, bearing 3 per cent interest, to provide for it. He expressed himself as being opposed to any legislation of this sort, besides he thought the constitution prohibited the issue of bonds, and called attention to section 49, which reads as follows:

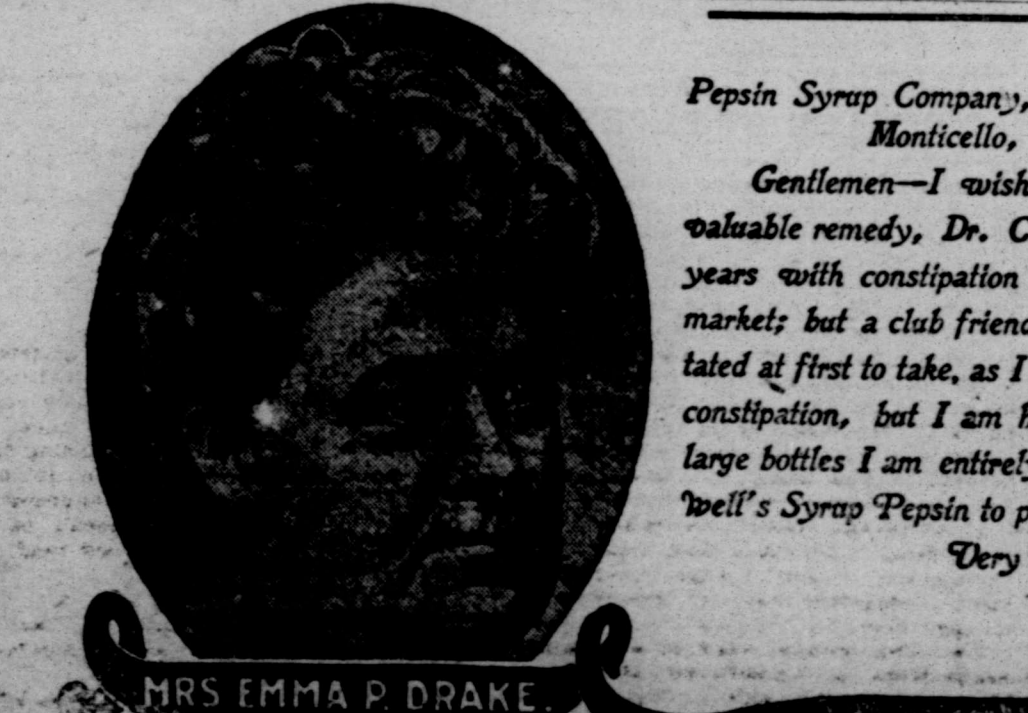
"No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the state except to supply casual deficiencies of the revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the state in war, or pay existing debt, and the debt created to supply deficiencies in the revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time \$200,000."

Mr. Blanton said he had bestowed a great amount of study on this particular proposition, but was inclined to the view that existing conditions were such as this section of the organic law interdicted bond issues, except to the amount specified, and no legislature could go beyond this limit, which would bring no appreciable relief.

He thought Texas was amply able to redeem its obligations by taxation and the present rate being low, could be raised without entailing any great burden on the people.

ANYBODY WITH 50 CENTS CAN TEST A BOTTLE.

It may take but one bottle, or a half-dozen to cure; it depends upon the nature of the illness. But one bottle usually brings relief. There never was a case of stomach or bowel trouble that was not benefited by the use of DR. CALDWELL'S (Laxative) SYRUP PEPSIN when taken as directed. The "careless hour" is when we neglect to provide for future health. Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin insures health and comfort for life. For the Baby, Mother, Robust Man and Invalid—The Famous Family Remedy. AT ALL DRUGGISTS—50c. AND \$1.00.



MRS. EMMA P. DRAKE

Order Your Christmas Whiskey Now

TEN QUARTS=TWO QUARTS ABSOLUTELY FREE!

Over 60,000 Customers on Our Mailing List

We want to increase this ten or fifteen thousand. We are offering some inducements to get more business. There is no better Rye than **ROSEDALE RYE**, no matter how much you pay for it, and the quality and age is guaranteed. This means your money back if not as represented. **ROSEDALE RYE** is made out of the choicest grain, double filtered through charcoal, removing every drop of fusil oil, making it the purest and most wholesome stimulant for the stomach. **ROSEDALE RYE** is bottled in Full Quarts, Eight Years Old, and is the only Rye Whisky endorsed by physicians.

Eight-Year-Old Rosedale Rye Whiskey FOUR FULL QUARTS \$3.00

Packed in plain boxes. Upon receipt of same, taste it, and if not perfectly satisfied, return it at our expense, and your money will be refunded. Can ship whisky anywhere in Texas by railroad in two days.

SPECIAL OFFER

FOUR FULL QUARTS

Eight-Year-Old Rosedale Rye Whisky, crst	\$3.00
Lincoln or Robinson County, Tenn., Sour Mash, cost	\$2.50
Total	\$5.50

FOR FIVE DOLLARS

We will ship you the four full quarts of Rosedale and four full quarts of the Lincoln or Robinson County, and will make you a present of one quart of our best Blackberry Brandy, which costs \$1.00; also one quart of our celebrated delicious California Apricot Brandy, which costs \$1.50. Now send us your orders. We have made more pleased customers, sold more whisky and better whisky for less money than any other firm in the United States selling direct to consumer. Why? Simply because our whiskies satisfy.



WE PAY THE EXPRESSAGE SOUTHERN LIQUOR COMPANY 410 ELM ST. DALLAS, TEX.

Amusements

Monday matinee and night—Billy Kersands.
Wednesday matinee and night—"The Silver Slipper."
Friday night—Murray and Mack.
Saturday matinee and night—"The Virginian."

Three matinees and four attractions during the week is the offering at Greenwall's for the week. The past seven days have been busy, and there have been good attractions. Fred Ward opened the week with "Salumbo," next came Frank Daniels, with that delightful comedy, "The Office Boy," and then "Under Southern Skies," the week closing with "The County Chairman," a political comedy by George Ade, which gave a matinee yesterday and a performance last night.

The coming week opens with Billy Kersands' minstrels, Kersands has been touring this state for years. For a long time he was with the Georgia minstrels, but for several seasons he has had a show of his own on the road. His chief attraction is his large mouth, and it appears to be a drawing card. "The Silver Slipper" comes next. It is a comic opera with some nice music, and next is a performance by the Irish comedians, Murray and Mack. The week will close with "The Virginian."

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BILLY KERSANDS' MINSTRELS
The Little Rock Gazette says of Kersands' Minstrels, which come to Greenwall's opera house Monday, matinee and night, Dec. 12:

Billy Kersands' Minstrels had an audience which literally packed balcony and gallery and filled the parquet last night at the Capital theater, and kept it in hilarious humor throughout the show. It is not too much to say that it is the best minstrel show seen here this season—white or colored. Billy himself is the sole survivor of the old school of minstrelsy—at least of his color. His work now is what it used to be in the old days before the metamorphosis into modern minstrelsy, which has strayed very far from the old Christy idea, which gave us the plantation negro of a time before the duncy negro had an existence. The old man can shuffle a foot yet with the young fellows. A strong feature of the vaudeville is the musical number of the four Housley brothers. Another feature is the contortion stunt of Marsh Craig. He apparently has neither bone nor even hard gristle for a substitute and he performs almost incredible feats of tying himself in a knot. The most difficult consists of sitting on his head while he suspends himself by his teeth to a raised support.

"THE SILVER SLIPPER"
There is one man in "The Silver Slipper," that big, bewitching musical comedy

this, he surrounds himself an "atmosphere" that imparts a peculiar power and effectiveness to his every act.

It is behind the scenes, however, that Harry Burcher proves himself a master hand in his chosen profession. Seeing him enacting the role of the young British officer, one of whose chief purposes in life appears to be to worship at the shrine of beauty, few, if any of his admirers in the audience, realize that aside from the character itself, which he so cleverly portrays, he was responsible for practically every detail of the staging of this extraordinary and most elaborate production.

It was Mr. Burcher who first staged "Florodora," and so successful was his effort that John C. Fisher at once decided, if possible, to secure his services for "The Silver Slipper," and "A Princess of Kensington," the latter a romantic comic opera which opened the season last year at the Broadway theater, New York city. In both cases the genius of the man as a producer and stage director is as marked as it is original. As one scene after another in the show is unveiled, there is revealed to the audience a kaleidoscope blending of colors so beautiful, artistic and effective as to fairly enthral and entrance the spectators. Take for example, the ballroom of the second act. Where the frize work shows a unique ornamentation consisting of wild turkeys, while the dado is carried out in the allegorical figures illustrative of the muses. For originality of design, beauty and harmony of coloring and completeness of grouping and arrangement, this picture alone is a masterpiece. It is sufficient in itself, irrespective of the other great scenes of the play, to establish the repu-

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Greenwall's Opera House

Monday Matinee and Night, Dec. 12.
The Original and Only
BILLY KERSANDS' GEORGIA MINSTRELS.
Grand Parade at Noon.
Matinee Prices—Adults, 50c; children, 25c.
Night Prices—25c, 50c and 75c.

Wednesday, Matinee and Night, Dec. 14.
John C. Fisher's Stupendous
Musical Production
"THE SILVER SLIPPER."
By the Authors of "Florodora."
Carrying their own orchestra of twelve pieces. New musical and other features. Sensational international champagne dance.
Matinee Prices—Lower floor, \$1; balcony, 75c and 50c.
Night Prices—Lower floor, \$1.50; balcony, \$1 and 75c.

Friday Night, Dec. 16.
MURRAY AND MACK.
In the International Musical Success,
"AN ENGLISH DAISY."
Return of the favorites. A remarkable singing company. No advance in prices. Seats on sale for above attractions.
Saturday, Matinee and Night, Dec. 17
"THE VIRGINIAN."
Seats on sale Thursday at 8 a. m.

Greenwall Opera House

SATURDAY Matinee and Night December 17

Kirke La Shelle's
Production of Owen Wister's American Romance.



With Dustin Farnum and the principal artists who had parts in the five months' run at the Manhattan Theater, New York.

Matinee Prices
\$1, 75c and 50c

Night Prices
\$1.50, \$1 and 75c

Positively No Free List.
Seats on sale Thursday, 8 a. m.



DUSTIN FARNUM AND HELEN HOLMES IN "THE VIRGINIAN."

extravaganza, which comes to Greenwall's opera house Wednesday matinee and night, Dec. 14, who, while a pronounced favorite with his audience, has in reality other remarkable qualities than those of a histrionic character. The gentleman in question is Harry Burcher. To say that he possesses a special aptitude in the plainest possible manner of situations is self-evident. But, besides all

tation of the artist, and it has brought to Mr. Burcher no end of congratulations.

MURRAY AND MACK
Murray and Mack and the latest New York Casino theater success, "An English Daisy," make a most substantial success. The present season, plays an



MISS LORA LEIB AS VENUS IN "THE SILVER SLIPPER," SHOWING A MOMENT OF PIQUE AS SHE KICKS THE SLIPPER TO EARTH.

and congenial audience. "Murray and Mack, the favorite Irish comedians and fun-makers, were of course the magnets of the show and they succeeded well in sustaining the bright humor of the lines and situations.

"As in the case of a majority of musical comedies, there was but little semblance of a plot introduced and that little was quickly done away with to make room for catchy music, dancing specialties and a score of other interpolated features. Terzett told the performance is a well-woven variety with the team of Murray

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THE COMEDIC DUO WITH MURRAY AND MACK IN "AN ENGLISH DAISY."

dramatic production has made a tour of the country. If only the readers of "The Virginian" go to the theater to see it on the stage there will be enough to insure a long run for the play. But the drama is said to be so good in itself that it will not depend on the interest awakened by its perusal in book covers.

The Washington Evening Star said: "Not since 'Arizona' was produced here the first time has the primitive mystery, the dry humor and the weird romanticism which are a part of the comedy and tragedy of wild prairie life been depicted so delightfully and so graphically to the playgoers of Washington as was the case at the Columbia. The actor last night, when 'The Virginian' was given its initial performance in the capital city. The piece embodies the principal incidents in Owen Wister's novel of the same name, and in dramatic form it impressively conveys to the audience the atmosphere of that western borderland, where a high sense of natural justice was wont to reign untrammelled by the absence of law, and where retribution was meted out with swiftness and dispatch to the desecrators of the rights of other men. One in full sympathy with the spirit of the play is conscious of the strange fascination of the plains, of the strong, virulent life, of the thrilling spirit of adventure, and the bonds of good fellowship, which actuated the pioneers of the prairies in their struggles toward the upbuilding of the new country.

ATTRACTIONS COMING HERE SOON
One of the best dramatic offerings booked to appear here soon is Paul Gilmore's "The Mummys and the Humming Bird," admittedly one of the cleanest and most wholesome plays produced in recent years. In the hands of that clever young

actor, Paul Gilmore, the part of Lord "Jack" Lumby becomes a lovable one to both men and women. Every woman who sees Mr. Gilmore's finished performance wishes that her husband were just like the dear old "Mummy," and every man inwardly longs that he had similar traits in his disposition.

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The very latest illusion of a living human being appearing and vanishing into the air before an audience is introduced in "Maebeth." The eminent young actor, John Griffith, appears as Maebeth, and the supporting company, special fire proofed scenery, electrical and mechanical effects, are all in keeping with this grand production.

"Dolly Varden" can be heartily recommended as being something decidedly above the average in every essential of wholesome and diverting musical entertainment, and local patrons of the theater who have not seen it should not miss the opportunity to enjoy such a treat, and at the same time to give support to an opera that is fancy without being indelicate.

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The Dearborn theater management stands sponsor for the production of "The Tenderfoot," their latest and greatest musical comedy success. This management has always given us the best procurable, and their past success, "The Burmese Boy," "The Exploiter" and "The Stories," argue a high-class production. It is said they have outdone themselves.

"Why Women Sing," this season's most successful melodrama, is a stirring society play from the pen of Will C. Murphy, and tells a heart story of the intrigues in the smart set of New York city. Numerous novel and sensational situations and effects are introduced into stirring acts, and the thrilling plot is interpreted by a cast of unusual excellence. A vivid and realistic duel in the dark, the struggle on the stairs at the "Millionaires' Club," a swell gambling room in full operation, and a night snow scene in front of Holy Trinity church, New York city, are a few of the sensational incidents. No play like it has ever been seen in this city.

The closing hours of the Pike in St. Louis witnessed the burning of Rome, but it was without the violin obligato which was a feature of the original production of that character.

Mail Orders Solicited

Out-of-town patronage is solicited, and the department is conducted with great care, giving every advantage of sale prices. No article sent out but what bears our guarantee of perfection. Sample orders have prompt attention. Expressage paid on all orders of \$5.00 upwards, excepting heavy staples.

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Santa Claus Has Taken Possession and Extends You Welcome to Grand Display and Sale Toys and Dolls

THE store has been transformed into a Colossal Gift Emporium showing such a collection of practical things intended as gifts as is rarely seen in one gathering. Fine Linens, Art Needle Work, Silks, Dress Goods, Leather and Fancy Goods, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hosiery, Neckwear, Fans, High Art Suits, Coats, Skirts, Men's Furnishings, etc., and every article in these Christmas stocks is up to a standard of excellence. For we realize that people wish to give the choicest and best things as tribute to Holiday Remembrance. It will repay a visit, not only for the pleasure of seeing these beautiful things, but for the suggestions it offers those who have gift thoughts uppermost in mind.



Millinery Sale

We are now placing on sale every vestige of our superior stock of Millinery—the talk of the town for low priced and beautiful, fashionable goods. So entirely satisfactory have been sales in this department that we willingly now offer the stock in no case over wholesale cost, and many lines away under actual cost. A look is all-convincing.

All Imported and Domestic Hats Now Half Price

- Ladies' \$8.00 and \$10.00 Trimmed Hats will be marked for sale Monday **\$5.00**
- Children's Fancy Dress Hats, worth up to \$5.00; Monday sale **\$2.50**
- Children's Trimmed Felt Sailors, worth up to \$2.50; Monday **\$1.00**
- Ladies' Felt Hats Shapes, big, late styles, worth up to \$1.00; choice **25c**
- Lot of Wings, Quills and Pompons, worth up to \$1.00; choice for **25c**

Ladies' Wearing Apparel Reduced

Don't consider whether you need a suit, but rather, if you can possibly use one. In spite of the heavy and successful selling this season in our suit department, there is yet on hand such a stock of suits that well-nigh overwhelms us. Were the season not quite so far advanced, we wouldn't be in the least concerned, for they are beautiful models, well worth to us what we paid for them and more than worth to you the price we are asking. But a few more weeks to sell suits and then we turn our attention springwards. Hence we're willing to part with the ready-to-wear apparel under our cost. The question is, can you possibly use a suit; if so, note the prices quoted below, and don't delay in coming, for these prices will surely make short work of them.

- Women's Suits at \$6.50**
At this price you may choose from the different styles of suits that are easily worth \$9.00 to \$12.50, made of fancy chevots and mixtures, with or without trimmings; coats of medium length, with or without collars **\$6.50**
- Women's Suits at \$11.85**
A great number of beautiful styles to choose from at this price. They are made of broadcloth, chevots and mixtures, plain or trimmed, collarless or with collar—actual \$15.00 and **\$11.85**
- Women's Suits at \$14.75**
This lot will afford you a great selection of the newest weaves, such as broadcloth, chevot and mixtures; long or short coat, tourist or plain styles—actual worth from \$20.00 to \$25.00. You must come early to get best choice **\$14.75**
- Women's Suits at \$19.75**
The high grade styles, with choice materials, in the plain cloth and fancy weaves, long and short coats, with collars or without, leading colors—suits that were ready sale at \$27.50 to \$35.00; you will appreciate this offer **\$19.75**
- Women's Suits at \$26.50**
This lot takes in all the high grade tailor-made Suits—this season's best and foremost styles in cut, fabric and workmanship—actual \$37.50 to \$50.00 values, long and short coats; handsomely trimmed suits **\$26.50**
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LADIES' GLOVES in kid, cape, mocha, suede (lined and unlined), \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 up to \$3.50.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S gloves in silk, wool and fleece lined, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

MEN'S GLOVES in kid, cape, mocha, suede and buck (lined and unlined), \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.

Women's Skirts at \$1.49

Blue and Black Melton Skirts, well made, with seams all neatly felled—a Walking Skirt that any woman would read-ily pay \$2.50 for; Monday special **\$1.49**

Women's Skirts at \$3.95

200 odd Skirts—where there were one or two skirts of a kind we have taken them and placed them in one lot—values from \$5.00 to \$7.50; in walking or dress length, various styles, plain and fancy fabrics **\$3.95**

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Beautiful Skirts in blue, brown, black and gray, made of all wool melton and felle, trimmed skirts with stitched bands—all seams felled and bound, covered buttons; a \$5.00 and \$6.00 skirt for **\$3.50**

Women's Skirts \$2.98

A \$4.00 skirt, made of good all wool melton, felled seams and stitched bands, with covered buttons; blue, black, brown, gray; Monday you may buy this skirt **\$2.98**

Women's Coats at \$5

Beautiful gray and tan Coats in mannish fabrics, in three-quarter lengths—a regular \$10.00 coat—the real bargain—regular \$10.00; but a look; sale **\$5.00**

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The greatest coat value of the season—40 three-quarter length Coats in black, tan and melton, with and without collars—regular \$16.50 and \$18.50 coats; **\$10.00** while they last the price will be

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Made of cravanetted covert, in the tan and mode shades, made with cape full length, all seams neatly bound and felled—regular \$15.00 coat; clearing price **\$10.00** only

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175 Children's Reefer Jackets and Coats. Reefers made of good wool fabrics, worth \$2.50. Coats made of striped zibeline in leading colors, worth \$3.00; choice, Monday **\$1.49**

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Job lot plain and fancy hose worth 50c to 75c, choice per pair, only **25c**

Sample hosiery, fancy and plain, black and colors, 75c up to \$1.25, pair only **30c**



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With these prices a crowded department is assured. You will also find the higher grades reduced—such as Silk and Wool Mixed, All Wool and Cotton and Wool—Vests, Pants and Union Suits.

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- 15c Children's Union Suits, ribbed, silver gray, 25c values, all sizes.
- 19c Ladies' silver gray Union Suits, bought to sell at 49c; extra value.
- 49c Ladies' Union Suits, extra fine and elastic, 75c value, extra special.
- 49c Outing Flannel Undershirts, Drawers and Night Gowns, 69c value.



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For the married woman who keeps house there is nothing so dear and altogether acceptable as household linen. She dotes on linen finery. Why not choose rare linens for her Xmas gift? We have prepared a large collection of table sets, cloth and napkins to match, 2 1/2 to 4 yards long, in plain and hemstitched. Cloth and one dozen napkins in each set, price, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00 up to \$25.00 per set.

Fine linen by the yard, 72 inches wide, Irish make, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00.

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For the many women who make it a point to give ties we invite them to a superior stock just opened, selected with care and thought of gift givers. Fine exclusive patterns in every new style and color, string, puff, four-in-hand; also full dress ties. Price 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50.

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A Silk Dress Pattern, a handsome Wool Pattern for Skirt or Suit, is far more acceptable than some trivial article that would cost you even more. Great reductions and leaving prices make some very strong arguments why you should come to us this week. Do you know we sell more Silks and Dress Goods than several other stores combined? Well, we do. Always busy here, because price is lower.

- Monday—Any of our regular \$1.00 Black Good; choice, yard **85c**
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- Monday—Our regular \$2.00 Black English Broadcloth, 54 inches wide; per yard **\$1.49**
- Monday—Our fine German Broadcloth, black, 54 inches wide, \$2.00 value, yard **\$1.98**

Perhaps the most sensational silk value we have yet placed on sale will be tomorrow, when we shall offer 20 pieces full 36-inches wide Changeable Taffetas at 59c. These goods are all silk, just received; regular retail price is \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard; also light shades in 27-inch solid colored Taffetas, 98c grade.

- Monday—Black guaranteed-to-wear Taffeta, 27 inches wide, \$1.09 value **69c**
- Monday—Black Taffeta, full yard wide, 98c grade; special, **59c**
- Monday—Another lot of the 20-inch guaranteed-to-wear Colored Taffeta, **49c**
- Monday—Our \$3.50 and \$4.00 Black English high-finish Broadcloth, 54 inches wide; yard **\$2.49**
- Monday—Again the table of fine Suitings; \$1.50 to \$2.00 values; choice, the yard **\$1.19**

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The Most Useful and Appropriate Presents

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- Ladies' plain white hemstitched, 5c to 50c. Each price the very best quality obtainable.
- Ladies' embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10c to \$5.00.
- At 12 1/2c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00, many lots underpriced.
- Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs at 10c and 25c, special qualities.
- Ladies' Mourning Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c to 50c.
- Ladies' lace edge Handkerchiefs, 10c to \$15; superior line.
- 500 dozen lace edge and embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10c values, for **5c**
- 200 dozen lace and embroidered edge Handkerchiefs, 15c and 20c values; choice **10c**
- 600 dozen—special buy—lace edge hemstitched and embroidered Hdks, 25c value **13c**
- 1000 dozen Linen and Swiss embroidered Hdks, 35c to 50c values; choice **25c**

Holiday Art Needlework

Special lot of scarfs and shams. Renaissance scarfs, round and square center pieces, tambour scarfs and center pieces, applique and Irish work scarfs and center pieces; priced each, 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.48 up to \$4.50.

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In the Realm of Sport

SIX TEAM LEAGUE MAY BE FORMED

North Texas Baseball Magazine to Hold Conference in Dallas Today

A meeting of the heads of the North Texas Baseball League is to be held

of only one series instead of two as the past season will be arranged as well as other matters that ought to have an early solution, so the course of the clubs for the year will not be marred as it was last season with any withdrawal or other unpleasant features.

TWO LOCAL MEN SIGNED
President Ward and Manager D. C. Fergles of the Fort Worth team are looking forward to getting together for the year as fine a team of men as were ever put on the diamond. The men already under contract are players well known, as they were in the game last year. H. Christman, who pitched a portion of the season, has returned from Indiana, where he went at the close of the game and is now employed at the Rock Island. John Sullivan, an outfielder for the nine last year, is at Calumet, Mich., but will be

Texas next spring one of which will come to Dallas. The St. Louis Browns of the American league have made arrangements to train at Dallas and a number of exhibition games between the regulars and the club and the Dallas club of the Texas league will be played prior to the opening of the regular season.

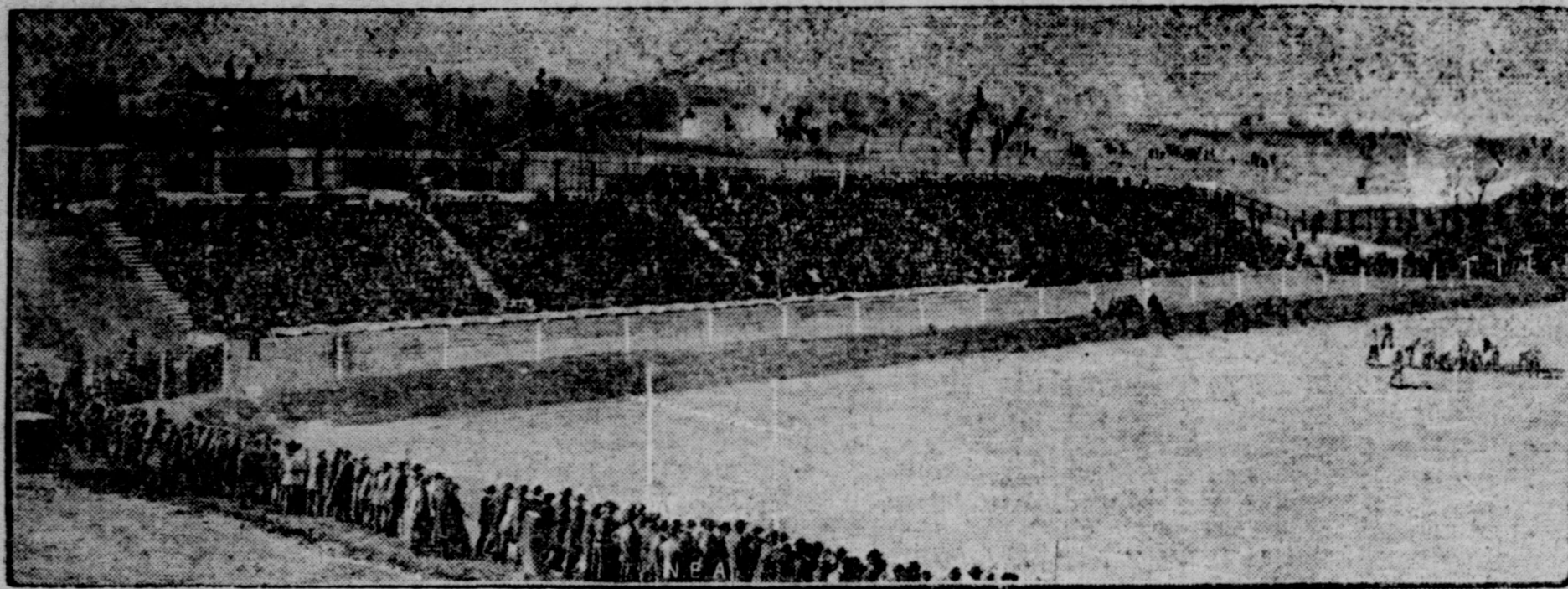
The St. Louis Cardinals of the National league and the Chicago White Sox of the American league will train at Houston and Marlin respectively. It is possible that one or two exhibitions games between these two teams and the locals will be arranged.

The Cincinnati Reds who trained in Dallas last spring will go to Jacksonville, Fla. for their spring training. J. W. Gardner, owner of the Dallas club, has recently secured Maloney's signature to a contract for next sea-

son and "Curley" will manage the team during 1905 as has been previously mentioned. Maloney writes from Palestine, at which place he is spending the winter, that Dallas will have a fast aggregation of youngsters in the pennant race.

LEAGUE IN SOUTH TEXAS
Lake Charles and Austin Will Apply for Membership
BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 10.—J. T. Gossett, one of the owners of the Beaumont franchise, and Claude Reilly of the Houston team have conferred with the baseball enthusiasts of that city regarding the make-up of the South Texas League for the coming season. They found the Lake Charles fans ready to back up their enthusiasm with a reasonable cash guarantee that they

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THE DRAKE STADIUM.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 10.—Drake University has the only natural stadium in the United States. It is the new athletic field of the university and has been constructed from a deep ravine and surrounding hills.

The technical ability of the students overcame the difficulties which appeared unsurmountable and the stadium is the result.

The stone seats rise tier above tier on both sides of the track, resting upon the sides of the hills, which were graded for the purpose. There will never be any danger of grand stands collapsing at the stadium. The plans provide for the continuation of the seats until they inclose the track on all sides. When complete, seating capacity

for 25,000 will be provided. There is not another field in the United States that compares with the Drake stadium. Harvard has hers, built of cement above the surface of the ground, but even that does not approach the ideal of the old Roman amphitheater as does the one depicted above.

This afternoon at the Oriental hotel in Dallas. The meeting will be for the purpose of looking after the affairs of the league and planning for the season of 1905. W. H. Ward, president of the Fort Worth club, will be in attendance, as will J. D. Roberts, president of the North Texas League, of Corsicana, John Kelley of the Austin club, Upton Blair and R. S. Mills of Corsicana and many other men who are interested in the baseball sport for the coming year. Two representatives from Temple and Waco are to attend and ask that the two towns be taken into the association, as both towns are anxious to put teams in the field.

with the team again. William Horn, a short stop, who played with a winning Kenosha, Wis., team in 1903 has been signed for the season. From the reserve list the following men are available. Arthur Hubbard, a local fireman, who played second base; Charles Wills, the first baseman of last year, who is wintering in Indiana; Bert Dunn and D. Poindexter, two outfielders of 1904 and Walter Boles, a pitcher, who is putting in the winter at the state Kansas University at Topeka. These men are ready to report early in March and aid in putting out a splendid team.

SEASON OPENS EARLY.
The season is to open early. The Chicago league team of the American League will play here in March on the first Sunday. Every Sunday for the rest of the month the St. Louis team are to play. The Fort Worth team will not be in trim to meet these two teams at that time, but from the many league players from outside leagues wintering in Fort Worth it is expected to get together an aggregation of players that will make the visitors feel that the game is well understood in the southland. Among the players in the city at the present time spending the winter here are: Howard Murphy, who played with the Pine Bluff team last year, but will be with the Louisville American team for 1905; Jack Jarvis of the last year's Beaumont team, now doing duty on the Fort Worth fire department; "Kid" Nance of the Kansas City team, who is now running a bowling alley here and keeping himself in condition for the game; Dread Cavender, a player of the last year's Pine Bluff team, and Gene Burns and William Sorrels, both pitchers of last season for the South Texas League. These men will aid the local team in lining up for the first games of the season and make the visitors, Chicago and St. Louis, have some very exciting first games to open the season of 1905.

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President Ward is daily in correspondence with many ambitious players who wish to come to Fort Worth for the season. In several cases he has already located two pitchers and a shortstop with a reputation, but is not willing to give them to the public yet, as he has not signed them up. With the present prospects, this far ahead, to one who has watched the game since baseball became of interest to Fort Worth fans, the indications are that the coming season will see one of the best teams in the six town league and players that will come back at the end of the season with the pennant.

WILL ASK CASH DEPOSIT
At the meeting the matter of each club joining the organization and being compelled to make a cash deposit of \$500 as a guarantee of good faith will be discussed as will the matter of bringing into the league two more teams, making the circuit for the next year a six town one. Then the playing

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SOME STORIES OF THE DIAMOND

"Were you ever placed where you had to think quick—real quick?" asked Harry Bemis, Cleveland's backstop, recently. "Of course, every ball player has got to keep his thought foundry moving—no time for the wheels to clog during the game—but sometimes he has to act quicker than others."

If I allowed those young men to decide every point of play I would soon be out of a job."

"The approach of the season when baseball players have to eat steaks cooked in cottontail oil always reminds me of Con Lucid," said Billy Hallman, "and I can't help smiling every time I think of the incident. Excuse me while I grin."

"The Philadelphia and Brooklyn teams were quartered in a fairly comfortable hotel in Petersburg, Va., but as is the case in almost every southern city, the oil extracted from the cottontail was used in place of butter for culinary purposes."

"Let it go, Harry." "Almost at the same instant I heard the voice of the girl, clear, sweet and musical."

"The second morning we were there, Lucid entered the dining room, carrying a big hammer and a handful of nails. He ran his eye down the menu and ordered a steak."

"That was a risky play for us," said the manager after the game. "If you hadn't caught the runner at the plate you would have lost out."

"This same Con Lucid was one of my star twirlers during the time I was managing the St. Louis team," continued Hallman.

"I often noticed at the beginning of the game Lucid never rubbed the ball in the dirt or mud, or resorted to any of the usual tricks to blacken the ball or rough it."

"As he came from the box one day I discovered the secret. Half hidden in his glove was a piece of coarse, new sandpaper."

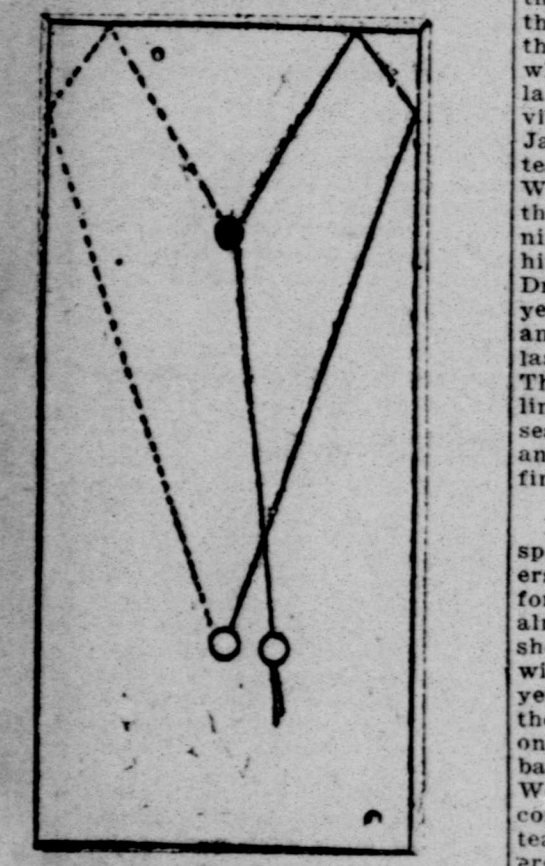
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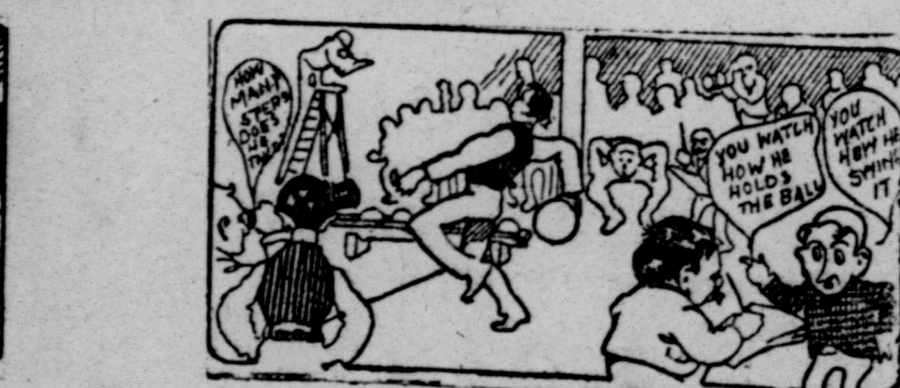
Strike your own ball near the top without any "English," the red ball half-full, and the shot will be made by two cushions. If played just hard enough, the completion of the shot will leave the three balls in position for another easy shot.

TO TRAIN IN TEXAS
Only Three Clubs of Major Leagues Expected This Winter
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 10.—From present indications only three baseball teams of the big leagues will train in

THE BOWLING SEASON IS ON IN EARNEST



WHEN DALLAS BOWLS.



WHEN FORT WORTH BOWLS.



IN CHICAGO WHEN ANSON BOWLS.



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would hold up their end of the league. The result of the trip will be that a league meeting of the owners of franchises in the South Texas League will be held about the first of the year, at which representatives of Austin and Lake Charles will be present and apply for membership in the league. The consensus of opinion here is that the two clubs will be admitted, and if, as the season progresses all six clubs do not seem to make good, the two weakest clubs will be dropped from the circuit and the league continued with four clubs, as heretofore.

It is said here that J. E. Roberts of Corsicana is on a trade for the San Antonio team, in which event, it is thought, it will be able to make good showing in the league. This would make the six-club league make-up comprise Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, Beaumont, Austin and Lake Charles. The franchise in Lake Charles will be awarded to A. D. Lyons and associates and in Austin to local people.

GETTING READY FOR BASKETBALL MATCH

Fort Worth University Team Busy With Practice—Tennis Also

There has been a temporary lull in sports the past week at Fort Worth University. Football is over, after the most successful season in the school's history. Attention is turning to basketball and tennis, but neither can as yet claim much attention. Montgomery, Peyton, Blackwell, Moore, Woodruff, Gantt, Kennerly, Horn and Graham are working hard under W. W. Beardsley, professor of modern languages, late of the University of Chicago, and as soon as possible will accept the challenge of the Dallas Y. M. C. A., which justly claims one of the fastest basketball teams in the state. Among the girls, Miss Galloway, director of physical culture, and Miss Toy Mayhew, captain, expect to be ready for match games within the month.

Tennis is played with spirit, though without tournament rules. Mollie Kimberley and Reed are already beginning baseball training for next spring.

MATINEE RACES PLEASE

Good Crowd Witnesses Prospect Park Program Thursday

The attendance at the Thursday afternoon matinee races at the Prospect Park track seems to indicate that the attraction is growing in popularity. The following is the summary of the races:

First race—Three-minute class:

Charlie (Murrin)	1	1
Babe (Campbell)	2	2
Pearl C. (McMurry)	3	3

Time—1:23, 1:20 1/2.

Second race—Free for all pace:

Jack Mull (Campbell)	1	2
Deacon Post (McMurry)	2	1
Time—1:11, 1:10 1/2.		

Third race—The 2:30 trot or pace:

Johnnie Mac (Campbell)	1	1
Riley J. (Rhodes)	2	2
Time—1:34, 1:35.		

BARSE TEAM WINNER

Close Score Made on Crescent Alleys Wednesday Night

The following excellent score was made on the Crescent alleys Wednesday evening:

STEPHENSON'S SPECIALS		Total Ave.	
Players—			
Marlow 119	154	123	396
Van	123	154	277
Giesan 171	158	171	500
Peake 157	148	155	460
Hardy 198	173	192	563
Charles 209	180	182	571
			190
Total 854	813	823	2490

BARSE'S REGULARS		Total Ave.	
Players—			
Cunn 172	190	178	540
Draper 159	172	181	512
McGraw 182	198	144	524
Barse 184	181	155	520
Brown 170	185	147	502
			157
Total 821	890	797	2498

OWLS VS. NATIONALS
The most exciting at one period and certainly the most jovial game of the season was played on the Crescent alleys Friday night between the Owls and Nationals. While these teams are amateurs, yet they will make it interesting for the regulars. The score was as follows:

OWLS CLUB.		Averages.	
Hamman	145	100	120
Smith	139	135	120
Yoder	182	198	144
Cates	84	148	107
Clark	167	110	109
			128
Totals	695	639	591

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETES TO MEET

Serious consideration is being given to the arrangement of a meeting of the schools of the various schools and colleges of North Texas in Fort Worth in the spring. The idea is to invite all the schools and colleges in this portion of the state to attend a contest here some day in April or May and to give prizes, in the way of pennants and medals, to the schools and athletes winning the most points. A program of field and track sports could be arranged and would be a strong drawing card for a majority of the schools to attend and have active representatives on the field.

This plan was first broached by Coach Enoch J. Mills of Fort Worth University before leaving the city for St. Louis. At that time he stated that if the faculty of Fort Worth University returned him here and created the chair of athletics at the college, that he would work to such an end. The contest would bring to Fort Worth the pick and muscle of the schools and colleges and would attract attention to the university, as well as developing much new and valuable material in the athletic field.

Large universities in many portions of the country hold such meetings each year and after the athletic contests are over an oratorical contest is held at night at the university. In this way the visiting students have an opportunity to see what they take out of their physical, university life means and in them is also created a desire to attend the school. The plan has been found to be a most successful one and has not only worked toward making the students of the schools, when it is of vital importance that they take out of their physique, more manly and healthier, but has taught them that to succeed in the world after the school days are over they can better themselves a spirit of self-reliance made possible by healthy sports.

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Decorated Medallions, in pretty poster designs, round and oval shaped frames of gilt. They are pretty; they are attractive; they will go fast at the price, each 10c

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Descriptive Pictures, of varied subjects of art—landscapes, figures, scenes, etc., in stained woods and gilt frames—beautiful and artistic showing; tomorrow they are priced at from \$3.75 50c to

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Nothing more appropriate as a gift than a substantial, well-made bag for women to use while on shopping excursions. We place on display tomorrow an elegant line of bags—in leather effects, with gold, silver and gun metal clasps and locks—and have priced them for immediate sale at

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There's wisdom in buying your Xmas gifts now, especially if you've decided upon anything in china or art bric-a-brac, for the reason that these low prices quoted for tomorrow cannot and will not be repeated later on. Come as soon as possible, while the choosing is at its best.

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Cups and Saucers, with small Dinner Plates to match, nicely decorated, good value and priced very low for Monday; each 10c

We display tomorrow a large line of Ladies' Writing Desks, of attractive designs and in very neat woods—at specially reduced prices, \$9.75 up.

We ask you to make this store your Christmas headquarters. Let us shoulder, at least a portion of the usual "Christmas shopping worry." This announcement is full of helpful suggestions for this purpose—one of the more important of which is that you plan to do your purchasing in the early morning, thus avoiding the congested holiday rush prevalent later in the afternoon.

Holiday Sale of Handkerchiefs!

You will undoubtedly pronounce this the largest and tastiest display of Handkerchiefs you ever saw. They are a holiday shipment that has just reached us, and they go on sale tomorrow at the lowest prices ever quoted anywhere. Come early tomorrow; see them for yourself, and you'll say so, too.

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Miss Florence Gerald, Daughter of Gallant Confederate, Has Character Part

In the Henry W. Savage company presenting a "County Chairman" is a Texas girl who has made more or less success on the stage, and her visit to the state at this time has resulted in much pleasure to her friends in the towns she has visited. Miss Florence Gerald of Waco, a daughter of Judge G. B. Gerald, the gallant old Confederate soldier, who earned the sobriquet of "Big Sandy," and who is just closing a term as county judge of McLennan county, has the character part in the piece.

To read a story of Miss Gerald's life is to follow that which has in it sentiment and romance, successes and trials. She adopted the stage as a profession when she was yet a young girl. She had tried literary work and there are those in Texas who yet remember a book of poems which was published by her, the name "Adenheim," being that given the longest and most prominent in the volume. Leaving off the literary branch of her studies, she took to the stage, and there are numerous parts which have been given by her in a manner to be acceptable to the audience and the management. She has played with Alexander Salvini, with

R. D. McLean, appeared as Mrs. Brander in the "Texas Steer," was one season through Texas in the "Girl from Maxim's" played season in New York with Blanche Walsh in "Resurrection," and toured several seasons with her late husband, Marjorie Clarke. She dramatized a version of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," in which Mr. Clarke starred. After his death she turned to comedy roles, and is now playing characters. Last season she was in the Century stock in New York. Miss Gerald now writes sketches and short plays. She has three sketches in vauville now. "A South Dakotan Divorce," which is being given by J. K. Emmett; "A Dodge for a Duke," being played by Maude Clara Shaw, and the "Bar X Ranch," which Menefee Johnston is presenting. She has written two one-act plays, "Feet of Angels," which is running at the Empire theater in New York, and "An Idol of Clay," which is being used as a curtain raiser in London this season.

"I do not have as much time for writing now as I would like," said Miss Gerald yesterday. "To create characters for the stage is an intense mental delight, and I never tire of the work."

"Does Texas appear familiar to you?" she was asked. "Familiar? Well it certainly does. I am a native of Mississippi, a Yazooite, but I was raised in Texas—in Waco—and I just left Waco and there the scenes of my childhood were again visited. I saw the old landmarks yet standing. I went over the same streets. I looked again at the church and I saw the faces of the friends that I have known, and it was a pleasure to me. In almost every town I visit in this state I find old friends, and it is the pleasure which comes to the traveler of a one-night stand tour. That I like this stage goes without saying. I am in the profession, and will remain in it."

Miss Gerald has a character part in the "County Chairman," which she presents well. The company with which she is associated is a strong one, and Theodore Roberts, who plays the lead is a man of strong character, of fine stage appearance and delightfully entertaining in his characterization. This play by George Ade has some of the cleverest lines ever written. At the matinee yesterday afternoon Mr. Roberts was called on for a curtain talk, and he made the most unselfish speech ever heard here. He thanked the audience, and will remain in it.

ATTORNEYS KEPT ON ANXIOUS SEAT

New Evidence of Sensational Character Expected Daily in Patterson Trial

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Counsel for Nan Patterson are puzzled by the attitude of Assistant District Attorney Rand and the impression is gaining ground that the prosecution has in store evidence of a sensational character with a close connection with J. Morgan Smith, brother-in-law of the prisoner, who, with his wife, left the city soon after the shooting. The words of Mr. Rand in his opening address, made with such forceful emphasis that "we will show Smith away, where he went to and who helped him to go," have now a significant meaning, not looked for at the time. The confidence of the young woman is not shared by her lawyers. "What is Rand up to?" is the question they are asking themselves, and they can find no answer.

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Their confusion was increased yesterday, when, to the surprise of all, the assistant district attorney suddenly called Daniel O'Reilly, who is aiding Abraham in the defense, to the witness stand after a few questions regarding his acquaintance with Smith and his wife just as suddenly ended in the middle of a query. As previously told, one of the strongest links in the chain of circumstantial evidence forged by the prosecution is the assertion that the evening before the tragedy, bought the revolver which killed Caesar Young. It is claimed, could have not made the purchase, as he was at the time on his way to town from the race track. Mr. Rand admits that he believes Stern, the pawnbroker who sold the weapon, has not told everything he knows about the transaction. It is about J. Morgan Smith and his action on the previous evening and his meeting with Nan Patterson that the vital part of the prosecution centers. That Mr. Rand has evidence which has not been disclosed at the last trial and not so far shown in the one progress is what is keeping the sharp counsel for the defense guessing.

deney that cattle rates were high, but contended that operating expenses are higher on cattle than on other freight. On no other class of freight, they said, are so many claims for loss and damage filed. Only railroad officials were examined in the last two days of the hearing. Attorney Cowan, for the cattle raisers, said that at a future hearing of the case he would introduce evidence to offset the testimony of the railroad people. There is little doubt as to how the case will be settled. Mr. Prouty said a few days ago that high rates on cattle shipments were taking thousands of dollars out of the pockets of the people.

SWITCHING CASE COMES TO END

Believed Relief Will Follow Cattle Rate Hearing Just Ended

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Hearing of the live stock switching case before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty has been concluded and tonight the commissioner left for Fort Worth, Texas, to take up the complaint of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, which charges the railroads with maintaining exorbitant cattle rates. Railroad officials in Chicago did not

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TEETOTALLERS BEST RISKS FOR LIFE INSURANCE

Rates for Men Abstaining from Use of Intoxicating Liquors to Be Made More Liberal Than for Drinkers

Actuaries of leading insurance companies have declared that investigation carried on in the United States and in foreign countries show that drinking men are such hazardous risks that a new form policy should be adopted governing their case. Statistics show that in thirty-six years the deaths number 57,891 drinkers, as against 46,956 abstainers of men between the ages of 20 and 70. The conclusion of the actuaries is that teetotalers as a class live from 20 to 50 per cent longer than moderate drinkers as a class. Dr. Arnold I. Withers of Fort Worth, who has given this subject considerable attention, in discussing the matter of temperance for policy holders with a Telegram reporter yesterday afternoon, said: "In certain bodily conditions and when carefully administered, alcohol is a valuable drug, but at present it is used much too freely, and consequently with harmful results. Its use as a daily beverage in any form is pronounced to be

dangerous, physically and morally."

DEATH RATE HIGHER. "It has been found that the death rate, even among moderate drinkers of the first class, is much larger than among total abstainers. This finding was reached from statistics covering 125,000 lives in a period of sixty-one years. Insurance men have told me that "nonabstainers are good average lives, generally equal to the best accepted standards," but "total abstainers showed marked superiority throughout the entire working years of the life of both sexes."

"Take from the age of 40 to that of 50, which is regarded by insurance men as the prime of life, there were 6,246 deaths among total abstainers and 10,861 among moderate drinkers, an excess of 74 per cent in one decade. Between the ages of 20 and 30 the excess was 11 per cent, from 30 to 40 it was 68 per cent, from 50 to 60, 42 per cent, and from 60 to 70 19 per cent. These statistics show for themselves that the total abstainer is a far better risk than the drinker."

COMPANIES FEAR BIG RISK. "The large insurance companies desire to take the least possible risks. During the three decades from 20 to 60 years of age is the time when the profits of the companies are being earned, and accordingly it is evident, therefore, to any insurance expert that those in the total abstinence department, where losses must be much smaller, stand a better chance of profitable returns. In other words, with what the total abstainer saves in money by not drinking and gaining in insurance it is clear that he is far better off financially than his brother of the moderate drinking class.

"The best medical authorities admit that there is a time in a man's life when a small amount of alcoholic beverage is beneficial to him, but they add that this time on the average is not until a man reaches the age of 75 years, and, of course, a man who has lived that long without it is not likely to begin then. It has been my experience in examining applicants for life insurance that those who do not use liquor are far more likely to be accepted than the moderate drinker, and I am not surprised at all that the large companies are to have different rates for the moderate drinkers and the teetotalers."

LOCAL AGENTS NOTIFIED. Several of the representatives of old line life insurance companies in Fort Worth have in the last few weeks been informed from the home offices that policies were being planned for policy holders with a liberal rate to the non-drinkers than to the moderate users of alcohol.

TO IMPROVE ALABAMA RIVER. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—A delegation of Alabama citizens appeared before a sub-committee of the senate committee on commerce to ask for an appro-

prision of half a million dollars and an additional \$40,000,000 a year maintenance fund for the removal of sand bars in the Alabama river from Wetumpka south a distance of 112 miles.

STATE GETS MONEY IN ANTI-TRUST CASE

Judge at San Antonio Decides Against Bexar County in Old Action—\$2,800 Involved. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 10.—An interesting case was decided in the Fifty-seventh district court this afternoon, styled the State of Texas vs. Bexar County, suit for possession of \$2,800 accruing from penalties and costs in an anti-trust case tried here fourteen months ago. Judge Seelgron decided the money belonged to the state. Attorney General Bell and District Attorney Bell represented the state. Bexar county made no fight, but refused to turn over the money without a hearing before the court.

TO PROSPECT FOR OIL

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 10.—It is learned from excellent authority that within a short time former Governor James S. Hogg will begin prospecting for oil in Travis county. He is to put down a test well on the Manor road, several miles east of Austin, in the vicinity of Walnut Springs. Some oil has already been discovered near Walnut creek, but the field needs developing. Governor Hogg will spare neither time nor expense to make a thorough test of the field in this county. He has ample means to carry out his project. Developments are being awaited with a great deal of interest.

ICE DELAYS SHIP

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The steamer Hincley, carrying the buoys from the St. Lawrence river, arrived off this port at 4 o'clock this afternoon and tonight is still in the lake, unable to make port owing to heavy ice. Tugs from the harbor have been unable to make headway and the indications are that the vessel will be frozen in. The life saving crew is on duty ready to take off the crew if five men.

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FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market opened nominal. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market opened steady and closed mostly 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$1.35 1/2 to \$1.50; good to choice heavy, \$1.40 1/2 to \$1.55; rough heavy, \$1.15 1/2 to \$1.30; light, \$1.20 1/2 to \$1.35; bulk, \$1.25 1/2 to \$1.40; pigs, \$2.60 1/2 to \$2.75.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; market unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, \$1.25 1/2 to \$1.40; good to choice heavy, \$1.35 1/2 to \$1.50; rough heavy, \$1.15 1/2 to \$1.30; light, \$1.20 1/2 to \$1.35; bulk, \$1.25 1/2 to \$1.40; pigs, \$2.60 1/2 to \$2.75.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; including 300 Texas; market steady; native steers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$2.60; Texas steers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; cows and heifers, \$2.00 to \$2.50. Hogs—Receipts, 1,800; market strong; pigs and lights, \$3.50 to \$4.10; packers, \$4.30 to \$4.40; butchers, \$4.10 to \$4.30. Sheep—Receipts, 150; market steady; sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.70; lambs, \$1.50 to \$2.25.

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NEW ORLEANS FUTURES
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 10.—The market in cotton futures was dull today. The following is the range in quotations:
December ... 7.40 7.50 7.40 7.48-50
January ... 7.45 7.57 7.45 7.55-56
March ... 7.65 7.73 7.65 7.71-72
May ... 7.80 7.86 7.79 7.84-85
July ... 7.90 ... 7.95-97

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 10.—The spot cotton market was dull today. Prices and receipts were as follows:
Middling ... 7.50 7.50
Sales ... 1,300 2,800
F. o. b. ... 450 2,150

NEW YORK FUTURES
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The market in cotton futures was steady today. Following is the range in quotations:
December ... 7.55 7.59 7.52 7.57-58
January ... 7.63 7.67 7.60 7.63-64
March ... 7.81 7.84 7.82 ...
May ... 7.92 7.98 7.90 7.92
July ... 8.02 ... 8.02-03

NEW YORK SPOTS
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The spot cotton market was dull today. Prices and receipts were quoted as follows:
Middling ... 8.00 8.10

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COTTON FUTURES CLOSED STEADY

Market Opened at Less Decline Than Due on Weak Cables—Spots Dull

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Cotton opened weak at a decline of 3 to 11 points, which was better than due on very weak cables. It seemed to support in the form of covering orders through various wire houses.

Liverpool, on the local close of yesterday, was due to come about unchanged to 1 point lower, but closed 3 points higher, with private cables reporting bullish sentiment and claiming increased southern offerings. Notwithstanding this showing and the rather bearish interpretation of the visible supply situation, the market during the early trading ruled irregular, but held well up to the initial figures, with shorts the best buyers, while those who had bought for long account on the advance of yesterday seemed to be liquidating.

Futures closed steady. Spots closed dull, middling uplands 8c, middling 8 1/2c, no sales. Estimated receipts at the ports today 48,000 bales, against 66,000 last week and 42,211 last year; for the week 300,000 bales, against 485,457 last week and 396,322 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 9,026 bales, against 10,987 last year, and at Houston 16,707 bales, against 13,479 last year.

WEEKLY COTTON LETTER

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 10.—After fluctuating within a range of about a half cent for contracts, March 7.55c to 8.01c, the market finally closed the week with values showing some little recovery from lowest level attained last Monday. The steadier tone of the market was due to short covering for fear that farmers would put into execution their threat of refusing to sell or market their cotton at the present level. Longs have been so badly whipped this season that the market is deprived of their support usually offered the producer in maintaining values. On the other hand shorts have been in clover and have the shrews of war in the shape of large profits and an official estimate for a crop of at least 750,000 bales to exceed that of the world's requirements. Therefore, the spot holders of the south are obliged to do battle unassisted, except that assistance which is promised them by southern banks and bankers. It is absolutely necessary that they should arrive at some conclusion whereby they may agree upon some plan to withhold the remainder of their crop from market.

There is to be held at Shreveport next Monday a convention of cotton growers, which will also be attended by representatives of the managing committee of the cotton officials, with the object of devising means to destroy boll weevil. Advantage will be taken of this large gathering of planters to unite them in a movement looking to the marketing of the remainder of their crop slowly and much good may come, if carried out. The small talkings by spinners the past week, 310,000 bales, against 405,000 last year, was a discouraging feature. Liverpool closed at a decline of 3 points when she was due to be unchanged. American cotton, however, stood the blow very well. Instead of opening 15 to 20 points down, New Orleans opened 10 points lower than last night for March, 7.55c, compared with 7.75c, afterward doing so well as to advance to 7.75c and close at 7.72c to 7.72c. The sustaining feature of the day was the incessant covering by shorts, who appreciate the low price at which the staple is selling, and when compared with the time last year, middling 7 1/2c, against 12 1/2c, \$2.50 a bale cheaper, as it may be the inducement of causing spinners to buy heavily at any moment, than to take the chances of the market going lower.

Spots continue heavy, or if holders prefer for sale. A 10c-08 4.07 1/2 1/2. South must be sincere in this movement to hold or the market will probably seek a lower level, which is the outlook for the very near future. But at any little decline to come about there is no reason for holders to lose patience. On the contrary, an exhibition of more determination to refuse to sell will be requisite.

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LIVERPOOL COTTON

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10.—The spot cotton market was quiet in tone, with a moderate demand. Spots were quoted at 4.18d for middling. Sales 6,000 bales. Receipts 34,000 bales, all American. Yesterday's close: Middling 4.18d. Sales 8,000 bales. Receipts 11,000 bales. Tone easier. The range in prices for futures follows:
December—Open. Close. Close.
December-Jan. 4.10-08 4.07 4.18
December-Feb. 4.10-08 4.07 4.16
January-Feb. 4.16-14 4.13 4.22
February-March 4.20-18 4.18 4.27
March-April 4.26-22 4.22 4.31
April-May 4.28-25 4.25 4.34
May-June 4.31-28 4.28 4.37
June-July 4.33-31 4.30 4.39
July-August 4.36-34 4.33 4.42
August-Sept. 4.36-34 4.33 4.42

PORT RECEIPTS

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
Receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts of the same time last year:
Today. Last year.
Galveston ... 13,471 11,819
New Orleans ... 9,628 10,987
Houston ... 16,707 13,479
San Francisco ... 9,648
San Pedro ... 649
Washington ... 601

BEARS RULE IN WHEAT MARKET

Prices Rally After Each Decline, But Close at Loss of 3-8 Cents for May

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The wheat market today could not effectually clear itself of the bearish influence of continuing liberality of the northwestern receipts. It had rallied after every moderate decline, but the general attitude of the market was 3-8c lower than it closed yesterday.

Corn was weak for May, but for December there were moments of strength. Interpersed with some occasional weak spells, December closed at the same figure as the day before and May was 3-8c lower.

Oats did not feel the effect of heavy deliveries made yesterday afternoon as much as might have been expected, owing to the people into whose hands they fell having the grain sold for May delivery.

Provisions were fairly firm for a minute at the start, but weakened immediately and closed 1 1/2c lower for pork and from 2 1/2c to 5c down for lard and ribs.

WHEAT STARTED WEAK
When had a week start and much of the returning confidence that was displaying itself near the end of Friday's session was dissipated by the heaviness of the day's receipts in the northwest. There is no scarcity in a crop from which the last week were turned out 623 car loads more than the number delivered the similar week last year was the general feeling. All the statistics were in the same line, especially Russia's spring wheat, and as a result the market was crushed by the generally bearish run of the statistics received.

The range of December was from \$1.07 3-8 to \$1.08 1/2, closing at \$1.07 3-4. The highest for May was from \$1.10 3-4, the lowest \$1.10 3-8 and the close was \$1.10 5-8. There was a left-over remnant of nervousness among the December shorts in corn at the opening, but that quieted down in the course of the session, when it was found that there were plenty of sellers when the price got well above 17c for that month. Liberal receipts, combined with every prospect of becoming permanent for the season, had a naturally bearish influence. After selling as high as 47 1/2c and as low as 46 3-8c, December closed at 47 1/2c. May sold from 45c down to 44 3-8c, closing at 44 1/2c.

Oats were weak. The large deliveries on December contract, estimated at 2,500,000 bushels, since the close of the session yesterday had a depressing effect on the market and in sympathy with corn prices were off 1/2c for the day. December closed at 17 1/2c. The highest was 28 3-8c and the lowest was 28c. May closed at the bottom, 30 1/2c, after selling as high as 30 5-8c.

RYE STEADY
Rye ruled steady. Futures were 1/2c. Rye barley ruled dull and draggy.
HOG RUN HEAVY
Provisions were weak, feeling the heavy run of hogs for the week, which amounted to 259,000, against 227,000 last year. For the day there were 18,000 here, and 58,300 at the chief packing centers in the west. Combined with 44,600 the similar day in 1903. There were buying orders from outside that made the market firm at the start, but selling orders supposed to be from packers, turned the trading prices downward. Flax seed, timothy seed and clover seed were entirely nominal, with practically no trading.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN CABLE
(Liverpool, Dec. 10.—The following changes were noted today in the corn and wheat markets:
Wheat closed unchanged.
Corn closed 1/4 up.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows:
Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
December ... 1.08 1.08 1.07 1.07 1/2
May ... 1.10 1.10 1.09 1.09 1/2
July ... 98 99 98 98 1/2
Corn—
December ... 47 1/2 47 1/2 46 3/4 47 1/2
May ... 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2
July ... 45 45 44 1/2 44 1/2
Oats—
December ... 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 28 1/2
May ... 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2
July ... 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2
Lard—
January ... 12 57 12 57 12 50 12 50
May ... 12 92 12 92 12 80 12 80
Ribs—
January ... 6 55 6 52 6 47 6 50
May ... 6 77 6 77 6 70 6 72

KANSAS CITY WHEAT
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 10.—Wheat: December closed \$1.03, May \$1.02 3-8.

STOCK COLLAPSE NOT UNNATURAL
Conditions of Past Week to Be Expected Following Long Period Without Reaction

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The following is the weekly review of the stock market: The general attitude of Wall street toward this week's collapse in prices is that some extensive overhauling of the speculative structure had to come and that it was better that it should all be crowded into forty-eight hours than drawn out over the space of weeks. It is a minor part of re-justification to point out the outside causes of the decline. There was, of course, nothing in any degree serious enough to have caused such an upheaval. Had it not been the president's message and the attacks upon the copper shares, some other excuse equally plausible would have been found to start the break. The market had, moreover, gone an unusual time without a reaction worthy of the name. Speculative cliques had grown over-confident, the trading public had become careless. Out of these conditions there came the possible moment which a "bear party" powerfully equipped and aided to its own advantage. The speculative prospect for the next week or so is, therefore, a matter of considerable uncertainty. If the advance is resumed it will probably be confined more to stocks which have special reason for rising and will have less effect upon the general share list. Some of the soft coal stocks, the securities of the leather companies and a few of the minor industrial specialties have shown the most determined buying in the trading of the last day or two.

NEW YORK STOCKS
(BY PRIVATE WIRE TO M. H. THOMAS & CO.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Stocks opened and closed today as follows on the New York Stock Exchange: Open. Close. Missouri Pacific ... 108 1/2 108 1/2
Union Pacific ... 111 1/2 111 1/2
Texas and Pacific ... 35 3/4 35 3/4
New York Central ... 138 1/2 138 1/2
Louisville and Nashville ... 142 1/2 142 1/2
St. Paul ... 171 1/2 171 1/2
Southern Pacific ... 64 1/2 64 1/2
Atchafalaya ... 86 86 1/2
Atchafalaya, preferred ... 103 1/2 103 1/2
Erie ... 38 1/2 38 1/2
Illinois and Ohio ... 100 1/2 100 1/2
Southern Railway ... 78 1/2 78 1/2
Reading ... 27 1/2 27 1/2
Great Western ... 22 1/2 22 1/2
Rock Island ... 34 1/2 34 1/2
M. K. and T., preferred ... 63 1/2 63 1/2
M. K. and T. ... 33 1/2 33 1/2
Pennsylvania ... 127 1/2 127 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron ... 48 1/2 48 1/2
Western Union ... 72 72
Tennessee Coal and Iron ... 72 72
Manhattan L. ... 165 164 1/2
Metropolitan ... 121 1/2 121 1/2
United States Steel ... 29 1/2 29 1/2
United States Steel, preferred ... 91 1/2 91 1/2
Sugar ... 143 1/2 143 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit ... 62 1/2 62 1/2
United States Leather ... 20 1/2 20 1/2
People's Gas ... 107 1/2 108 1/2
Amalgamated Copper ... 89 1/2 89 1/2
Mexican Central ... 21 1/2 21 1/2

CHICAGO PRODUCE
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 10.—Eggs: Fresh at mark, new cases included 20 1/2c to 25c, cases returned 20c to 24c, prime firsts 28c, extras 30c.

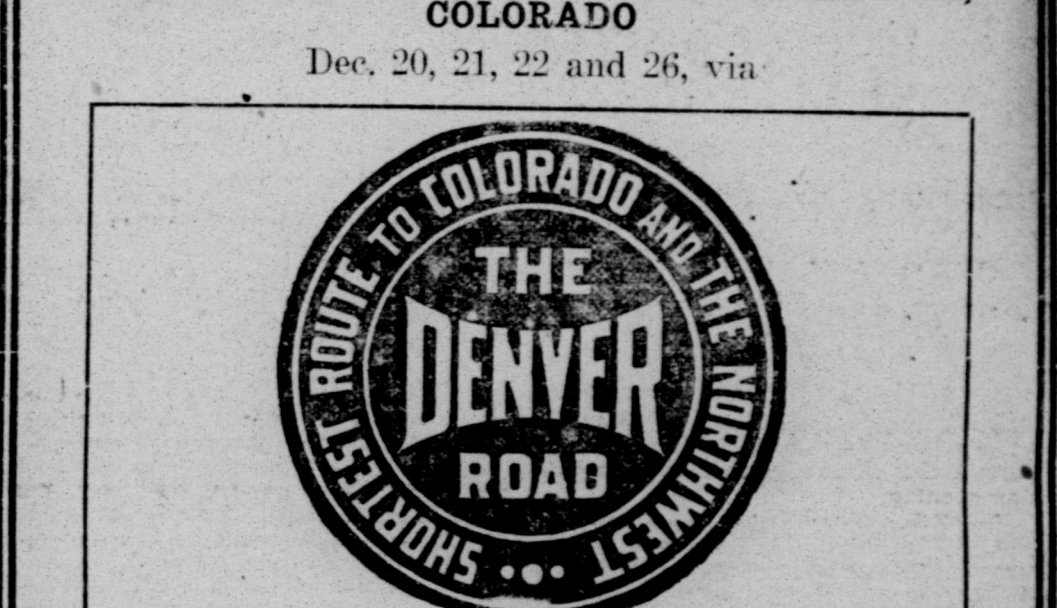
NEW YORK PRODUCE
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Butter: Moderate demand; creamery, extras 27c to 27 1/2c, imitation 19c to 20c, state dairy tubs 25c, factory 16c to 16 1/2c.

MONEY MARKET
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Close: Money on call nominal; no loans. Time loans steady. Sixty days 3-4 to 4 per cent, ninety days and six months 4 per cent.

NEW YORK PETROLEUM MARKET
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Petroleum, refined, bulk, New York price \$5.05, all other ports 97c to \$7.00.

COTTON OIL MARKET
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Cotton seed oil active and stronger; prime yellow, December 24 1/2c to 25 1/2c, January 24 1/2c to 25 1/2c, February 24 1/2c to 25 1/2c, March

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BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 10.—The copper share market today opened strong with buying orders predominating. There was no evidence of any uneasy feeling. In fact, confidence seemed to be completely restored. Under the leadership of Amalgamated Copper, the copper shares showed great improvement and the market was broad and active. Amalgamated gained over 2 points on heavy buying for both local and New York accounts. Bingham was up 3/4, Old Dominion 1, Tamarack 2, Lake Road 1 1/2, Mohawk 3/4, Copper Range declined 1/2. Close: Amalgamated 71 1/2, Anaconda 28 1/2, Bingham 35 1/2, Calumet 65c, Copper Range 70 1/2, Isle Royale 29, Massachusetts Mining 98, Mohawk 53 1/2, Old Dominion 28, Osceola 94 1/2, Parrot 28 1/2, Tamarack 122, United States Mining 25 1/2, Utah 44 1/2.

WEEK'S BANK CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the cities named for the week ending yesterday, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:
Amount. Inc. Dec.
New York ... \$2,289,428,122 73.8
Chicago ... 209,782,368 16.8
Boston ... 160,684,697 24.7
Philadelphia ... 189,628,165 79.1
St. Louis ... 71,068,725 31.7
Pittsburg ... 49,973,402 40.2
Baltimore ... 35,112,716 60.7
San Francisco ... 32,705,754 16.3
Cincinnati ... 27,439,250 46.5
Kansas City ... 25,066,987 15.6
New Orleans ... 26,610,992 3.2
Louisville ... 12,433,453 4.6
Savannah ... 5,710,299 13.0
Denver ... 5,543,854 42.3
Richmond ... 3,924,575 31.5
Memphis ... 7,481,641 2.5
Washington ... 5,864,052 29.3
Fort Worth ... 4,949,975 2.9
Atlanta ... 4,662,598 17.6
Norfolk ... 2,386,348 9.6
Nashville ... 3,312,718 17.4

TO FIGHT RIGGINS SUIT
WACO, Texas, Dec. 10.—The city council has instructed the city attorney to actively defend the suits which J. W. Riggins has filed against the aldermen and ex-aldermen of Waco and against the city, in which malicious prosecution is alleged. Ex-Mayor Allan Sanford is aiding in defending the city in the salary suit of Mr. Riggins.

NOTICE
Members of Maple Hurst Grove, No. 1, Woodmen Circle, are requested to meet at the First Baptist church at 3 o'clock Sunday, Dec. 11, to attend the funeral of C. H. Walton.

MRS. SARAH HOYT, Guardian.
MRS. NANNIE LUTHER, Clerk.

CONFEDERATE CAMP PROGRAM
The following program will be rendered at this afternoon's session of the Sons of Confederate Veterans: Music, Miss Lulu Dyer; solo, Miss Alma Parker; recitation, Miss P. Keyawski; solo, Clarence Able; talk, Thomas Cross; solo, Miss Lee Young; music, Miss Iris Booth.

WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCES
Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and lower trouble. Doctors seemed inevitable when doctors and remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and am completely recovered. For Mrs. E. K. Eddy, Glasgow and Howell Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Dr. S. C. It's guaranteed by Matt F. & Co. Revere Pharmacy and W. F. Druggist.

Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, Dec. 10.—The cattle supply, including calves, aggregated 2,300 today, against 773 the closing day of last week, 704 the same day in November, and 553 the corresponding day in 1903. A large proportion of the run was through stuff.

The quality of the steer run was not up to that of the latter days of the week. Common to medium being the best on review. No great demand appeared in evidence, and the trade ruled slow. Common steers of the feeder class were somewhat sought after, and prices ruled steady. Steers with kill to them were scarce. The best price of the day was \$4.50.

The butcher stock of the usual Saturday character prevailed. Good cows were not numerous, the bulk of the run being made up of common to medium. Packers still declined to lift prices on this sort of cows, and as long as the run exceeds two per day of this kind, no advance need be looked for. The market ruled steady.

The bull supply was small with no advance noted. The calf supply was quite large, about nine cars, but the most of the run was destined for northern points. Trading was satisfactory, packers being willing to stop part of the supply here, and salesmen not being much either way.

The hog supply numbered 1,269, over 900 of which consisted of pigs and light tazor-backs. Compare this with 1,202 last Saturday, 416 the same day in November and 169 on the corresponding Saturday in 1903. The quality of the heavy and corn-fed light hogs was good. Packers were in need of hogs, and as a result of strong markets north, the heavy end of the run sold quickly at a profit to the higher for the day. The best price was \$4.50 on heavies, averaging 150 lbs, the bulk selling around \$4.55. Fat light hogs sold at \$4.50, and pigs in good condition at \$4.25. At these prices an early clearance was effected.

Another bunch of contract sheep were sold in for Armour & Co. The choice ones averaged ninety-six pounds and the price on these was \$4. A few rougher in quality sold half a dollar less.

WEEK'S MARKET REVIEW
Receipts of cattle at the Fort Worth market for the week have been around 20,000, including calves, as against 24,000 last week. In the trade in general prices remain about steady for the week. The trade summarized may be stated as follows: Fat steers and well-conditioned hogs 5c to 10c higher, common steers lower. Butcher cows 10c higher, medium cows steady, common canners weak to lower. Bulls strong to 10c higher, heifers strong and feeders, 10c to 15c higher. Calves of best quality 25c higher, heavy calves showing fatness 15c higher, common calves steady.

The week closes with a better feeling for the cattle market. The hog market closes about 5c lower for the week. Quoted prices made on actual sales would go to show that the market closed steady, but on the bulk of heavy hogs there is a difference of a cent in favor of the opening prices of the week. Light hogs are about steady for the week and pigs 10c lower. The sheep market has remained steady.

M. H. THOMAS & CO.

Bankers and Brokers. Cotton, Grain, Bonds, Stocks and Bonds. Members New York Cotton Exchange, New Orleans Cotton Exchange, Liverpool Cotton Association and Chicago Board of Trade. Directors private wires to exchanges. Removed from Main street, Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 1902.

Christmas Excursions

VIA I. & G. N. TO OLD MEXICO

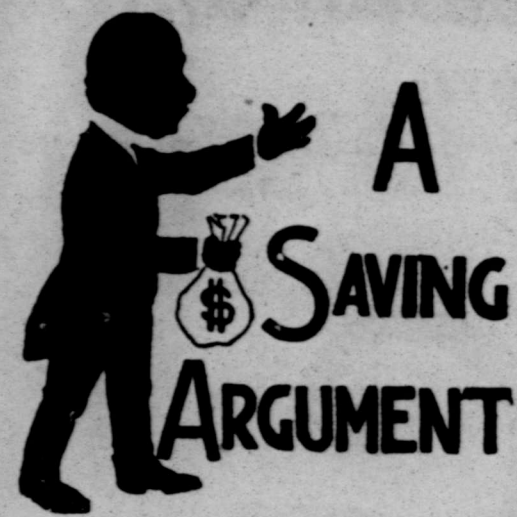
Monterey and Return ... \$19.75
Santillo and Return ... \$21.65
San Luis Potosi and Return ... \$28.50
Mexico City and Return ... \$37.85
On sale Dec. 20, 21, 22 and 26; limit 30 days.

TO TEXAS POINTS—ONE FARE PLUS 10 PER CENT
On sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, Jan. 1; limit Jan. 4, 1905.
R. W. TIPTON, O. P. & T. A.
Phone 219. City Ticket Office, 800 Main St.

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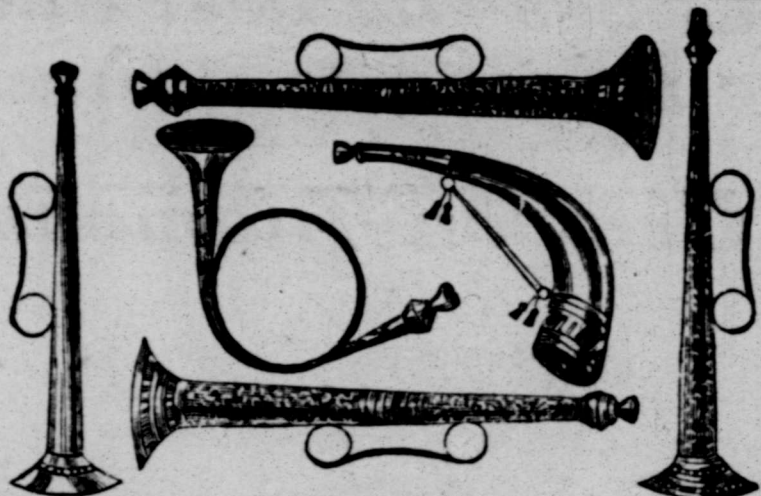
This Is the Place To Buy the Christmas Toys

Everything known in Toydom is to be found here at prices to suit the most economical buyers!



In the fact that we purchase our Toys and Xmas Novelties direct from the manufacturers in Germany, and you receive the jobbers' profit we save.

Our Wholesale Trade is Enormous. Come Early



Here are a few things to select from—Horns, Drums, Dolls, Ships, Trains, Cooking Sets, Dishes, Doll-baby Buggies, Antopedes, Wheelbarrows, Hobby Horses, Wagons, Merry-Go-Rounds, Cradles, Doll Swings, Beds and Dressers, Blocks, Games of all kinds, etc., etc.

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CHANUKAH FEAST IS CELEBRATED

Interesting Exercises by Congregation Ahavath Sholem Aided by the Pupils

The feast of Chanukah was celebrated by the Congregation Ahavath Sholem, at their synagogue on Taylor street, last Sunday evening. Rabbi G. Halpern said the benediction and lit the three candles of the eight in the beautiful candle stick. The program for the Sunday school children was opened with an address by R. Z. Friedman, superintendent of the Sunday school. He said: "My Dear Children—After the death of the priests, Ezra and Nehemiah, three hundred years ago, the Israelites, for a number of years enjoyed quiet peace under Persian rule, after the reduction of slavery and dissolution of Persia, through Alexander of Macedonia, Judea came under the power of that mighty conqueror (333-310) and after his death in Babylon, Palestine was governed by Egyptian rulers, until the year 115 before the Christian era. Judea then fell into the hands of the Syrian, Antiochus Epiphanus, or so-called, Ant. IV, under whose cruel and despotic rule the suffering of the Israelites became terrible in the extreme. He aimed at the destruction of our religion, and therefore prohibited, under penalty of death, the study of the law, as well as religious observances. He desecrated the sanctuary, by placing one of his idols in it; he burned the Book of Law, broke down the altar, demolished the walls of the city, and murdered men, women and children, who would not bow and offer sacrifice to them. Many yielded to the despot's behest to escape torture, while many others preferred to die the martyr's death, rather than to sin against God. "One of the latter number was the aged and venerable Eleazar. Neither force nor temptation could induce him to violate the Law of Moses, to partake of forbidden meat (swine). He withstood heroically the severest tortures, and even when the servants of the king, out of pity, secretly provided him with meat of which he could partake he rejected their kind offer, saying: "Should I play the hypocrite, and set bad example to the young? I will die as I have lived, in the fear of God." And amidst the most horrid sufferings his pious soul departed. "In a similar manner acted a pious mother and her seven sons. When the wicked king tried to induce them to deny their God, she addressed her children, saying: "Be not deceived by the king's promises, and fear not his threats; there is another everlasting life, which God holds in store for those who faithfully trust in Him." And thus girded with a firm faith in God, the mother saw her seven sons, one by one, deliver up his life, under the most severe sufferings and at last died herself. "Yes, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me." "About this time there lived in Modin, a small village near Joppa, the Priest Mattathias, with his five sons, named Jochanan, Simon, Judah, Eleazar and Jonathan. Appellus, an officer of the king, in his official tour to enforce his master's decree, came thither and under promises of great distinction and special favors, bade Mattathias, the most distinguished of the place, to sacrifice to the idol of the king; but was met with firm refusal. Shortly after an Israelite approached the altar in obedience, to the officer's command, when the aged Mattathias instantly stepped forward and slew the apostate, while his sons rushed toward the officer and slew him. "Then they fled to the mountains, followed by a small band of their faithful brethren, and amidst sufferings and privations made frequent successful attacks upon their tyrants. When the aged father felt that the end of his life was well nigh, he exhorted his sons to remain true to their God and manfully fight their battles. "After his death, Judah, the most valiant among them, became their leader (166) with the mords, "Mekabees," which is the abbreviation of "Mi Comcho Bo Olim Adoni." (Who is like these among the mighty, O eternal!) With these words upon his lips and on his flag, he led his small band of 5,000 men through many battles to glorious victories. "One general after another was defeated with immense losses of men and stores, until at last the enemies retreated and hostilities ceased. Judah then marched to Jerusalem (166), cleaned the sanctuary, rebuilt the altar, and on the 25th day of Kislev, the temple was rededicated, with songs of thanksgiving and praises, and the usual sacrificial offerings. "In memory of this great delivery we celebrate yearly on the 25th of the ninth month, Kislev, the feast of dedication, by offering thanks and praises to God, and kindling lights which latter beautiful ceremony is to signify that the true light of pure religion will in the end ever conquer the darkness of unbelief and idolatry. "A trump unto my feet in thy word and a light unto my path." "Antiochus, on hearing of the victory of Judah, burned with anger and thirst of vengeance. Having at the same time

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RAILROAD LOSES ACTION AGAINST VERNON TOWN

Suit to Collect \$40,000 Subscribed for Construction of Blackwell, Enid and Southwestern, Decided in Favor of Subscribers

The Bes Line Construction Company, which built the Blackwell, Enid and Southwestern Railroad from Enid, Okla., into Vernon, Wilbarger county, Texas, has lost in an important action brought against citizens of Vernon to recover the sum of \$40,000 which was subscribed to the construction company under certain conditions, which the citizens of Vernon say were not fulfilled to the letter. The suit was first instituted against John S. Woods et al., persons representing the city of Vernon, by the construction company and the result of this trial was a judgment in favor of the defendant. The cause was appealed to the Second court of civil appeals at Fort Worth and on a hearing of the case the district court of Wilbarger county was affirmed. By the terms of the agreement between the construction company and the people of Vernon the railroad was to be built and put in operation into Vernon by Sept. 1, 1902, but it was shown during the hearing of the case that the road was not finished and cars running into Vernon by that date. The decision of the court of civil appeals was handed down yesterday.

ELLIS & GREENE Real Estate, 708 Main St. Phone 1922.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

V. W. Goode to Annie J. Dorough, lots 14 to 24, inclusive, block 70, M. G. Ellis addition, North Fort Worth, \$1 and other consideration. J. L. Johnson and wife to C. R. Wallace, 28.5 acres, A. Newton survey, \$1,462. T. T. DeFries and wife to W. H. Rambo, 49 acres J. White, 7.5 acres O. C. Sturn and 26x140 yards J. J. Newton surveys, \$2,500. W. T. Smith et al to J. D. Beer, 17 3/4 acres, S. D. Jennings survey, \$900. Daniel Zuefleldt and wife to George B. Willis, block 3, in town of Webb, \$100. James E. Guilan to H. M. Martin, 50x100 feet of lot 2, L. V. Oak addition, \$1,037.50. John B. Smith to Thomas F. Helm, lot 1, block 63, Rosa Heights addition, \$150. L. F. and W. L. Borden to J. A. Childers, two-sevenths interest in part of G. H. Borden survey. S. D. Shannon and wife to C. W. Garrett, lot 12, block 75, North Fort Worth, \$1,500. Alliance Trust Company to F. W. Axtell, lot 9, block 28, city, \$5,500. M. S. Luck to F. W. Axtell, one-third interest in 50x100 feet, block 28, city, \$2,166.66 2/3. Joseph S. Gowin to F. W. Axtell, one-third interest in 50x100 feet, block 28, city, \$2,166.66 2/3. W. J. Boaz to F. W. Axtell, one-third interest in 50x100 feet, block 28, city, \$2,166.66 2/3. L. E. Berry to J. M. Corre, part block 12, Tucker's addition, \$1,700. Andrew Myrick and wife to John Annen, 40 acres of A. N. Curry survey, \$250. B. F. Goodnight and wife to John Annen, 61 acres, R. Graves survey, \$2,135. Sam Rosen et al to Miss Mattie Dendie, lot 7, block 60, second filing Rosen Heights, \$112. J. W. Plummer and wife to H. C. Gilbert, 15 acres, John Condra survey, \$150. B. F. Jones and wife to V. W. Jones, 22.5 acres, B. F. Jones survey, \$2,500. W. J. Sowder and wife to Mrs. L. Champ, lot 12, block 4, Granger addition, \$1,500. C. C. Hayes to A. O. Hary, 6 acres, J. B. McDermott survey, \$1,850. EARLY SETTLER DEAD. HILLSBORO, Texas, Dec. 10.—Judge Bennett Smith is dead at the age of 98. He was among the first settlers of Hill county.

Great Silverware Sale!

Wm. A. Rogers' Warwick pattern of Fine Silverware.

- Pie Knife\$1.50
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Berry Set, 7 pieces. \$3.25
Pie Set, 7 pieces...\$4.25
Coffee Set, 14 pieces \$5.00
Fish Knife\$1.50
Fish Set, 2 pieces...\$3.75
Gravy Ladle\$1.25
Cream and Gravy Set, 2 pieces\$1.75
Cream Ladle60c
Oyster Ladle\$1.85
Punch Ladle\$3.50
Bowl Soup Spoons, per set\$2.75
Ice Cream Forks, set \$1.75
Berry Forks, set...\$1.75
Orange Spoons, set...\$1.75
Oyster Forks, set...\$1.75
A. D. Coffees, set...\$1.75
5 O'Clock Teas, set...\$1.75
Sugar Shells, each...50c
Sugar Tongs, each...75c
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ONE FARE PLUS \$2.00 To the Old States in the Southeast. To Old Mexico. To St. Louis, Chicago, St. Paul, Denver and Intermediates. Tickets on sale December 20, 21, 22, and 26. Good for return within 30 days. You can get complete detailed information concerning any trip from ANY SANTA FE AGENT, or W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A., Galveston, Tex.

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FRISCO CONTROL OF TRINITY AND BRAZOS

Captain West Believes the Deal Will Be Consummated Opening Up Other Important Railroad Projects. Captain Thomas West, attorney for the Frisco, has faith in the final consummation of a deal whereby the Frisco or Texas and Brazos Valley road, which is now operated between Mexia and Cleburne, a distance of about eighty miles. Captain West said yesterday the deal will probably be consummated in New York and without much trouble, because of the fact that there are no outstanding bonds or stocks of the company to impede negotiations. The Trinity road has always been a paying property. Colonel Yankin has once before, in an effort to get this road, and will no doubt succeed this time, according to Captain West's views of the deal. The line, if it becomes a part of the Frisco system, will be extended to Fort Worth from Cleburne at once, and will possibly be built from Mexia into south Texas. According to present plans these extensions are a part of the consideration for the transfer of the property. When this road is eventually built to Fort Worth, as now seems probable, an effort will be made to induce the Frisco to extend it into the coal fields of Jack county. This extension of seventy-five to 100 miles could be made at nominal cost, the grade of the old Albuquerque route probably being utilized. It is owned by Fort Worth persons and would likely be glad to entertain such a project. The last feature of the transaction has been quietly discussed here for some time, but has never before been made public. NO SUCCESSOR PROBABLE. It is not believed that a successor will be appointed to fill the position of traveling passenger agent of the Iron Mountain in Texas, made vacant by the recent death of John C. Lewis at Austin. The question of selecting a traveling passenger agent of the above line in Texas has been under consideration by the general passenger department, but thus far no announcement has been made.

DALLAS ROCK ISLAND SERVICE. It was learned yesterday that the Rock Island will inaugurate its double passenger service between Fort Worth and Dallas, beginning Dec. 25. The new train will leave Dallas at 7 a. m. and arrive here at 8:20, and depart for the north fifteen minutes later. The night train for Chicago will depart from Fort Worth at 9:10 instead of 9:05, as at present.

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If so, where? Headache? Dry, hacking cough? Foul tongue? Loss of appetite? Lack of energy? Pain in stomach? Bowels? General weakness? These are but a few of the signs of indigestion. Some others are: Wind in the stomach or bowels; constipation or diarrhea; pale complexion; spots before the eyes; dizziness; loss of flesh; irritability; sleeplessness; nervousness. All these symptoms will plague and torment you, and will never permanently leave you, unless you suffer from them; only are sure, in time, to get worse. If not treated by the best known scientific method of cure—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These curative tablets are composed of ingredients which modern knowledge of the true inward processes of digestion assures of, as forming the best, safest, purest and most scientific combination of medicinal drugs, that can be used to relieve all the conditions of ill-health brought on by this much-dreaded disorder. A disease so "protean" or changeable in its manifestations, assuming so many forms, characterized by so many different symptoms that, more times than not, it is mistaken for some other disease altogether, and the poor patient may die, or at best allow the seeds of permanent, chronic sickness, to germinate and take root in his system. So it is a real danger we ask you to avoid, when we say: In case of doubt, take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Even if disordered digestion is not the real cause of your sickness (which, probably, though, it is), yet your digestion is nearly certain to be out of order, and if allowed to remain so will seriously complicate your sickness for you. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, then, will be sure to do you good, and will not interfere with any other medicine you may be taking. They will help to make your food make you strong, and thus, if in no other way, help you back to health by helping your system to throw off disease like a healthy duck shakes water off its back. Shake off your sickness with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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SIX DEATHS FROM POISONED CABBAGE

Peculiar Worms Found in Illinois Crop Are Fatal—Farmers Are Destroying Crops

SIDDELL, Ill., Dec. 10.—James Rankin, aged 60; Mary Rankin, aged 58, and four children living near here are dead from the effect of eating poisoned cabbage. Cabbage in the garden was found to contain worms about the size of a thread and eight inches long and about the color

of cabbage. The cabbage was cut up and fed to animals and all died. Farmers here are destroying their cabbage.

WILL NOT CHANGE DATE OF PRIMARIES

Majority of Committee Favors Original Decision—Meeting Called for Final Preparations
"My understanding is that the democratic city committee is opposed to changing the date of the primaries, and if sub-

Do you know "The Song of 60 Years?"

There are four verses. Verse 1, Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. Verse 2, Ayer's Hair Vigor stops falling hair. Verse 3, Ayer's Hair Vigor cures dandruff. Verse 4, Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair.

IN THE COURTS

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THE SALVATION ARMY

We wish to make the announcement that our divisional officer, Major Bennett, will conduct the meeting in our hall on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 10 and 11. The Major has spent ten years in the Argentine and Uruguay republics of South America in the Salvation Army work. Every one is invited to these meetings at 169 1/2 Main street. CAPTAIN C. W. GALE, Officer in Charge.

WOODMEN ATTENTION

Sovereign C. H. Walton, banker-elect of Lone Star camp, No. 2, died at 4 p. m. today. See Sunday morning papers for time of funeral.

W. H. LENNON, Consul Commander. J. A. TOIDD, Clerk.

VACATION APPROACH AFFECTS THE SCHOOLS

Slight Decrease Is Noticed in Actual Attendance, Although Figures Exceed Those of Last Year

There is a slight falling off from last week in the average actual attendance in the city schools, still the number this week is 187 over the corresponding week of last session.

The attendance is exceptionally good and the monthly cards seem to indicate a like progress. The tug of war, however, will occur in the next two weeks. Parents are urged to keep their children in the schools until the closing for Christmas.

This closes the twelfth week of the session and the monthly cards will be sent out again early this coming week.

The following is the weekly report:

Av. En-rolled	Av. At-attendance	P. C. Attendance
Buildings—	rolled	tendance
No. 1.....	311	299
No. 2.....	332	316
No. 3.....	342	327
No. 4.....	321	311
No. 5.....	569	548
No. 6.....	551	528
No. 7.....	462	437
No. 8.....	407	392
No. 9.....	398	391
No. 10.....	496	483
No. 11.....	518	498
No. 12.....	170	164
Totals.....	4,787	4,596

FACTORY TO BE MOVED

F. W. Axtell Will Transfer Plant at First of Year

F. W. Axtell has purchased buildings at First and Throckmorton and at Second and Throckmorton streets, and will move his factory from its present site on West Weatherford street to the new buildings, Jan. 1, after overhauling and improving them.

The building at First and Throckmorton streets, 100x100 feet, is at present occupied by the Texas Implement Company which will at that time move into the rock building at Belknap and Throckmorton streets, now being completed, after a delay of several years. The building at Second and Throckmorton streets is occupied by W. B. Scripps, who will move to the new building in course of erection at First and Throckmorton streets.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES
Allen Owen and Lizzie Pope (colored); Adolph Burger and Miss Maud Barton; George Paterson and Mamie Daffion (colored); Thomas Peoples and Miss Susie Raugh.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births—To Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Goujton of Fort Worth, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Sled of Fort Worth, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller of Fort Worth, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Walter of Fort Worth, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cribb of Arlington, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Grider of Arlington, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hayden of Glenwood, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jansco of Fort Worth, a girl.

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pupils of the departments of oratory and elocution of the Fort Worth University.

A special program of orations and musical numbers has been prepared for the occasion. It is as follows:

- Idealistic—Overture, Ellis Brooks
 - Morrel's Orchestra
 - Address—"Fraternity"
 - Comic reading—"The T. B. H. Goat"
 - Miss Selma Lennon.
 - Vocal solo—"Gazelle and Swan"
 - Frank Ligon.
 - Reading—"The Doom of Claudius"
 - Miss Effie Garrett.
 - Skit—"His Courier"
 - Miss Cora Wilcox.
 - Piano solo—"Selected"
 - Miss Flora McKinley.
 - Reading—"The Telephone Romance"
 - Miss Helen Hewitt.
 - Vocal solo—"Could I"
 - Mrs. B. H. Moody.
 - Characteristic—"In Dixie Land"
 - Morrel's Orchestra.
 - Reading—"Absolution"
 - Miss Nil Keenan.
 - Monologue—"Engaged"
 - Miss Jett Winters.
 - Vocal solo—"Whisper and I Will Hear"
 - Mrs. D. O. Modin.
 - Reading—"The Convict's Violin"
 - Miss Ida Bergess.
 - Comic reading—"Female Doctor"
 - Master Adlan Ford.
 - Caprice—"Love and Kisses"
 - C. K. Harris
 - Morrel's Orchestra.
 - Reading—"The Last Word"
 - Miss Clarissa Fry.
 - Scene from—"School for Scandal"
 - Lady Teazel, Mrs. B. H. Moody.
- The program will be commenced at 8:15 sharp.

A SMASH-UP

There was Santa Claus, driving his deers, when down on Main street, it appears, that, without any joke, His wagon spring broke, And he split it all out at Brashear's. J. P. BRASHEAR, Druggist, Twelfth and Main Sts.

MAY SET ASIDE DIVORCE

Unwittingly Signed Away Property Rights of Great Value
WACO, Texas, Dec. 10.—An interesting case was taken up in the fifty-fourth district court yesterday afternoon. A. E. Aikman secured a divorce from his wife, Mrs. N. M. Aikman, some time ago, and now Mrs. Aikman comes before the court asking that the decree of divorce with some of its attendant features be set aside.

She claims that she signed certain waivers to property which were presented to her prior to the granting of the divorce, under the impression that they were mere waivers of certain formalities and not important, and that she found later that she had signed away her right to certain pieces of property here and there in the state. She asks that the past proceedings be annulled and that her rights in property be restored.

COUGHING SPELL CAUSED DEATH

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

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Ironing is hard work at best, and we believe that most any one who sees the "Asbestos Sad Irons" will buy, tho' they have the ordinary kind and even the cold handle ones that are used largely. The asbestos lined hood heat or band prevents the heat from burning the hand. It returns the heat and the iron will stay hot longer than any other make. They were made for people who will appreciate a correct and substantially made iron that is highly polished, and the parts guaranteed against breakage for two years.

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HOLIDAY RATES

THE MK&N MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY. ONE FARE PLUS \$2.00 Tickets on Sale December 20, 21, 22 and 26 Good 30 days for return. To Points in Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina, Arkansas, Louisiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri and Nebraska. St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago, Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo.

Houston & Texas Central R. R. Christmas Rates

One fare plus \$2.00. Sell December 20, 21, 22 and 26; 30-day return limit. E. A. PENNINGTON, G. P. A. 811 Main Street. Hotel Worth Bldg.

GRIDIRON CLUB AT BANQUET

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—The annual dinner of the Gridiron Club is held tonight at the Arlington Hotel. Members of the cabinet, high government officials and leading capitalists, railroad and newspaper men of New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and other cities are present. At the annual election today Major John M. Carson was made president and Francis E. Leupp, recently appointed Indian commissioner, was elected vice president.

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LADIES OBJECT TO REMOVAL OF LIBRARY BOOKS

Charge Fort Worth Citizens With Taking Books From Courthouse Intended for the Free Use of Country People. The ladies of the department of philanthropy of the Fort Worth department club charge that residents of Fort Worth have been going to the courthouse and taking books and magazines which were collected by voluntary act of those who are fostering the circulating library for the benefit of the country people.

It has been some time since this circulating library was started. The ladies ask for magazine and books which they do not read and which the reader does not care to keep. These books are taken to the courthouse and shelved and catalogued, the purpose being that the country people can come in, supply themselves, read what they have and then pass them on to their neighbors. Mrs. R. M. Wynne has been one of the most energetic in this work. She has gone from house to house to get these books and take them to the courthouse and her efforts are from a philanthropic motive. The books disappeared so fast that Mrs. Wynne requested friends to watch for her. The result is that the names of several people have been reported to her as the ones taking the books. The library is not intended for the benefit of Fort Worth people, as they have the public library, but it is charged by the ladies that Fort Worth people are doing so. One person, who it is charged, takes an armful of books from the library, has been communicated with and asked to return them. The ladies are very indignant about it, and say that if Fort Worth people do not let their books alone they will take steps to have them stopped.

OFFICER MUST EXPLAIN

Financial Laxity to Be Examined by Retiring Board. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Lieutenant George S. Richards, Jr., of the Twenty-third infantry was today summoned to appear before a retiring board to explain various incidents concerning his conduct. The young man, who is the son of a Standard Oil magnate, recently escaped dismissal from the army at San Francisco on a charge of financial laxity. His acquittal was based on the ground of mental irresponsibility, but of late the authorities have learned additional facts, which, it is said, may lead to the young man's retirement.

TEMPLE AND BELTON

Interurban Line to Be Opened—Plenty of Gravel for Streets. TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 10.—H. E. Ahrens of Pennsylvania, a contractor for the interurban line, is expected to remain until the line is opened up for traffic and under headway. He announces that on Dec. 19 the road will be ready for the public and while not complete will run cars on regular schedules between the public square in Temple and a convenient point in Belton. The building of this line is bound to have one beneficial effect and that is in securing grading material for the streets. The interurban company owns a gravel bed at Midway and has blasted all its track with that material. As the car lines run over the principal thoroughfares of the city the question of transportation and easy handling of this material for street paving purposes together with the economical distribution of same appears to be solved. The trolley line is equipped for traffic of this kind and can handle all the gravel that may be required by the city.

VIRGINIA TOWN HAS BIG FIRE

Damage at Portsmouth Estimated at \$200,000. PORTSMOUTH, Va., Dec. 11.—Fire which started on Queen street shortly after midnight this morning destroyed property valued at \$200,000. Owing to a heavy snow on the ground the efforts of the firemen to extinguish the blaze were greatly impeded and at one time it seemed that the entire section of the city was doomed to destruction. Help was asked for from surrounding towns, but fortunately the wind died down and it was not needed. The loss is partly covered by insurance, but neither the names of the losers or the totals of the losses are obtainable at this time.

LEGISLATOR INDICTED

Charged With Being Implicated in White-capping Cases. BROOKHAVEN, Miss., Dec. 10.—Starting developments in the Lincoln county whitecap cases were brought to light today, when it was announced that a member of the state legislature and two members of the board of supervisors of Lincoln county had been indicted by the grand jury, charged with being connected with the whitecappers' organization. The names of those indicted are T. H. Montgomery, state representative, and J. C. Grant and J. B. Willis, members of the board of supervisors. The total indictments in the county will reach 350 to 500, which is a comparatively large percentage of the county's male population, as the total male and female population is less than 23,000.

STATE'S NOVEMBER RECEIPTS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 10.—Receipts of the state department for November amounted to \$5,439.

WOMAN'S BODY IN HARLEM RIVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The body of Mrs. Sadie Cohen, who mysteriously disappeared from her home in East Eleventh street on Thursday evening last, was found floating in the Harlem river this afternoon. It is not believed that the woman committed suicide, and it is hard to account for her having been drowned by accident. According to the police there was no reason for her taking her life. The one theory that seems tenable is that of robbery and murder to shield the perpetrators. When Mrs. Cohen left her home on Thursday evening it was with the intention of purchasing Christmas presents. She had \$20 in her pocketbook and on her person was jewelry worth perhaps \$100. Both are missing.

HITCHCOCK AND WARE IN CLASH

Commissioner's Duties Curtailed Because of Friction Between Departments. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The strained relations that have existed for some months between Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock and Missouri and Pension Commissioner Ware at Kansas, reached a climax today. It was stated officially at the interior department that Commissioner Ware will not be allowed to make any new appointments or promotions planned for certain clerks be permitted to go through. This action is taken as a rebuke for the attempt of Mr. Ware to throw out of the service between thirty and forty clerks whose salaries ranged from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

It seems that Commissioner Ware has been working very quietly on the matter and Secretary Hitchcock did not know how far he had gone until it was learned that Mr. Ware had appeared before the appropriation committee of the house and had the body cut off the appropriation bill providing for the clerks. This discovery came today and it is said that the department will go before the senate committee and have the commissioner's little plan spoiled there. It is charged that Commissioner Ware has continually ignored the department in making his reports. In appearing before the committee of congress without the consent of the commission and has been operating the bureau as though it were a separate department instead of a bureau of the department of the interior. For this reason there will be nothing more than routine business transacted in the pension bureau until the change comes, it is said.

ROOT AND DORLON ARE THE WINNERS

Leaders Tied With Five Minutes to Go Settle Race by Final Sprint—Places Fixed by Heats. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Eddie Root of Dorchester, Mass., and Oliver Dorlon, of Sheephead Bay, won the six day race at Madison Square Garden tonight. At five minutes to 10 o'clock all the teams were called off the track and Root and Stiel, who were at the time and tied for first place, had the issue between them for the final. Root, with a well timed spurt, won by ten lengths.

GEORGE GOULD TO COMPLETE CHAIN

Plans for Building Last Link in System From Coast to Coast Have Been Made. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Press tomorrow will say: "George Gould is about to accomplish at last the great desire of his life, to extend from coast to coast the great railway system planned by his father. The last link in the system will be the Western Pacific, which will run from Salt Lake to San Francisco, the plans for the building of which at once were made yesterday in this city. The directors of the Western Pacific met here today and elected E. J. Jeffery, president of the Denver and Rio Grande; Vice President Newlin, and the announcement was made immediately afterward that construction of the new line would be begun as soon as men could be put in the field. The election of Jeffery was the first positive indication of the interest of George J. Gould in the new line, but when once his name was mentioned the railroad men said that he had at last found the realization of his desire to reach the Pacific coast. Two years have been spent in examining all available routes between Salt Lake and San Francisco, and an opening to get the best course through the Sierra Nevada mountains to be found. Now that all preliminary work, which was as exhaustive as engineers and surveyors could make it, was done, they had chosen Beckwith Pass, an opening through the range, which was of an easy grade and would require no snow sheds. The highest point on the new line, he said, would be 1,200 feet lower than the high point on the Central Pacific, which meant that the grade through the mountains would be more than one per cent.

SENATOR FORAKER TO WORK FOR STATEHOOD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Senator Foraker of Ohio is going to take the place of statehood champion vacant by the death of Senator Quay of Pennsylvania. If the joint statehood bill providing for two states out of the four territories is not enacted, it will not be the fault of the Ohio senator. The democrats have made it known that they will not in any way filibuster against the measure. They desire four states, or none, but will be satisfied with stating their position on the floor. There is an unexpressed belief that the senate will not pass the statehood bill, which it will make the unfinished business after Friday.

JAPANESE CAPTURED

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 11.—General Kurapatkin reports that on the night of Dec. 8 a detachment of volunteer pursued a scouting party of Japanese, and, after a brief encounter, captured eleven. Two Russians were wounded. Several Japanese attacks have recently been repulsed with loss.

DEATH OVER COTTON HARVEST

ALEX. I. T., Dec. 10.—Joseph McAlister, a ranch foreman, shot and killed William Sampson today as a result of a quarrel over the cotton harvest.

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GEORGE GOULD TO COMPLETE CHAIN

Plans for Building Last Link in System From Coast to Coast Have Been Made.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Press tomorrow will say: "George Gould is about to accomplish at last the great desire of his life, to extend from coast to coast the great railway system planned by his father. The last link in the system will be the Western Pacific, which will run from Salt Lake to San Francisco, the plans for the building of which at once were made yesterday in this city. The directors of the Western Pacific met here today and elected E. J. Jeffery, president of the Denver and Rio Grande; Vice President Newlin, and the announcement was made immediately afterward that construction of the new line would be begun as soon as men could be put in the field. The election of Jeffery was the first positive indication of the interest of George J. Gould in the new line, but when once his name was mentioned the railroad men said that he had at last found the realization of his desire to reach the Pacific coast. Two years have been spent in examining all available routes between Salt Lake and San Francisco, and an opening to get the best course through the Sierra Nevada mountains to be found. Now that all preliminary work, which was as exhaustive as engineers and surveyors could make it, was done, they had chosen Beckwith Pass, an opening through the range, which was of an easy grade and would require no snow sheds. The highest point on the new line, he said, would be 1,200 feet lower than the high point on the Central Pacific, which meant that the grade through the mountains would be more than one per cent.

FORMER TEXAN IS AGAIN BEING TRIED

Life Insurance Case in Which Hood County Boy is Defendant, Now Up in Mexican Courts. It is learned here that the celebrated "insurance cases" in which three men, Richardson, Mason and Harle, the latter once being a citizen of Texas and now a citizen of Mexico, are being tried in the courts of Chihuahua, Mexico. They have appealed again to the Federal courts of that country, claiming that the amparo allowed by the supreme court had not been properly obeyed by the state court. It will be remembered that when they were illegally restrained of their liberty on the ground that they were charged with the murder of two men by the names of Mitchell and Devers some time ago in Chihuahua when the City of Mexico experts, appointed by the court, found no poison in the viscera of either. They were ordered released on this ruling, but the state court of Chihuahua held them on other evidence offered. It is alleged that the three men above named murdered Mitchell and Devers in Chihuahua three years ago for the purpose of collecting the insurance on their lives, which was in the neighborhood of \$50,000. Richardson was the agent for the insurance company and Harle, who is a doctor, was the examining physician. The case has occasioned much comment all over the country and is prosecuted by the insurance company. The three accused men have been under arrest for more than two years. They were apprehended at a point in west Texas soon after the deaths of the two men.

FEAR INDIAN OUTBREAK

Piutes Seize Houses and Citizens Appeal to Governor. RENO, Nev., Dec. 10.—An outbreak is threatened among the Piute Indians and the people of Wadsworth have appealed to the governor for protection. The Indians have moved into the houses formerly owned by the Southern Pacific railroad, which has practically abandoned its holdings here, and threaten to massacre the citizens if they do not furnish them with food and whisky.

Santa Claus' Headquarters Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co. Holiday Fans. Real Lace. Infants' Wear. Our Toy Department is on 2d Floor.

Holiday Fans. The superior showing is due to a special selected import order given months ago. Expressly for gift giving, fine carved ivory stick, real lace covers, plain, spangled and hand painted. Prices range from \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50 on up to \$25.00. Real Lace. As gifts perhaps none so entirely pleasing as a piece of real point or duchesse lace. We shall close out a lot at exactly cost this week; also some rich rare lace collars and berthas at cost. Lovers of rich lace should not fail to call. Infants' Wear. Department, second floor. Infants' silk and zephyr caps, pokes and bonnets, 25c to \$4.00. Infants' cloak of Cashmere and cloth, elegant gift garments, price from \$2.50 to \$12.50. Infants' long and short white mull dresses, handsome creations, embroidery and lace trimmed; price \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 on up to \$15.00.

Our Toy Department is on 2d Floor

Tomorrow you will find our toys comfortably stocked on second floor, right of elevator. Stocks are at their best now. We're ready with a stock that meets all the requirements. All the toys and dolls so dear to every little boy and little girl will be found in this assortment. Our prices will be marked notably low. Special lines of Iron Toys, Drums, Guns, imported Animals, Hobby Horses, Tea Sets, Beds, Balls, Tool Chests and a thousand other things too numerous to mention. We ask you to come often—bring the children; they enjoy Santa Claus. Polite salesladies to price the toys.

69c Come now for your Wool Skirts and Dresses. Monday we place on sale a big lot of Dress Goods—plain and fancy weaves—none sold under \$1.00 and from that up to \$2.00 a yard. Some in skirt and some in dress lengths. Get what you want; 46 to 56 inches wide—grand choice, per yard 69c

See Our Big Ad. On Page 7.

"BILL BAILEY'S" CHARMS TOO GREAT FOR THIS SMALL LAD

"Bill Bailey," as rendered in the melodious tones of a phonograph, proved too much for Henry Smith, a 14-year-old colored boy, yesterday morning. He borrowed the instrument to enjoy more fully and at his leisure the siren notes. In borrowing the machine, however, Henry failed to secure the permission of the owner, Harry Hoffman, who complained to the police department of the absence of his musical wonder. An investigation by Assistant Chief Allen led to a trip to Henry's home on the south side. The lad, with the prized phonograph still in his possession being found, he was transferred to the hall room in the basement of the city hall. The other patrons of the pavilion, however, were deprived of the dulcet notes, and were wont to be contented with Henry's description of its wondrous power. Henry is entirely frank to admit his appropriation of the instrument. "I just wanted to hear the music," he said last night, "and I was going to take it back after it played all the tunes." "Bill Bailey," "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue" and "Baby Mine" were only a portion of the phonograph's repertoire. These, however, were Henry's favorites. The others he "couldn't understand." No tinge of regret other than that he was unable to return the "music" before his capture embitters Henry's remembrance of the incident. He heard the music and he is satisfied.

ROOSEVELT WANTS MORE POWER FOR INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

DISCUSSES REBATES AND FREIGHT DISCRIMINATION WITH ALL CALLERS—MAY CALL SPECIAL SESSION TO CONSIDER SUBJECT. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Roosevelt talked freely today with his congressional callers upon the question of rebates and freight discrimination in general. He impresses his hearers as being deeply in earnest in his wish that the interstate commerce committee be given the power to fix rates. There is a belief growing that he may even call an extra session of congress this spring for the consideration of this one subject. The impression is gained by those legislators who have discussed the subject of freight discrimination with him and who know the strong opposition in the senate against the enactment of any such legislation this session. The president has deferred to the wishes of republican leaders to hold tariff revision in abeyance, so much so that he has decided that if an extra session is deemed desirable for that purpose he will not recess congress here until fall. But he feels more strongly on the subject of freight discrimination. In his message he summed up his ideas in this terse manner: "In my judgment the most important legislative act now needed as regards the regulation of corporations is the act to confer on the interstate commerce commission the power to revise rates and regulations, the revised rates to go at once into effect and to stay in effect unless and until the court reverses it." And this is being driven home in the minds of congressional callers, to each and every one of whom is pointed out the recommendations of the president in his message to congress in 1901, in which other things he said of the interstate commerce act: "The act should be amended. The railway is a public servant. Its rates should be just and open to all shippers alike. The government should see to it that within its jurisdiction this should be so. At the same time it must not be forgotten that our railroads are the arteries through which the commercial life blood of the nation flows. Nothing could be more foolish than the enactment of legislation which would unnecessarily interfere with the development and operation of these commercial agencies. The subject is one of great importance and calls for the earnest attention of congress." The president feels that this should answer those critics who charge that he is threatening great and useful corporations with destruction. The president desires it to be understood that the subject is one which he has given the deepest consideration and he feels that in the interest of the whole country strong efforts should be made to meet the situation now. J. Pierpont Morgan arrived in the city tonight to attend the Gridiron Club dinner. It is believed he will take advantage of the opportunity to discuss the proposed legislation with the president before his departure.

WHEAT ACREAGE SHOWS DECREASE

Condition of Crop Better Than a Year Ago, But Below the Ten-Year Average. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Returns to the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture, indicate that the newly seeded area of winter wheat is about 31,155,000 acres, a decrease of 1.66 per cent from the area sown in the fall of 1903, as finally estimated. The condition of winter wheat on Dec. 1 was 89.1 per cent, as compared with 92.1 in 1902, 99.7 in 1902 and a ten-year average of 92.1. The following table shows for each of the principal states the percentage of acreage sown to winter wheat this fall as compared with that sown last year, the averages of condition on Dec. 1 of the present year and the mean of the December averages for the last ten years.

Table with columns: State, Acreage, 1904, Ten Years. Kansas 99. 81. 92. California 102. 96. 95. Missouri 95. 75. 75. Nebraska 102. 105. 106. Ohio 99. 76. 88. Pennsylvania 99. 86. 95. Texas 99. 80. 89. Tennessee 88. 88. 89. United States 98.4 82.4 92.1

WILL VARDAMAN GET INVITATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The members of the inaugural committee are deeply perplexed. Invitations were being prepared today to the governors of the different states to attend the ceremony here in March, when the question arose of what disposition should be made of Mississippi. This caused a halt. General Wilson, chairman of the committee, could not say whether Governor Vardaman would be invited or not. Chairman Warner of the committee on civic organizations, to whom the matter was referred, declared that the situation was most embarrassing. "I have not determined upon what course to pursue," he said, "and I will consult with friends before announcing my action. Governor Vardaman has repeatedly within the last few months gone out of his way to personally abuse President Roosevelt. It is believed that the result of an invitation by him would be the occasion for further vituperation. This is why the question is such a delicate one."

FORT WORTH STREETCAR LINES TO BE IMPROVED

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 10.—George T. Bishop, president of the Northern Texas Traction Company, arrived in the city tonight from New Orleans. Mr. Bishop was seen late tonight. He stated that he had seen of particular interest for the public. Asked if his company contemplated any improvements of its property, he replied: "We are constantly improving. We believe we have one of the best interurban lines in the country, and the company is well pleased with its investment. We contemplate some extensive betterments of the Fort Worth street railway system. Of course, we would have to have more franchises to build lines in Dallas. However, Dallas has the best street car system in this part of the country and does not need any new or additional lines." Asked as to whether the Northern Texas Traction Company was behind the rumored line between Dallas and Mc-

August's

STORE FOR MEN AND BOYS SEVENTH AND MAIN

NOTE—ACCORDING TO OUR USUAL CUSTOM THE STORE WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK EVERY EVENING AFTER WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15, UNTIL X.M.A.S.

CHRISTMAS BUYING IS NOW AT ITS BEST

Christmas crowds are thronging the store, and all previous records are being broken—even last year's highest records near Christmas. Our preparations for this condition have been well made—stocks fuller, extra salespeople, better trained, service better arranged for quickness, and more extra space given to Christmas goods than ever before. The present week will be one of remarkable activity in Christmas gift buying—only twelve more shopping days until Christmas—and into these days must be crowded a volume of business of stupendous proportions. This great store, with its unequalled equipment in space, merchandise organization and value-giving power, is beyond all question "Christmas buying headquarters."

Buy a Harvard Overcoat Tomorrow

Harvard Overcoat like this cut—

\$10

Made single breasted, cut 50 inches long; has all the details of the higher priced fashionable Overcoats. Look at the coat, the style, the broad shoulders, the length; made in black; Oxford and fancy Overcoatings, belt and plain styles; you not only get the materials, but the style of any \$15 or \$20 garment. Without a doubt the best Overcoat in the city for

\$10



Smart, Fashionable SUITS! \$16

2000 handsomest hand-tailored Suits and Overcoats—every new, fashionable and exclusive fabric and fashion at this popular price. Swagger, long, loose box back or belt back Overcoats in fine 48, 50 and 52-in. long St. George black Kerseys, Dublin Fancy Plaids, in regular and extra sizes, to fit all. The equal of any \$20 or \$22 Overcoat elsewhere. Our Special Price \$16.00

3000 handsomest hand-tailored Suits—every garment has broad shoulders, close fitting collars, handsomely tailored—the equal of any \$20 and \$22 and even \$25 Suits elsewhere. Our Price \$16.00

1500 single or double-breasted Worsteds and Scotch Tweed Suits, hand-padded collars; a good \$15 value. Our Price \$10.00

Mens House Jackets, Bath Robes

Nothing more comfortable to slip into than an unlined House Jacket, and, by the way, you can save some buying your Jacket from us. Our assortment is large and choice. All-wool House Jackets, double faced, unlined. Pockets and sleeves bound and faced with cord and braid. Sizes 34 to 44—in dark and medium gray and dark blue, all with plaid back, at \$5.00 The Snowflake pattern is entirely new. It comes in brown, navy blue and dark green. All have a small check back. These are nicely finished with cord and braid; sizes 34 to 44, at \$7.50 We are showing a large assortment of novelties in Lounging Robes at \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50 and up to \$25.00

JUVENILE APPAREL!

Boys Knee Trousers Suits and Overcoats

\$5.00

We have made this grade famous throughout the south—not alone in the excellence of the materials and the varied beauty of the patterns, but also in the distinct individuality of the several models in both Suits and Overcoats. For the little fellows in ages 2½ to 6 years. This season's crop surpasses that of any previous year in the broadened variety of the styles, such as Eton Suits with white collars, also the Russian Blouse, in solid and fancy mixtures. We put these \$5.00 Suits and Overcoats against the best that others offer at \$7.00.

Our Juvenile Department contains all the accessories of the boy's complete wardrobe. Underwear, Neckwear, Shirts, Shirt Waists, Blouses, Gloves, Hosiery, Caps, Sweaters, Leggings—correct in style and at right prices.



Boys Knee Trousers Suits and Overcoats

\$6.50

We give this grade special mention because we know the Overcoats and Suits of which it consists are in every essential and detail the equals of those to be found in other stores at \$9.00. The offering includes the exclusive and confined creations of the leading designers of juvenile apparel in this country and embraces the whole field of fashion for boys 6 to 16 years old. From the plainest and most conservative style to the most elaborate creations.

CITY BRIEFS

Queen Quality Starch. All Grocers. Crouch Hardware Co., 1007 Main St. Crazy Water at Stearns & Stewarts. Dr. Blake, Dentist, Hoxie bldg.; phone. Crazy Water at Stearns & Stewarts. Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101. Crazy Water at Stearns & Stewarts. Boaz's Book Store, 402 Main street. Crazy Water at Stearns & Stewarts. Selz Royal Blue, \$3.50. Monnig's. Crazy Water at Stearns & Stewarts. For a fine overcoat at a low price, go to Friedman, 912 Main street. Crazy Water at Stearns & Stewarts. J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and fat kindling. Phone 530. Crazy Water at Stearns & Stewarts. Brown & Vera have moved to 1108 Main, between Tenth and Eleventh. Crazy Water at Stearns & Stewarts. Good kindling at the Rock Island Coal Company. Curran's Laundry, 6th and Burnett sts. Both phones 37. Crazy Water at Stearns & Stewarts. Picture frames and wall paper at Brown & Vera's, 1108 Main street. Crazy Water at Stearns & Stewarts. Bowden Tims saves you 10 per cent on building material. Railroad avenue and Wheeler streets. 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. If you are looking for anything or any place see our Ready Reference Directory on Classified page and you will find it there. Before taking insurance talk with C. W. Connerly, Ft. Worth Natl. Bank Bldg. In everybody's mouth. Eagle Bread. For sale by all grocers. Miss Maggie Barton of 1501 Wallace avenue is visiting in Ennis today. See me for your Holiday Goods. Greer, Jeweler, 511 Main street. When you think of Jewelry think of Greer, 511 Main street. B. B. Brown of Dallas is spending the day in Fort Worth. J. C. Ward of Wichita Falls was in Fort Worth last night. R. J. Welch of Denton was a caller in Fort Worth last night. E. K. Speak, postmaster at Wautago, spent last night in Fort Worth. Unredeemed ladies' and gents' watches for sale at half price at Friedman's, 912 Main street, the reliable pawnbroker. Mrs. Drusella Horn will sing at the service at the Unitarian church this morning. J. N. Diehl has returned from St. Louis, where he spent some time visiting the fair. For pure candies and Christmas novelties, see display at Fort Worth Candy Kitchen. For nice box of candy, meet me at Fort Worth Candy Kitchen. Chocolates, 25c per pound. Unredeemed ladies' and gents' watches for sale at half price at Friedman's, 912 Main street, the reliable pawnbroker. There is no place in The Telegram where your advertisement could possibly be hidden. The Texas and Pacific and International and Great Northern air-brake instruction car, in charge of T. A. Wahlbert, leaves today for Mart. Joe Diehl, formerly of Fort Worth, is in the city visiting his parents. Mr. Diehl will open a souvenir store in Dallas. A. J. Dixon, 84 years of age, of Riverside, who has been seriously ill, is reported much improved. He suffered a severe attack of pneumonia. Railroad men report the freight business of all roads entering Fort Worth as being exceptionally heavy. The volume of business being done is greater than ever before. Dr. J. M. Carroll of Waco, secretary of the Baptist Educational commission of Texas, will preach at the Broadway Baptist church this morning and evening. Mrs. E. N. Sellars' Christmas sale of art embroidery, hand-painted china, lace, drawn-work, bric-a-brac and wood work, December 12, 13 and 14, at 424 Clara street. William M. Shedd, 205 Main street, pumps, gas engines and machinery of all kinds overhauled and repaired; bicycles, locks, etc., repaired; keys fitted, scissors and knives sharpened and saws filed. Prices right; work of the best. The Texas and Pacific pay car will reach Fort Worth at 11 o'clock Monday, a week before the regular time. This is to let the employees of the road have a chance to make Christmas purchases. The breaking of several beams under an old house being moved across the tracks of the Northern Texas, tracks on East Front street tied up the car service Saturday for nearly an hour. Ed Williams, a bartender, was arrested shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Officers Isham and Warren, charged with aggravated assault. He was transferred to the county jail. A man giving his name as Ike Hill was arrested by Officers Moore and Porter shortly after 6 o'clock last night. He is charged with the theft of a grip from Thompson's restaurant in lower Main street yesterday morning. The grip belongs to W. C. Evans, a banker of Leonard, Texas. Copies of the programs of the association of superintendents and principals and of the Texas State Teachers' association to be held at Corsicana from 29th to 30th inst., have been received here. Fort Worth educators have a prominent part on the program. At the Fort Worth teachers' institute yesterday the date of holding future meetings was decided on. Hereafter the city institute will be held the third Saturday in each month. The county examinations are held the first Saturday, the county teachers meet on the second Saturday and that date was decided on so as not to conflict with the other meetings.

HAYMAKERS' BALL

Large Crowd Attended Successful Affair Friday Night. The ball given Friday night by Sagamore Association, No. 1163, Jolly Haymakers, at Imperial hall, was attended by fully 1000 braves and their squaws, the affair proving a decided success in every way. Many unique costumes were seen at the gathering, the special prizes offered causing much rivalry. The prize offered for the most appropriate Haymaker costume was awarded to Frank Dinkins. Miss Mayme Robbins securing the Dairy Maid costume prize. The booby prize was won by W. E. Fessell. Refreshments were served.

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Christmas Things for Men



TIMELY suggestions for the selection of useful, handsome and dependable presents in all articles of dress for men. Here the economical can make their dollars reach the farthest, and the liberal buyer indulge his luxurious taste. In each and every instance Prices Absolutely the Lowest—Quality Considered.

- Men's Smoking Jackets, \$5.00 to \$20.00**
Useful, comfortable and rich in appearance. An ideal Christmas gift.
- Men's Fancy Vests, \$2.00 to \$5.00**
Single and double-breasted styles in light, dark and new brown effects.
- Men's Stylish Shirts, \$1.00 to \$3.50**
A complete assortment of fancy white, pleated and full dress shirts.
- Men's Silk Neckwear, .50c to \$2.50**
A brilliant array of newest Ascots, Four-in-hands and English Squares.
- Men's Winter Gloves, \$1.00 to \$15.00**
Perfect fitting kid, mocha, dress, reindeer driving and fine fur gloves.
- Men's Silk Umbrellas, \$.35 to \$15.00**
Fine ivory and silver-trimmed handles, reliable frames and coverings.
- Ladies' Gift Umbrellas \$5.00 to \$25.00**
Silver, gold and pearl handles; some in handsome gift boxes.
- Men's Fine Handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1.50**
Plain linen and with initials, also in white and fancy silk.
- Men's Silk Mufflers, .50c to \$5.00**
Heavy silk Oxfords, Reifers and Squares in light and dark patterns.
- Men's Dressing Gowns, \$8.50 to \$35.00**
Embodiment of ease and comfort, in new and rich Oriental designs.
- Men's Bath Robes, \$3.50 to \$15.00**
Wide range of handsome patterns in Turkish toweling and terry cloth.
- Men's Silk Suspenders, .50c to \$7.50**
Plain and fancy webbing and ornamental buckles; in gift boxes.
- Men's Suit Cases, \$5.00 to \$20.00**
Handy and useful; a Suit Case is a most desirable present for men.
- Men's Stylish Hats, \$3.00 to \$10.00**
Prevailing styles in Derby and soft shapes. Silk and Opera Hats.
- Men's Fancy Slippers, \$1.50 to \$6.50**
A most acceptable gift. Plain colors and many fancy novelties.
- Men's Fine Overcoats, \$10.00 to \$35.00**
The Belt, Surtout, Ryton, Chesterfield, tourist and other new styles.
- Men's Rainproof Coats \$12.50 to \$25.00**
Practical exceedingly dressy and indispensable to a man's wardrobe.
- Men's Correct Suits, \$10.00 to \$35.00**
All the best styles of the season, including many new brown effects.



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Depend on our Spruce and Pine Cough Syrup for relief.

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To find a suitable Christmas gift at our store. We can help you to please any friend or member of your family, and you will have the satisfaction of knowing your gift can be used every day. Our line of

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Baking Dishes, Chafing Dishes, Bread and Cake Trays, Tea and Coffee Pots, Trays, Shaving Mugs, etc.

You will be surprised and pleased at our low prices on these goods.

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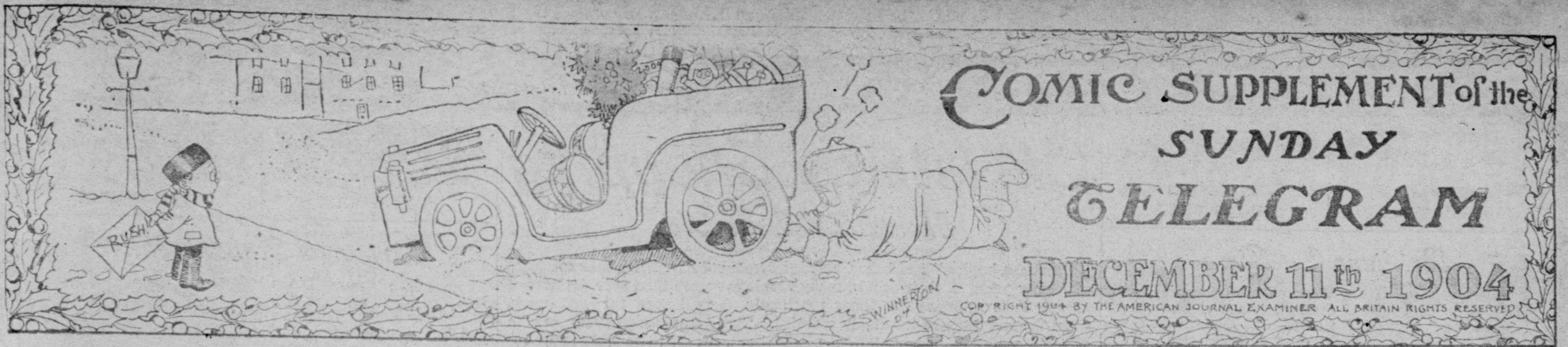
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Both in styles and prices, we know how to give it, and want to, besides.

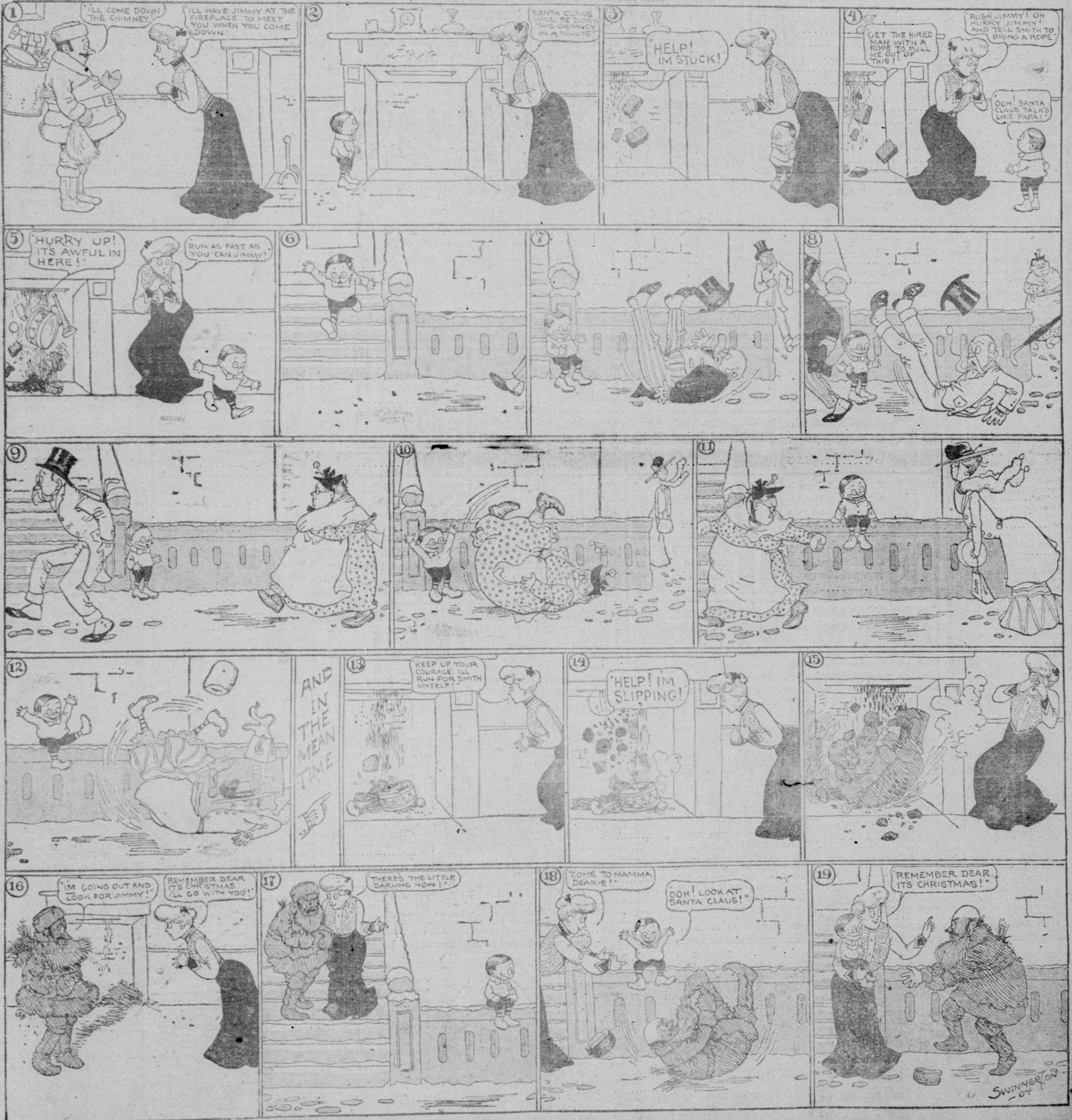
OUR \$3.00 Ladies Shoes take in all the newest styles that are good.

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JIMMY—He Rushes!

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The Fair HOUSTON STREET

The Fair FORT WORTH

Christmas Shopping

Should Be Done Now

"Christmas buying" has begun and is increasing daily. With the experience of former years in their minds, many people are more than ever desirous of getting their shopping for Xmas practically done before the last week, when the store will be inevitably crowded. The great assortments are in splendid condition, and in all of the lines the stocks are thoroughly ready for holiday shopping.

It's Common Sense

To make your Christmas list out now, as our new goods are all in and you have a larger stock to choose from than if you wait until later.

8 TO 10:30 IN THE MORNING

Are splendid hours for shopping, also stormy days. We have a great many NEW SALESPeople about the store, and if you do not readily find what you want, ask the floor managers, as they can help you with your shopping, and will be only too pleased to do so.



Dolls for Every Child

We have Dolls enough for every child in Fort Worth; every kind of a doll any little one could want, from the lowest priced ones up to the finest French Dolls. There are Jointed Dolls, Kid Body Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Rag Dolls, Unbreakable Dolls, Rubber Dolls, and Paper Dolls. Just a hint of the prices:

Jointed Baby Dolls, 5c up to... \$8.95 Unbreakable Dolls, 25c to... 85¢
Kid Body Dolls, 25c to... \$5.50 Rag Dolls, 25c, 39c and... 45¢
Dressed Dolls, 10c to... \$5.95 "Roly Poly" Dolls, \$1.00 and... \$1.25

The Fair FORT WORTH

The Fair FIFTH STREET

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Thousands of pure Linen Handkerchiefs are now displayed for Xmas. This rare and beautiful assortment of Handkerchiefs has taken much time to collect. Every handkerchief want has been thought of, and every purse considered. Whether you want the plain and serviceable kind, or the finest, sheerest hand embroidered that money can buy, you will be interested in this offering:

Handkerchiefs, 5c to \$3.95
Handkerchiefs in boxes, for children, 18c and... 25¢
Special—175 dozen Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, in hemstitched and emb. edge; every dozen a different pattern; each 13c, 2 for... 25¢
Ladies' hemstitched and embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs; 50 different patterns, each... 25¢
Beautiful pure Linen Handkerchiefs of Irish point lace, in a great variety of patterns; 50c to... \$3.95
Men's Handkerchiefs, in linen, 3/4 to 1-inch hems, every size, from 10c to... 75¢
Men's sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, corded borders... 50¢



Gentlemen's Scarfs

What could you give a man that would be more appreciated than a tastefully selected Scarf or a beautiful Silk Muffler? Our Ties are all in good taste and of best materials. Men's new Four-in-Hand or Ascot Ties, white, black and the worn colors; 25c and... 50¢
Men's Silk Mufflers, white or black, with dainty figures; \$1.19 to \$2.25

Brilliant Cut Glass



We have on display right now the largest and richest collection of Cut Glass which we have ever presented. The pieces seem to be alive with brilliance and sparkle, enriched by the prismatic colorings. Here are hints of the beautiful pieces:

Olive Dishes, 5, 6 and 7-inch, \$1.98, \$2.98... \$3.98
Bowls, 8, 10 and 12-inch, \$6.50, \$8.95, \$9.50... \$13.50
Deep Bowls, \$3.98, \$7.45, \$8.95, \$10.95... \$13.95
Nappies with or without handles... \$2.25
Glasses, set, \$5.95, \$7.45... \$8.95
Vinegar Cruets, \$2.95 and... \$2.98
Perfume Bottles, \$3.75, \$5.00 and... \$5.95
Ice Tubs, \$7.45 and... \$14.95
Vases, \$1.69, \$4.50, \$5.50 and... \$7.45
Handsome Rose Vases, \$8.95 and... \$17.95
Globe shape Water Bottles, \$6.95 and... \$8.95
Pitchers, \$7.95 and... \$13.95

Cutlery for X-mas

You won't go home disappointed if you come here, looking for a pocket knife, razor or scissors. The only trouble will be in selecting from so many good kinds. You have only to name your price and we will show you many styles. Pocket Knives, 15c to... \$2.50
Razors, \$1.00 to... \$2.50 Scissors... 25¢ up
Scissors in sets in leather case... \$2.25
Razor Sets in leather case, shaving brushes, strap and soap case, two razors, \$7.95 to... \$12.50

Xmas

Perfumes

Daintiest Extracts and Toilet Waters put up in holiday boxes for gift purposes. Our showing is large enough to meet any want and comprises high class goods only. Perfumes and Sachet Powders in bulk also. Colgate's Perfumes, all odors, ounce... 25¢
Hudnut's Perfumes, all odors, ounce... 50¢
Hudnut's Violet Superba and Violet Sac, per ounce... \$1.00
Hudnut's Perfumes in Xmas packages, 50c to... \$1.85
Colgate's Perfumes in Xmas packages, 10c to... \$1.10
Hudnut's Violet and Rose Toilet Water, 75c and... \$1.50
Colgate's Toilet Waters 15c to... 58¢
Rogers & Gallet's Toilet Waters, Perfumes and Sachets.
Hudnut's Sachet Powders, all odors... 25¢
Large assortment of Fancy Atomizers, 58c to... \$2.25

An Alphabet of Toys for Christmas

A UTOPEDES, run by belt and lever, rubber tired, \$5.95 to... \$15.00	F OOTBALLS, association or Rugby, 50c up to... \$1.98	K ITCHEN SETS, many different styles, 25c up to... \$3.98	P IANOS, every size, large enough to play on, 69c up to... \$6.98	V ELOCIPEDES, good strong ones, \$1.75 up to... \$3.69
B UREAUS, with mirrors, white enameled and plain, 50c to... \$6.95	G UNS—1,000 Shot and Daisy Air Rifles, 69c up to... \$1.98	L OADED TRUCKS, with horses, from 25c up to... \$1.69	R OLY POLY DOLLS, can't turn them over, \$1.00 to... \$1.25	W IRE BEDS, small or large, for the dolls, 65c up to... \$1.25
C ROKINOLE Boards 89c-\$1.48. Chautauqua Blackboards \$1.25... \$1.98	H ORSES, hardwood, swinging style, and Hobby Horses, \$1.75 to... \$3.98	M ACHINES for sewing, run by hand, perfect toys, \$2.25 to... \$5.00	S LATE BLACK-BOARDS, all sizes, 35c up to... \$1.98	X TRA PAINT Books, Paints and Brush at... \$1.00
D ESKS 98c to \$8.95. Doll Buggies, wire or wood 25c up to... \$3.69	I CEWAGONS of iron with one or two horses, 25c up to... \$1.50	N UT CRACKERS, and Picks, nickel-plated, sets at 35c to... \$1.98	T RUNKS for doll's clothes 89c and \$1.19. Tool Chests \$2.95 to... \$5.50	Y ALU RIVER BATTLE GAME, very exciting, at... 25¢
E XPRESS WAGONS, every size, good and strong, 69c to... \$2.69	J ACK HORNER Ten Pins of hard wood, nicely finished, 35c to... 95¢	O ULJA BOARDS, newly improved, full of mystery, for... \$1.00	U NIFORM SETS, fireman, soldier and sailor hats included, at... 95¢	Z EBRAS, Horses, Jumping Mules, Mechanical Toys of all kinds, 25c-\$2.50

Xmas

Books

A word of the Xmas Books. Anyone unacquainted with our book department is woefully lacking in Christmas knowledge. Every shelf, table and counter of the book department should be familiar to every holiday trader, for they are most fertile in Christmas suggestions. We court your special attention this minute, for the book publishers have made with just Christmas in view—the gift volumes. They are especially beautiful this season and most reasonably priced. Then we want you to know our line of Bibles. We show Oxford and Nelson's Bibles, Testaments and Prayer Books, in every binding and edition. Then last we have liberally prepared for the little ones—for the boys and girls, and for purchasers for Sunday schools. A visit will be of interest to you.

Gloves for Xmas



"The Fair's" holiday stock of Gloves for women, men and children is excellently complete. Whatever man or woman may need in the way of gloves for themselves or as a gift they have the widest possible field for choice here, and price for price, "The Fair's" Gloves are rarely equalled.

Kid Gloves for women in every wanted shade and black and white, every size, 75c, \$1.00 and... \$1.25
"The Eskay" Tailor-made Glove—no better glove made; all leading shades at... \$1.50
"Merveille" hand-sewed Undressed Black Kid... \$2.25
Men's Gloves, in tans, reds, grays, etc., plain or silk lined, \$1.00 to... \$1.50
Men's White Kid Evening Gloves, \$1.00 and... \$1.25

Sterling Silver Novelties



Sterling Silver Novelties are all 925-1000 fine, which means the best grade produced. The large stock shown give you a wide range for choosing. We mention only a few of the many novelties: Silver Thimbles, 20c up to... \$1.19
Embroidery and Manicure Scissors, 58c to... \$1.48

Match Cases, pocket; 58c to... \$2.98
Stamp Boxes; 58c and... 75¢
Hat Marks... 25¢
Nail Polishers; 58c and... 75¢
Cloth and Hat Brushes; \$1.35 to... \$4.50
Military Hair Brushes; \$1.89 to... \$4.50
Handled Hair Brushes; \$2.85 to... \$5.95
Shoe Horns, Button Hooks, Nail Files, Blotters, Darners, Nail Brushes, etc., etc.; 25c and... 58¢
Souvenir Spoons; 75c to... \$1.48

Leather Bags, Etc.



For this special holiday sale we are showing an immense variety of styles in fine goods. The prices are the most reasonable we know of for the quality of the goods.

Real Seal, Polar Seal, Japanese Seal, Walrus, Alligator, etc. etc. Bags, Carriage Bags, Shopping Bags in every color, at \$1.98 to... \$13.50
Opera Bags—Rich brocade ideas in all the dainty tints, with the new ball frames, at \$1.25 to... \$4.98
Leather Music Rolls; 50c to... \$4.95
Cigar Cases in leather; 45c to... \$3.98
Cigarette Cases of leather; 45c to... \$2.69
Travelers' Companions, leather; \$1.25 to... \$11.50
Beautiful Bags of real walrus, in black only, lined with pompadour silk; has manicure compartment with mirror, powder puff and complete set of pearl-handled manicure articles; priced at \$16.50 and... \$24.50

Decorated China Ware



There are exceptional opportunities for judicious buyers in our china store these days. A full supply of regular standard goods, and many new things for the holiday trade. For example:

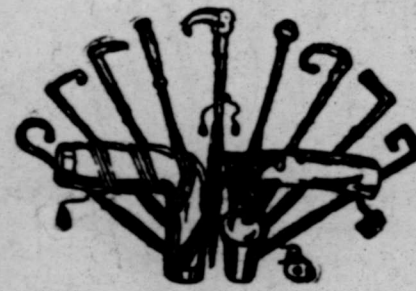
100-piece Dinner Set of decorated china; half a dozen patterns to choose from at... \$15.95
Austria China Dinner Set of 100 pieces... \$19.00
Very Special—Set of Austria China, 110 pieces, beautifully decorated, at... \$21.00
Haviland China—The very best to be had, in many new designs; dinner sets at \$35.00 to... \$45.00
Japanese Chinaware, in Chocolate Pots, Fern Dishes, Cracker Jars, Bon Bons, Tea Pots, etc.; \$1.69 to \$3.98
Hand painted China Plates, \$1.25 to... \$6.95
Hand painted Chocolate Pots, \$1.75 to... \$3.50

Chafing Dishes



Chafing Dishes and Five O'clock Tea Stands, in brass and nickel. The Chafing Dishes have new self-regulating and extinguishing asbestos lamps for alcohol or "Kahollo" and range in price from \$3.25 to... \$7.95
Five O'clock Tea Stands, \$1.75 up to... \$4.69

Gilt Umbrellas



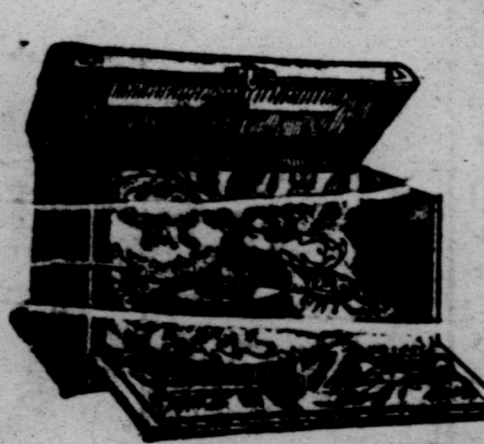
The most attractive line of good Umbrellas for ladies or gentlemen, with beautiful handles, to make them suitable for handsome gifts. We have the low priced kind, as low as is consistent with good quality, then the handsome ones. Ladies' Umbrellas, with natural wood, gold and silver and pearl handles; \$3.98 to... \$10.95
Men's gold and gold and pearl handled Umbrellas, \$7.95 to... \$9.95
All Silk Umbrellas, for ladies; pearl and gold and pearl and silver handles... \$5.95
All Silk Umbrellas for ladies and gentlemen; pearl and gold and silver trimmed natural wood handles, \$3.98 and... \$4.95

Pictures



Our showing of Pictures is very attractive this season, as a glance at the windows will prove; it includes medallions, poster pictures in mission frames, beautiful water colors and black and white drawings and pastels:
Pretty Medallions in colors, 15c and... 25¢
Poster Pictures, framed, 98c to... \$3.69
Handsome framed Water Colors; \$2.25 and... \$3.25
"Gibson," "Christy," "Gilbert" and "Fisher" Portfolios (four pictures) in water colors and pastels... \$3.50
Gilbert Portfolios in black and white (6 pictures) \$2.75

Toilet Sets



Brushes, Combs, Mirrors and Manicure Articles, in sets, in a broad assortment of materials, silver and fancy backs, celluloid and ebony, and hand painted china, are all here, as well as the separate articles.
Toilet Sets of silver, \$2.69 to... \$12.95
Toilet Sets of German silver, \$2.98 to... \$13.95
Toilet Sets of hand-painted china, \$1.98 to... \$6.95
Stag Horn Toilet Sets, \$1.19 to... \$3.95
Shaving Sets, in ebony, stag horn, etc., \$3.25 to... \$3.95



Ready to Wear Garments

Reduced Monday

For Monday's selling in our Ready-to-Wear Section, we have prepared some very exceptional values to tempt shoppers. Come in Monday and take advantage of the economies offered you in this column.

Christmas Furs, Reduced Prices

You will never find a more acceptable present for a woman, than a set of stylish warm furs. They combine beauty and usefulness. Monday we offer an opportunity to purchase handsome Xmas furs at a considerable saving. Coats and Scarfs of sable fox, black marten and walrus fur, \$22.50 to \$24.95; Monday only \$19.95. Scarfs, Boas and Stoles of fox and marten's fur, \$11.95 and \$12.95 values; Monday only \$10.00.

Tailored Coats \$15

A lucky purchase late in the season enables us to offer this splendid value in a Coat for Monday—20' Tourist style Coats, made of new mixtures and light weight kerseys, button trimmings on shoulders, belted back; some plaited, shoulders and sleeves lined, others lined throughout; coat sleeves and patch pockets, 42-inch length. This garment was never sold for less than \$18.50; Monday the price will be \$15.00.

Tailored Coats \$10

For Monday only we place on sale all of our \$10.95, \$11.95 and \$12.50 Tailored Coats of kersey cloth and melton, for \$10.00.

Tailored Suits

If you intend to buy a Suit at all this season, buy now. 50 splendidly Tailored Suits, made of black or blue chevrot, two popular styles—the swell Military Tourist Coat, with fancy vest and full plaited sleeves, and the nobby Norfolk jacket, with strapped, plaited back and velvet trimming; both are full silk lined. Skirts are full plaited walking length. The price of these suits is \$22.50 to \$26.50. We wish to make a quick clearance of the entire lot, so cut the price in half; Monday the price will be \$12.50.

\$5.95 Skirts \$3.25

50 Skirts in this lot, new fall and winter styles and popular materials, plain chevrots in blues, browns and black, light-weight coverts, new wool mixtures, ladies' cloth in black and herringbone chevrots in gray and brown; skirts are plain and full plaited; some are strapped and button trimmed, others tailor stitched; most any size now, but sizes won't last long; \$5.95 and \$6.95 values; Monday \$3.25.

SOCIETY'S REALM

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SOWING AND REAPING
'Tis a truth as old as the soul of things:
Whatever ye sow, ye reap.
'Tis the cosmic law that forever springs
From the unimagined deep.
'Tis shown in the manifold sorrows
Of the race; in remorse with its secret
stings;
That he who grieves to his brother brings
In his turn some day shall weep.
To the man who hears his victim's cries
And hardens his heart at the sound,
At last a Nemesis' dread shall rise
From out of the void profound,
Who sows in selfishness, greed and hate
Shall gain his deserts in the years that
wait,
For the slow and remorseless wheel of
Fate
Forever turns 'round and 'round.
If ye give out of mercy and love and
light,
The same shall return to you;
For the standards of right are infinite
And the scales of the gods are true.
By its good or evil each life is
weighed;
In motives and deeds is its record made;
In the coin ye pay ye shall be repaid,
When your wages at last fall due.
—Denver News.

love you." That woman fell to with energy and spruced up as she had not done in many a day, so potent was a gift, neat, pretty, suitable and bearing the magic trade mark.
A woman who lives in a room and eats around, wanted badly once to get an old-fashioned turkey wing to dust her room with. She finally begged the restaurant man for the tail of his Sunday turkey. Christmas day brought her a monster turkey wing tied up in pink satin ribbons with some tall feathers thrown in, and with them came some merry verses about turkeys that roost too high. No gift of the day was received by that woman more merrily and in which there was more satisfaction.
It is not every one who should be allowed to make Christmas presents. A blundering, hapless giver can alienate more friends by indiscriminate, injudicious giving than by telling them of their faults. Few people really are so silly as to expect every pleasant calling acquaintance to send them a present at Christmas time. Every one who receives a gift has the right to expect that the giver put into it enough consideration and good sense and knowledge of the person's tastes and desires as to insure of the gift's being welcome.
But if we have gone far from the original Christmas spirit in presenting, how much farther have we traveled in the manner of our celebration.
Two thousand years ago, in the silence of a desert night, a radiant star shone out to guide three wise men to the manger in Bethlehem. Around that lowly cradle they knelt in reverent homage from the choir of heaven there rose the jubilant hosanna, "Peace on earth, good will toward men."
When Christmas eve comes this year of our Lord 1904 what will take place? At least a thousand irresponsible persons of all shades, white and black, will take possession of the principal business streets, and with torpedo canes, tin horns and whistles, make the night a reign of terror for all civilized citizens. The police are powerless against a big public nuisance of a conduct that only belongs to a community inhabited by hoodlums exclusively. It has reached the point that respectable people dare not try the streets for even a delayed purchase or necessary errand on Christmas eve. Last Christmas saw a few daring persons out, but they soon abandoned the streets to the tin horn crowd, who, strange to say, take not much joy in the burning each other. It is only the decent folk who inspire the tin horn toot to pour his best efforts in their ears. And the most deplorable part of the whole night's din and uproar is that girls, young girls and young women, just grown, are among the chief offenders. The strange man is an object of tumultuous roars and tooting attentions, and there seems not to be in the least any trace of maidenly behavior, such as was expected of young women on the streets or elsewhere not so many years ago. The boys, of course, make the most of the liberties of the night.
The only ones who face Christmas time unconcernedly are those who have no presents to give, who will receive none, and who can stuff cotton in their ears, and take to the storm cellar the night before Christmas.

Everybody you meet just now is telling with a brightly emphatic of how busy they are. If you ask what they are doing it's "Oh, getting ready for Christmas."
Ask the young man how he liked the last high priced show and he shakes his head, "Christmas too near." The shops are filled with assortments of gay things that somebody is supposed to want, and that somebody else is supposed to know and act accordingly. And purchasing of the merchants' wares are thousands of shoppers, many of them gleeful, many, many others worried and careworn.
There was a time once when the advent of Christmas meant a generous exchange of greetings rather than gifts, when members of the family were busy for months making homely simple articles for the family circle. The stockings hung up all around the fireplace belonged to every adult and child from mother down to Baby Tom, when the "Christmas gift" meant a gift to neighbor, child or colored servant. Only those whose memories go back to having their "Christmas gift" rewarded by a token, however small or valueless as to cost, can appreciate the spirit of the present Merry Christmas.
With the going of the old time fireplace has gone the "Christmas gift." There has gone also some other things, and there has come among us a spirit of the season that is making of this hallowed blessed time a burden, a mockery.
Christmas has ceased to be anything save a general hold-up time. Friendships are gauged by the costliness of what is given, and the demands of the children take the entire stock of the toy shop.
The purse-holder sighs and everybody faces the inevitable gift fest with a protesting spirit. It is a time when we give what we cannot afford to receive in return what we do not want.
It is too bad that we have to pretend so much, that for appearances it is thought necessary to give to a hundred congenial acquaintances when the giving is a burden.
"Love is the greatest thing in the world," especially at the Christmas season. Any gift that does not carry with it sincere affection is nothing short of dishonesty and affection prompts to a little wisdom in the choice of things.
If a trade is intended it is usually based on the hope that by giving acquaintances something neither you nor they want, they will return with something you do want. If a trade is not intended, then the gift, if not the offering of the heart is open to the suspicion that it is a purchase for something desired of the givee. It is only good will and affection that makes of a gift a true Christmas token. The people really have half a hundred close, intimate hearts turn with love at the mention of the holiday time.
And of those who receive these gifts. Looking the gift horse in the mouth has been for long considered about the worst ever, but by the character of the gift is there a clue to the love that prompted it.
"Oh, anything will do, so it does not cost over fifty cents," has been packed into many a box of tin manuring articles marked "sterling." In the rush of giving "anything" the selection of something appropriate or wanted is shirked. "Too much trouble."
Last Christmas one busy woman whose clothes were in a constant state of shabbiness, received a bit of neck ruffling of black maline edged with some shining glittering beads. With the little article was a note that said practically, "I send you this because I

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At Miss Andre Anderson's Tuesday Miss Annabel Pendleton won for the fourth time the prize of the S. O., though they were won in a cut with Miss May Samuels.
The other guests of Miss Anderson were Misses Crowley, Hunter, Beall, Newlin, Waples, Grace and Juanita Hollingsworth, Elser, Mesdames Temple, Jere Van Zandt, Slack and Miller. Miss Elser will be the next hostess.

The West Side Social club was entertained by Mrs. J. B. Gray in the parlors of the Hotel Worth last week. There were many flowers in artistic arrangement greeting the eyes of the guests, and handsome prizes rewarding the successful players. Christy pictures, framed as become a Christy, were the first and second prizes, Mrs. J. W. Mitchell winning the first and Mrs. Connerly the second. The club souvenir, a cherry pitcher, was won by Mrs. E. W. Taylor. Miss Newlin scored for the guests, who were Mesdames Connerly, Taylor, Olive Edgington, Scott, H. C. Edgington, Week, Ware, McNatt, Neil P. Anderson, Ed Burns, W. W. Sloan Jr., W. R. Edgington, Richardson of Chicago, Orcutt of New York, King, Humble, Henderson, Warwick, Van Zandt, Barron, Collett, McDonald and Fosdick.
There was more than suspicion of tears in the eyes of a dozen dear girl friends during the ceremony that united Miss Edwina Crittenden to John Bartlett Tewksbury last Wednesday, but the tears were quickly dried in the radiant joy that enveloped the bride, the bridegroom, every member of the bridal party and all the friends that were there to share, so far as friendship can, in so great a happiness. Love made more sacred by every quality of noble character, sweet womanliness and manly strength, impressed itself upon the guests and caused the congratulations to have somewhat more than words could adequately convey.
The nuptial song, "I Love Thee," was sung with exquisite modulation and expression by Mrs. O. W. Matthews, Guy Pitner accompanying. Rev. D. C. Limbaugh, the officiating clergyman, stood in front of a palm-fringed screen.
Throughout the house were graceful festoons of southern smilax, and in the dining room the smilax gave way to the hot house product, and with it was used many dainty blossoms of the lily of the valley.
About the table there was an intermingling of smilax wreaths and on the table was a tulle cover over white silk, the edges of the tulle having fluted applique in festoons. From under the wedding cake radiated many strands of narrow white satin, the ends hidden under a wreath of smilax and sprays of lilies of the valley.
In the hall Miss Josephine Matthews served fruit punch and in the dining room the refreshments were ices and cake.
The bride's wedding gown was an exquisite white chiffon robe, embroidered in rose and lily designs, the skirt border being knee deep, and the bodice having a deep berth. The bridal shower bonnet of lilies of the valley was separated after the wedding cake had been cut, and to each guest was given one of its fragrant sections.
During the day and evening there were received telegrams from Chicago and elsewhere, voicing good wishes. In a room above there were treasures of cut

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Mrs. R. L. Carlock has issued cards for Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17, from 4 to 6. The cards for the evening are for a musicale. The day is the twentieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Carlock's marriage and their friends will join them in celebrating it most joyously.
Mrs. Winfield Scott will entertain with cards Tuesday afternoon of next week. This will be one of the important social events of the "before Christmas" festivities.
Of the past week's gayeties the card party given by Mrs. H. C. Edgington and Mrs. Olive Edgington Scott ranks first in importance. There were beautiful decorations and artistic score cards and prizes desired for their elegance and utility. The first prize, a cut glass bon bon dish, went to Mrs. Moore and the second, a chocolate pot, to Mrs. Sloan. The souvenir, a Haviland decorated plate, went to Mrs. Richardson. The luncheon was a triumph of the finest art of cooking and the guests found it a theme to dwell upon with praise.
The guests of the afternoon were Mesdames Mullins, Connerly, Taylor, Adams, Galbreath, Bernie Anderson, White, Mitchell, Van Zandt, Moore, Wells, Stephens, Childress, Cobb, Neil P. Anderson, Berny, Menefee, Ware, Gray, Keeler, Sandidge, Hartford, Humble, Fosdick, McNatt, Meek, Henderson, Burney, Paddock, Templeton,

MILLINERY THIS WEEK! MILLINERY

A One-Half Price Sale!

Sole Agent for Phipps-Atchison Hats

West, Brown, Scott, Wilson, Byers, Rose, Flournoy, Weaver, King, Waples, Richardson of Chicago, W. R. Edgington, Sloan, Orcutt of New York, West, Sawyer, Misses Nash, Lucille and Bess White, Hogsett and Watkin.
Mrs. J. M. Collin was the hostess of the Gibson Girls last week, the prize, a satchet coat hanger, going to Mrs. George Gay. The players were Misses Bradley, Laura Hogsett, Orrick, Bennett, Lucille and Bess White; Mesdames Cameron, Wardlaw, Cole, Cook, Sandidge, Lehane, Templeton and Grammer.
Mrs. Gladstone Wardlaw will be the next hostess.
Out at Arlington Heights there are much social stirrings, owing to Mrs. Richardson being at home on a visit. Last week Mrs. Mattie entertained for her with luncheon and this week Mrs. Bunting will have her as the guest of honor at a dinner party. Mrs. Byers, Mrs. Richardson's mother, will have the Priscilla club this week in her honor, taking the place of Mrs. Smith, whose time it was to be the hostess of the club.
Mr. Sparrow and Mr. Bryce will be joint hosts (with some aid from their respective spouses) during Christmas week for an oyster roast. So far every one invited has hastened to accept and there promises to be much merriment at the "Heights."

THIS SALE will include all the new creations just made in our work-rooms, also our complete line of French model pattern hats at ONE-HALF PRICE

A Few Days Only

This far-reaching sale will include all our stock of Tailored and Ready-to-Wear Hats. Come early.

It is not necessary to elaborate upon the importance of this sale. Patrons will at once thoroughly understand the significance of it.

J. M. REAGAN

glass, china and every gift that affection would chose. And to the bride and the bridegroom there were expressed sentiments that only sincere sharers in their union could have formed.
The bride had been noted since first seeing to Fort Worth for her beauty. That beauty was but the introduction to a sweetness and simplicity of character, a kindness and gentleness of disposition, a thoughtfulness that ever was mindful of others first, and an intellect that was accomplished far beyond that of most young women. And therefore there were some tears from those who loved her and much congratulations. For Mr. Tewksbury has made so many friends since he has been here and in every way is favorably known that there was satisfaction in her choice and congratulations for the dear girl, too.
Mr. and Mrs. Tewksbury left for a trip to New Orleans and Florida and on their return will be at home at 711 East Belknap street.
A simple ceremony marked the marriage of Miss Cora Drake to A. W. Pierce last Thursday evening and only a few intimate friends were present to witness it. Rev. G. W. Ray officiated and the bridal march from Lohengrin was sung by Mrs. Entreklin, Mrs. Rozelle and Mrs. Rounds, with Mrs. Vaughan, the bride's sister, at the piano. Behind the minister was an altar of white, bearing a cross. Over all were

smilax wreaths and burning on it were silver candelabra. In the dining room and elsewhere throughout the house were masses of white chrysanthemums, roses and smilax. The cutting of the cake by the young friends present followed the congratulations and then came the departure for—but this was a secret that was not divulged even to the home folk then.
The bride is one of Fort Worth's own girls and has been ever loved for girlhood's winsomeness and later womanly sweetness and amiability. Her beautiful voice that has so often charmed the public is but one of the many graces of mind and character that add to the home happiness and make friendships most lasting.
Mr. Pierce, one of the successful young business men Chicago has sent us, during his residence here has proved friend-making and friend-keeping most easy and therefore her friends are glad for the happiness of both.
George Thompson has issued cards for Miss Mary Louise Thompson for a dance at Imperial hall Thursday evening, Dec. 29, honoring Miss Edna Wright.
Mrs. Winfield Scott will entertain with cards on Tuesday, the 20th. Cards will be issued this week.
Mistress rumor was really right! Whispers have been going around for some time that Miss Myrtle Davenport was to be married and the name of the fortunate man was mentioned. Everybody had expected to be allowed one whisper of affectionate good wishes on the marriage day, but instead Dr. H. Blake Hendrix comes down from Chickasha and last Wednesday marries our dear girl and whisks away with her before we can realize what had happened. Rev. J. B. French officiated in the presence of not more than a dozen relatives and intimate friends. Miss Ray Saunders, who was visiting in Missouri, reached home just two hours ahead of the ceremony, leaving a dozen engagements in response to a message telling of the day and hour.
But even though many who loved her best were not told of it, they love her well enough to be satisfied with whatever she thought was the happiest way to be married, and are sending up to the Chickasha home as much good will and good wishes as any bride could wish.
The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fouts for California has occasioned the greatest regret among their friends and on Friday evening a few former residents of Sherman, now living in Fort Worth, met with Mrs. S. H. Ranson to pay them a joint farewell. The callers were confined to these former Sherman friends and the occasion was informal.
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STUDEBAKER CARRIAGES

For Christmas

Our Spiders are the Acme of Perfection

IN FACT WE HAVE A LINE OF LADIES PHAETONS, PARK CARRIAGES AND STATION WAGONS THAT ARE UNAPPROACHABLE FOR STYLE AND QUALITY. WE OFFER YOU THE MAXIMUM OF COMFORT, SAFETY, DURABILITY AND EXCELLENCE

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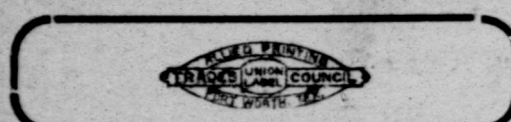
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OUR LAY SERMON

Is the pleasure and the opportunity which the possession of wealth can afford sufficient to justify any means which are necessary to obtain that wealth?

This is a question which it would be well to consider carefully this Sunday morning. Nearly every day some news item comes to the general public telling of the fall of this man or that woman because of the mad rush for money. We see about us every day those who are striving for the circulating medium, to the end that they may occupy some higher position than the natural lot allows, and unless the means resorted to obtain the money necessary to maintain the position are of the proper industrious kind, a fall generally comes. We have today the position of Mrs. Chadwick, once the envied of all those who so love wealth and position that they would do anything almost to obtain both, under a criminal charge, pursued by creditors and hounded by officers of the law. Mrs. Chadwick had a long term of enjoyment of her money. How she obtained it only the money lenders can tell, because the money lenders only know how it is that she persuaded them to separate from their coin on pretended security. Why she wanted it, she does not say, but it is a fact that she loved wealth, display and position, and that she resorted to many plans and schemes to obtain all these. Just why she was a "climber after wealth" is not explained. It is shown, however, very conclusively that she was anxious to possess money, that she spent her money with a lavish hand, and that disaster has overcome her personally and financially as a result of it. Had she taken the money which came into her possession and handled it in a business way she would have had capital sufficient to have kept her in American luxury and to have earned her enough to have repaid all loans in due time. But instead of applying it properly it was showered upon the public, it was made to earn no thing of value, and it passed through her hands as the sands pass through the hour glass. She burned the financial candle at both ends, and the supply was soon exhausted.

The experience of Mrs. Chadwick should be a lesson to all of us who are striving to make a great show before the world. It should teach us that modest living, within the income, is the better way, and in the end brings its own reward. We who spend money simply for the glitter of the gold as it is distributed among tradesmen and shop keepers do not see in the future the disaster which is sure to come, and when we reach the point where trouble overtakes us we are without the resources personally and financially to overcome the situation. Money should be earned in legitimate lines, it should not be hoarded as the miser hoards his gold, but it should be carefully invested and carefully expended to the end that it will bring us happiness for a long time to come, will protect us against the natural expenses of life and will earn something for future operations. Too many people fail to realize that it is just as important to know how to spend money as it is to know how to make it. Bankruptcy comes to people of wealth because those people do not know how to invest, how to spend and how to save that which they have. This is an evil against self, and an evil which should be carefully watched that it does not grow among us. Mrs. Chadwick has had the experience and Mrs. Chadwick is drinking the bitter cup after having tasted for a time the sweet draught.

TO HELP FORT WORTH

In a sermon in Kansas City recently Rev. Charles Ferguson spoke on the question, "How to Make This the Richest City in the World." In part he said: If a dollar could buy in Kansas City as much as a dollar and a quarter could buy anywhere else, this city would become the metropolis of the world. A little careful thinking will disclose the fact that a city may have millions, yet be very poor; that it might even have a large amount of taxable property, well distributed through the whole community, and yet be far from prosperous. Kansas City realized the truth of both these propositions at the time of the collapse of its boom. A city is not made rich through the accumulation of enormous quantities of stocks, bonds and mortgages in a few hands, nor by the heaping up of unuseful commodities. The richest city is that in which men are put in the most

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"I was once very much benefited by one of these amateur physicians," replied the artist.
"You? How?"
"You know Ned Bradley?"
"Yes; a simpleton. He's one of that kind—knows more about medicine than a whole school of doctors. Did he doctor you?"
"Well, yes. I was feeling very bad one spring, and in the midst of my ailments ran across Ned. I know what's the matter with you," he said. "It's your heart. I got to a closet he brought out a stethoscope and clapped it to my heart. He listened awhile, then rushed off to a case where he kept half a dozen medical books with such titles as 'One's Own Doctor,' 'Medicine Made Easy' and the like, and, taking one of them, he hunted through the leaves till he found 'heart disease.' After reading what it said he reluctantly informed me that I was liable to drop down dead at any moment."
"Of course you submitted the case to a physician?"
"That's what I should have done, but I dared not lest he should confirm what Bradley had said. Instead I went about expecting each day would be my last. The flesh melted from my bones. I lost my strength. I was on the verge of collapse. Then I began to make preparations for my death. I had \$50,000 in government bonds and no relative in the world to whom to leave them. The only person I loved was Mary Klaggert, and Mary was receiving the attentions of Alex MacArthur. Nevertheless, my affection for her was of the true kind. We had been chums at school, hunted butterflies together in summer and skated together in winter. Then, when we grow older, we read the same books, thought the same thoughts, had similar aspirations. All went well till MacArthur appeared; then I dropped away. But I loved Mary so well that I resolved to leave her my bonds."
"After that I went downhill at to-boggan speed. Somehow I felt averse to meeting people—they bore an invalid so, asking how he feels, and all that—so I kept at home and at last took to my bed. I called in a doctor and took any quantity of medicines, but none of them did me any good."
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"Mary," I said, "you remember how we used to play together, read the same books—what pleasant times we had in each other's companionship? Well, all this made you the only being in the world to me. Now I'm going to leave you. There is the key to my box in the safe deposit company, and here is a paper making you a present of the contents. You will find there fifty \$1,000 United States bonds. Take them, and may Alex MacArthur make you happy."
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"You have made a great mistake."
"And you're not going to marry Alex?"
"No."
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"And if not?"
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"She was sitting on the bed beside me, my arms about her, and her cheek down against mine. The door opened and in walked Ned Bradley."
"Horace," he said, "I've found out there's nothing the matter with you after all."
"What?"
"You're well enough, so far as your heart is concerned."
"Then what did you mean by telling me that I was liable to drop at any moment?"
"I got hold of the wrong book."
"He was going on to explain, but I grasped a pitcher that stood on a table beside my bed, and as he vanished out of the door the crockery splintered all over the floor. I sank back exhausted with the effort, for I had really brought myself down to a low state by worrying, and gasped for breath. Mary put some liquor to my lips and revived me."
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Gleanings From the Exchanges

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George Washington was one of the few who could not tell a lie. But George died many long years ago.—McKinney Gazette.
Editor Perkins evidently means this fling for a few of us fellows who promised to attend the "Possum" supper, but failed to do so. But we were not lying, Tom. We couldn't get there.
The stewards of the First Methodist church, south, of Fort Worth, Texas, have along Monk, at \$3,600 per annum, the same amount received by the bishops of the church and said to be the largest salary of any southern Methodist preacher. Rev. Monk was formerly a member of the Little Rock conference, from which he went to Tennessee some twenty years ago and was subsequently transferred to Texas. The writer heard him preach many years ago and remembers him vividly as a man of most remarkable powers. Good preaching like other good things sometimes comes high, and we guess that the proposition that "the longest pole knocks the persimmon" is as properly and legitimately applied to the preaching of the gospel as in more temporal matters.—The Texarkian.
The bishop sent Dr. Monk to Fort Worth because he believed this city needed the best to be had. He is to build a fine church and he has the ability to carry out the suggestion.
No man ever made a success by waiting for things to come to him. It's the man who keeps everlastingly hustling who wins, and it is the same way with towns.—Denison Herald.
This is good advice and it is especially applicable to the people of Fort Worth regarding the Fat Stock Show. Let every one hustle to make it a big success.
"Sixty-nine per cent of the inmates of a western prison say they were led to commit crime by the extravagance of their wives," says an exchange. The paper fails to state, however, what percentage of the inmates have ever established a general reputation for truthfulness.—Clarksville Times.
You do not have to believe these criminals. It is natural for bad men to try to put the blame on the woman.
No wiser move was ever made by any organization than the act of the Fort Worth Typographical Union last Sunday when its rules were changed so as to permit apprentices in machine newspaper offices. It was purely a voluntary act; no demand had been made for same; a five-year contract is in existence, with four years to run, but notwithstanding all this the change was made. The time was when there were more apprentices than the demand justified or the journeymen printers could thoroughly teach, and it became necessary, in order to keep up the standard of wages and competency to restrict the number of apprentices, but happily times have changed. The Typographical Union endeavors to make finished workmen, and wherever its rules are observed this is accomplished. All of which subserves the best interest of the employer, the apprentice and the union.—Union Banner.
It is a principle of the Typographical Union that skilled workmen can be made only by practical experience, and that the boys of today should be taught to be the money earning men of the future. It is only under the direction of experienced printers can first-class workmen become a fact. The local union has sufficient interest in the boys to want to see them succeed in a trade which is a good one.
Land is rapidly changing hands each day in this country. People are coming into our county from other counties and buying our land because it is good and cheap. The land proposition is one for all to consider. If you have no land the best day's work for you is to get some.—Cisco Roundup.
Land is changing hands because new people are coming into the state. They are locating west and southwest of Fort Worth and before a year closes they will be bona fide residents and Fort Worth will have the best settled trade territory in the southwest.
The little folks have commenced to send word to Santa Claus about their wants for Christmas. Santa will do the best he can for the children, but they should not ask for more than their share and they may be disappointed.—Sherman Democrat.
Where is there a little fellow who knows what is his share? Why, bless your soul, every little fellow in the world thinks everything he sees belong to him. If he cries for the moon, his mother will worry for something to represent the fiery orb. The truth of the matter is we believe the child is right and ought to have what he or she wants.
Personal efforts of enterprising citizens have made Memphis what she is. No town ever met with stronger opposition, but this very thing made her strong. We must have other things and our efforts are not going to stop now.—Hall County Herald.
Personal efforts of enterprising citizens have made Fort Worth what she is, and personal efforts will get the fat stock show.
The man who looks upon advertising as an expense has not learned the first lesson regarding advertising. Advertising that is expensive ought to be discontinued. Expensive advertising means that the advertiser is using unprofitable mediums or that his advertising matter is so written that it does not have the proper pulling power. Nearly all so-called "fake advertising" is expensive. The best advertising—the advertising that is cumulative and comes under the head of an investment, is newspaper advertising and the better the paper the better the result. The big circulations have learned this lesson and the announcement is made that there is to be a decrease of the circus poster and the window lithograph and an increase in the amount of newspaper advertising.—Denison Herald.
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EDWARD'S GOUT MAKES COURT QUIRMS

Irritation During King Carlos' Recent Visit Concealed Only to Royal Guest—Lady Curzon Recovering Slowly

(Copyright, 1904, by W. R. Hearst.) LONDON, Dec. 10.—It was unfortunate, not only for his majesty, but for all the members of his household, that King Edward should have been suffering from a severe attack of gout during the king of Portugal's recent visit to Windsor Castle.

Although the king was, of course, generally himself to his guests, he was in a very irritable temper with those about him, and the climax was reached when the "Court Newsman," the author of that lively publication known as the "Court Circular," neglected to issue to the London press the speech made in French by King Carlos.

The morning after the speech King Edward was extremely annoyed to find the speech in English in all the London papers, and finally it was discovered that the court newsman, in a state of panic, failed to get the French version verbatim, had implored the king of Portugal in the small hours of the morning to give him a freshly written copy, and then had found it to be quite illegible.

King Edward is very particular about the Court Circular on these formal occasions, and does not like the general press to come out with any important announcement ahead of it. The "Court Newsman," the crown all his disasters, thus distinguished himself by including two minor statesmen who have never held cabinet rank in the list of ex-cabinet ministers.

Such a general breakdown has never before occurred in the court circle, and the unfortunate newsman spent a very unhappy half-hour with his royal master.

Another thing the king particularly dislikes is to have half-headed people about the household, and during the stay of King Carlos his majesty wired to Aldershot for a piper to play the bagpipes on the terrace during luncheon. The man must not be bald, was the message. "Am sending well-covered piper," wired back the general in command.

Flute of Pan

Not Panning Out

The absorbing interest taken by Mrs. Craigie (Mrs. Oliver Hobbes) in her sharply criticized play, "The Flute of Pan," is pathetic. She has not missed a single performance, not even the free performance given by a London newspaper to its readers. When Mrs. Craigie is not in a box or in the stalls she is in the manager's office, and when she is not in the manager's office she is in a telephone box, sending messages or suggestions to Miss Olga Netherole, her "leading lady," who lives in a sumptuously furnished little house in Norfolk street, Park lane.

In her own particular den Miss Netherole has constructed a chimney piece, over which is carved in large letters her own full name. Her inseparable companions are a lady who acts as her secretary as well as her devoted friend and one of the ugliest and heaviest bulldogs ever seen at any show.

Although "The Flute of Pan" is pronounced a failure, the house is fairly full nightly, and both Mrs. Craigie and Miss Netherole are determined to go on performing the play until they recoup at least part of the five thousand pounds expended upon it.

The feature of the "free performance" was the number of titled people who were anxious to secure "something for nothing."

Wilson Family

Again in Glare

The Wilson family is once more the talk of London. The engagement of Miss Gladys Wilson, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Charles Wilson, of Warner Priory, to Eric Chaplin, son of the Right Hon. Henry Chaplin, the king's friend, has been announced much against Mrs. Wilson's wishes. Mrs. Wilson was extremely anxious for a "big match" and is even now strenuously opposing the marriage. Miss Gladys Wilson was one brief period reported engaged to the Duke of Manchester. Then she was really engaged to Lord Ingestre, the Earl of Shrewsbury's son and heir. This match was approved by Mrs. Charles Wilson, but unfortunately Lord Shrewsbury took an entirely different view, and the engagement was broken off.

The present engagement is a love affair.

Young Mr. Chaplin is a nephew of the Duke of Sutherland. People are wondering what possible objection Mrs. Wilson can have to such a marriage, especially with the case of Miss Wilson's sister, Lady Harrop and her unhappy marriage before them.

Lady Curzon Gets Bath Chair

Lord Curzon has ordered for his wife a bath chair carriage very like the one often used by the late Queen Victoria. It is to be drawn by a small donkey, and Lady Curzon will drive about in it and inhale the sea breezes on the cliffs overlooking Christchurch Bay, one of the prettiest spots in Hampshire.

Highcliffe Castle, where Lady Curzon will spend the next three months is rented by Mr. George Cavendish-Bentnick, whose wife is a sister of Mrs. Ogden Mills and a great friend of the Curzons.

The king has twice visited the Cavendish-Bentnicks at Highcliffe and on these great occasions the show of plate and flowers has been amazing. The grounds are famous in the neighborhood. Part of the house is very old, but the modern additions, which are in the Gothic style, give it the appearance in the distance of a collection of churches.

No White Sheets

For Japanese

I had the good fortune to spend the last few days in company with a mail surgeon, who recently returned from Japan.

Through the kindness of a Japanese doctor, who had studied in America, he was permitted to make a study of the system in operation on board the Japanese naval hospital ships.

I was interested to learn from him that the high reputation which these cleanly people have gained for their transport service was more than strengthened by the almost perfect appointments of their hospital ships.

Any one who has studied Japanese colored pictures or traveled in their country probably knows that white is the emblem of mourning to them, as black is with us. All their dresses and bedding are colored.

When the hospital ships first attempted to introduce white sheets and coverlets on the beds, and white dresses and caps on the nurses, it can readily be imagined how vigorously the sick and wounded Japanese sailors objected. In fact, they had to be very badly wounded and helplessly weak before they could be prevailed on to accept the change.

The Jap is not generally imaginative, but he was suddenly conveyed into a large and somber-hued hospital ward, with black sheets and coverlets of the same color, dried immortelles on the tables by our bedside, and black-gowned nurses flitting from place to place, our fevered and delirious minds might as well have been of the horror of the place than they could bear.

Turned Hotel

Into Hospital

Lady Bateman (formerly Mrs. H. G. Knapp of New York) has such a dread of publicity that she let no one know of the very serious operation for an internal complaint, which she is just recovering from. With the exception of a word to her friends, Lord and Lady Bateman came up to London and engaged the service of the great surgeon, Sir James Gripp.

For a long time Lord Bateman tried to persuade his wife to go into a private hospital, but she steadily refused, and even declared her intention of returning at once to New York, where she said "the surgeons know a great deal more than the Englishmen." Finding his wife determined, Lord Bateman suggested the prospect of a Berkeley cruise.

In a few days' time Lady Bateman will go to Bournemouth to convalesce.

Lord Beresford

Young Old Man

When, after the Hull fishing fleet disaster, Mr. Balfour spoke big—so big as to make people for a time mistake him for a courageous man—Lord Charles Beresford, in a few days' time Lady Bateman will go to Bournemouth to convalesce.

The Irish do not take much stock in British soldiers either by sea or land, and a British soldier to them is a British soldier and nothing else. But they dislike the breezy and bluff Lord Charles much less than they do the British soldier or sailor who loves to claim kin with the land of the Shamrock. With our Irish people many of the Beresfords in time past were not of good repute. Lord Charles stands forth as an angel to them, by comparison—an angel with just enough touch of the devil to make him admirable. If Lord Charles was ordered to be hung for his own good, tomorrow, an Irishman would do the job with melancholy willingness.

Politics not

Purity's Place.

Some conservative electors of Kent have been arraigned at the bar of their local conservative association. The Beacon Association—charged with the crime of refusing to vote for the conservative candidate, Mr. Marks of Stock Exchange fame, in extension of their guilt, the arraigned



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urged against Mr. Marks many well-known charges, and pleaded for "Purity in Politics." "Purity Identified," said Mr. Broomans, a militant conservative workman. And he got up before the council, and amid cheers, informed all whom it might concern, that if purity was going to break up their association they would have none of it.

Purity, Mr. Broomans generally acknowledged, might be all very well in its own proper place, but a political association was no place for it. Mr. Broomans spoke better than he knew. "Let the churches fool after purity if they like," said Mr. Broomans, "that's their business; they are paid for it; but it is none of our business, and please God never will be."

"If these men hanker after purity, kick them out of our association, and let them go look for it. It is in a Salvation Army barracks they should be, it is." Mr. Broomans' speech was rapturously applauded, and the Puritans were properly abashed.

PAUL LAMBETH.

French bard has written this epitaph. American is

Popular Teacher

Professor Barrett Wendell, who was recently matriculated as a professor of English literature and language at the Sorbonne, has received a most cordial reception by Parisian society and bids fair to become one of the most popular of Americans here. The dignified professor of science and academe who rule Paris' old university only after many debates resolved to accept the comparatively young American professor as one of their august body. This is the first time that a foreigner occupies a chair at a French university, but now that they have once made their first step they are extending a cordial welcome to their new colleague.

It has been made possible to found a regular chair for English by the generosity of M. J. Hyde, president of the Federation de l'Alliance Francaise in the United States, who is personally a warm admirer of France and who has founded a chair in French at the University of Harvard. Professor Wendell, who was presented to the minister of public instruction by the American ambassador, is giving his first series of lectures on "America, Its Institutions and Ideas," to crowded audiences.

Macedonian

War Chronicle

Wars may come and wars may go, but the Macedonian war becomes chronic. Though the death of the Greek band captain, Paul Melas, is now officially confirmed, still it is "Long live the Greek band captain!" The Turkish military officers are getting as disconcerted as the rebels. The sultan has forgotten to send to their party for a considerable time now, and through blood-shedding for fun is oftentimes very much to the appetite of the Turk, still does he recognize that fun fills not his hookah for him. He made a pretty coup when the other day, he seized the telegraph offices and put himself in direct communication with the palace. Or was it the telephone office he seized? If so, heaven pity the poor sultan. Brr—r—r—"Hullo, hullo, hullo! Hullo, Sultan! Is this Sultan? Greetings, Sultan, to self, the harem, and all the young families. And, say, Sultan, the fellows here want to know when's that tin coming? Oh! it will, will it? Well, if it should happen to miss the road and not arrive I'll ring you up again tomorrow morning without fail. Thank you, Sultan, good-bye."

PAUL VILLIERS.

TROUSSEAU TAX RESENTED

(Copyright 1904 by W. R. Hearst.) BERLIN, December 10.—The people of Rostock in Mecklenburg Schwerin have decided that they will not submit to the special tax to be levied on the subjects of the grand dukedom to pay for the trousseau of Grand Duchess Cecile, who is to marry the German Crown prince within a very short time, unless they are absolutely forced to do so.

They are very dissatisfied with their ruler who a few days ago had the audacity to ask for a raise of salary. They have engaged a number of prominent lawyers to find out whether the laws of the country allow the ruler to collect a special tax under present circumstances. If they do, the Mecklenburgers swear that it is high time they are altered.

Jean de Reszke, the world-famous tenor,

YOUNG GIRL IS WORTH THIRTY MILLION

Death of Michel Heine Leaves Mile. de Richelieu Enormous Fortune—The Czar Forgives Jean de Reszke

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PARIS, Dec. 10.—Monsieur Michel Heine has just died, leaving his fortune, valued at \$30,000,000, to his granddaughter, Mile. de Richelieu. This charming young woman, therefore, becomes the greatest "catch" in France.

In view of this fact society has resumed its gossip concerning the engagement of Mile. de Richelieu and Count Gabriel de Rocheffoucauld, which had been put off because the respective families of the young people could not come to terms on the question of the marriage settlement. This time the wedding will surely be celebrated, and those who were among the loudest to oppose the match when it was not known how much the young woman would be worth are now equally emphatic in their approval of the projected union. It seems to be an established fact that the only way for the descendants of the old aristocracy to get back any of the fortunes of which they have been deprived by trades people is to marry their daughters.

Regardless, however, of the opinion of society or of the public at all, the Rocheffoucauld-Richelieu marriage will result in the happiness of a very lovely young woman and of a young man far above the average in intellectual qualities.

Gorgeous Gems Show

at Wedding

The wedding of the Duke de Guiche and Mademoiselle de Grefuhle is likely to become proverbial as the most gorgeously gowned affair of its kind to have taken place in Paris for many years.

The dress worn by the bride was magnificent. It was entirely of cloth-of-gold, spangled with amethysts, garnets and rhinestones. It was made by Worth, and cost \$5,000. Her hat was a Gaiusborough, trimmed with bird of paradise plumes, gleaming with precious stones. For this the bride had paid the modest sum of \$250.

In anticipation of the sensational display of the dressmaker's art all the little seamstresses and modiste's apprentices had congregated upon the steps of the church and in the nave, with the result that the majority of the guests were obliged to enter the church by a side door or elbow their way through a jostling, giggling crowd of women and girls.

Some, indeed, never got into the church at all. The ceremony instead of being the path for a dignified gathering, was a noisy, popular manifestation in honor of wealth and fashion.

The clothes worn by the men were not less remarkable than the costumes of the women. The Duke de Guiche astonished society by wearing a frock coat of sapphire blue, ornamented with gold buttons, and a tailed guest appeared at the reception wearing a frock coat of dull claret, set with garnets. Now boulevardiers are awaiting the appearance of Count Robert de Montequieu, who was a recent visitor to New York, and who declares that turquoise blue is the only color for a frock coat which gentlemen can wear.

Has the Comes Ministry

a Nemesis?

Any one who has followed the present political situation in France can not have failed to notice that an invisible hand has been raising obstacles after obstacles to New York, and who declares that turquoise blue is the only color for a frock coat which gentlemen can wear.

Madame Waldeck-Rousseau. Now, women seldom forgive, especially when a jury has been done to those whom they love. Monsieur Combes, present chief of the cabinet, endeavors to lay the responsibility of his continual acts of aggression against individual liberty and the rights of citizens upon the shoulders of his predecessor.

Madame Waldeck-Rousseau has sworn to make Minister Combes repent, and she will leave no stone unturned to uncover his duplicity until he shall have been driven from power. She will surely succeed. A man is lost who has a woman against him.

Jean de Reszke, the world-famous tenor,

IRISH TO FRONT ON ORANGE RIVER

Seumas MacManus Writes Sarcastically Regarding New Association Recently Formed in South Africa

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DUBLIN, Dec. 10.—In the Orange river colony they have an Irish association which held their annual meeting last month. We read that "the eminent Irishman, Lord Basil Blackwood (assistant colonial secretary), the popular president, occupied the chair."

This eminent Irishman is so ultra-nationalist that he has not one of us common Irish people ever heard of him. His distinction resembles the music of the spheres in being removed beyond mortal appreciation. Other eminent and distinguished Irishmen who were present—please note the Hibernian names that they arrange meetings were: The Venerable Archdeacon Balfour, Rev. George Ogle, Dr. Manning, Colonel Pilkington, Captain Colias (resident magistrate), Major Gallaway, Lieutenant Gardiner, Dr. Scott, Mr. Peet (city engineer) and Mr. Scott. Yes, the Irish are coming to the front in South Africa, Cetewego, it is just being discovered, was really an Irishman with the O at the wrong end of his name.

Sir Hamilton Gould-Adams, lieutenant governor of the colony, "one of the many distinguished Irishmen in South Africa," was re-elected patron of the association. After this no good Irish nationalist need have any fear for the cause of Ireland languishing in the Orange river colony.

London Publisher's

Ads Are Effective

After all, I am inclined to think that the London publishers are capable of giving points to their slower American brethren. Here is a London publisher's announcement that has been sent through the post to thousands of readers and writers:

"Have you read 'The ———?' Is the question which will soon be on the lips of everyone. No novel published within recent times is comparable with it for audacity. It is described as a social rhapsody, and the author, certainly portrays, with no flattering pen, the worst side of high class society. It is daringly original; yet, there is no sadness in the book—only laughter. The author possesses rare courage and discretion, and the story can give no offense to any reader with the saving gift of humor. Again we ask, have you read 'The ———?'"

If this novel be as audacious as the publisher's circular, it will, certainly, bring happiness to the heart of a wide circle of society women. Deliciously must the appetites of the multitude be whetted on learning that they are going to have portrayed for them "the worst side of high-class society."

"Yet, there is no sadness in the book—only laughter." How considerate of the author to have it so!

How kind of the publisher to state it! I intend to read that book for myself, and if my conscience kick, I shall kick it in turn saying: "Ah, you! You have not got the saving gift of humor." These London publishers thoughtful words bring balm to many a remorseful soul.

By virtue of his divine right (that good old stand-by) Kaiser Wilhelm has annexed the province of milliner. A recent affair, he ordered low-necked dresses for the ladies. A few who preferring less majesty to brave pneumonia; came in the high-necked article were royal mandate led away into a waiting room where official ladies, provided with shears, very soon rendered the obnoxious dress lawful.

Now that it has been disclosed that his majesty that it is the duty of a ruler to look after the dress of his female subjects, we may expect the issue of some startling tirades. Rumor already has it that after several consultations with minister of war, Willhelm decided to order the introduction of the hoops again—and was only stopped by a rebellious cabinet. This said is rumored. But I don't believe it. All Christian people will hope that it is not so.

MALCOLM CLARK.

PRINCE SULKS OVER BETROTHAL

Declares He Would Rather Resign Imperial Rights Than Marry Without Love

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BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Whenever a German sits down to his beer and pipe and starts talking foreign politics he sees a new form of American peril.

John D. Rockefeller and the American Tobacco Trust have long been figured in this role, but now it is J. Pierpont Morgan, not Morgan, the financier and trust organizer, but J. P. Morgan, the president of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. If one should see a new form of the pen pictures of the German press the famous financier intends to spend the rest of his life bribing guardians of museums and flattering art lovers of Europe to part with their treasures until every painting and statue of value shall have been removed to the great museum in Central Park in New York. European art lovers in general and German in particular, ought to form a league to fight Mr. Morgan's supposed plans, say these papers, which also strongly advise that the reichstag pass a law forbidding the export of all works of art similar to the one in force in Italy.

Crown Prince

Growing Sulky

It is an open secret in court circles that as the time set for the crown prince's wedding that young man is growing daily more sullen, and is only prevented from rebelling openly against his father's wishes by the influence of the empress. Time and again he has declared that he would rather resign from all his imperial rights and privileges than marry a girl he does not love, but the discipline to which he has been subject ever since a child still holds him back, though it is by no means considered certain that things will run smoothly. The apartments to be used by the young couple are now almost ready for occupancy, but the prince shows no interest in the preparations whatever, and has grown considerably thinner during the last two months and has kept away from his usual haunts, while working harder than ever with his regiment.

His bride on the other side is very much in love with her young fiancé, who really is a most congenial and pleasant young man, without a touch of the pride which has made so many other members of the Hohenzollern family exceedingly difficult to associate with.

Christian Scientist

Grows Rapidly

The authorities of Hanover are greatly concerned about the growth of the Christian Scientist movement here, and declare that the high priests of that cult will be driven out if they do not leave willingly. A notable feature is that nearly all of the proselytes made by scientists are officers and government officials.

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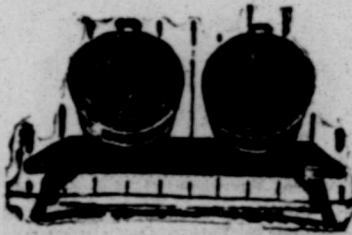
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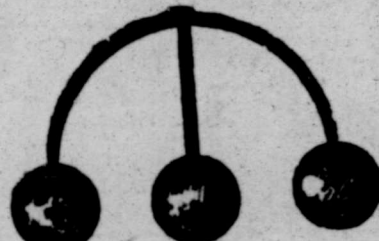
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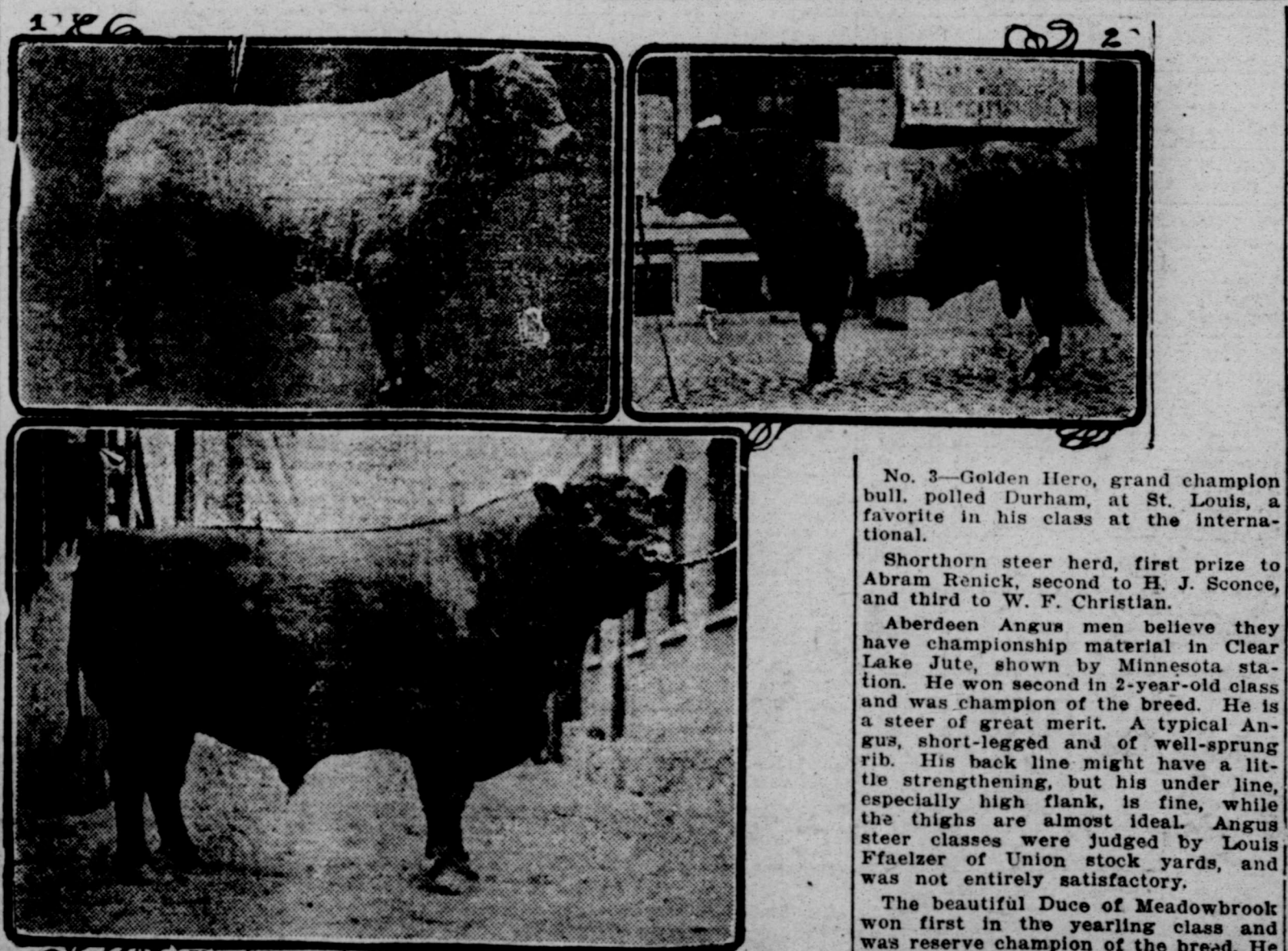
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**FAT BULLOCKS AT THE
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CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—With 1,000,000
worth of live stock on exhibition it
is little wonder that American stock-
men were interested in the great Chi-
cago show. Attendance was much in-
creased over that of all former years.
The work of the second day of the
show opened in cattle with the bull-
lock class, all of which were large.
The grades and crossbreds have been
one of the most interesting groups at
all the shows. The present show ring
was crowded at all times. Judge John
Ross of Scotland had a fine lot of
steers to work on and the difference
between winners was close, but he
picked them to the satisfaction of the
ringside spectators.
In the 2-year-old class, Indiana ex-
periment station had a winner in Flash-
light, a grade Shorthorn. He is a steer
of much quality. His head, neck, spring
of rib and chest are almost perfect and
except for a trifle of coarseness of
flesh is a hard one to fault. Challenger
II won second place for Nebraska ex-
periment station. He is an exception-
ally fine steer, but hardly equal to his
full-brother, the 1902 grand champion,
H. J. Fluck's Hereford steer, George
Baker, won third prize.
In the senior yearling class W. J.
Miller, Meta, Iowa, had a winner in
his Angus, Victor Zenoleum. He is a
very blocky type, but is slightly un-
even on the back covering. Improver,
H. J. Fluck's Hereford steer, George
Baker, won second, and Little Joe, a Here-
ford, owned by S. S. Brock, won third.
Considerable interest was manifested
in the junior yearlings. They were
of exceptional merit. Iowa Agricultural

should have a better sprung rib, but
college won first and second prizes on
Tama Jim and Miss Skinner. These
are both from Galloway cows and a
Shorthorn sire, the blue-grays so fa-
mous in Scotland.
In junior yearlings awards were:
First—Scotch Highball, Hereford,
owned by S. L. Brock, Missouri.
Second—Shoney Boy, owned by I. W.
Coom Jr., Indiana.
Third—Andy, Aberdeen-Angus, own-
ed by S. R. Pierce, Illinois.
Iowa college was fortunate enough
to win first in calves on King Ed-
ward, while Minnesota station won second
on Zen Zen.
Shorthorns have been on the losing
side in this show for a number of
years, but they now propose to redeem
themselves. An extremely fine lot
greeted the judges. Auditor, a pure
bred steer, shown by Minnesota state
of Kentucky, won first as 2-year-old,
and championship of the breed. He is
rather on the old-fashioned type, but
is hard to fault. His flesh covering
is thick and firm, and no surplus fat-
low is evident. He might be a trifle
deeper in the hind quarter. John L.
Sullivan won second for H. J. Sconce
of Illinois. He is a decidedly Scotch
type. In the yearling class Trout
Creek Wanderer was a winner for W.
D. Platt of Ontario. He was reserve
champion of the breed. An extra good
one is he, barring a trifle of patch-
iness about the tail head.
A beautiful roan block, Madden's
choice, won first in calf class. He is
a choice calf and will certainly be heard
from next year. The second prize steer



SOME OF THE FAVORITES AT THE BIG SHOW

is quite deep in the body.
No. 1—Whitehall Sutton, shorthorn
bull, owned by F. W. Harding of Wis-

consin.
No. 2—Master of the Grove, Shor-
horn, owned by C. W. Bellows of Iowa.

FAT STOCK SHOW

Representatives of Hereford breeding
cattle have got strong help at Chicago
and Kansas City for the Fort Worth Fat
Stock Show. At the meeting in Kansas
City last month they voted to appropriate
\$500 for premiums for Hereford cattle at
the Fort Worth show. At the Chicago
International this week Graham Graves,
the well known Hereford breeder of Bunk-
er Hill, Ind., who judged the fat cattle
at Fort Worth last spring, said the
amount donated by the association is not
large enough, and he with Overton Har-
ris of Missouri, will each donate \$100,
provided the Fort Worth Show Associa-
tion will duplicate the amount. Mr.
Graves says he will induce two more
breeders to contribute a like amount and
this, with a similar amount from the
Texas Show Association, will make \$1,500
in special prizes for the Hereford men.
"The cattle judged in Fort Worth last
spring were as good as any of the fat
stock here in Chicago," said Mr. Graves.
"Texas men know how to feed cattle, and
the Breeders' Association should be very
liberal in providing for special prizes."
The shorthorn people will do as well

THE OKLAHOMA MEETING

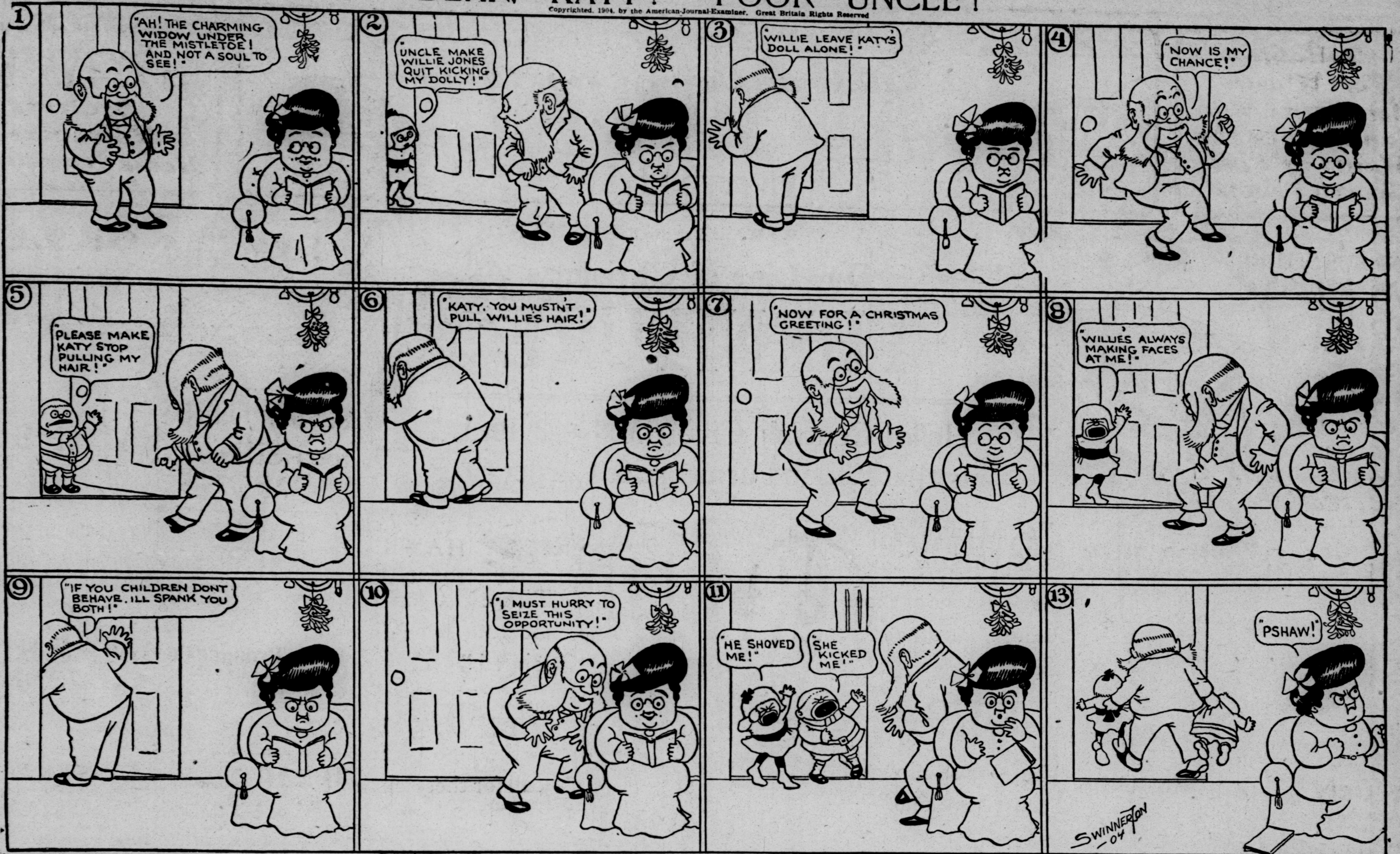
GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 2.—W. E. Bol-
ton, secretary of the Oklahoma Live Stock
Association, has announced that the as-
sociation's annual convention will be held
here Feb. 15, 16 and 17. Secretary Wilson
of the department of agriculture has been
invited to deliver an address.
The Oklahoma board of agriculture
will meet here at the same time with
Frank Wallace of Des Moines, Iowa, and
Aaron James, live stock exposition at Chi-
cago this week is abundant and convinc-
ing evidence that the expert feeders of
the corn belt, the men who have made na-
tional reputations fitting cattle for the
same annual competition are devoting
their art to producing what is popularly
known as baby beef. The display of fat
cattle this year is strong in yearlings, but
compared with former years conspicuously
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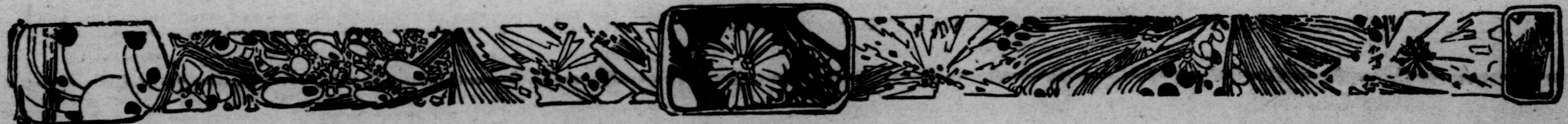
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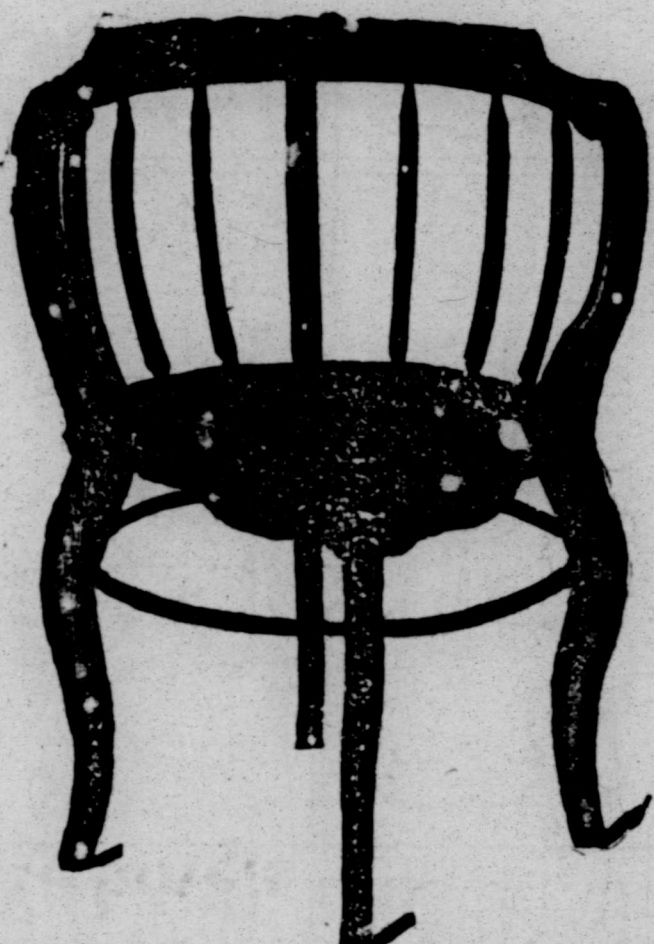
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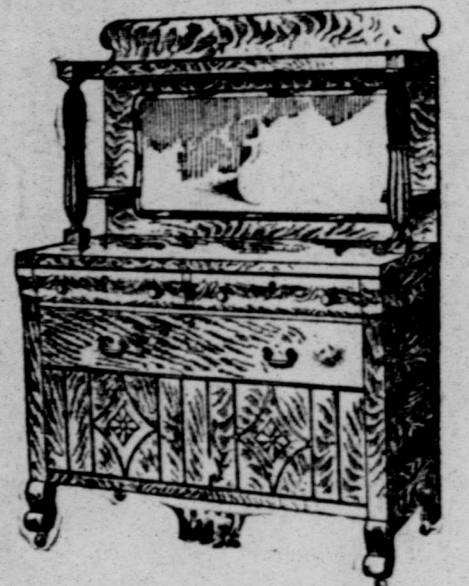
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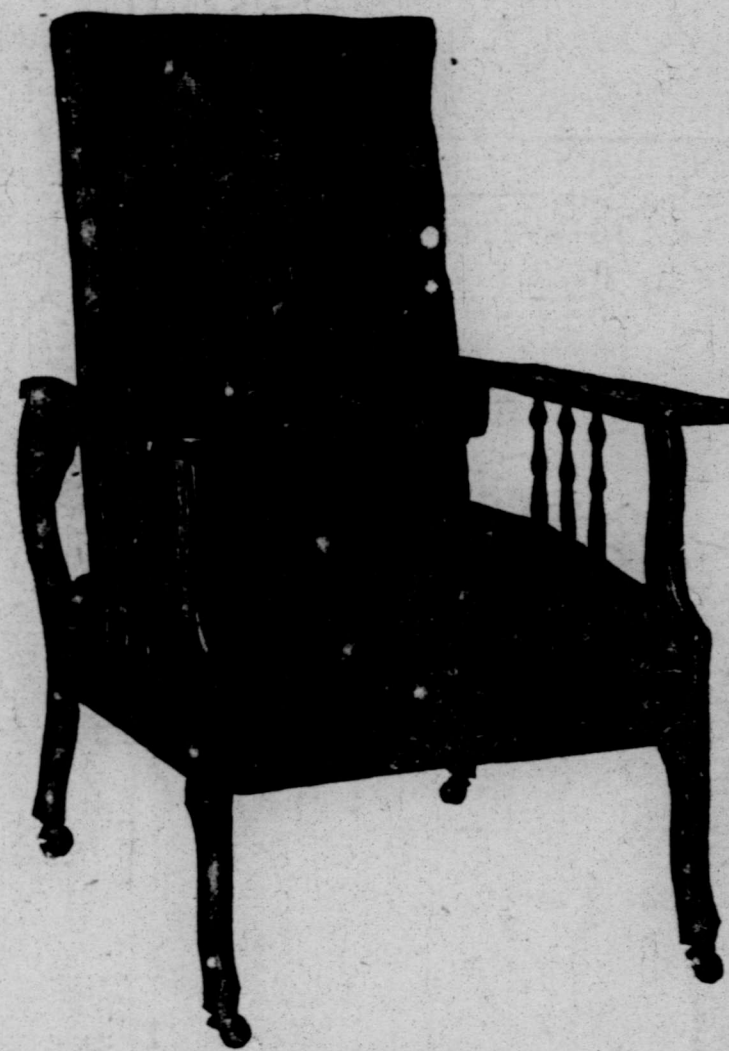
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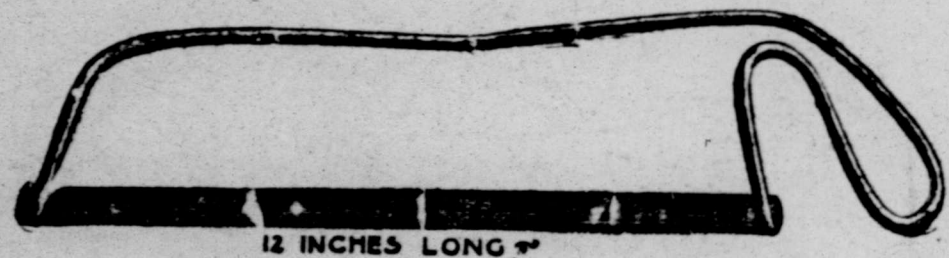
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