

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## WEALTH OF TEXAS SHOWN IN CROPS

Value for 1904 Exclusive of Cotton Reaches Total of \$110,878,874

## CORN YIELD SURPRISING

State Comes Fifth in Union With 136,702,699 Bushels. Profit in Hogs

VALUES OF TEXAS CROPS IN 1904	
Corn	\$71,985,403
Wheat (winter)	15,731,918
Oats	12,622,861
Rice	5,487,306
Potatoes	2,988,884
Hay	5,882,502
Total	\$110,878,874

Oswald Wilson, representing the agricultural department in Texas as statistical

being 44 cents. This makes a total of \$12,622,861 for the Texas oat crops for 1904. The average yield for the United States is 32.1 bushels and the average price of oats in the United States is 21.3 cents. This shows that Texas is ahead of the average for the whole of the United States as to price and yield.

The corn, wheat and oat crops of Texas reach a total valuation of nearly \$90,000,000, which would be within \$7,000,000 of the cotton crop if that staple were sold at prevailing prices.

Texas planted 234,200 acres in rice in 1904 and the average yield was 35.5 bushels to the acre, making a total in bushels of 8,314,100. At the average price of 65 cents the total valuation of the crop in this state is \$5,487,306. The average yield per acre is higher than any other state, and 36 bushels higher than the average of the United States. Texas, then, raised more than one-third of the rice of this country.

### Potato Yield

Sells for \$2.088,884

There were raised in Texas last year 31,196 acres of Irish potatoes, an average yield per acre of 72 bushels, making a total crop of 2,246,112 bushels, and at the average price of 93 cents per bushel the value of the crop is \$2,088,884. The average price of potatoes in the United States was 45.3 cents per bushel. Texas potatoes brought more than double the price in any other state.

Texas raised 467,900 acres of hay last year, the average yield per acre being 1.77 tons, making a total of 721,952 tons at an average price of \$8.12 per ton. The total Texas hay crop is valued at \$5,882,502. The average yield of hay in the United States was 1.52 tons per acre and the average price \$3.72.

The foregoing are the principal items shown in the report received by Mr. Wilson from the department especially interesting to Texas farmers. Mr. Wilson, in referring to this matter, said that it is

## MRS. CHADWICK ALLOWED CALLERS

Judge Wing Abrogates Former Order Refusing Her the Privilege

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 7.—Judge Wing in the United States court this afternoon decided the dispute between Mrs. Chadwick and Sheriff Mulhern regarding the allowing of visitors to see Mrs. Chadwick. The decision was in favor of the sheriff. The judge abrogated his order of Dec. 16 forbidding any one to see Mrs. Chadwick without a permit from Commissioner Chandler.

As a result of the decision Mulhern will be allowed to permit visitors to confer with Mrs. Chadwick whenever he wishes, or subject to the usual jail regulations.

## CORTELYOU SEEKS REST

Republican Committee Chairman Sails for Southern Europe

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 7.—One of the passengers who sailed on the White Star liner Canopic for Mediterranean ports today was the chairman of the republican national committee, George B. Cortelyou, who said he was going abroad for a much needed rest and that he would remain away about two months.

## TARIFF SCHEDULE WILL BE REVISED

Decision Known to Have Been Reached at Conference With President

## CONGRESS TO BE CALLED

Date of Extraordinary Session and Extent of Revision Yet Undecided

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—After a two hours' conference at the White House this afternoon between President Roosevelt and nine members of both houses of congress, the president authorized this announcement:

"These gentlemen have come here to discuss various matters of importance before congress, including the tariff and the interstate and federal incorporation laws, but they are not ready yet to announce any definite conclusion."

## SANTA FE CASE TO BE POSTPONED

Illness of Commissioner Fifer Likely to Prevent Hearing January 16

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—In all probability the charges of the Caidonian Company against the Santa Fe, that it granted an illegal rebate to the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, which charged involve Secretary Morton, a former official of the railroad, will not begin Jan. 16, one week from next Monday.

Commissioner Fifer of Illinois, who up to this time has taken no part in the proceedings in the case because of illness, may be one of those to go to Chicago at that time, and it is understood that the matter rests largely with him. He has pressing business here which may occupy his time next week and prevent an earlier trip to Chicago.

Beyond setting the date for a rehearing in answer to the request of President Ripley of the Santa Fe, the commission is uninformed as to what the plans of the Santa Fe officials are, or who may be expected to appear before it at the Chicago meeting.

Secretary Morton has remained non-committal as to his intentions in the matter.

## DENISON CHARTER AMENDMENT

DENISON, Texas, Jan. 7.—At a coun-

cil meeting held tonight to have a new city charter adopted a proposition to have eight councilmen instead of twelve was defeated.

## NO WATER IN BOILERS

Shown to Be Cause of Explosion in Which Eight Perished

GALLIPOLIS, Ohio, Jan. 7.—United States Marine Inspectors Maddy and Morgan have returned from the wreck of the steamer Defender, which blew up at Huntington Tuesday night. They refuse to make public the cause of the explosion. From the condition of one of the sheets of one of the boilers found after the wreck, the cause is shown to be lack of water in two starboard boilers. The sheets were found to be burned as thin as paper. The Defender careened to larboard when the boilers exploded.

## CRY OF FIRE STARTS PANIC IN THEATER

Audience Hastily Leaves Newark, N. J. Playhouse at False Alarm—None Is Injured

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 7.—While George C. Boniface and Bertha Waltzinger were on the stage at Proctors theater at the matinee today some one in the balcony cried "fire," and a panic ensued. The emergency exits were thrown open and while the more timid of the crowd were surging out, the performers and attaches of the house were pleading in vain with the audience to keep its seat. Their plea was lost in the confusion, however, until fifteen firemen appeared on the stage and cried that there was no fire. Nobody was hurt and in the excitement the man who had given the cry escaped.

## THEATER ACCIDENT IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A busy call was

## CAPTURE MAKES RUSSIANS GLAD

Soldiers Worn Out With Long Strain of Siege, Rejoice at the Relief

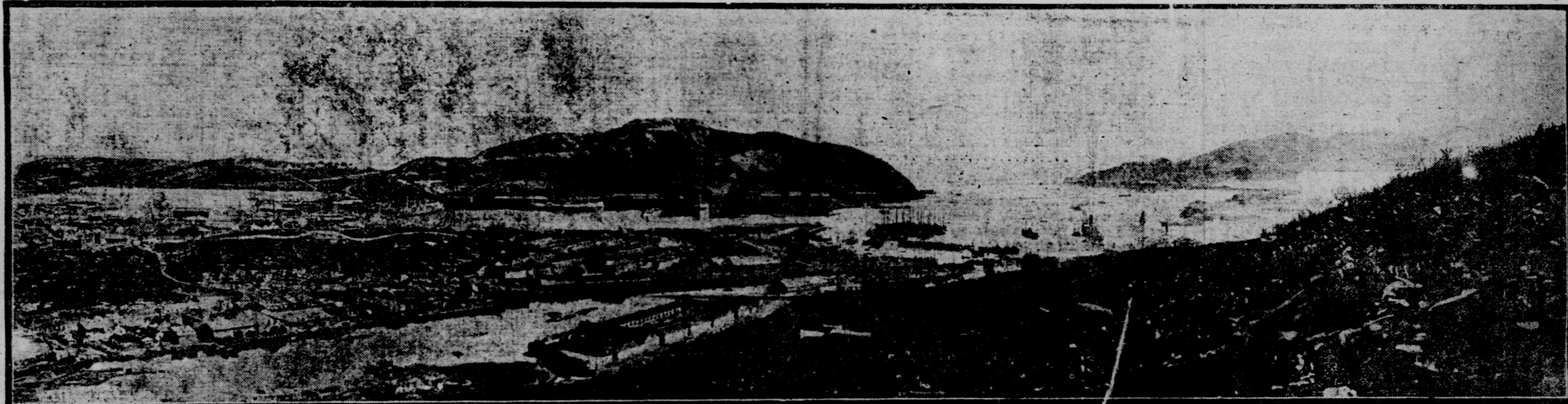
## TOGO AND NOGI HONORED

Emperor, Fellow Officers and Citizens of Tokio Unite in Welcome

TOKIO, Jan. 7.—So overjoyed are the Russian soldiers who defended Port Arthur so long to know that their sufferings and miseries are over that many of them have lost their self-possession and have simply gone wild with delight with being taken prisoners after the struggle. The prisoners will probably be quartered at Osaka, Hiroshima, Modji and Fukuoka. The Japanese prisoners in Port Arthur numbered 105. Of these forty-six are in good health.

Admiral Togo and his party attended a municipal celebration this afternoon. The

# CITY OF PORT ARTHUR, IN POSSESSION OF JAPANESE FOR THE SECOND TIME IN HISTORY



NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Special to The Telegram.—(Copyright, 1905, by W. R. Hearst.)—Bird's-eye view of Port Arthur and some of the formidable fortifications which have been surrendered to the victorious army of General Nogi, after the garrison had suffered from such a storm of shot and shell as has never been seen in the world's history. The fortress was regarded as impregnable, and the siege of it lasted practically for eleven months.

compler, and also secretary of the National Cotton Association, has received the annual report on field crops which has just been issued by the bureau of statistics of the agricultural department of the United States government. In referring to the report Saturday, Mr. Wilson said that the report gives Texas the proper credit as to the various crops produced during the year 1904, which shows that a published statement in the New York Saturday Post does this state an injustice as to the total of crops grown in this state.

The report given out by Mr. Wilson shows that the value of six different crops in Texas—wheat, corn, oats, rice, potatoes and hay—was placed at the enormous figures of \$110,878,874 for the year 1904.

### State Fifth in Production of Corn

Texas raised 6,048,792 acres of corn in 1904, putting it in fifth place. Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska were the only states ahead of Texas, which is ahead of Missouri with 5,782,307 acres. The average yield was 22.6 bushels per acre, giving a total yield of 136,702,699 bushels, at an average price of 52 cents per bushel, would make \$71,985,403 the value of Texas' corn crop. The value of the Texas corn crop would be about one-fourteenth the total crop of the United States, and at the present price of cotton the corn crop comes within \$19,000,000 of the value of the cotton crop of the state.

Mr. Wilson says the corn crop alone shows conclusively that Texas farmers can reap rich returns by diversification in farming. It is not only the case with corn, but all other products of the farm.

### Leds Country Fattening Hogs

Texas shows an increase of 8 per cent in fattening hogs over the same period last year, which is greater than is shown in any other state in the union. The number of fattening hogs for the whole United States shows a loss of 2.4 per cent, while Texas shows an increase of 8 per cent. This, Mr. Wilson says, is a sure indication that Texas farmers are grasping the importance of diversified farming. He suggests that Texas farmers plant more corn and more hogs. It will pay big money.

The winter wheat average in Texas was 1,165,658. There was harvested in 1904 an average yield per acre of 19.7 bushels, making 12,432,362 bushels at a farm value of \$1.10 per bushel, the total crop being valued at \$13,781,918. Texas raised one-twenty-fifth of the total winter wheat average of the United States.

"This is evidence enough that farmers do not pay enough attention to raising wheat, as not enough of the grain was raised this year to supply the home consumption," said Mr. Wilson.

### Dot Crop Valued at Twelve Millions

As reported to oats Texas planted last year 219 acres, and the yield was 22 bushels to the acre, making a grand total of 4,818 bushels, the average price

the aim of the National Cotton Association to bring these matters before the farmers of the state in an effort to educate them to the importance of diversified farming as their only salvation.

He especially urges farmers to raise more hogs. There is a present demand for all that can be grown and the demand is constantly increasing in this state. The packers are without a sufficient number for their needs, and if every hog in the state was rushed to market there would not be enough to keep Armour & Co. and Swift & Co., running continuously ninety days. This being the case, Mr. Wilson says that the necessity to grow more hogs in Texas is certainly apparent to every farmer in the state. "Farmers should sow alfalfa and plant hogs," is Mr. Wilson's suggestion. He says cotton growing has been overdone and the only way for farmers to even up the situation is to diversify their crops in every possible way. This fact, he states, is being impressed upon farmers throughout Texas with as strong terms as possible, and if heeded will result in great good to the state at large.

## PEABODY LOSES COLORADO FIGHT

Party Leaders Settle Contest Early This Morning, Declaring Adams Elected

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 8.—Shortly before midnight the leaders of both parties settled the fight on the governorship. Mr. Adams was issued a certificate of election and will take the oath of office Tuesday and the legislative investigation committee to investigate the frauds in Governor Peabody's protest was dismissed.

Governor Peabody still declares he will contest, but his party leaders declare they will not assist him. The situation now is as follows: The governor will be democratic. Both senate and house and the supreme court will be republican.

### MET YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 8.—Almost without previous notice to the public, a joint session of the legislature was called at 4 o'clock this evening to canvass the returns on governor Adams, which shows Alva Adams, democrat, of Pueblo, was elected by nearly 11,000 plurality. Late tonight this canvass

was completed and Adams was declared elected.

Governor Peabody immediately filed his protest and the joint committee appointed by the legislature began investigation into the wholesale fraud charges made by him. This committee must report back to the legislature by Monday, which practically makes their task a farce, as it will be a matter of physical impossibility to open the ballot boxes and scrutinize the ballots cast in one-tenth of the voting precincts. The Colorado house is overwhelmingly republican in complexion. The nature of its report, it is believed, will be entirely partisan and that because of the extensive frauds committed in the city and county of Denver, Peabody shall be re-elected.

## LIFE BOAT IS DISABLED

Norwegian Vessel Supposed to Be Adrift Off New England Coast

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Jan. 7.—Nothing could be seen by the life saving station of the disabled Norwegian life boat Uradd, bound from Ahusund, Norway, for New York, which was off here yesterday. The life savers think that the craft has drifted around Race Point into Cape Cod bay. If indeed, in her helpless condition she has not been wrecked and her crew of four lost.

The weather was thick off the cape today and tremendous seas were running. The wind blew sixty miles per hour from the southwest, accompanied by heavy rain. The Uradd was sighted yesterday afternoon, trying to work her way into Provincetown harbor. She was five miles off Race Point and seas were breaking over her.

# JAPANESE ARMY TODAY TAKES POSSESSION OF PORT ARTHUR

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 8.—Today the Japanese will take formal possession of the city of Port Arthur. The municipal authorities seem very anxious to please their new masters, and they are exerting every effort to make the occasion one of agreeable dignity and splendor. The city itself has suffered less from the bombardments than was at first supposed, and while there are ruins everywhere, a sufficient number of the main buildings are intact and enough streets free from debris to permit of full military operations.

General Nogi has issued strict orders calculated to prevent disturbances. While the Russian troops seem to harbor no bitter feelings towards the Japanese, the capture of the fortress having come as a great relief to the defenders, the civil population is not as favorably inclined toward the victors. Several detachments of Japanese troops will be detailed to police the streets during and after the ceremonies, and the Russian and Chinese officials have promised their hearty co-operation. So far as the Japanese official orders are concerned, which were signed yesterday by General Nogi, the ceremonies will be simple enough in their character. They will consist of the reading of a proclamation by one of General Nogi's aides, taking over the city. The Japanese national hymn will be played, followed by the speech dedicating the town to the mikado and his illustrious ancestors. The minor officers and

participated were: Senator Allison of Iowa, chairman appropriation committee; Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, chairman of the finance committee; Senator Grosvenor of Ohio, member of the ways and means committee; Senator Platt of Connecticut, member of the finance committee and chairman of the judiciary committee; Speaker Cannon of Illinois; Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania, member of the rules committee; Representative Payne of New York, floor leader of the majority and chairman of the ways and means committee; Representative Grosvenor of Ohio, member of the ways and means committee; Representative Tawney of Minnesota, member ways and means committee and the party "whip" in the lower house.

### Extraordinary Session To Revise the Tariff

Upon the highest authority the probable outcome of the conference can be summed up as follows: The tariff schedules are to be revised. Congress will be called in extraordinary session. How great a revision and what to be made and to be determined later. A joint committee of the finance and the ways and means committees may be selected during the session. This decision was not formally reached, but they who came from the conference are firmly convinced that President Roosevelt is determined that his party must this year stand by the pledge made in its last national platform and modify certain tariff schedules. There is a very slight prospect that the national legislators may be called together in the spring. If so the session will not be for the express purpose of considering tariff schedules, Little Said or Rebate Question

The president said little on the subject of freight rebates and franchises for corporations engaged in interstate commerce, but what slight expressions he made convinced certain of his visitors that he might deem it essential that legislation along those lines should be taken by congress in the spring and thus clear the decks for thorough action on revision in the fall. It is understood that the president laughingly announced to the leaders as they assembled that he had pronounced views on the subject of tariff revision. He soberly declared, however, that he sought counsel from congress and then what was deemed best to be done and most proper time for doing it. There was a general interchange of expression which from first to last expressed a desire upon the president and the leaders to cordially co-operate in legislation for the best interests of the country. The leaders stood four and four, with Representative Payne of New York on the fence. Those who favored revision were Senators Allison, Aldrich, Spooner and Representative Tawney. Those against revision were Senator Platt, Speaker Cannon and Representatives Grosvenor and Dalzell.

The Iowa senator, whose views were asked for first, expressed his belief that something should be done, but only after the most careful consideration and investigation of conditions. He believed that revision should be done from a sense of duty to the people and not with a view to political effect. He could not see for his part how revision or absence of revision could have any effect on the next congressional elections.

This was in response to an interruption by one of those present that revision must be had this fall at an extra session, or postponed until after the next congressional election. This disaster that befell the party by the McKinley law going into effect shortly before the congressional election of 1890 was cited.

troops will, of course, make the occasion one of great rejoicing and banqueting, but owing to the presence of many sick and wounded in the city the districts where the hospitals are located will in all probability, be excluded from the portions where merry-making will be permitted. The last Russian members of the Russian garrison have left the city and only the volunteers are left. These will be marched out as soon as suitable quarters can be provided for them in the vicinity of the Japanese camps. Preparations are now in progress for the removal of the prisoners to Dalny. The transportation has not yet begun, mainly for the reason that there is a lack of proper ships, but suitable vessels will be requisitioned from Chefoo and other ports.

### Illinois Farmer, Fearing Prospect of Poorhouse, Kills Family and Self

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—William Rapson, an aged farmer living near Joliet, killed his son and daughter-in-law and then committed suicide today while temporarily insane through fear he would be sent to the county poor house. The maniac planned his crime deliberately after brooding for a long time over what he considered mistreatment at the hands of his children. The old man first called his 30-year-old son, Herbert, to the barn under pretext of examining a sick cow. Once inside, he shot the young man in the head. Rapson then induced the daughter-in-law to come to the barn, explaining that it had been necessary to kill the cow. When she reached the barn and saw the body of her murdered husband the woman fainted and Rapson fired a bullet through her brain. He went then to a neighbor, Lewis Crougan, over a mile away.

"Come with me, I want to show you something strange," he said to Crougan, who followed him to the barn. There Rapson suddenly led him into the presence of the two bodies of his son and daughter-in-law and said: "I did that. It was because they have not treated me right. I have raised them

sent in for ambulances to respond to the Metropolitan opera house from police headquarters last night. It was stated that a portion of the ceiling over the stage had given away and that a number of persons were seriously injured.

During the performance of Carmen at the opera house and after the first act had been on ten minutes, a bridge over the third entrance, on which were standing twenty chorus girls, broke in two, precipitating the women to the stage. The audience was startled for a minute, but there was no panic. The curtain was rung down and willing hands went to the aid of the injured. About ten were hurt and they were hurried to the hospitals, but it is said all will recover.

### CONFEDERATE VETERAN SERIOUSLY INJURED

DENISON, Texas, Jan. 7.—Dr. Gardner, a prominent physician and captain of the Confederate camp, was thrown from his buggy last night, receiving injuries of a serious nature.

## OLD MAN'S GRIEF ENDS IN TRAGEDY

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### REWARD FOR MURDERER

Two Hundred Dollars Offered for Sheriff Russell's Slayers

SHERMAN, Texas, Jan. 7.—A reward of \$200 has been offered for the apprehension of the murderers of Sheriff Russell, of Hugo, I. T., who was killed on the night of Dec. 24, while on a train en route here with two prisoners wanted for the wholesale robbery of a store.

### BIRD AND BEE MAN TOURING THE STATE

Colonel Under Will Visit Every School Acting in Direction of Miss Helen Gould, a Former Pupil

DENISON, Texas, Jan. 7.—Isaac W. Brown, who styles himself as "a student of nature," and who is known popularly as the "bird and bee man," has arrived in this city. He is sent here by Miss Helen Gould, Colonel Brown is attempting to educate school children to the fact that birds and insects should be protected, and that each has a mission to perform. He will visit every city in the state.

He has been engaged in this work for Miss Gould since August last, and has visited but two other states, New York, and New Jersey before coming to Texas. He will remain in the state until May, spending his time talking to pupils in schools and colleges of all descriptions in the state. He works as fast as he can and talks to an average of 5,000 school children every week. He pleads for the preservation of God's smallest creatures.

### VERDICT AGAINST CITY

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 7.—In the federal court the jury in the case of Francis Smith against the city of San Antonio for \$8,550 damages because of depreciation in value on 631 acres of land through sewer out-fall gave a verdict for the defendant.

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CLEARANCE SALE

Startling! Sensational!

YOU MIGHT CALL IT, WAS INTEREST WHEN THE DOORS WERE THROWN OPEN AND SURGING CROWDS WERE CONFRONTED BY THE WONDERFUL BARGAINS OFFERED IN THIS TENTH GIGANTIC CLEARANCE SALE. IF SATURDAY BROUGHT THE EXCITED CROWDS, WHAT WILL MONDAY BE? EACH DAY WILL BE A FEATURE IN THIS CROWDED STORE OF BARGAINS. AS FAST AS ONE BARGAIN TABLE IS EMPTIED, ANOTHER WILL BE FILLED WITH OTHERS. NOT ONE SINGLE DAY CAN YOU AFFORD TO MISS. MONDAY ALWAYS OUR DAY FOR DRESS GOODS. LOOK AT THE SPECIALS FOR MONDAY—



MEN'S CLOTHING

Values here that surprise you. Quality cuts no figure in this price-cutting.

\$7.50 Suits in blacks and Scotch mixtures for \$4.49

MEN'S SUITS

\$12.50 Suits that most stores sell for \$15 we cut to \$8.95

189 Odd Coats and Vests That come from suits that sold up to \$10 and \$15 will be placed on a table and sacrificed.

Coats and Vests from suits worth \$8 and \$9 for \$2.95

Coats and Vests from \$10 Suits for \$5.00

Coats and Vests from \$15 suits for \$7.50

32 Men's Suits worth \$10 to \$15 for \$7.50

BOYS' SUITS

No use to tell you these are bargains; the price tells that.

Boys' Suits worth \$1.25 at \$0.89

Boys' Suits worth \$1.50 and \$1.75 at \$1.19

Boys' Suits that sold as high as \$3.50, at \$1.39

Boys' Corduroy Pants \$0.37

Men's Linen Collars \$0.10

Boys' fleecce lined Underwear \$0.19

Men's heavy fleecce Underwear \$0.35

300 Men's Hats worth \$1.25 at \$0.79

200 pairs Men's Trousers worth \$3.00 and \$3.50, for \$2.49

1200 pairs Overalls at \$0.39

SPECIAL BARGAINS

25c Hair Brushes \$0.11

10c Hoyt's German Cologne \$0.05

Box Transparent Glycerine Soap, 3 cakes \$0.09

5c Toilet Soap at \$0.03

10c Finishing Braid at \$0.05

15c Finishing Braid at \$0.10

Big 5c Writing Tablets \$0.21

50-sheet Pencil Tablets, 6 for \$0.30

Pearl Buttons for half price.

4 dozen seconds for \$0.50

2 dozen any size from 16 to 20, for \$0.50

Buttons worth 10c for \$0.50

Buttonhole Twist, 10 for \$0.50

DRESS GOODS

At Prices That Will Interest You.

All \$1.00 Dress Goods \$0.39

Should talk to you plainly—it should convince you that this is the most wonderful sale that you ever heard of. Do you wonder that these prices created a sensation when the doors were thrown open Saturday? What will the second day be?

TABLE NO. 1

Near the door—Houston street entrance, will be piled high with Dress Goods, Voiles, Serges, Henriettas and Fancy Mohairs—all this season's goods—that we sold for 50c and 75c per yard; clearance priced for \$0.33

TABLE NO. 2

Right next to No. 1—you will find Novelty Suits that sold for \$1.50, Voiles, Venetians, Mohairs and other materials, in all colors, will have a card that will tell you that you can have your choice for \$0.49

Eolienne—that beautiful goods so much in demand for evening wear or house or tea gowns—that sells anywhere for \$1.00; Monday we give you choice from these bargain tables at \$0.49

SILKS!

Hundreds of Remnants, 1 to 8, 9 and 10 yards, half bolts, all colors—at the counter near the door, Houston street side, you'll find them.

69c Silks at \$0.35

75c Silks at \$0.49

\$1.00 Silks at \$0.69

VELVETS

Some are short lengths, remnants, odds and ends, that go in this gigantic clearance sale—worth from 50c to \$1.00 per yard, for \$0.27

BARGAINS THAT TALK STRONG

Of price-cutting, where staple values convince you that this is the grandest event of the year—showing you that this is your chance to lay away.

Flannelettes and Dress Ginghams \$0.71

10c Dress Linings \$0.71

5c Cambrie Linings \$0.31

Short lengths of Calico, A1 standard prints \$0.30

Lonsdale, green ticket \$0.61

LADIES' SUITS AND COATS

Here is where price-cutting almost seems to be beyond reason, such wonderful reductions are made, but first loss is best. It's your chance.

LADIES' SUITS

Ladies' Tailored Suits will receive no mercy in price-cutting. Silks hurt the sale of tailored suits this season, but cooler weather is coming and silks will be laid aside. Here are some wonderful values. Can you resist them?

\$22.50 Suits for \$12.48

\$15 and \$18 Suits for \$9.95

\$10 Suits for \$6.59

And suits that were left over from last season, worth \$12 to \$16, you can have your choice for \$4.79



LADIES' COATS

\$8.00 Coats, three-quarter length, for \$6.48

\$14.00 Coats, three-quarter length, for \$7.95

SHORT COATS

\$8.50 Short Coats \$5.48

All \$5.00 Short Coats \$3.48

All \$3.50 Short Coats \$2.48

All \$2.75 Short Coats \$1.98

Misses' \$7.50 Coats \$4.98

Children's Coats, principally in blue colors, that we sold for \$1.00, go at \$0.59

SKIRTS

And Several Hundred of Them

Not to be sold without some loss to us, but first loss is better than to carry them over to another season, so we give you choice from two big tables piled full with several hundred skirts—

\$1.25 Skirts for \$0.69

\$2.50 Skirts for \$1.69

\$3.00 and \$4.00 Skirts for \$1.98

\$6.00 and \$6.50 and \$7.00 Skirts, choice \$4.98

\$5.00 Silk Petticoats \$3.48

Lonsdale Cambrie \$0.90

SHOES SHOES SHOES

What an excited crowd filled this big shoe room. People did not confine themselves to one pair, but some took two and three pairs. Fast will be the selling when we open the doors tomorrow.

Ladies' Shoes in patent kid and patent coltskin, vici kid, regular \$3.00 and \$3.50, go at \$1.95

Ladies' Shoes, all leathers and heels, worth \$2.50, go at \$1.49

Ladies' Kid Shoes in heavy extension sole or light sole, patent or stock tip, worth \$1.50, in regular stock, all sizes and toes, go at \$1.19

Ladies' Calf Shoes in coin or plain toe, worth \$1.50, all go at \$0.98

Ladies' Calf Shoes worth \$1.25, go at \$0.69

Misses' Shoes in light flexible soles, patent tip, worth regular \$1.75, go at \$1.14

Misses' Kidskin and Calf Shoes, regular \$1.35, all go at \$0.88

Misses' Button Shoes, worth \$1.00, go in this sale at \$0.59

Child's Button Shoes, regular 80c, go at \$0.39

Men's Vici Kid, Patent Colt, Velour and Box Calf Shoes, worth up to \$5.00; in this sale \$2.39

Men's Calf and Vici Shoes, all sizes, worth \$3.00 and \$3.50, at \$1.89

800 pairs Men's guaranteed solid Calf Shoes, worth regular \$2.00, go at this sale \$1.39

Men's Work Shoes, buckle and congress, worth up to \$1.50, all go in this sale at \$0.89

Boys' Shoes in vici kid and patent colt, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, go at \$1.89

Boys' Calf Shoes, worth regular \$2.00, go at \$1.48

Boys' Calf Shoes, regular \$1.75, go at \$1.19

Boys' Grain Shoes, worth \$1.25, go at \$0.79

Youths' Shoes, sizes 12 to 2, vici and box calf, regular \$1.65 value, at \$1.29

Youths' Calf Shoes, regular \$1.35, go at \$1.14

7c 4-4 Bleached Domestic \$0.50

Diamond Hill Cambrie \$0.60

Calicoes, solid color, 2 1/2c, 10-yard limit to customer \$0.21

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How to Rest Weary Bodies and Keep Them Young & &

Movements to Strengthen Muscles of the Back and Legs

By CYNTHIA GREY

- No corsets. Plenty of fresh air. Heelless slippers. Plenty of time. Deep breathing. Morning or night.

Women who stand during the day, or bend over desks, or do much running up and down stairs, will rest themselves and make themselves healthier by a few simple exercises for the back. The movements here given will relieve that smarting, burning sensation across the small of the back, and will remove the tension in the back, about the waist, and at the base of the brain.

First movement—Stand with the weight on the balls of the feet. Take a full breath. A full breath means one that distends the body at the waist as well as across the chest. With tall full breath raise both hands and arms until the tips of the fingers point directly above the

head. Still with the lungs filled with air, push upward slowly and steadily, but strongly. Then with the breath slowly leaving the lungs let the arms sweep forward and downward, the muscles of neck, shoulders and waist relaxing as the arms and body sweep forward. Let the hands hang limply, the head hangs limply, and the whole body, except the legs, feel limp and inactive. Do not try to touch the floor with the fingers. Let the body, with the hands, head and arms still limp, roll from front to side, from side to front, across to the other side and back to front. Don't roll the body around and back, simply from side to side, easily and without strain. Breathe lightly during the waist swaying.

Second movement—Again lift the hands above the head, filling the lungs as before. Clasp hands above the head. Set the feet well apart. Swing the clasped hands lightly down and between the legs and backward, letting the breath out. Lift the hands again and fling them down and backward just at the right of the right leg; repeat, bringing the hands down just at the left of the left leg. Again raise clasped hands and swing them back between the legs as at first. Always take full breath when raising the arms and let it out when swinging them downward. It is restful and strengthening to the back to repeat the second movement from three to ten times, according to the length of the time practicable.

Third movement—Set the heels easily together, turning the toes out naturally. Fling the arms lightly above the head, filling the lungs; sweep the whole body easily and limply forward and touch the floor with the finger tips. The knees must not be bent. There will be a strain up the cords of the legs. This will result in no injury. Repeat this movement and touch the floor near the right toe; repeat, and touch near the left toe; then again straight in front of the body. It will be, perhaps, impossible to touch the floor with the fingers until after several weeks of practice. Take it easy, do not try to work too fast. Slow work brings most satisfactory results.

Fourth movement—By this time the muscles of the legs are tired and need relaxation. They have been doing all of the work. Lie flat on the back on the floor, the hands resting lightly on the chest. Lift the left foot high above the body, pointing the toe upward, and push steadily. Repeat five times. Try the same with the right foot. The same same with both feet. Then throw both feet into the air and imagine yourself riding a bicycle turned upside down. Make the feet perform circles, as if the pedals were going round and round, stretching the legs well. Repeat three or four times. Roll the body over onto the face. Kick the right foot back over the body five times. Repeat with the left foot and then with both feet. Roll the body again onto the back. Swing the feet into the air and try to touch the floor above the head with the tips of the toes. This is called the body roll and is one of the most helpful of the movements, and to be most beneficial should be taken with absolute freedom and enjoyment.

Besides relieving a tired back these movements will quicken general circulation, build up the nerves, aid digestion and drive off melancholy. If possible persuade some member of the family to take the movements with you, and get as much fun out of them as possible. A good laugh is as helpful as a tonic any day.

MAN STRUCK BY CAR

George Cecil Has Leg Fractured in Accident Near City. George Cecil, a young man 22 years of age, living at Heise, Rockwall county, was struck by an Interurban car coming to Fort Worth shortly before 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Cecil was lying near a cattle guard when struck and was severely injured, his right leg being fractured. He was brought to this city on

the car and taken to St. Joseph's infirmary. The motorman of the car, Andrew Henry, stated that he did not see the man as he was lying close to a cattle guard along the track in such a position as to be obscured until the fender of the car had hit him and thrown him from the right of way.

LIKENESS IN NAMES LEADS TO ROMANCE

Rev. W. H. Claggett of McKinney, Tex., Marries Miss Jennie Claggett of Philadelphia, Pa. Word has been received in this city of the marriage at Philadelphia Tuesday of Rev. William H. Claggett of McKinney and Miss Jennie Claggett of the Quaker City, a pretty romance growing out of the similarity of names being thus culminated.

Mr. Claggett is the founder of the Texas Presbyterian University at McKinney, and is president of the board of trustees. To Miss Claggett he has been known all her life, through his writings and work. To him she was an entire stranger until about a year ago. The clergyman visited Philadelphia in November, 1903, on matters connected with the university. In January following he was asked to conduct a series of evangelistic meetings arranged by the Cohocksink and Temple Presbyterian churches. Miss Claggett is a member of the Temple church, and

her uncle, Augustus Claggett, with whom she resides, is an elder of the same church. With the thought that a relationship might exist between the two men it was suggested to the clergyman that he visit Mr. Claggett. As a result of that visit he was invited to make his home with the family while his work kept him here. When he returned to McKinney about six weeks ago it was with the promise that Miss Claggett would become his wife. Mr. Claggett is a widower and Miss Claggett is many years his junior.

If the men who are distressed over the excessive production of cotton will only hold their peace and make way for the boll weevil, that gentleman will soon solve the cotton problem.

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Some people have the taking-cold habit The old cold goes; a new one quickly comes. It's the story of a weak throat, weak lungs, a tendency to consumption. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral breaks up the taking-cold habit. It strengthens, soothes, heals. Consult your doctor about this. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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High-Grade Wash Fabrics and Linens (First Floor) Arnold's Superfine Flannelettes worth 18c; sale price 9c

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Dress Goods (First Floor) 38-inch Repellants in a splendid line of colors, 50c values, for 24c

Ladies Coats & Suits (Second Floor) The most magnificent array of myriads of mystifying bargains ever gathered under one roof await your inspection.

Ladies Shirt Waists (Second Floor) 120 Ladies' Tricot and Flannel Shirt Waists in solid and fancy effects, both trimmed and tucked, never sold before for less than \$1.50; sale price 98c

Millinery (Second Floor) There is no more beautiful spot in Fort Worth than our millinery parlor on the second floor, where a matchless array of stylish headwear awaits your approval.

Embroideries and Trimmings Read these items and note their prices well. Cambric Embroideries, 9c, 5c and 3c

Hosiery & Knit Goods (First Floor) Men's tan and black Seamless Half Hose, the regular 15c quality; our special sale price 7c

Handkerch's & Gloves (First Floor) Here merchandise is displayed in one vast bargain array. Did you ever have such an opportunity of purchasing such matchless bargains as we quote below?

Ladies Skirts (Second Floor) 120 Gingham Skirts, nicely made, were cheap at \$1.00; now going at 49c

Sweaters, Knit Skirts, etc (Second Floor) Ladies' all-wool Sweaters, in beautiful shell patterns; choice as long as they last for 1.49

Curtains, Draperies (Third Floor) Curtains, Comforts, Blankets, Draperies, etc, await your inspection with prices attached that will attract the most frugal buyer.

SPECIALS IN THE BASEMENT DURING THIS GREAT TEN DAYS' SALE

Spool Cotton (white or black) 1c Coin Purses 1c 2 papers Pins 1c

Thousands of yards of Bookfold Percales 5c 50 pieces of excellent Outing Flannel, the yard 4 1/2c

One case Dress Gingham 5c 68-inch bleached Satin Damask, yd. 19c

One case of 12 1/2c Toile du Nord Gingham, at 8c

FOR MEN Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in plain white, good size, each 4c

100 dozen Drill Gloves, per pair 7c Rockford Sox, extra heavy 5c

Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock the majestic avalanche of bargains begins to move. Parker & Lowe Seventh and Houston FORT WORTH, TEXAS

OUR GUARANTEE All articles are guaranteed to be just as represented, and purchases made during this sale not proving satisfactory Will Be Exchanged or the Money Refunded! Parker & Lowe Seventh and Houston FORT WORTH, TEXAS

MAP SHOWING WHERE CATARRH IS MOST FATAL.

COMPILED BY DR. HARTMAN THE GREATEST LIVING AUTHORITY ON CATARRHAL DISEASES.



(Continued from page 2, second section.)

tion gown; diamonds. Miss Bess Tarlton, striped tissue puffed trimmings, pearl embroidered, white panne girle. Miss Jaunita Hollingsworth, pink crepe de chine, lace rosettes on flounced skirt, lace puffed sleeves, lace bodice. Mrs. Morris Bernier, Marie Antonette tissue, panne velvet; pearl necklace. Mrs. Oscar Menefee, blue empire silk, shirred lace drapery, diamonds. Mrs. B. H. Martin, white crepe de chine, en train, festoons of rose point; diamonds. Miss Bess Samuel of Dallas, blue silk, duchesse shoulder scarf. Miss Emily Graham of Austin, white lace robe over white silk. Miss Craycroft of Dallas, white striped tissue over plisse chiffon and taffeta, decollete of velvet; la France roses. Mrs. Stonestreet, white crepe de chine, Spanish lace flounce, drapery of lace, bodice of gold embroidered net over silk; diamonds. Mrs. Scharbauer, jetted lace robe over empire silk; diamonds. Miss Labatt, Dolly Varden mulle, 1820 style; American beauty roses. Miss Andre Anderson, black jetted chiffon, lace flounce; decolette. Mrs. Scheuber, reception gown of crepe de chine. Miss Hester Allen of Dallas, blue tissue, chiffon trimmings. The following men came over from Dallas: W. I. Ford, I. R. Cabell, K. B. Haggerty Jr., W. L. Crawford Jr., Charles McCallum, Meng, Phelps, Douglas, Bronston, Percy E. Ginn, Edward Tigh, Sid Irwin, Lucius Ruff, Dr. Wilson, Dr. Cook, Mitchell, Glancy, Thompson, Howard, Claiborne. Others present were Ray Nixon, J. D. McLean, C. D. Belmers, Nevers, Eagon, Parker of Nashville, Taylor, Collett, Bomar, Alverson, Tomlin, Fosdick, Grady, Scheuber, Waller, Joe Hogsett of Austin, Harry Bell, Reynolds, Ray of Hillsboro, Worth Moore of New York, Sanson of Cranbury, Leake of Houston, Fry of San Antonio, Hills, Oxsheer, Keith, Dunham, Armstrong, Jackson, Fain, Martin, Dickey, McCallum, John B. Bird, Stonestreet, Scharbauer, Bernier, E. H. Martin, Watson, A. E. Wharton, Bernie Anderson, C. C. Connell, Oscar Menefee, David Shepherd, Edelman, Ben O. Smith, Bury, Charles Wheeler, Colvin, Jere Van Zandt, Trawick Fry, E. W. Tempel, Hunter and Wilson, D. T. Bomar, J. E. Mitchell and John Tarlton.



WINTER CATARRH. Catarrh of head. Catarrh of ear. Catarrh of eye. Catarrh of throat. Catarrh of lungs. SUMMER CATARRH. Catarrh of stomach. Catarrh of liver. Catarrh of bowels. Catarrh of kidneys. Catarrh of bladder. Catarrh of pelvis.

During the week just closed at a dinner party one of the guests was a beautiful young woman from Dallas, bearing a name that has long been a power in the commercial world of Texas. During the evening the conversation turned upon jewelry and there were passed along the table various examples of the goldsmith's art. As the gems lay on the table, or were inspected with the eyes of connoisseurs, they were numerous and valuable, one of the company who lives in Fort Worth holding out her hands remarked as excuse for her lack of jewel knowledge: "You see," as she called attention to her ringless hands, "I have not a single ring or jewel." A pause followed and glances of polite commiseration were exchanged. The young lady from Dallas shrugged her shoulders; she lifted her eyebrows. The lids were drawn into a supercilious smile. Then she reached out for her rings that were lying by the plate of the Fort Worth guest and turning her back to the speaker, calmly replaced them. Nor did she again during the evening change her position at the table. Would a Fort Worth girl have done that? At a brilliant dance during the holidays a society reporter was in the ladies' dressing room. The gowns were elaborate and the guests came in numbers. There were many strangers, and it was not always easy to get the names and other data dear to the heart of the society reporter. As long as the visitors were with home girls it was easy. At one time four strangers were in the dressing room and

Frank Cobb, of Deering, Maine, Writes: "I took Peruna and feel better than I have for years." Geo. S. Chandler, of Portsmouth, N. H., Writes: "I recommend Peruna as a remedy for catarrh and nervousness." Warren Ellis, of Worcester, Vermont, Writes: "I was troubled with catarrh six years. Since taking Peruna I am relieved." F. E. Brackett, of Medford, Massachusetts, Writes: "I have used many different medicines. Since using Peruna, I find it far superior." Mrs. Pauline Antelman, of Tataville, Conn., Writes: "I have Peruna always on hand." Mrs. W. H. Cottrell, of Westley, R. I., Writes: "Peruna has been a sure cure." Jas. J. Conway, of Brooklyn, New York, Writes from 627 Atlantic Ave.: "I used Peruna and have been restored." Alfred DeMato, of Vineland, New Jersey, Writes: "My friends are surprised to see my improvement after taking Peruna." Bella Eggleton, of Philadelphia, Pa., Writes from 461 Moyer St.: "After taking Peruna, I can recommend it." Mrs. Mathe Smith, of Wilmington, Del., Writes: "By the use of Peruna I am cured. We keep it in the house." C. P. Bartholomew, of Baltimore, Md., Writes: "I used several bottles of Peruna and recommend it to all."

Hon. E. H. Fitch, of Washington, D. C., Writes: "Peruna is a cure for catarrh." W. H. Armistead, of Cumberland, Virginia, Writes: "Peruna has cured me of chronic catarrh." G. W. Taylor, of Charleston, W. Va., Writes: "Peruna is the greatest tonic on the market." Harry Skinner, of Greenville, N. C., Writes: "Peruna as a tonic and cure for catarrh has been used with success." W. E. Baia, of Dillon, South Carolina, Writes: "I tried doctors and remedies. All failed until I took Peruna." Mrs. H. D. Amos, of Greensboro, Georgia, Writes: "When I commenced taking Peruna I could hardly walk across my room. Am now able to do my work." J. E. O'Brien, of Pensacola, Florida, Writes: "I endorse Peruna as a cure for catarrh and bronchitis." Mrs. N. Bigelow, of Fremont, Michigan, Writes: "Eight bottles of Peruna cured me of catarrh." Carl Arnold, of Alford, Wisconsin, Writes: "A few bottles of Peruna cured me of chronic catarrh." Frank Artman, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Writes from 1225 Elm street: "I have taken six bottles of Peruna. I am well." Mrs. C. Morrison, of Indianapolis, Indiana, Writes from 1030 S. New Jersey street: "Peruna cleared my head, leaving no trace of catarrh." G. H. Thompson, of Raleigh, Miss., Writes: "I have been cured of catarrh."

Urgent Need for Pe-ru-na in Every State. CATARRH is a prevalent disease throughout the United States. Catarrhal diseases are the cause of at least one-half of the deaths. A careful compilation made from the United States mortal statistics shows the relative frequency of catarrhal diseases in the various states and territories. This map has been prepared at great expense and care, and indicates by the light shading those sections of the United States least subject to catarrh, and the darker shadings those localities most subject. Catarrhal diseases are the persistent bane of our climate. It is the one disease which prevails winter and summer, east and west, north and south. To devise a remedy which should meet the perpetual plague has been the lifelong ambition of Dr. Hartman. His fame in the treatment of catarrhal diseases is known everywhere throughout the civilized world. The compound, Peruna, was not devised in a moment, nor hastily contrived. It is the result of years of experience and study. It is the greatest medicinal achievement of the age. Peruna checks a cold instantly. Peruna stops a cough by removing the cause. Peruna cures catarrh by eradicating it from the system. Peruna cures catarrhal diseases of the stomach and bowels by cleansing the mucous membranes. Peruna is the greatest of American remedies because it successfully combats the greatest of American diseases.

Delton Buck, of Horton, Minnesota, Writes: "I was troubled with chronic catarrh. I took Dr. Hartman's treatment and was cured." Mrs. C. E. Wells, of Hot Springs, Ark., Writes: "Peruna is a splendid medicine for catarrh." J. E. Beckman, of Lexington, Missouri, Writes: "I used Peruna and am cured." Mrs. C. E. Wells, of Hot Springs, Ark., Writes: "I gave my son Peruna. He is in splendid health." Michael Patrick, of New Orleans, La., Writes: "I continued Dr. Hartman's treatment eight months. I am cured." Hon. C. W. Butts, of North Dakota, Writes: "Peruna is a tonic, also a cure of catarrh." Mrs. Carrie R. Abbott, of Canton, S. D., Writes: "We have received benefit from your medicine." Jas. W. Lytle, of Omaha, Nebraska, Writes: "I was cured of chronic catarrh by Peruna." Mabel Meyers, of Argentine, Kansas, Writes: "I caught cold easily. I used Peruna and was restored." J. H. Eskow, of Chandler, Oklahoma, Writes: "Your medicine is a godsend to those suffering from catarrh of the respiratory organs." Mrs. T. J. Ballard, of Procton, I. T., Writes: "By beginning in time with Peruna, I was cured."

Wm. Bauer, of Burton, Texas, Writes: "I took Peruna according to directions. My hearing is restored." G. T. Hamilton, of Anacostia, Montana, Writes: "I recommend Peruna for catarrh of the urinary organs." Henry Johnson, of Rawlins, Wyoming, Writes: "I used four bottles of Peruna for a cold and pain in the lungs and am strong and healthy." Marden Sammis, of Denver, Colorado, Writes: "I had catarrh of the head. Several bottles of Peruna cured me." M. M. Bouds, of Fortalis, N. Mex., Writes: "Two years ago I was cured of a grippe by Peruna." Mrs. Martha Hansen, of Montpelier, Idaho, Writes: "I took Peruna. I am cured." Mrs. Agnes Nelson, Salt Lake City, Utah, Writes: "Peruna keeps the family well." Leon J. Charles, of Winslow, Arizona, Writes: "I advocate Peruna as a necessary remedy to every business man." Harris F. Parks, of Seattle, Washington, Writes: "The members of our family use Peruna when sick with a cold." Isaac Thompson, of Monkland, Oregon, Writes: "Five bottles of Peruna cured me of catarrh of the bladder." H. G. Worthington, M. C., from Nevada, Writes: "One bottle of Peruna has benefited my case of catarrh." H. S. Donaldson, of San Francisco, Cal., Writes: "I had catarrh of the head three years. Peruna restored me."

To the Sick A Dollar's Worth Free

You deposit nothing. You risk nothing. You promise nothing. There is nothing to pay either now or later. I want everyone, everywhere, who has not used my remedy, to make this test. For mine is no ordinary remedy. It represents thirty years of experiment—thirty years at bedside—in laboratories—at hospitals. Thirty years of the richest experience a physician can have. I tell below wherein Dr. Shoop's Restorative differs radically from other medicines. My offer is as broad as humanity itself. For sickness knows no distinction in its ravages. And the restless patient on a downy couch is no more welcome than the wasting sufferer who frets through the lagging hours in a dismal hotel. I want no reference—no security. The poor have the same opportunity as the rich. To one and all I say "Merely write and ask." Simply say that you have never tried my remedy—for I must limit my offer to strangers—those who have used Dr. Shoop's Restorative need no additional evidence of its worth. I will send you an order on your druggist. He will give you free, the full dollar package.

INSIDE NERVES! Sickness loses half its terrors when we strip medicine of its MYSTERY. For most all forms of sickness start in the same way. The nerves are weak. Not the nerves that govern your movements and your thoughts. But the nerves that, unguided and unknown, night and day, keep your heart in motion—control your digestive apparatus—regulate your liver—operate your kidneys. These are the nerves that wear out and break down. It does no good to treat the ailing organ—the irregular heart—the disordered liver—the rebellious stomach—the deranged kidneys. They are not to blame. But go back to the nerves that control them. There you will find the seat of the trouble. There is nothing new about this—nothing any physician would dispute. But it remained for Dr. Shoop to apply this knowledge—to put it to practical use. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is the result of a quarter century of endeavor along this very line. It does not dose the organ or deaden the pain—but it does go at once to the nerve—the inside nerve—the power nerve—and builds it up, and strengthens it and makes it well.

SIMPLY WRITE ME I do not ask you to take a single statement of mine—I do not ask you to believe a word I say until you have tried my medicine in your own home at my expense absolutely. The offer is open to everyone everywhere, who has not tried my remedy. But you must write ME for the free dollar bottle order. All druggists do not grant the test. I will then direct you to one that does. He will pass it down to you from his stock as freely as though your dollar laid before him. I am risking my business—my life work—my reputation. I am depending on your own honest opinion after your own test in your own home. I can not profit unless my medicine succeeds. Could I afford this if I were not sure? Write for the order today. The offer may not remain open. I will send you the book you ask for beside. It is free. It will help you to understand your case. What more can I do to convince you of my interest—of my sincerity? For a free order for a full bottle you must address Dr. Shoop, Box 5863, Racine Wis. State which book you want. Book 1 on Dyspepsia. Book 2 on the Heart. Book 3 on the Kidneys. Book 4 for Women. Book 5 for Men. Book 6 for Rheumatism. Mild cases, are often cured with one or two bottles. For sale at forty thousand drug stores.

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no home girl in sight. The reporter felt a bit helpless. To ask a visitor her name seemed dreadful. To be a visitor indicates a social importance that newspaper folks should know. Then one of the strangers, with a gentle smile and in sweetest, most womanly way said: "Miss Dash of St. Louis. I am Miss Blank of Dallas." Then the other visitors saw what was the easy thing to do. Would every Fort Worth girl have done that? The season of gaiety brought out nothing jollier than the masquerade dance given by the W. A. G. last Monday night. There were disguises that even sweetheart nor friend could solve, and fun enough to last until New Year comes again. The grown folks looking on were Mr. and Mrs. Jere Van Zandt, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Andrews, Dr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Regl. Mr. and Mrs. Gernsbacher, Mr. and Mrs. Staudt, Mr. and Mrs. Dingee, Mesdames Cheatham, Pendleton, Peterson, Moore, Leobnitz and Carroll. The club girls present were Misses McCarthy, Perry, Trippett, Hosmer, Pendleton, Card, Wells, Mallard, Bowlin, Connell, Mayfield, Murdoch, Gardner and Mrs. C. C. Connell. The guests were Misses Fuller, Griffin, Perry, Hosmer, Williams, Crowley, Blair, Montgomery, Bibb, Webb, Spencer, Carter, Adams, Cantey, Goetz, Wheeler, Mallard, Pendleton, Wright of New Jersey, Hughes of Dallas, Thompson, Einyon, Gregg and Mounts of Denton, Connell, Bowlin, Greenwall, Rintelman and Dingee; Messrs. Robert and Ed. Cheatham, Joe and Raymond Hyman, Wells, Latimer, Carb, Staudt, Hendricks, A. and J. Gernsbacher, Hones, Malone, Carter, Crenshaw, Bartels, Bowers, Connell, E. Taylor, King Taylor, Wallace, Bennett, Stewart, Ashmore, Dupree, Francisco, Mallard and Steward, and Drs. Cooper, Turrentine and Nowlin. Miss Grace Hollingsworth entertained the S. S. C. last Thursday, the prize going to Miss Mary Terrell, her first winning. There was a guest of honor for the afternoon, Mrs. James A. Brannon of Palestine. Other visitors and guests were Mesdames Will Shultz, A. B. Wharton, Fessler of New Jersey, Misses Wilkerson and Henderson of Alabama, Florence Smith, Ella Hogsett, Pendleton, Elser, Beall, Anderson, Newlin, Hollingsworth and Worth Moore. Mrs. Tempel will entertain the club this week. Dr. and Mrs. William Beverly West entertained Friday evening for the Misses Gilchrist of Greenville, two popular guests of the holiday time. The decora-

tions were exclusively of holiday blossoms and greens. The guests played high five and a ladies' pompadour opera glass bag went to Miss Allie West and a silver match case was given Mr. Caldwell. A luncheon of fruit salad in orange cups, sandwiches, olive oil ice cream and coffee, was served to the following guests: The Misses Gilchrist, Misses Beall, Pendleton, Hornby, Allie West, Messrs. Caldwell, Gore, Worth Moore, Bewley, Tuley and Pascal, Dr. and Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Hird, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. West, Colonel and Mrs. G. T. West, and Mrs. H. H. Grassie, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hirschfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Forbess and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cobb. Miss Mary Swayne entertained the Olives Thursday afternoon, the prize, a Haviland plate, going to Mrs. R. E. L. Miller. There were no guests save substitutes, these being Mrs. Hird and her guests, the Misses Gilchrist of Gainesville, Mrs. Miller, Miss Bruner and Mrs. Peyton Gwynne. Mrs. Guy Rall will entertain the club next Thursday. The children of the Confederacy will hold a Saturday evening in their rooms at the court house regularly hereafter. They will have candies, cakes, pies and bread for sale, and will also fill orders for anything wanted that they may not have. This is a distinct department for such young folks and, really, is not as good as a cooking school. The children are also putting the finishing touches to the rehearsals for their entertainment that they will give in a short time. The entertainment by the Railway Mail Clerks Thursday evening was exceedingly pleasant, and was enjoyed by a large number of guests. An address of welcome by Superintendent Sam Gaines was received with much enthusiasm, while the reply by Mr. Kretzinger of Denison was a gem oratory. The Morrell orchestra rendered several selections, and the Mendelssohn quartet sang to encores that would have kept them singing until morning. After the program, dancing folks danced until time for the supper, which was served at the Denver cafe.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Broadway Presbyterian church will give a social in the parlors of the church Thursdays afternoon from 3 to 6. An excellent musical program has been arranged. Holt Hubbard went over to Dallas Friday night to assist the Amphions in their concert with which they formally opened their new club rooms. The Euterpean Club, at its meeting last Tuesday, transacted much business and enjoyed an exceptionally excellent program conducted by Mrs. Groom. The club endorsed the state library commission and the juvenile court bills. It was also planned in asking the legislature to make the necessary provision to preserve the Alamo. A number of associate members were elected and arrangements for the next open meetings discussed. This meeting will be at St. Paul's church on

the evening of Jan. 17, and will be under the direction of Mrs. Jaccard. For this meeting all active, associate and honorary members that desire to invite their friends are privileged to do so, and are requested to send the names of their guests, alphabetically arranged, to the corresponding secretary, Miss Anita Laneri corner Broadway and Galveston, before next Tuesday. Mrs. Groom introduced her program by reading a sketch of the life of Mascagni, and an outline of "Cavalleria Rusticana." Mrs. Durringer contributed a brilliant piano selection, and Mrs. Ben M. Terrell sang a selection with much feeling and beauty of voice. Miss Nadine Spooner delighted with her skill on the violin, and Mrs. Groom sang by request the "Ave Maria." The voice members of the club are asked to meet with Mrs. Stanbery Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for choral work. A letter received by a member of the Euterpean club from Frank C. Payne, manager of the Savage English grand opera company, gives the repertoire of the opera company in Fort Worth and Dallas. Fort Worth will have Tannhauser, Carmen and a double bill, Cavalleria Rusticana and I Pagliacci. Dallas will also have Carmen and Lohengrin and II Trovatore. The dates will include Feb. 15. The Carmen and Cavalleria bills were placed in Fort Worth as a compliment to the Euterpean club, whose course of study this year has embraced the stories of these operas. Mrs. Will Mitchell will entertain the West Side Social Club this week. The regular meeting of the Chapter of the D. A. R. will be held on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 14, instead of Thursday, at the residence of Mrs. Frost, Pennsylvania avenue.

GOOD GOODS 16 pounds Granulated Sugar ..... \$1.00 Finest Elgin Creamery Butter ..... 35c Clean Cracked Rice, per pound ..... 2c Faust Carolina Rice, per pound ..... 2c Mocha and Java Coffee, 25c and ..... 25c Raisins and Currants, 3 pks. for ..... 25c Pure Maple Syrup, qt. 25c, gallon. 1.00 See the fine line of presents we give free with one can of Baking Powder or two lbs. of our Extract. Goods Delivered. THE GREAT ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TEA CO., 809 Houston Street. PRESBYTERY FAVORS UNION HILLSBORO, Texas, Jan. 7.—Corsicana Presbytery has gone on record for union with the Presbyterian church by a vote of 32 to 18. It was thought the opposition to it would be strongly urged, but it contented itself in finally voting against it. The result is accepted in good spirit and harmony. Today's sessions were devoted to presbyterial business. There was a sermon at 11 a. m. by Rev. R. A. Gay of West. Tonight Rev. I. V. Jolly of Kerens will preach. Tomorrow the visiting ministers will occupy the various pulpits of the city. BENT HER DOUBLE "I knew no one for four weeks when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked." From this terrible affliction she was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, which now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at W. S. Fisher's, Reeves' Pharmacy and N. S. Blanton & Co.'s drug stores; price 50c.

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- 15c No. 40 Taffeta Ribbon; Green Tag Sale, yard..... **11c**
- Boys' 19c heavy ribbed Hose; Green Tag Sale..... **15c**
- Men's fine Negligee Shirts—35c and 40c kind; Green Tag price..... **19c**
- Men's \$1.25 Hats; Green Tag Sale..... **89c**
- \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 tailor-made Suits for ladies; Green Tag Sale..... **\$6.95**
- \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 tailor-made Skirts; Green Tag Sale price..... **\$3.95**
- 50c and 75c Shirt Waists; Green Tag Sale—as long as they last..... **25c**
- Knit Underskirts, 60c and 70c kind; Green Tag Sale **45c**
- Infants' soft sole Shoes and Slippers—job lot; Green Tag Sale, pair..... **5c**
- Boys' heavy School Shoes—job lot—about 50 pairs to select from, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values; Green Tag Sale, pair..... **50c**
- Men's Wool Coats and Vests—job lot—about 50 different styles. They are worth up to \$10.00; they go in the Green Tag Sale at..... **\$2.95**

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**WEEK'S CATTLE MARKET REVIEW**  
Cattle receipts have increased for the week about 2,000 head, and hogs have nearly doubled in numbers. Calves have not quite held their own, and sheep show a loss of 20 per cent.  
A cattle market had a see-saw time of it the past week. Monday developed good strength on all classes, killing cows advancing a dime on an urgent call from

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packers. Calves jumped 25 cents, while all others were steady. Tuesday there was no let up in the demand for fat cows and the market showed another advance of 10c to 15c. A decline on steers was noted on Wednesday. This was continued on Thursday, while cows and calves held what they had previously gained. Friday the steer market steadied with the coming of a foreign buyer. Yesterday all classes of cattle except bulls were strong to higher for the week.  
**HOGS**  
Other markets opened the New Year with a decline in hogs of 5c to 10c, and the buyers in Fort Worth followed suit. Tuesday showed the loss of another nickel. Receipts fell off in northern markets Wednesday and the market here steadied in sympathy. This lasted only that day, however, for Thursday loosened the strings and a dime dropped off of lights and a nickel from heavies. Saturday developed a strong active market on heavy hogs, closing the week even with the close of the last week in the year. A great crush of South Texas trashy hogs resulted in forcing the market for pigs and lights down 20c to 50c. If the rush continues the coming week, no bids will be found for this class of hogs. This market can absorb around four cars a day of most hogs, but a glut will follow the introduction of seven to ten cars of razorbacks.  
**REPRESENTATIVE SALES**  
**STEERS**  
No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.  
28..... 1,236 \$4.00 756 \$3.50  
**COWS**  
No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.  
13..... 718 \$1.75 3..... 512 \$1.35

BULLS		CALVES	
No.	Ave. Price.	No.	Ave. Price.
1.....	890 2.65	1.....	210 2.10
2.....	710 1.50	2.....	240 2.50
3.....	375 2.15	3.....	770 2.15
4.....	960 2.15	4.....	893 2.00
5.....	725 1.30	5.....	794 2.15
6.....	830 2.00	6.....	698 2.06
7.....	752 2.00	7.....	950 2.60
8.....	712 2.00	8.....	880 1.50
9.....	644 2.60	9.....	890 1.00
10.....	721 2.00	10.....	720 1.25
11.....	875 2.25	11.....	740 1.75
12.....	792 2.00	12.....	805 2.00
13.....	854 2.00	13.....	755 1.75

### Live Stock

HEIFERS		BULLS	
No.	Ave. Price.	No.	Ave. Price.
2.....	475 2.25	24.....	871 \$1.75
3.....	1,180 1.65	1.....	1,160 \$1.65
4.....	720 2.00	1.....	1,160 2.00

**WEEK'S BANK CLEARINGS**  
Bank clearings of the Fort Worth banks for the week were \$4,842,941.20, as against \$4,712,234.07 for the first week in 1904. Bradstreet's compilation of clearings for the week ending Thursday show clearings here of \$4,848,416, an increase of 8.1 per cent over the corresponding period a year earlier. The total clearings of the country are placed at \$2,171,713,180, an increase of 25.7 per cent. The largest percentage increase was felt at Denver.

## WEEK IN COTTON INDICATES GAIN

Market Closes Thirty Points  
Higher—Spot Quotations  
Continue Strong

**NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 7.**—The cotton market here ruled steady, the result for the week showing an average gain of about 30 points over the close of the preceding week. The spot market continues to be the center of interest, its increasing strength and the resistance of holders of real cotton, coupled with the insistence of holders of long contracts, making an interesting situation.  
A special to the Picayune this morning reports the sale of two lots of cotton, aggregating 600 bales, to McFadden, at Hearne, Texas, on private terms. This cotton is part of that being held for higher prices.  
Hester's spinners takings are looked upon as bearish, the figures placing the world's takings for the week at 240,000, as against 264,000 last year. The takings since Sept. 1 are given as follows: North and Canada, 1,212,000; south, 955,000; Europe, 2,650,000, and world, 4,817,000. The visible supply shows a total decrease of 45,685, as against an increase of 39,024 made last year. The American decrease is placed at 75,686.

### COTTON

**(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)**  
**LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7.**—The spot cotton market was steady in tone, with a fair demand. Spots were quoted at 2.50d. Sales, 7,000 bales. Receipts, 25,000 bales, of which 24,700 were American.  
The range in prices for futures follows:  
Open. Close.  
January..... 3.74-72-77 3.76  
February..... 3.74-72-77 3.76  
March-April..... 3.74-72-83 3.81  
April-May..... 3.81-84 3.84  
May-June..... 3.85-83-88 3.87  
June-July..... 3.87-89 3.90  
July-August..... 3.91-89-92 3.92  
August-September..... 3.92 3.94  
September-October..... 3.94-96 3.96

### FOREIGN MARKETS

**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK**  
**CHICAGO, Jan. 7.**—Cattle—Receipts, 400; market opened steady.  
Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market opened about steady and closed steady to shade higher; mixed and butchers, \$4.00@4.50; good to choice heavy, \$4.00@4.50; rough heavy, \$3.50@4.50; light, \$4.25@4.50; bulk, \$4.50@4.75; pigs, \$2.60@4.25. Estimated receipts Monday, 40,000; next week, 190,000.  
Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market steady.

**KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK**  
**KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7.**—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market unchanged.  
Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, \$4.25@4.55; good to choice heavy, \$4.50@4.60; rough heavy, \$4.50@4.55; lights, \$4.00@4.35; bulk, \$4.20@4.55; pigs, \$2.50@4.4.  
Sheep—Receipts, 500; market steady.

**ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK**  
**ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.**—Cattle—Receipts, 250, including 25 Texans; market steady; native steers, \$3.25@3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@2.50; Texas steers, \$1.75@4.75; cows and heifers, \$2.25@3.50.  
Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; market steady; pigs and lights, \$2.75@4.35; packers, \$4.45@4.60; butchers, \$4.60@4.70.

**ESTIMATED TOMORROW**  
New Orleans..... 13,500 to 14,500 12.25  
Galveston..... 11,019 10.45  
Houston..... 5,000 to 6,000 4.47

**NEW ORLEANS FUTURES**  
**(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)**  
**NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 7.**—The market in cotton futures was steady. The following is the range in quotations:  
Open. High. Low. Close.  
January..... 6.80 6.91 6.80 6.80-84  
March..... 6.85 7.01 6.85 6.85-89  
May..... 7.02 7.12 6.97 6.97-93  
July..... 7.13 7.20 7.10 7.08-09

**NEW ORLEANS SPOTS**  
**(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)**  
**NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 7.**—The spot cotton market was firm. Prices and receipts were as follows:  
Today. Yesterday.  
Middling..... 7.00 7.00

Sales.....	1,850	2,000
F. o. b.....	300	1,600

**NEW YORK FUTURES**  
**(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)**  
**NEW YORK, Jan. 7.**—The market in cotton market was barely steady. Following is the range in quotations:  
Open. High. Low. Close.  
January..... 6.96 6.99 6.91 6.96-98  
March..... 7.08 7.12 7.01 7.07-08  
May..... 7.16 7.23 7.12 7.18-19  
July..... 7.26 7.32 7.24 7.29

**NEW YORK SPOTS**  
**(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)**  
**NEW YORK, Jan. 7.**—The spot cotton market was firm today. Prices and receipts were quoted as follows:  
Today. Yesterday.  
Middling..... 7.20 7.25  
Sales..... 425 549

## WHEAT MARKET CLOSES HIGHER

**CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 7.**—Wheat closed slightly above the opening price today, the market showing continued strength, despite the bearish consumption that has existed for the past two months. Kneeland is reported to have sold a quarter million at \$1.15 1/2, and the market closed at \$1.15 1/2. July closed at 87 1/2 c.  
Primary receipts of wheat for the first half of the harvest year are reported as 26 per cent of the total crop, as compared with 24 per cent last year. Minnesota stock on all grades is given as 14,568,224, an increase for the week of 128,867. Today's receipts there were 266 cars, and at Duluth 53. Kansas City receipts were 78, as against 206 last year, and St. Louis 48,800 bushels, against 71,000.

### GRAIN

**CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS**  
**(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)**  
**CHICAGO, Jan. 7.**—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows:  
Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.  
May..... 1.15 1.15 1.14 1.14 1/2  
July..... 98 99 98 1/2 98 1/2  
Corn—  
May..... 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2  
July..... 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2  
Oats—  
May..... 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2  
July..... 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2  
Rye—  
January..... 12 1/2 12 3/4 12 1/2 12 1/2  
May..... 12 1/2 12 3/4 12 1/2 12 1/2  
Lard—  
January..... 6 5/8 6 5/8 6 5/8 6 5/8  
May..... 6 5/8 6 5/8 6 5/8 6 5/8  
Ribs—  
January..... 6 3/4 6 3/4 6 3/4 6 3/4  
May..... 6 3/4 6 3/4 6 3/4 6 3/4

**LIVERPOOL GRAIN CABLE**  
**(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)**  
**LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7.**—The following changes were noted today in the corn and wheat markets:  
Wheat closed 1/4 d to 3/4 d up.  
Corn closed 1/4 d to 3/4 d up.

### N. Y. STOCKS

**(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)**  
**NEW YORK, Jan. 7.**—Stocks opened and closed today on the New York Stock Exchange as follows:  
Open. Close.  
Missouri Pacific..... 106 105 1/2  
Union Pacific..... 112 1/2 112 1/2  
Texas and Pacific..... 34 1/2 34 1/2  
New York Central..... 144 1/2 144 1/2  
Louisville and Nashville..... 129 1/2 129 1/2  
St. Paul..... 171 1/2 171 1/2  
Southern Pacific..... 64 64  
Atchafalpa..... 87 1/2 87 1/2  
Atchison, preferred..... 100 1/2 100 1/2  
Erie..... 40 39 1/2  
Baltimore and Ohio..... 104 1/2 104 1/2

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Reading.....	81 1/2	81 1/2
Great Western.....	25 1/2	25 1/2
Rock Island.....	36	36 1/2
M. K. and T.....	31 1/2	31 1/2
Pennsylvania.....	108	107 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron.....	45 1/2	45 1/2
Western Union.....	93 1/2	93 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron.....	70 1/2	70 1/2
Manhattan L.....	166 1/2	166 1/2
Metropolitan.....	117 1/2	115 1/2
United States Steel.....	28 1/2	28 1/2
United States Steel, preferred.....	51 1/2	51 1/2
Sugar.....	141	141 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.....	60 1/2	59 1/2
United States Leather.....	12 1/2	12 1/2
People's Gas.....	105 1/2	105 1/2
Amalgamated Copper.....	72 1/2	72 1/2
Mexican Central.....	23	23

**PETROLEUM QUOTATIONS**  
**NEW YORK, Jan. 7.**—Petroleum, refined bulk, New York \$1.60; all ports \$1.58 @ 7.55.  
**COTTON OIL STEADY**  
**NEW YORK, Jan. 7.**—Cotton seed oil steady. Prime yellow, January 22 1/2; February 22 1/2; March 22 1/2; May 22 1/2; July 22 1/2; September 22 1/2.  
**CHICAGO EGG MARKET**  
**CHICAGO, Jan. 7.**—Eggs, fresh at market 20@24c, prime firsts 26c, extra 28c.  
**NEW YORK PRODUCE**  
**NEW YORK, Jan. 7.**—Butter—Receipts 4,497 pounds; market strong. Creamery, extra 26 1/2@29c, extra held 26 1/2@27c, state dairy extra 26 1/2@27c, imitation creamery firsts 22 1/2@23c, firsts 18c, renovated 14@15c, packing stocks 14@17 1/2c.  
Eggs—Receipts 5,348 cases; market higher. Nearby selected white 23@23 1/2c, nearby fancy mixed 31@32c, nearby firsts 28@29c, western firsts 28c, southern 21 @28c.

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For your own better satisfaction, try to be here early Monday morning. This great clearance sale is the result of months of careful planning, not a sale for a day or so, but a sale lasting the entire month of January

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<b>Great Reductions!</b>				
10 dozen Sheets, unbleached, best brown cotton, 72x90 inches, worth 50c; this sale, go at... <b>40c</b>	600 Towels, suitable for barbers' or kitchen use, good quality, at... <b>31c</b>	11-4 extra heavy combed imitation Marseilles white Bed Quilt, regular \$2.00 value; now... <b>\$1.35</b>	72-inch snow white Union Damask, regular 75c quality, at per yard, 50c only... <b>50c</b>	Beautiful Indian Head Scarfs, facsimile of Mexican drawnwork, wide hem, spoke stitched—scarfs you usually pay at least \$1.00 for; at this sale, 22x56 inches... <b>45c</b>
100 dozen of our own famous brand Daylight Sheets, never sold for less than 75c; now... <b>60c</b>	3,000 extra heavy Huck Towels, 18x36 inches, especially adapted to hotels and boarding houses; wear extremely well; regular 12 1/2c value; now, each... <b>8c</b>	11-4 white Bed Quilt, of heaviest honeycombed design, beautiful pattern, well worth \$2.50; this sale... <b>\$1.89</b>	60-inch genuine German Damask, unbleached worth 60c a yard, 45c at... <b>45c</b>	Limited quantity exquisite hemstitched Scarfs, size 22x56 inches. These scarfs are worth at least twice as much as asked at this sale. They go tomorrow at... <b>55c</b>
Limited quantity Sheets for 3-4 beds, 54x90 inches, best bleached cotton; sale price... <b>39c</b>	600 genuine all Irish linen Towels, size 17x39 inches, regular 25c value; this sale, each... <b>16 3/4c</b>	Exquisite Marseilles Quilts, in endless variety—dainty creations, in tasteful designs; this sale <b>ONE-FOURTH OFF REGULAR PRICE.</b>	A regular \$1.25 grade of the famous Richardson Linens, at this sale, 89c for... <b>89c</b>	The most tasteful display of Pillow Shams and Table Covers to match the above scarfs ever shown. Nothing like them has ever been shown in this city before. They go tomorrow at 75c, 35c, 28c and... <b>25c</b>
350 pairs famous Daylight brand Pillow Cases, full size, worth 18c; at this sale, each... <b>15c</b>				

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<b>Women's Coats and Cloaks</b>	<b>Petticots, Sweaters</b>	<b>Women's Shirts and Skirts</b>
Just sixty-seven Coats and Cloaks left after an unusually heavy selling season. Not a single one was bought from a jobbing house. Depend upon the style; they were made for us. Each one has that artistic elegance that marks the well-tailored coat. The prices in detail are—all our	Bewildering variety of Petticoats in Moire Sateen and Nearsilk materials; deep ruffles, flounces, etc., at a great sacrifice; all the regular—	<b>Big Inducements</b>
\$30.00 and \$25.00 Cloaks and Coats, at this sale... <b>\$14.95</b>	\$1.00 values at... <b>75c</b>	Just forty-five Walking Suits, made of the very best materials, good wearing and durable—worth just double the price—reduced for this sale to, each... <b>\$1.48</b>
\$22.00 and \$20.00 Cloaks and Coats, at this sale... <b>\$12.50</b>	\$1.25 values at... <b>98c</b>	25 beautiful man-tailored Suits, made up in stylish mannish material; regular \$14.50 value; this sale... <b>\$7.50</b>
\$16.50, \$15.00 and \$12.50 Cloaks and Coats, at this sale... <b>\$9.00</b>	\$1.50 values at... <b>\$1.15</b>	Ten elegant Street Costumes, in fashion's very latest effects, sold all season for \$18.50 each; this sale... <b>\$12.00</b>
\$11.00, \$10.00 and \$9.00 Cloaks and Coats, at this sale... <b>\$7.50</b>	\$2.50 values at... <b>\$1.50</b>	Fourteen swell Suits, of good materials, well tailored and sold at \$16.95 all season; extra good value; this sale... <b>\$10.00</b>
\$7.50 and \$6.75 Cloaks and Coats, at this sale... <b>\$5.00</b>	\$2.75 values at... <b>\$2.00</b>	
\$5.00 Cloaks and Coats, at this sale... <b>\$3.50</b>	Red and white fancy Sweaters, in blouse effects, very swell and stylish—	
Just <b>NINE</b> Jackets left from last year—not one worth less than \$7.50; this sale... <b>\$1.50</b>	The regular \$3.50 value at... <b>\$1.98</b>	
	The regular \$3.95 value at... <b>\$2.43</b>	

## 10,000 Yards Soft Zephyr-like Gingham, 10c Value, at 5c Yard

Women's Undertwear	A Plum For Little Women	Laces	Men's Wear	Tasty Things for Women
<b>Women's Undertwear</b>	<b>A Plum For Little Women</b>	<b>Laces</b>	<b>Men's Wear</b>	<b>Tasty Things for Women</b>
Regular 50c heavy fleece lined Mocha Cotton Vests at just one-fifth their value... <b>10c</b>	Just six three-quarter length Coats; were \$12.50, \$10.75, \$9.00 and \$7.50. If your size is here, they go for—	Large assortments of Fine Embroidery of very pretty designs; this sale, yard... <b>4c</b>	Men's Sox, black only, fast dye, at this sale for... <b>83c</b>	Women's dainty trimmed Silk Stocks, 25c value, for... <b>18c</b>
Women's fine ribbed Balbriggan Vests, shaped waist, extra long skirt; regular 75c value, at... <b>49c</b>	<b>\$3.75</b>	Large assortment of very wide, dainty Embroidery, on sheer linen; regular 15c quality, at... <b>9c</b>	Men's Undershirts, ribbed, fleece lined; broken lots; cheap at 75c; now... <b>39c</b>	Women's Belts, black silk and crushed velvet effects, fancy gold, silver and gun metal buckles... <b>49c</b>
25c Children's Sleeping Suits, good, warm and snug fitting, at... <b>10c</b>		Fine 4-incl. wide Embroidery, regular 25c quality, at... <b>13 1/2c</b>	Good four-ply Linen Collars, one dozen to customer; regular 12 1/2c quality; each... <b>3c</b>	48 sample Silk Belts, the kind that usually costs you 75c; this sale... <b>23c</b>
Odds and ends in Pants and Vests, extra value, worth up to \$3.00 each; to close, this sale... <b>35c</b>		Just think of buying 12 yards of German Cotton Valenciennes Lace, at this sale, for a... <b>8c</b>	Good Suspenders, at this sale, pair... <b>5c</b>	Thousands of dainty things in our art department, in Stamped Linens, Drawnwork, etc., at <b>ONE-FOURTH OFF REGULAR PRICE.</b>
For large women only—out sizes, in pure white ribbed heavy cotton vests, regular 35c value, at... <b>19c</b>				Most complete stock of Fancy Trimmings in the Southwest, placed on sale without reserve, at just <b>ONE-HALF PRICE.</b>

Comforts, Blankets and Slumber Robes	Dress Goods Selling at Less Than 1-2 Price
<b>Comforts, Blankets and Slumber Robes</b>	<b>Dress Goods Selling at Less Than 1-2 Price</b>
Large assortment of beautiful Slumber Robes—values up to \$10.00; this sale at... <b>\$6.50</b>	Our entire stock of Dress Goods has been gone over carefully and prices reduced so materially as to be sure to afford you a most pleasant surprise.
Heavy cotton 10-4 Blankets, regular 75c quality, at... <b>49c</b>	An unusual bargain event—yards upon yards of Fine Dress Goods of almost every conceivable style and material, worth up to \$3.00 per yard; this sale, your choice at, <b>49c</b>
Full size 11-4 Blankets, all cotton; were \$1.25; now... <b>85c</b>	A wide assortment of plain, mixtures and fancy dress materials, culled from our immense stock, representing values up as high as \$2.50 per yard; your choice tomorrow, yard... <b>25c</b>
Regular \$1.50 heavy Cotton Blankets at... <b>98c</b>	
Choice of \$1.25 grade of Comforts at... <b>98c</b>	
All \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Cotton Comforts, full size, silkoline covered... <b>\$2.00</b>	
50 pairs pure wool Blankets, which were shipped to us through mistake and accepted by us through a compromise on a very low basis; well worth \$6.50 a pair; this sale... <b>\$4.65</b>	

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- "Sweetheart"—Vocal.
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Mrs. C. F. Roberts of Grand Prairie, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. O. Record of Rosen Heights, girl; to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Allen of Fort Worth, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. M. Wright of Fort Worth, a boy.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

H. Richmond and Miss Neale Berry. D. T. Denton and Miss Lizzie Palmer. J. P. Thornton and Miss Eula Harris. W. H. Robertson and Miss Ida Pearl Arnold.

### CASES FILED

A. & L. August vs. J. W. Thomson, debt and foreclosure. Ruff Smith vs. Mary Smith, divorce. Ruth Tyler vs. C. A. Tyler, divorce.

### COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the court of civil appeals, Second supreme judicial district of Texas, Jan. 7: Motions submitted—Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company vs. Phillips, to dismiss appeal; Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway Company vs. Will Reason, for rehearing and for additional findings; Perry vs. Rutherford, for leave to file transcript.

Motions overruled—Bee Line Construction Company vs. Wood et al. for rehearing; Wise County National Bank vs. Carter et al. for rehearing and additional findings; Ray vs. P. and N. T. Railway Company et al. to file supplemental transcript and briefs; Jordan et al. vs. Henderson et al. to dismiss appeal; Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company vs. McMillon, for rehearing; Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company vs. King, for rehearing; Ullman vs. Land, for rehearing; McCord-Collins Company vs. Pritchard, for rehearing; Lyon vs. Waggoner, for rehearing.

In the case of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company et al. vs. J. D. Hagler, the motion to dismiss appeal was granted, as to Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company, but overruled as to Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company.

Motions granted—Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company vs. Ollie Grison, to have mandate issued without payment of costs; Jordan et al. vs. Henderson et al. for certiorari to perfect record. Affirmed—Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Mugg & Dryden, from Tarrant county; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Schawork, from Tarrant county; Texas and Pacific Mercantile and Manufacturing Company vs. Trinidad Asphalt Manufacturing Company, from Palo Pinto county; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Criley, from Eastland county; St. Louis San Francisco Railway Company vs. Christian et al. from Howard county.

Cases submitted—Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company vs. Van Tuijl, from Mitchell county; Northern Texas Traction Company vs. Lula Jamison, from Tarrant county; Locke & Co. vs. McCord-Collins Company, from Tarrant county; Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company et al. vs. J. D. Hagler, from Wheeler county; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Miss J. M. Capper, from Tarrant county; Holt et al. vs. Cave, from Fisher county; Strolley vs. Lidwall, from Hale county; Murphy et al. vs. Smith, Walker & Co. et al. from Randall county; Young et al. vs. Meredith, administrator, from Wheeler county.

Cases set for Jan. 18, 1900—J. R. Morris vs. J. M. Brown et al. from Jack county; Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company vs. H. Kapp, from Jack county; Chas. Burnett vs. D. B. Pope et al. from Hardeman county; Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company vs. H. T. Malstaff, from Montague county; Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company vs. J. M. Kapp, from Montague county; Fort Worth and Rio Grande Company vs. G. W. Pearcy, from Erath county.

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### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. W. Montgomery and wife to V. E. Admire, interest in 191 acres, J. P. Hales survey, \$1390. J. C. Ingram to Charles Cahoon, lot 6, block 25, Union Depot addition, \$1975. J. E. Andrews and wife to J. P. Wood, 15.6 acres, C. Baker survey, \$548. Sam Rosen to W. J. and A. F. Beckham, lots 22 and 23, block 26, and lots 7 and 8, block 4, Rosen Heights, \$1 and other consideration.

Mrs. C. Y. M. C. A. NEWS  
The work of soliciting for the Y. M. C. A. building will be undertaken actively this week. The men who were working were busy during the holiday time so little has been done since before Christmas. The prospects are bright for the time, for the whole subscription list will be reported the amount necessary to erect the whole building at once, in which case the present plan of erecting the boys' building first, and the main building later will be abandoned and the whole put under one roof for boys and men, the boys' rooms being entirely separate from the men.

The January number of "Association Men," the international paper, shows some remarkable figures concerning the growth of the work during the past few years. During this time the city associations of the United States have completed a new building every three weeks and have added property at the rate of \$2,000,000 a year. In the same time the membership has increased 50 per cent. The sum of \$2,000,000 is now pledged for buildings not yet erected.

The new industrial department has gained the recognition of employers of labor and the acceptance of the employed. Fully equipped buildings equal to those of the railroad department have been opened for quarters at Proctor, Vt., for gold and silver miners in Arizona and Alaska, for coal miners in Pennsylvania, for lumbermen in the forests of the south, for cotton mill men in the Carolinas, for paper makers in Maine and for steel workers in Ohio.

The railroad department membership has increased in five years from 25,000 to over 75,000. The equipment from 74 buildings to 123. On one line alone 17 buildings are now open for railroad men. The street railway department has been added and has two well established branches for street car men.

In the physical department 556 gymnasiums are in use and 125,000 men are being trained therein. The night schools have added to their curriculum practical studies, departments of trade and business, schools of law, architecture, mechanics, etc., in addition to the common branches of commercial education. One association enrolls 1,500 pupils in day and night school.

The attendance at men's meetings has doubled and associations that once were content with an average attendance of 100, now have from one to two thousand each Sunday.

The membership in boys' departments has increased from 19,000 to over 29,000.

## What Sulphur Does

For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early day when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mild yet this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver, and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dozed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins while experimenting with sulphur remedies soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a proprietary article, and sold by druggists, and for that reason studied by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles, and especially in all forms of skin disease as this remedy."

At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood wafers a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

S. block 4, Rosen Heights, \$1 and other consideration. Mrs. C. Y. M. C. A. NEWS

William Henderson to J. C. Day, one-half interest in lot 2, block 8, Emory College subdivision, Battle addition, \$500. Frank Hutto to Lou Gaines, lot 1, block 62, North Fort Worth Townsite Company addition, \$175.

## FORT WORTH'S REPRESENTATIVE DANCING ACADEMY

Mr. Harry Foote, supervisor of Texas for the International Association Masters of Dancing, who has been teaching fourteen years, claims few persons ever consider the ability of a teacher selected for their instruction, therefore spend unnecessary time and money in an effort to learn dancing, which could have been obtained in less time and expense under a proficient teacher. A teacher who has spent years studying out the best methods, who has mastered the art of instructing from a scientific standpoint by a close application to his profession, coupled with experience, can teach more dancing in one lesson than his careless contemporaries can in ten. Mr. Foote has a diploma from the Western, International and Normal School Association Masters of Dancing.

H. A. Kirby of Abilene was in the city Saturday looking after his "finances." Mr. Kirby is in the race for associate justice of the court of civil appeals for the second judicial district of Texas.

The citizens of Abilene have just sent to headquarters in New York a contract agreed to by the Abilene people as to bonus, etc., to be given the company which proposes to build the Colorado, Texas and Mexico road into that city," said Judge Kirby.

He says the project is being pushed by an eastern company through Colonel Locke, and the impression prevails that some of the big railway systems are backing the enterprise, presumably the Missouri, Kansas and Texas. Abilene has raised \$50,000 cash and arranged for right-of-way through the county in addition to depot and terminal grounds at Abilene.

Little work has been done on the line as yet, but Judge Kirby states that active construction operations are expected to commence soon.

The road has been graded through the town of Abilene. The line is projected to run from Red River, via Abilene to the Rio Grande and eventually to the Gulf of Mexico.

OLD LINE REVIVED  
Stockholders of Red River and Southwestern Hold Meeting

The stockholders of the Red River and Southwestern railroad have just held a meeting to consider plans for an extension of that road, thirty miles of the line having already been graded from Henrietta, on the Denver road to Archer City. This much of the line has been graded about eight years.

The original intention of the company was to build the line to a connection with the Texas and Pacific at Abilene, 140 miles from Henrietta, and thence to the Gulf coast—possibly Galveston. At that time the Missouri, Kansas and Texas was to take over the property, but later dropped the project for the time. It is now believed that the Katy has again renewed its negotiations and may push the project.

The road would run through a part of Texas that is rapidly being settled up, besides the country is the heart of the cattle raising section of west Texas and would furnish a large freight traffic.

San Devidson of Fort Worth owns a fourth interest in the line.

PASSENGER MEETING DELAYED  
Chairman James Charlton of the Trans-Continental Passenger association has issued a circular postponing the next meeting of the association to Feb. 6. The meeting is to be held in New Orleans. The original date was Jan. 17. The change was made at the request of members of the association who were unable to attend a meeting at an earlier date.

NOTES AND PERSONALS  
Marcell Law, traveling agent and passenger agent of the Colorado Midland, headquarters at Kansas City, was in the city Saturday.

WESTERN UNION CHANGE  
H. B. Cerveny Assumes Charge of Local Office of Company

The transfer of E. L. Otte, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph company to the Eastern office and the installation of H. B. Cerveny of the latter place as manager of the local office of the company will take place today. By a mutual arrangement these two gentlemen exchange places.

Mr. Cerveny will reach Fort Worth today. The local office will be turned over to him at once, after which the two managers will go to Beaumont, where Mr. Cerveny will be checked out and Mr. Otte checked in.

The greatest system renovator, Restores vitality, regulates the kidneys, gives an stomach. If Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea fails to cure get your money back. That's fair. 25c per tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

MAN'S BODY IDENTIFIED  
DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 7.—The body of the man who was killed by a Texas and Pacific train near the eastern

HOLLISTER'S  
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets  
A Bury Medicine for Busy People.  
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.  
A Specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Itchiness and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 25 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER'S TEA COMPANY, Madison, Wis.  
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## Remodeling and Expansion Sale

### Men's Fine Clothing, Furnishings & Hats

# 1/3 OFF 1/4 OFF

On all Suits, Overcoats and Pants.

On all Furnishing Goods and Hats

Except E. & W. Callers and Cuffs and Straps Hats

## We Sell as Advertised. Note the Prices:

\$18.00 Stein-Block Suits for	\$12.00
\$20.00 Stein-Block Suits for	\$13.35
\$22.50 Stein-Block Suits for	\$15.00
\$25.00 Stein-Block Suits for	\$16.65
\$27.50 Stein-Block Suits for	\$18.35
\$30.00 Stein-Block Suits for	\$20.00

SHIRTS	
\$1.00 Shirts	75c
\$1.50 Shirts	\$1.15
\$1.75 Shirts	\$1.30
\$2.00 Shirts	\$1.50
\$2.50 Shirts	\$1.85

### SUITS

\$12.50 Suits for	\$8.35
\$15.00 Suits for	\$10.00

### PANTS

\$5.00 Paragon Pants for	\$3.35
\$6.00 Paragon Pants for	\$4.00
\$7.50 Paragon Pants for	\$5.00
\$8.00 Paragon Pants for	\$5.35
\$10.00 Paragon Pants for	\$6.65

### Underwear

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All our \$3.00 Derby and Soft Hats go at—

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Sixty Thousand in Cash and Right-of-Way Through the County for C. T. & M.

## ODDS AND ENDS SALE

Through taking stock, and are going to sell out the odds and ends that are left from our China. Look at our window—at the pieces for 25c each—beautiful Plates, Salad Dishes, Cups and Saucers, Sugars and Creams—all in German China.

Work Cabinets and Medicine Cabinets very low in price and nice for the housewife.

Decorated English Semi-Porcelain Soup Plates, 10c each.

Few Oatmeal Dishes at 10c each.

Stove Pipe, 15c per joint.

No. 4 Charcoal Furnace..... 60c

## The ARCADE

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**HEADACHE**  
Nobody can tell exactly what a headache portends. It may be a slight indigestion; it may be the beginning of brain-fag or worse. But whatever it is a sign of, the first cause is the same—a disorder of the blood vessels and nerves in your head. For immediate relief of the first cause, take

**DR. CALDWELL'S (Laxative) SYRUP PEPSIN**

It acts quickly on the stomach, liver and bowels, and relieves the engorgement of the whole blood system, thus gently letting the nerves "down a peg"—and giving rest to the brain. In a thousand other scientific ways, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin purifies the system from disease, tones up and strengthens the stomach, nerves and brain. It is a perfect tonic. Money back if it fails. At all Druggists', 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed.

# ENFORCE CURFEW SAYS W. C. T. U.

Measures for the establishment of stringent curfew regulations in this city are being considered by the members of the W. C. T. U.

Discussion of such regulations occupied a portion of the time of the regular weekly meeting held Friday afternoon. A committee consisting of Mrs. Gains, Mrs. Caster and Mrs. Purinton was appointed to confer with the authorities relative to the enforcement of the curfew law which it was declared was being entirely disregarded. Inquiry made by The Telegram at police headquarters elicited the information that there is no curfew law in the city.

Discussion of the work of the Rescue Home was next taken up, the report showing thirteen conversions to have resulted through its operations. Mrs. Ligon was appointed superintendent of press work.

## In The Churches

At the First Christian church, corner Sixth and Throckmorton streets, the pastor, R. R. Hamilton, will preach today upon the following themes: "The Idealization of Life," at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. "Makers of Modern History," Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. "The Bible Mirror."

"A Call to Service" will be the theme of Rev. R. E. Chandler's discourse at the Cannon Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner Cannon avenue and Hemphill street, this morning at 11 o'clock. The evening service begins at 7 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "God Working With Man." Both belt and Hemphill lines pass the church.

At the First Congregational church, corner College avenue and Leuda street, preaching by the pastor, Rev. George W. Hay at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "A Message From an Unseen World." Evening theme, "Whose Business Is It." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.

The Christian Tabernacle, corner Fifth and Throckmorton street, Rev. S. G. Inman, pastor, preaching at 11 a. m. "I Know Him." Subject at 7:30 p. m. "Makers of Modern History." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

**BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

The annual congregational meeting for the election of officers will be held at the Broadway Presbyterian church this morning. Reception of thirty new members into the church and the administration of the Lord's Supper will also be had at the service. The sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. B. French, D. D.

**GLENWOOD METHODIST CHURCH**

At the Glenwood Methodist Episcopal church, south, today the pastor, J. D. Young, will preach both morning and evening. At the morning hour the theme will be "The Fifth Commandment," and at the evening hour, "The One Saving Name." Special music will be rendered.

**UNITARIAN CHURCH**

"The Origin, Meaning and Purpose of Pain" will be the third subject in the series of sermons on "Theism," by Rev. D. C. Limbaugh, at the Unitarian church today, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the Temple, on Taylor street, just off Seventh street.

**TAYLOR STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

At the Taylor Street Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner Fifth and Taylor streets, morning service will be held at 11 a. m. with sermon by the

pastor on the subject "A High Standard." Vocal solo by Mrs. Alex. W. Pierce. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. with sermon by the pastor on the subject "The Result of Fidelity." An anthem by choir.

**GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Revival services will begin at Grace Baptist church, corner of Park and Ryan streets tonight, Rev. Bussey, county missionary of the Tarrant county association, doing the preaching. Cottage prayer meetings will be held each day in all parts of the community in which the church is located. At 11 a. m. the Lord's Supper will be taken. Night services will be held at 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

Bishop E. E. Hoss, D. D., LL. D., will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at the First Methodist church, Fourth and Jones streets. At 3:30 p. m. there will be a congregational meeting, at which every member of the first church is specially urged to be present. At the afternoon meeting there will be a free and open discussion of the proposed new church.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

At the First Presbyterian church, Fourth and Calhoun streets, Dr. William Caldwell will preach at 11 o'clock on the subject, "The Idealization of Life." In the evening at 7:30 the subject will be "All Things Made New." The Young People's Society meets at 6:30 o'clock.

**BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH**

At the Broadway Baptist church, corner of Broadway and St. Louis avenue, the pastor, J. W. Gillon, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. today. At 11 a. m. the theme will be "Christ's Origin According to His Own Opinion." At 7:30 p. m. the theme will be "Parallel Experiences and Contrasted Prospects of the Sinner and Christian."

**SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

The Swedish Lutheran congregation will hold services in the German Evangelical church today at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Services will also be held Wednesday evening at 8.

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

At Trinity church, Pennsylvania avenue and Hemphill street, Rector Robert Hammond Cotton will conduct services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. After morning prayer, Professor W. W. Heachote, M. A., will give an address on the question "Is Death the End."

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday services at the Free Methodist church, corner of Illinois avenue and Annie street, will be held as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. The revival meetings will continue during the week.

**ALLEN CHAPEL**

Sunday services at Allen chapel, A. M. E. church, corner First and Elm streets, Rev. D. S. Mosen, D. D., pastor, will be as follows: Sunday prayer band 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., theme "Divine Presence Always," general class meeting, 3 p. m.; Allen Christian Endeavor, 4 p. m.; C. E. topic, "The Making of a Christian; His Birth," preaching, 7:30 p. m., theme, "The Presiding of the Prince of Peace." Week day services will be held as usual, the week of prayer concluding Sunday. The week of prayer topics are: Monday, "The Kingdom of God on Earth;" Tuesday, "The Visible Church of Christ;" Wednesday, "All People and Nations;" Thursday, "Missions, Home and Foreign;" Friday, "The Family and Schools;" Saturday, "Our Own Country." Official board, Monday, 7:30 p. m.; choir practice, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. and Friday, 7:30 p. m.; regular class meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school teachers' meeting and Payne, C. E. Literary, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. and 8 p. m., respectively.

**MONEY MARKET UNCHANGED**

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Money on call unchanged. Time money unchanged. Mercantile paper unchanged.

# Great, Great, Great Was the Rush Corner Second @ Houston Saturday

## The Great Clearance Sale and the Great Sample Shoe Sale Started with a Rush. It will be greater Monday. Read on!

**Silk Clearance**

2000 yards of plain and fancy Silks—sold all season at 50c, 63c and 75c; Monday..... **29c**  
 \$1.25 27-inch Black Guaranteed Taffeta... **69c**  
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## THE MUMMY AND THE HUMMING BIRD

By LORTAHLK STANBERRY

THE audience remained after the last act of the "Mummy and the Humming Bird" long enough to send up the curtain once more. It had gone up in approval frequently during the evening. It went down finally upon Paul Gilmore bowing and smiling. Audiences do not usually give curtain calls at the conclusion of plays. Neither are all actors so sincerely appreciative of such a compliment. Possibly the young actor's phenomenal success has had mixed-off the stage, of gratitude for favors past, present and to come.

This was the second visit here of Gilmore as the "Mummy." It had a good house and he had several measures of approval. The approval was evenly balanced between the actor and his play.

The idea that womanhood is a weak vessel to be broken by any masculine touch is hardly new. The theme of the "Mummy and the Humming Bird" had its origin possibly back in the garden when Adam—but the apple episode puts the burden of proof on the matter of frailty on Adam. Nevertheless there is packed down into the masculine thinking positive belief that woman is a poor weak soul dependent upon masculine support for her ability to even stand upright, to say nothing of traveling a short journey alone. A man wrote the "Mummy and the Humming Bird" and he expressed in every line and situation the universal masculine view. That is why the play is so popular with the men folk.

The outline of the play is well known, a young society woman marries a wealthy young man with scientific proclivities. He prefers his laboratory generally to his wife's society and after a three hours acquaintance with her no one wonders. The wife waits that her "so-called" husband behind his fans that she is a "neglected wife." To cure her wounded sensibilities and to keep her from the humiliation of having it said that she is "neglected" she becomes a party to a violent flirtation with an Italian of literary inclinations. It is much better from the feminine viewpoint to have a flirtation with a man not a husband than to be a wife of a husband who enjoys messing with test tubes and blow pipes. She gets her flirtation and naturally gets something said about her behind society's fans a little different from the whispering about her husband's neglect. This whispering reaching the husband's ears he comes out of his laboratory and starts after the Humming Bird. His first effort is to tell his wife to give up her "friendship" for the foreigner. This the lady refuses and flies by way of coupe to the apartments of the Humming Bird. There, however, she gets into a great show of indignation at the "friendship" proposal that she elope with him to Paris. The entrance of the husband puts wife into "Hummy's" bedroom, where she remains during the interview. Husband gets her out however by a ruse. "Hummy" is not able to prove her ladyship's presence and is worsted in an encounter of wits with the husband. The reconciliation of wife and husband follows. Husband says how glad he has been and promises—but does anybody know just what the husband did promise?

But whatever it was wife thoroughly agreed that he had been so bad that she just had to seek consolation in the companionship of another man. Simple-folk would be puzzled to get hold of the wife's reasoning against the husband. What was there so dreadful in a man's wanting to work and to put into that work his whole mind and energies. It would be startling, no doubt, to some of them to meet a wealthy young nobleman preferring late hours in a laboratory to late hours at champagne suppers. Such are seldom met in social circles. But granted the young man even if science did take him away from her charming presence what matter with her contributing her charming presence to the laboratory once in a way? But that was not the least in anybody's mind. One could not help wondering what would have been the effect upon her if he had had the champagne supper habit?

There are a lot of different kinds of folk in this gay old world of ours and there may be women who can squeeze out tears and moan as if with a truly broken heart because their husbands do not bill and coo and obey the calendar throughout the long years that go to make up married life. There may be women who want their husbands to cease being men and to become puppets to them and have about the wifely string pulled and obey the calendar as usually considered important enough, either as to quantity or quality, to entitle them to the place of heroine in tear compelling plays.

The Mummy wife belongs to a type that society develops and that furnishes some unpleasant ingredients in many a matrimonial pie. It is the type close to the animal kingdom, but low in the scale of womanhood. A woman of natural intelligence uncontrolled by any mental or spiritual gifts, a type that craves masculine companionship and is satisfied with no other. A husband is valued only as all females in animal life value their male mates. But is such a woman entitled to the name of wife? Is not her willingness to seek this masculine companionship when that of her husband is withdrawn, without considering the influence of forces that preoccupy him, a hint that womanhood in its highest form is most involved in the proceedings?

Love is the great law of life, but love never demanded from its objects a price. When the price tag goes, love slips out of the bundle. The wife that demands all of sacrifice, unceasing as to anything save "I want" has put on the price tag. Love never in all the world did that. The "Mummy's" wife demanded of him that he sacrifice the work dear to him. In her narrow little soul even work was a rival she would not brook. She would have in his mind and heart no image but her own. Can selfishness, even feminine selfishness, go farther?

In the play she carries her point. She compels the husband to acknowledge a set of sins no sensible person who ever saw the play believed were sins. In real life she sometimes carries her point. Then

again she don't!

In working out the part of the Mummy, Mr. Gilmore gave rise to some questions as to whether the playwright had not let in some opening for criticism. Do students, especially students so absorbed as was the "Mummy" when his wife was endeavoring to get him out of the laboratory to go to dinner, so easily resume possession of unusually acute perceptions as were displayed in the dinner scene with the organ grinder? His animation even in great crises has been clever and unclever husbands before now. But was it the object of the playwright to give rise to such a suggestion?

What a husband would do on finding his wife in another man's private apartments at midnight is happily a valuable bit of information withheld from all save a very few women. And the women possessing that knowledge are not generous in sharing it with others as a rule. But it is a safe guess from the outside that the average husband, however studious and absorbed in scholarship or however ingenious, would not exhibit such marked self-control as did the "Mummy" in the "friend's" apartments. Love is a powerful and three-armed, its possessor. A man truly loving his wife, whatever her sort, would have done things a little differently.

But this is only an outside guess.

**COPPER MARKET DULL**

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 7.—The Copper share market continues dull with very little feature to the trading outside of Amalgamated, which declined to 72 7/8 soon after the opening, but was supported at that level and rallied in the last hour to 74 on good buying from New York, closing at 73½. Oceola advanced ½ and Calumet lost 5. Amalgamated declined 5-8. Close: Amalgamated 73½, Anaconda 26½, Bingham 34, Calumet 64½, Centennial 55, Copper Range 69, Isle Royale 26½, Massachusetts Mining 9½, Mohawk 37, Old Dominion 27 7/8, Oceola Parrot 29½, Tamarack 129½, U. S. Mining 24 3/8, Utah 42½.

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**LOST**—Bill case. Return to Agee Bros. Screen Company, 823 Railroad avenue.

**LOST**—A gold pin two inches long between the postoffice and Railroad avenue, over the viaduct from Jennings avenue, going west of the railroad.

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**WELL LOCATED LOT**, 50x140, fronting south, on Fruit street, at \$1,000.

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250 ODD SUITS to close at a price. This is a line of Suits where only one of a kind remains. The styles are right up to the minute and fabrics are excellent. To clear our house of all odds and ends, we offer you your choice of this line for... **\$6.00**  
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1,200 Men's Fine Worsteds and Scotch Tweed Pants, values \$3.50 and \$4.00; sale price... **\$2.90**

### Boys' Clothing

Boys' \$5.00 value oxford gray Overcoats at... **\$2.98**  
There are 50 of these, in sizes 10 to 16, cut full length, substantially lined and trimmed, velvet collar.  
Boys' \$3.00 Knee Trousers Suits, sizes 9 to 15 years... **\$1.73**  
273 suits in this lot, double-breasted, in gray worsted; also check; thoroughly well made; \$1.73 buys the choice.  
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Only 150 in this lot, double-breasted, fancy worsted and mixed cassimeres.  
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Just 83 of these—plain gray and brown meltons and chevots, velvet collars, with or without belts.  
1,000 pairs Boys' Knee Pants, strictly all-wool, tape seams, sizes 3 to 16 years; sold regular for 50c; extra special... **39c**  
For Boys' 75c Waists, with or without collars, in neat patterns; sizes 4 to 12 years.  
Choice of any Boys' Caps in the house that sold for 50c and 75c, in automobile, golf and yacht shapes; blue serges and fancy mixtures, sold regular for 50c and 75c; in this sale only, choice... **39c**  
100 Suit Cases, double steel frame, heavy canvas cover, sold regular for \$1.50; this sale... **95c**  
50 dozen fleece lined Undergarments, 50c and 75c values... **34c**



### Boys' Furnishings

150 Boys' all-wool Sweaters, in solid blue and white and fancy stripes, sizes 3 to 14 years; sold regular for \$1.50; in this sale, choice... **95c**  
110 Children's all-wool Sweaters, ages 2 1/2 to 5 years, in fancy colors; sold regular for \$1.00; this sale, choice for... **48c**  
For Boys' \$1.00 Hats, all colors and shades and all popular shapes—dent crown, soft hats, pantourist and golf shapes. **87c**  
For Boys' 75c Blouse Waists, sizes 4 to 12 years; dark and light stripes and checks—this season's new patterns. **39c**  
50 dozen Boys' ribbed Hose, double heel and toe, sizes 6 to 9; sold regular at 15c; in this sale, a pair... **9c**  
Boys' heavy fleece lined Undershirts and Drawers, sold regular for 25c; in this sale... **18c**  
Boys' heavy Union Suits, sizes 4 to 15 years, regular 50c quality; special, a garment... **38c**  
200 dozen Stiff Bosom Shirts, pure white and fancy colors, values \$1.00 to \$1.50, for... **68c**  
50 dozen odds and ends of Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, pearls, grays and browns; in this grand bargain offering sale. **90c**  
All of our \$2.00 a garment Underwear, including mercerized cotton, in pink and blue; per garment... **\$1.18**

### CITY BRIEFS

Queen Quality Starch. All Grocers. Crouch Hardware Co., 1007 Main St. Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101. Boaz's Book Store, 402 Main street.

J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and fat kindling. Phone 530. Curran's Laundry, 6th and Burnett sts. Both phones 37.

J. H. Bragg of Hillsboro is spending the day with friends in this city.

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.

Eli Stephens of Childress was in the city Saturday afternoon.

In everybody's mouth. Eagle Bread. For sale by all grocers.

List your property with us; let us collect your rents. Hubbard Bros.

Albert Maverick, connected with the St. Louis office of the Frisco, is in the city.

Charles Miller, formerly of the firm of Miller & Voss, is now located at 315 Main street, Phone 1230.

Pyrography outfits for sale by Brown & Vera, 1108 Main.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lewis of Ballinger are visiting in the city for the day.

Dr. I. C. Chase now offices in the Ft. Worth Nat. Bank Bldg. Phone 887 in partnership with Dr. F. D. Thompson.

The Colonial Ball will be held Thursday night, Jan. 12, 1905, at the Elks' hall. Tickets now on sale at Parker's drug store.

Try 100 pounds of Midland Valley Smokeless Coal for your air tight wood stove. It will give you an economical, steady heat. The Mugg & Dryden Co.

Charmelky Brothers will open their dancing academy at Imperial Hall Saturday, Jan. 14. No objectionable characters admitted.

Wood you get your wood from North Side Fuel Company if you could get lowest prices in Fort Worth and prompt delivery? Phone 2983 3 rings.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker of Ottawa, Ill., are visiting the family of J. F. Peter, 1222 Peach street.

Attend Miss Loughridge's millinery sale, 807 Houston street. Sale starts Monday morning.

J. C. Roberts of Smithville is in the city to spend the day with friends on the south side.

Rufus Martin of Webb, Texas, was a shopper and business caller here Saturday evening.

A fire broke out at Swift & Company's plant last night about 8 o'clock. In the fertilizer. The damage done was slight.

Don't forget the Loughridge big millinery sale, beginning Monday, the 9th, 807 Houston street.

Any one hard to please in a room can be satisfied by securing one at The Kingsley, corner Eighth and Throckmorton. New building.

The regular monthly meeting of the Texas State Humane Society will be held at 8 o'clock Monday evening in the mayor's office, city hall.

Everything below cost at Miss Loughridge's millinery sale, 807 Houston street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Brown of Little Valley, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. W. G. Muster of 909 Taylor street.

Hon. J. N. Browning of Amarillo, former lieutenant governor of Texas, is in the city.

Millinery, ribbons and fancy feathers below cost at Miss Loughridge's, 807 Houston street.

Floral Tent No. 47, K. O. T. M., will install its newly elected officers next Tuesday night. A special program has been arranged.

A. L. Bibb, a city policeman, left last evening for Fayette, Mo., to spend a few days visiting with friends. His wife, who has been visiting there for some time, will return home with him.

W. H. Farrington, chief of police of Battle Creek, Mich., and C. E. Schuartz of the same place are in the city for several days. The two men are taking a pleasure trip through the south. Both were pleasantly impressed with Fort Worth.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church of North Fort Worth will hold a social Monday afternoon and night. In the afternoon a program has been prepared for the young folks and in the evening a specially prepared program has been arranged.

The rear trucks of car No. 62 of the Northern Texas Traction Company, while rounding the curve from the Trinity river bridge to the court house last night, jumped the track and threw from the platform the conductor, W. Watson. He was not seriously hurt by the fall.

Richard Zimmerman, who recently resigned as clerk of the police station to accept a position as justice to Constable H. H. Cantrell of Justice Precinct No. 1, was able to be outdoors Saturday for the first time in several weeks. Mr. Zimmerman has been suffering from an attack of grip and lumbago. He will assume his new duties tomorrow.

Queen City lodge, Knights of Pythias, will install officers at its meeting Monday night. The lodge will also confer the rank of Knight on two esquires. Following is a list of officers to be installed by D. G. C. L. L. Sluigin: B. J. Houston, C. C. A. D. Rosseter, V. C. James Q. Stephens, prelate; H. C. Pettigrew, M. of W.; J. M. Hartsfield, keeper of records and seal; A. G. Johnson, M. of T.; R. Y. Prigman, master of exchequer; W. S. Siler, master of arms; N. E. Campbell, inner guard; Fred Wood, outer guard.

Grand prize Masquerade Ball Foote's Hall next Saturday night.

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And Counsellor at Law.

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### THIS SALE FOR CASH

## The Great Washer Sale!

### Throngs Crowded Our Store



THE opening day of our January Clearance Sale was a remarkable success. Yesterday from early morning until late at night eager buyers were on hand to take advantage of this golden opportunity.

The Washer quality is known throughout the State of Texas, and this yearly sale is looked upon by shrewd buyers as the most attractive merchandising event in Fort Worth.

The selling tomorrow will be greater than Saturday, and we cannot urge too strongly an early purchase in order to secure the best selection.

### High Grade Overcoats Within the Reach of All

These garments are exclusive productions in a great variety of successful models, and the season's most highly approved fabrics for winter wear.

**\$9.85** For Overcoats That Sold at \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$16.50

**\$14.85** For Overcoats That Sold at \$18, \$20, \$22.50 @ \$25

**\$19.85** For Overcoats That Sold at \$27.50, \$30.00 @ \$35.00



### Sensational Reductions on Mens Suits

All this season's correct styles and shades, in fancy Cheviot, Tweed and Worsteds Suits, single and double-breasted Coats. Splendid range of sizes, including garments for slim and stout men.

**\$8.85** For \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$16.50 Suits

**\$13.85** For \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits

**\$18.85** For \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00 Suits

### Surprising Reductions on Fancy Shirts



Great reduction Manhattan fancy stiff bosom Shirts. Entire line 1904 and 1905 patterns. Plaited bosoms, cuffs attached and detached. Beautiful selection of designs and colorings.

\$2.00 quality reduced to... **\$1.50**  
\$1.75 quality reduced to... **\$1.35**  
\$1.50 quality reduced to... **\$1.15**

Large line Manhattan white Oxfords, cuffs attached—  
\$2.25 quality reduced to... **\$1.65**  
\$1.75 quality reduced to... **\$1.35**  
\$1.50 quality reduced to... **\$1.15**

1,000 Negligee Shirts—good patterns, in Madras and Oxford Cloth, cuffs attached and detached.  
\$2.00 quality reduced to... **\$1.50**  
\$1.50 quality reduced to... **\$1.00**

### Radical Price Cutting on Boys Wear

When you consider the high grade and quality of our boys' garments, you will find the most remarkable bargains awaiting you here. Limited space permits us to mention but a few of the interesting items.

\$3.00 double-breasted Suits, ages 6 to 16 years... **\$2.25**  
\$5.00 Russian Suits, sailor collars, 3 to 6 years... **\$2.50**  
\$5.00 Belt Overcoats, 7 to 16 years... **\$3.75**  
15c Linen Collars, 4 for... **25c**  
75c and \$1.00 Wool Underwear... **15c**  
\$6.00 Buster Brown Suits, ages 2 1/2 to 6 years... **\$4.50**  
\$10.00 Ulster Overcoats, ages 12 to 16 years... **\$5.00**  
\$4.00 Buster Brown Overcoats, 2 1/2 to 7 years... **\$2.65**  
75c and \$1.00 Stiff Bosom Shirts... **25c**  
50c Blouse Waists... **35c**

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MR. A. F. PLUNKET

Mr. Plunket has been with this firm for a number of years at their head office in Atlanta, Ga., and was transferred to this place to the position he now holds, as secretary and credit man for this house. Mr. Plunket has been in the furniture business for a number of years, and is well acquainted with the wants of the people, and he promises to place before them first-class and up-to-date goods. He gives all a very urgent invitation to inspect this stock before placing their orders.

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## 20 Per Cent Discount Sale Through January

On Our Entire Stock, Such as Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Shades, Lace Curtains, Portiers, Mattings, Stoves, and in fact everything that it takes to furnish a home complete.



MR. H. G. MOORE

Mr. Moore has been with the Parker-Lowe Dry Goods Co. for a number of years, in charge of their carpet and drapery department, and has come with this firm as local manager, and has charge of the same department of this firm. Our carpet and drapery department is like our furniture department—it is complete, and our prices are right. Mr. Moore has a large number of friends in this and adjoining cities, who will learn with pleasure of his new position. He is a young man of wide acquaintance with the public, and one of the best carpet and drapery men in the South. He gives all his old friends and customers a very special invitation to call and see him before placing their orders for house-furnishings.

**W**E have just finished taking inventory, and find we have a large stock of goods on hand, and with the addition of two carloads of furniture which we have just received and will include in this sale—which enables us to offer the good people of Fort Worth and adjoining towns a complete line of household furnishings to select from in every respect. In order to get the public better acquainted with the house that **WILL** save them money in the way of household furnishings, we are going to offer you values that were never before offered the public, and the best thing of all is, we are not going to confine this sale to a cash basis—we are going to let our goods go, cash or credit, at the same price. . . . Now as the old year has just passed and gone and the new year just beginning, we want to thank our friends and customers for their past patronage and good influence they have given us in the past year, and we give all an urgent and a special invitation to visit our store. We don't ask you to buy if you don't want to—we want you to come in and inspect our stock. We will take the same pleasure in showing you our goods as we would to sell you. We are in better shape now than ever before to give our customers what they want, and save them money. . . . Thanking you once again for past favors, we wish you one and all a happy and prosperous new year.

### Bed Room Suits

- \$275.00 three-piece Bedroom Suit, massive design, golden oak, quarter sawed, swell front, colonial pattern, with claw feet ..... **\$220.00**
  - \$215.00 three-piece Bedroom Suit, massive design, golden oak, quarter sawed, serpentine front, colonial pattern, with claw feet ..... **\$172.00**
  - \$170.00 three-piece Bedroom Suit, massive design, golden oak, quarter sawed, swell front, colonial patterns, for only ..... **\$136.00**
  - \$123.00 three-piece Bedroom Suit, golden oak, quarter-sawed, swell front, French pattern ..... **\$98.40**
  - \$125.00 three-piece Bedroom Suit, Napoleon design, mahogany, colonial pattern ..... **\$100.00**
  - \$110.00 three-piece Bedroom Suit, mahogany, colonial pattern, handsomely carved ..... **\$88.00**
  - \$65.00 three-piece Bedroom Suit, golden oak, quarter-sawed, swell serpentine front, genuine French plate mirror ..... **\$52.00**
  - \$50.00 three-piece Bedroom Suit, golden oak, quarter-sawed, swell serpentine front, genuine French plate mirror ..... **\$45.00**
  - \$45.00 three-piece Bedroom Suit, golden oak, swell serpentine front, for only ..... **\$36.00**
  - \$40.00 three-piece Bedroom Suit, golden oak, swell serpentine front, for only ..... **\$32.00**
- And many other patterns from \$20.00 up—20 per cent off.

Twenty Per Cent Off the Regular Selling Price on All Goods



Come In and See Whether You Intend Buying or Not

### Carpets and Curtains

- Two-ply all wool Carpets, from 65c to 85c, with 20 per cent off.
- Tapestry Brussels Carpets with borders to match, from 75c to 90c, with 20 per cent off.
- Wilton Velvet Carpets in Persian and floral designs, with borders to match, from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per yard, with 20 per cent off.
- Chinese Mattings from 20c to 40c per yard, with 20 per cent off.
- Japanese Mattings from 20c to 30c per yard, with 20 per cent off.
- Nottingham Lace Curtains from \$1.50 to \$4.00 pair, with 20 per cent off.
- Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains from \$2.50 to \$5.00 per pair, with 20 per cent off.
- Brussels Net Lace Curtains from \$6.00 to \$8.00 a pair, with 20 per cent off.
- 9x12 Velvet room size Rugs, floral and Persian designs, \$27.50 to \$35.00, with 20 per cent off.

### Dressers

- \$125.00 large massive golden oak, quarter-sawed, swell front, genuine French plate mirror in dresser and stand ..... **\$100.00**
- \$110.00 massive golden oak, quarter-sawed, swell front, genuine French plate mirror; dresser and stand for only ..... **\$88.00**
- \$36.00 handsome Princess Dresser, golden oak, quarter-sawed, swell front, French plate mirror. **\$28.80**
- \$35.00 handsome Princess Dresser, golden oak, quarter-sawed, swell front, genuine French plate mirror, for ..... **\$28.00**
- \$22.00 Empress Dresser, golden oak, quarter-sawed, swell front, French plate mirror ..... **\$17.80**
- \$45.00 Empress Dresser, bird's-eye maple, colonial pattern, swell serpentine front, claw feet, French plate mirror ..... **\$36.00**
- \$35.00 Princess Dresser, bird's-eye maple, swell front, French plate mirror ..... **\$28.00**
- \$40.00 Princess Dresser, bird's-eye maple, swell serpentine front, claw feet ..... **\$32.00**
- \$22.50 Princess Dresser, golden oak, quarter-sawed, French plate mirror, for ..... **\$18.00**
- \$20.00 Princess Dresser, mahogany, swell front, French plate mirror, for ..... **\$16.00**
- \$13.00 Dresser, mahogany, French plate mirror ..... **\$10.40**
- \$50.00 large handsome Dresser, mahogany, swell front, French plate mirror ..... **\$40.00**

## Money Saved is Money Earned Now is Your Chance

### Chiffoniers

- \$45.00 Chiffonier, mahogany, French plate mirror ..... **\$36.00**
- \$15.00 Chiffonier, golden oak, quarter-sawed, French plate mirror **\$12.00**
- \$12.00 Chiffonier, golden oak, quarter-sawed, French plate mirror. **\$9.60**

### Chairs

- Dining Chairs, \$1.50 to \$8.50 with 20 per cent off.
- Turkish Leather Chairs from \$35.00 to \$65.00, with 20 per cent off.

### Miscellaneous

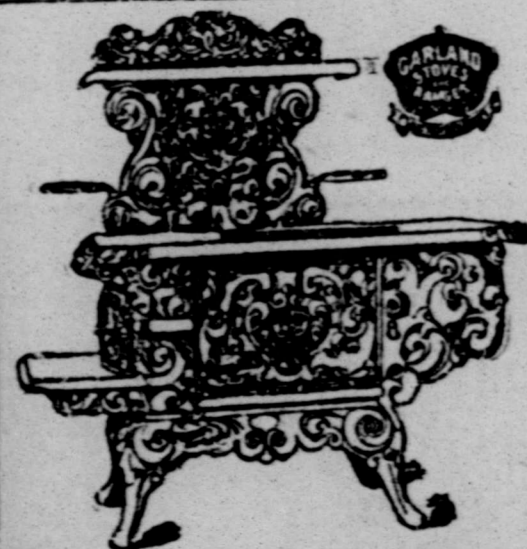
- \$35.00 Hall Tree, golden oak, quarter-sawed, 20x36, French plate mirror, for ..... **\$28.00**
- \$36.00 Hall Mirror and Seat, golden oak, quarter-sawed, colonial design, for ..... **\$27.80**
- \$16.00 Ladies' Toilet Table, golden oak, quarter-sawed, swell serpentine front ..... **\$12.80**
- \$21.00 Parlor Cabinet, handsome mahogany, with mirror back. **\$16.80**
- \$16.50 Ladies' Writing Desk, bird's-eye maple ..... **\$13.20**

### Miscellaneous

- Extension Tables, golden oak, quarter-sawed, \$10.00 to \$45.00, with 20 per cent off.
- Buffets—golden oak, quarter-sawed, in latest patterns, from \$30.00 to \$75.00, with 20 per cent off.
- Handsome China Closets, golden oak and mahogany, from \$18.00 to \$110.00, with 20 per cent off.
- Center Tables in golden oak, mahogany and vernis martin, from \$12.50 to \$20.00, with 20 per cent off.

### Miscellaneous

- Rockers in golden oak, mahogany and vernis martin, from \$1.75 to \$20.00, with 20 per cent off.
- Parlor Suits in three and five pieces, from \$27.50 to \$100.00, with 20 per cent off.
- Box Couches, from \$8.00 to \$40.00, with 20 per cent off.
- Odd Parlor Pieces, from \$6.00 to \$25.00, with 20 per cent off.
- Sideboards from \$16.00 to \$110.00. These are all golden oak, quarter-sawed, 20 per cent off.



### STOVES

This is the housekeeper's friend and companion. To use this stove is a pleasure. It consumes less fuel and heats quicker than any stove on the market, and now is your chance to get a fine stove at prices that were never before offered

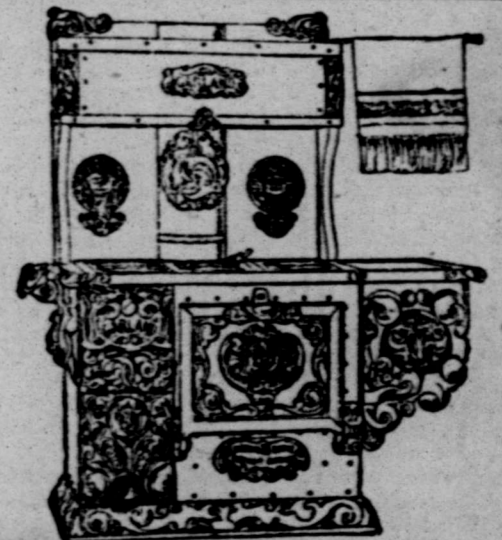
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### RANGES

This range we claim is the best that is made. We give a positive guarantee with each and every one, and if they do not give perfect satisfaction we will gladly refund your money. The Garland Stoves and Ranges cannot be excelled. The cook wears a "smile that won't come off" when using one of these celebrated stoves, for there is no other stove that gives the satisfaction that this one does

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# SCHEIDT'S DREAM

Mrs. L. K. Stanbery, society editor, (telephone 1499 (old phone); Saturday nights telephone 676 (either phone). All communications for this department should be addressed to 410 East First street.

**THE FIRST NIGHT IN HIS CRIB**  
He was so proud to sleep last night—  
My lad of three—  
In his new crib of gold and white,  
Away from me.

"I is not scared a bit," he said,  
Then kissed goodnight,  
And let me tuck him in his bed  
Of gold and white.

The bright lamp light was shining then  
As clear as day,  
Which, when I heard his voice again,  
Ehred not a ray.

For he awoke at dark midnight,  
And called to me;  
He missed being snuggled, close and tight—  
This lad of three.

"I is so lonesome over here,  
Mamma," he said;  
"There's room for lots of people there  
In your big bed!"

—MARGARET A. RICHARD.

If you have noticed a Sans Pareil walking with head a little higher than usual this week, it is because of his pride that he belongs to a club that receives such a compliment as Mr. and Mrs. Gernsbacher paid them last week.

On New Year's eve the entire membership of the club, with a few outside guests, were invited to dinner at the Gernsbacher home. Dinner was served at 8 o'clock, and from that time until the bells rang in the New Year the hours were filled with song, story, fun-making and the delights of a ten-course dinner.

The dining room and the parlor suite were used for the tables, which were arranged in the form of a Greek cross. The decorations of the tables were blooming plants and ferns. The place favors were bouquets of narcissus and ferns, tied with white ribbon. From the chandeliers and walls the colors of the club, white and yellow, were shown in ribbons twined and arranged in many graceful designs, while a frieze of the white and yellow ran around the entire length of the ceiling. The drapery of white and yellow ribbon hung from all the folding doors.

The invited guests and members were Rev. Luther Little, Rabbi Jasan, Bruce Hendricks, Jim Wells, Elmer Staude, Sam Smith, Wright Gaines, Willis Lea, Herman Church, J. W. King, Max Liston, Frank Elser, Sims Carter, John Bartels, King Taylor, Albert Wertheimer, Myer Simon, Clarence Ashmore, Robert Cheatham, Roger Larimer, Kinzie Mallard, J. H. Hyman, Tom Lyles, E. Hyman, Ed Cheatham, E. Campbell, S. Adkins, N. Hickman, Wallace Peak, Cecil Walden, H. Gernsbacher of Weatherford, Frank Elkin, Robert May, W. Bomar, Claude Barber, Watts Gardner, Clarence Stewart, David Carl, Charles Crenshaw, Bert Honea, Homer Bowers and E. Staude Sr.

During the evening a vaudeville entertainment by colored performers added to the mirth, minstrel songs and monologues causing great applause.

The officers of the club now are: President, J. Gernsbacher; secretary, J. Wylie King; treasurer, A. Gernsbacher; sergeant at arms, Bert Honea; german leader, Claude Barber.

Monday all afternoon and far into the evening friends thronged the Keeler home. It was Mrs. Keeler's wish to welcome all her friends, and in this way to wish them the season's happiness. They in turn came to extend to her the best wishes and a shower of good things that everybody does not wish for Mrs. Keeler, if she wants it. At any rate, her house was crowded all day long. Friends greeted each other after making their best speeches to Mr. and Mrs. Keeler. They had punch served to them by Miss Florence Goetz and other young ladies, and there were sandwiches in the domain of the kitchen that all were asked to partake of if they desire. Hospitality could not be more sincere nor be received more happily.

Mrs. Keeler was assisted by the following house party, some remaining during all the hours of receiving, others for a part of the time: Mesdames E. P. Anthon, Morris E. Berner, J. B. Beard, O. R. Menefee, C. D. Brown, L. H. Burney, D. T. Bomar, Jack Craddock, R. E. Buchanan, Iby Dunklin, R. L. Carlock, Sam Henderson, E. H. Carter, Robert Beckham, S. M. Houston, W. W. Sloan, R. H. E. Miller, Magruder, Henry Shilton, W. A. McVeigh, McDowell, E. R. Meek, J. E. Mitchell, W. R. Thompson, J. W. Hertford, Haines, A. E. Want, A. B. Wharton, Bacon Saunders, James J. Egan, F. D. Thompson, D. Leitch, Wardlaw and Terrell; Misses Hornby, Zane-Cetti, Florence Smith, Marion Zane-Cetti, Horsley, Malone, Samuels, Annie and Bernice Newlin, Saunders, Matthews, Frances and Jessie Taitton of Canton, Miss Clay Laura Hogsett, Nita and Grace Hollingsworth, Edrington and Trammell of Tennessee.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
On Tuesday afternoon Misses Fay and Mabel Spencer received their friends informally and served them with a cup of coffee and served them with a cup of their guest, Miss Bess Parker, in whose honor the reception was given. Miss Helen Murdoch and Miss Jessie Blinyn met the guests at the door and introduced them to the young ladies of the receiving line. Miss Fay Spencer, Miss Bess Parker, Miss Mabel Spencer, Miss Mary Louise Thompson, Miss Edna Wright, Miss Nell Connell and Miss Darnell of Dallas. In the dining-room two charming matrons, Mrs. Roselle and Mrs. Pierce, served the tea and Miss Esther Connell, Miss Clay Allison and Miss Bess Bibb served the punch bowl was placed in the library and the nectar was served by Misses Marguerite Adams, Jessie Blinyn, Eretta Carter and Eva Mae Lewis.

Mistletoe and smilax were used festively and pink and white carnations were noticeable throughout the house. After the last guest had departed there was a merry gathering of the house "buds" in the dining-room, where Mrs. Roselle and Mrs. Homer gave them the faintest of chafing dish suppers. While the young men were placed three receptacles and from each one an object was drawn and proved to be a head cut from a picture, another was a key secured from his belongings, and the third was

a pair of legs. The head, body and legs were to be glued to a piece of paper to make a figure. The young men who found joy in this pastime were Alfred Hanney, Berkeley Solter, Freeman Fuller, J. Wylie King, Proctor Wesson, Tom Masterson, A. Gernsbacher, J. Gernsbacher, Roy Binion, Wallace Peak, Stratton Baker, Walter Wallerich, Dale Smith, James Danner, Robert Grammer and Charles Stewart.

Miss Esther Connell had a party last Saturday night that engaged the attention of about a dozen of her intimate girl friends. Every prank of girlhood's invention was supplemented by dancing and a game of cards. A prize of a picture went to Miss Emma Mae Card and another prize, a bit of chamola well trimmed and ready for service, went to Miss Elizabeth Gardner. The young ladies present were Misses Hosmer, Edna Pendleton, Albie Mallard, Fay Spencer, Nell Triplet, Mabel Spencer, Edna Mae Card, Elizabeth Gardner, Willie Bowlin and Ada Hughes of Dallas.

Miss Mattie Melton entertained her Art class and a few intimate friends Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Morris, a former pupil, now attending the Denton normal, who spent the holidays here. Art was the idea running through the afternoon's amusement, the guests at tables having trials with paint brushes, paint tubes, and "jack straw." Score was kept on tiny palettes of card board "set" with water colors. On the reverse side of the palette was the slip of paper on which were written answers to questions on pictures of the hour exhibited at the St. Louis exposition. A palette calendar of burnt wood went to Miss Shaw for knowledge of the pictures, and to Mrs. Logan was also given a calendar of burnt wood for jack straw ability. Salads and cakes, made from the recipes of famous southern housekeepers, were served, the sandwiches and lettuce being cut in palette shapes. Cordial was drunk from the loving cup, each guest giving a sentiment to the hostess and the guest of honor. Miss Melton was assisted by Misses Ledelle Stewart, Winnie Lewis, Mary Kate McDougall, Virginia Logan and Sadie Galnes.

A number of friends and admirers of Mrs. Fort-Smith and Mrs. House of Houston, who knew that they were with Mrs. Windfield Scott on New Year's day, made that fact the occasion of a happy compliment to Mrs. Scott and her guests by calling in the afternoon to join in expressions of good wishes and congratulations for the coming year. In the dining room a massive cut-glass bowl was filled with egg nog, with Miss Edrington, Miss Newlin and Miss Tarlton to serve it. The decorations of holiday time, ferns, palms, smilax, with roses and carnations of rich hue, remained in the dining room and parlor suite, welcoming with their suggestion of good cheer. In the parlors music added its delights to the guests' pleasure. Mrs. Elizabeth Fontaine Harris and Miss Edrington entertaining with piano selections and song. Master Winfield Jr. manipulated the Angelus, amid great applause, the little man of 3 sharing honors with the grown-up musicians.

Owain King entertained the "Hill Crowd" last week and these gay young people had merriment in many forms. They danced and had music, then a good holiday supper, which was enjoyed by Misses Anna Belle Brown, Nellie Vickery, Emma Beza, Florence Slaid, Mary T. King, Helen Cowan, Goldie King, Sanford Webb, Frank Saunders, Avery Hudson and Sidney Harrison.

Mrs. Williametta Daniels entertained with dinner last Wednesday, in honor of her great aunt, Mrs. W. D. Wear. The guests were near relatives, four generations being represented when the seats at the table were filled. The decorations were of palms and ferns, the table setting for center piece a smilax framed mound of white hyacinths. Those present were the guest of honor, Mrs. W. D. Wear, Mrs. C. C. Cummings, Mrs. Burr and children, Edwina and Claire of St. Louis, daughters and grand-daughters of Mrs. Wear, Verlaime Daniels, Mrs. Thomas Wear, Mrs. J. M. Brannon and Mrs. Mary Ottatt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gaines of Rosen Heights entertained last week for their young friends, dancing and music being the diversions of the evening.

Miss Carrie Boaz gave a dance New Year's eve for about fifty young friends. They whirled gaily to spirited music. Then they had a delightful luncheon before the new year came in.

At the home of S. H. Mulkey, 1902 Galveston avenue, on last Monday, were gathered all of his children, grand and great-grandchildren, and will be remembered as one of the sweetest and most enjoyable days of their lives. The parlors and dining-rooms were prettily decorated, in colors and gradations of the new year. Each lady guest wore in her hair a spray of the mistletoe. Jokes, pranks and stories were told which brought to mind many fond recollections of childhood days. And all went "happy and merry" in keeping with the holidays. The dinner consisted of everything the market would suggest for such an occasion. In the afternoon all gathered in the parlors and the pastor of Mulkey Memorial church, Rev. Whitehurst, pronounced benediction on each. Songs and music which were popular in days gone by were sung and played and greatly enjoyed in the evening. At 10 o'clock the reunion was severed with many regrets.

Those present were S. H. Mulkey, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Thomason and daughters, Blanche, Corlie, Ennie and Hattie; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mulkey of Quannah, their son, J. T., and daughters, Hettie, Mrs. Clelia Jones and two sons, Ellis and In; Mrs. George Ward and sons, Steve, Fletcher and Clifton; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mulkey and daughter, Kate; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Field and children, Mulkey, Joe, Todd, Minnie Ward, Rosetta, Harriet and Annie; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Mulkey; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Graves, son and daughter, Holland and Ruby; Mr. and Mrs. John Mulkey and daughter, Alice; Dr. and Mrs. John M. Furman and children, Ruth and John Jr.; and Frank, the only unmarried member of S. H. Mulkey's family. Those present outside of the family were Mrs. Ann Graves, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Whitehurst and Thomas Abbott.

The evening spent with Mrs. D. J. Hoynes last Tuesday was one of much moment for every one of the guests. The first part of the evening was for the men and they exhibited a fine appreciation of needlework and piled the needle (without the thimble) to effect apron hems with zeal. A match rack went to Mr. Hinckley for the best hemmed apron and for the one least meritorious, a cigar case was given to E. T. Bergin. After the sewing contest high five was played, Mrs. E. T. Bergin winning the prize, a lace handkerchief. Ice cream, cake and coffee was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrold, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bergin, Mr. and Mrs. Hinckley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rabyer, Mrs. M. Lavin, Mrs. M. French, Misses Katie and Annie Baker, Mary O'Neil, Myra Hunter, Katie Lavin; Messrs. James McNamara, John Healey, T. Hunter, F. Miller, M. Hazel of West View, Ohio, J. Baker and Dr. Creagan.

The Lyndhurst ushered in the new year brilliantly, the cotton of 1905 being a social triumph even for the Lyndhurst, which has since its organization been a succession of triumphs. The decorations were adapted to the hotel, and lacked nothing in beauty or taste. The multitude of incandescent lights mingling with the masses of smilax and palms proved extremely effective. In the halls palms on stands and smilax festooned ceilings was all that was attempted, but it is ever in the spirit of hospitality that enjoyment finds its fullest expression and there was nothing but courteous, cordial greetings from every member of the Lyndhurst to every guest, friend and stranger, beaux, belles and matrons. And especially cordial was the welcome from John Tarlton and his reception committee, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stonestreet, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tempel, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burney, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Herd and guest, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, Miss Helen Waples and John Miller, Miss May Larimer and Robert Dunham, Miss Allene Humphreys and Mr. Moore, Miss Catherine Strippling and Charles Fain.

The opening figure of the cotton, led by A. W. Luckett, was under Japanese illumination, all the electric lights giving way to the remainder of that order. At the first lead out the lights were turned on, fully revealing the brilliant scene. The music for the evening was the best heard here in a long time, Devenport reinforcing his orchestra to the number of fifteen musicians. These were seated in a dais screened by tall palms and potted plants.

Of the gowns worn the following were notably handsome: Mrs. E. W. Tempel, white imported robe of Brussels lace over pea green taffeta, gold embroidered chiffon bodice decolletee. Mrs. Barron, liberty satin in Vandyke shirrings, flounce and bodice embroidered in pearls; violets. Mrs. Hunter Wilson, white princess silk embroidered in pearls, Vandyke flounce scooped embroidery; pearls and diamonds. Mrs. D. T. Bomar, white embroidered chiffon, triple flounces edged with violet chiffon fringe, over violet chiffon plisse petticoat; velvet edgings. Mrs. Fort-Smith of Houston, white crepe de chine flounce, with Russian lace edging, bodice of duchesse lace; diamonds. Mrs. House of Houston, allover robe of lace, pearl medallions insert above deep flounce; pearl necklaces with pearl tiara. Mrs. George H. Colvin, gray crepe de chine hand tucked skirt, deep flounce and train, Maltese lace; diamonds. Mrs. Jere Van Zandt, rose peau de soie, renaissance applique panels and bodice of Irish lace. Mrs. Frawley Fry, white liberty silk, shirred panels with lace straps of pearl embroidery; decolletee; of pearl embroidery. Mrs. Bess Ella, sky blue silk, hand shirrings in triple headings for the deep flounce, shirred bodice, skirt round length; white roses. Mrs. John B. Hird, blue embroidery mousseline de soie, valenciennes trappings. Mrs. Charles W. Wheeler, violet chiffon embroidered in white fleur de lis, corsage of jeweled passamantarie; white roses. Miss Harriet Taylor, white net double flounce, round length; pearls. Miss Laura Fikes, pink crepe de chine, embroidered and shirred skirt, embroidered chiffon decolletee; pearls. Miss Alice Davidson, white silk, tucked round skirt, embroidered bodice, lace trimmed. Miss Thrash of Dallas, white chiffon, panels of jeweled embroidery; American beauty roses. Miss James of Texarkana, chiffon over pink taffeta Romanesque applique, decolletee of tiny pink roses. Miss Vada Fankay, pink crepe de chine, shirred hip yoke, deep flounce, black velvet girdle, a Honiton bertha; decolletee. Miss Humphreys, jeweled net over white taffeta festoons of tiny pink roses, rose sleeves, jeweled grille. Miss Lillian Fikes, green liberty silk shirred hip yoke, wide tucked flounce duchesse lace bodice; decolletee. Miss Ida Crowley, white Paris muslin, ribbon edged flounces, ribbon trimmed bodice; roses. Miss Horn of Kansas City, Paris mesh, tucked flounce, Meccan inset, Mechlin bodice, pink panne grille. Miss Anita Hunter, pink silk canvas triple flounces, edged with lace, lace bodice; white roses. Miss Erown of Calvert, white silk embroidered net, pink chiffon ruchings for skirt finish; decolletee. Miss Oxshier, violet chiffon, violet velvet trappings; white roses. Miss Vogel, white silk lace decolletee; Lawson carnations. Miss Mary Martin, pink peau de soie, pompadour puffs; decolletee. Miss Watkins, rose crepe de chine, velvet applique; white roses. Miss Crawford of Dallas, white robe of Russian lace over white silk; pearls, white roses. Miss Edrington, white chiffon, paillettes of pearls set in with lace ruchings. Miss Malby of St. Louis, white duchesse satin, lace bodice; pearls, roses. Miss Hester Allen of Dallas, blue tissue lace trimmed; carnations. Miss Gertrude Glycerest, blue crepe de chine, Vandyke of cream lace on shirred skirt; coral necklace. Miss Hortense Martin, pink duchesse satin, en train, puffed applique; decolletee. Miss Branch, robe of d'Alencon lace over green silk, medallions of lace inset with maline ruchings; hunter's green grille and decolletee. Miss Fay Spencer, colonial muslin with ruffles; white roses. Mrs. W. B. Ward, black peau de soie, lace trimmed. Mrs. W. S. Bury, 1830 costume of pink tissue. Mrs. Hedrick, white Chantilly lace robe over petticoats of plisse chiffon; diamonds. Mrs. Davis of Dallas, champagne crepe de chine, tucked, Spanish lace flounce and bodice trappings. Mrs. Thomson of Dallas, spangled white silk net; diamonds. Mrs. Leatie Sloan Orcutt, robe cut work embroidery on corded silk, rose point bodice; diamonds. Miss Strippling, pink tissue, lace under flouncing; chiffon decolletee. Miss Annie Newlin, white silk tucked bodice with silk medallions,

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## The White Sale Starts Tomorrow

First showing and sale of the new Muslin Underwear Monday. Thousands of perfect pieces from the leading manufacturers—and consequently made in clean, healthy workrooms. All new, fresh stock, splendid materials, well made and generous in proportions; all finished with the daintiest of trimmings, and at prices that are worthy the consideration of every economical woman. A few interesting details. Come Monday and get the cream of the sale. For this sale Underwear is marked 15 to 25 per cent under regular prices.



- Night Gowns**
- AT 29c. of cambric, square yoke, embroidered, insertion and tucks, ruffle sleeve.
- AT 55c. of muslin, square yoke, cluster plaits of embroidery and lace insertion, neck and sleeves, trimmed with cambric ruffle.
- AT 75c. of muslin, hemstitched, tucked yoke, of embroidery insertion, with ruffles in neck and sleeve.
- AT 98c. of cambric, lawn yoke, hemstitched tucks of nainsook, low neck, trimmed with embroidery or hemstitching.
- AT \$1.19. of nainsook, low or square neck, trimmed with embroidery and ribbon.
- AT \$1.55. of nainsook, allover embroidered, yoke trimmed in lace and ribbons.
- AT \$1.75. of nainsook, yoke of Val. lace, with bertha, sleeves finished in Val. lace and ribbons. Others up to ..... \$8.95
- Petticoats**
- AT 48c. of cambric, with hemstitched tucks and wide lace.
- AT 75c. of cambric, flounce of muslin with insertion and lace to match.
- AT \$1.00. of muslin, umbrella ruffle, plain hem, with three rows of Val. insertion.
- AT \$1.35. of cambric, with umbrella flounce, two groups of hemstitched tucks and wide lace.
- AT \$1.75. of cambric, trimmed with Point de Paris lace, two rows of insertion and tucks.
- AT \$2.55. of cambric, five rows of Val. insertion and ruffle of edging to match. Others up to ..... \$7.95
- Corset Covers**
- AT 15c. of cambric, two styles, round neck, trimmed with embroidery insertion and lace.
- AT 29c. of cambric, trimmed with torchon lace and insertion.
- AT 48c. of nainsook, trimmed with torchon lace and three rows of insertion.
- AT 98c. of nainsook, rows of insertion and lace and ribbon trimmed.
- AT \$1.50. of nainsook, round and square neck, rows of lace insertion and ribbon. Others up to ..... \$3.69
- Chemise**
- AT 48c. of muslin, square neck, trimmed with embroidery.
- AT 75c. of nainsook, round or square neck, lawn ruffle, edged with lace, ribbon run through.
- AT 98c. of nainsook, round neck, trimmed with torchon lace insertion and ribbon.
- AT \$1.19. of nainsook, two rows of insertion, ribbon and lace, tucked ruffle.
- AT \$1.35. of nainsook, low neck, trimmed with embroidery, and two rows of insertion and ribbon. Others up to ..... \$4.25
- Drawers**
- AT 25c. of muslin or cambric, ruffle trimmed or tucked.
- AT 48c. of muslin, plain hem, plaits of muslin, trimmed with lace.
- AT 75c. of cambric, embroidered flounce with groups of hemstitched tucks, ribbon trimmed.
- AT 98c. of nainsook, lawn ruffle trimmed, with two rows of insertion and tucks.
- AT \$1.25. of nainsook, umbrella ruffle with three rows of insertion and ribbon trimmed beading. Others up to ..... \$4.95
- Childrens Und'rw'r**
- AT 10c. Children's Drawers of muslin, well made.
- AT 25c. Children's Gowns, of muslin, well made and generous in proportion.

**The New Embroideries on Sale Tuesday!**

Our new Embroideries for spring are being received daily, and will be put on sale Tuesday Morning. Make a note of this; come in Tuesday and inspect them. You will enjoy the visit.

## Clean-Up Prices on Remainders

50 Shirts Worth \$5.00 and \$6.00, for \$2.50

Women's Runabout Skirts—remainders of several different lots—all gathered on one rack for Monday's clearance. Skirts are in all colors and novelty mixtures; well made in this season's styles—worthy garments that sold for \$5.00 and \$6.00; on sale Monday for ..... \$2.50

- Blankets--One-Fourth Off**
- Monday we offer all wool California fleece and wool and cotton Blankets, in pure white, with colored borders, or in fancy large or small plaids, all colors, at a reduction of 25 per cent.
- Suitings--Half Price**
- We have left a few pieces of very desirable heavy Suitings, in black and colors, splendid materials for skirts or suits. Prices were \$1.50 a yard; price Monday, just one-half ..... 75c

## Women's Tailored Suits, 1/3 to 1/2 Off

We have left a few Women's Tailored Suits in desirable materials, and all this season's best styles. We will not carry over a single suit to next season, so make a reduction Monday of ONE-THIRD to ONE-HALF.

- Mrs. David Shepherd, Roman striped tissue with black velvet trappings.
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# Make Your New Year's Resolutions Good!

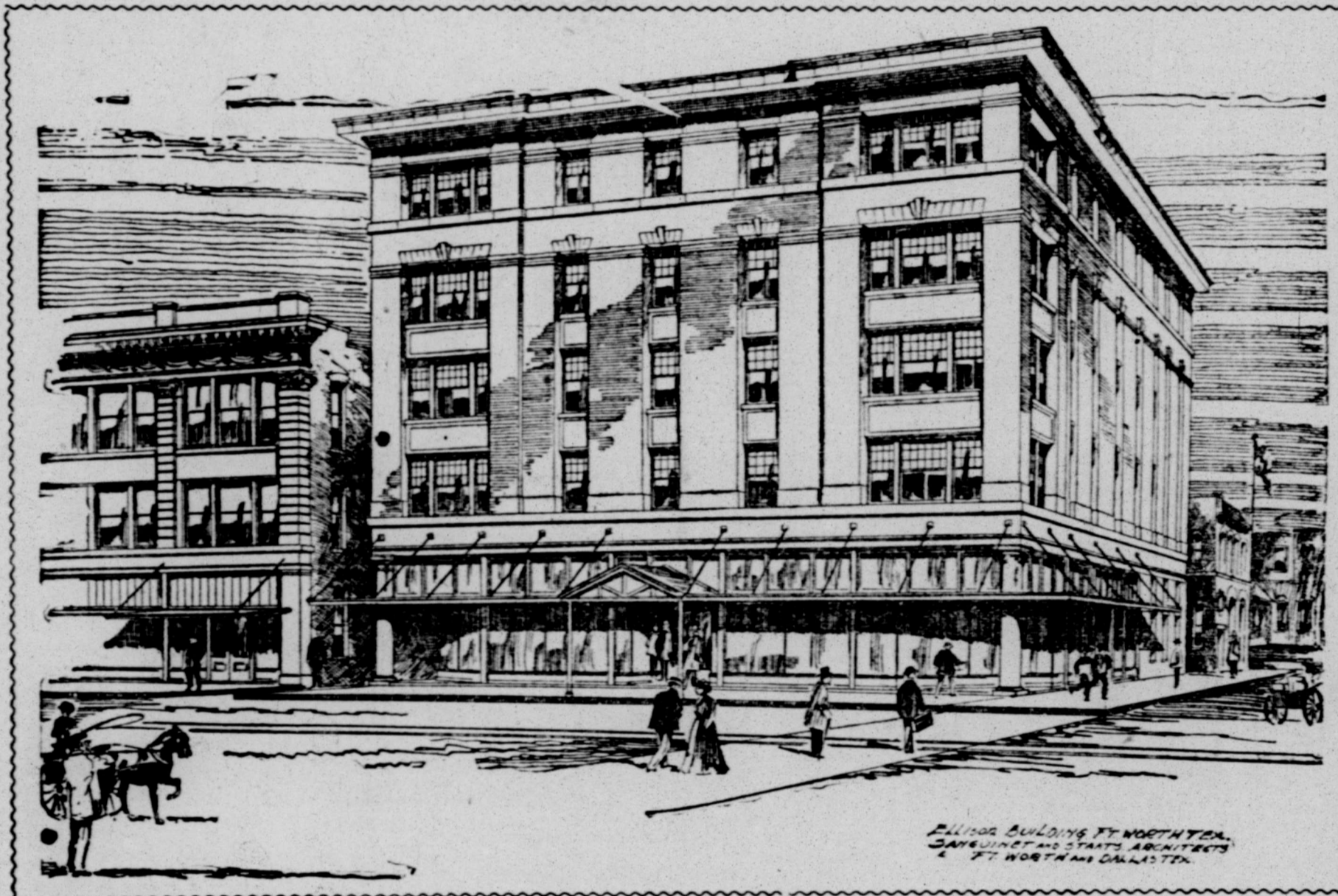
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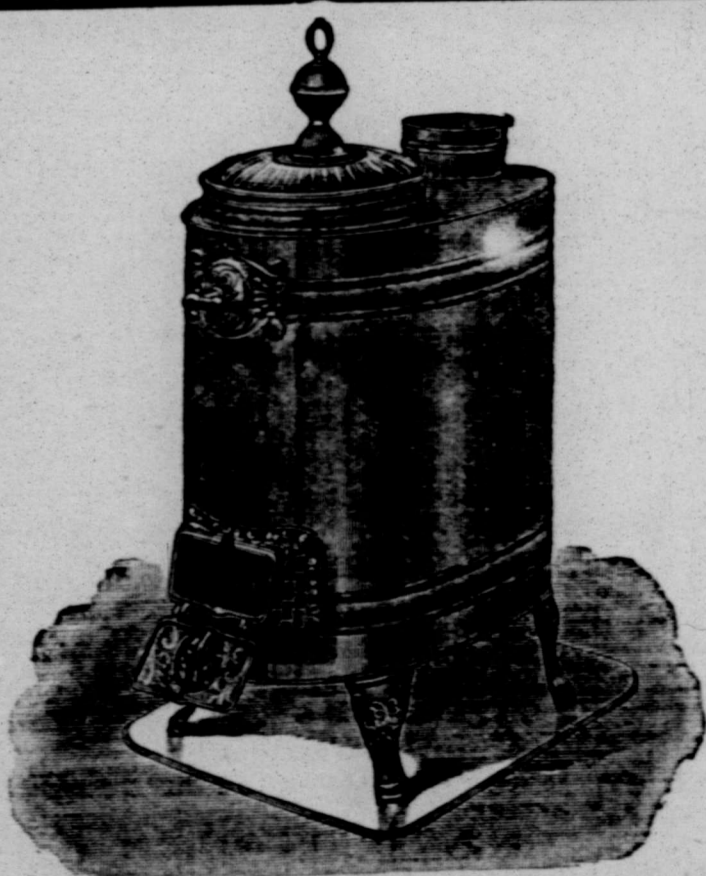
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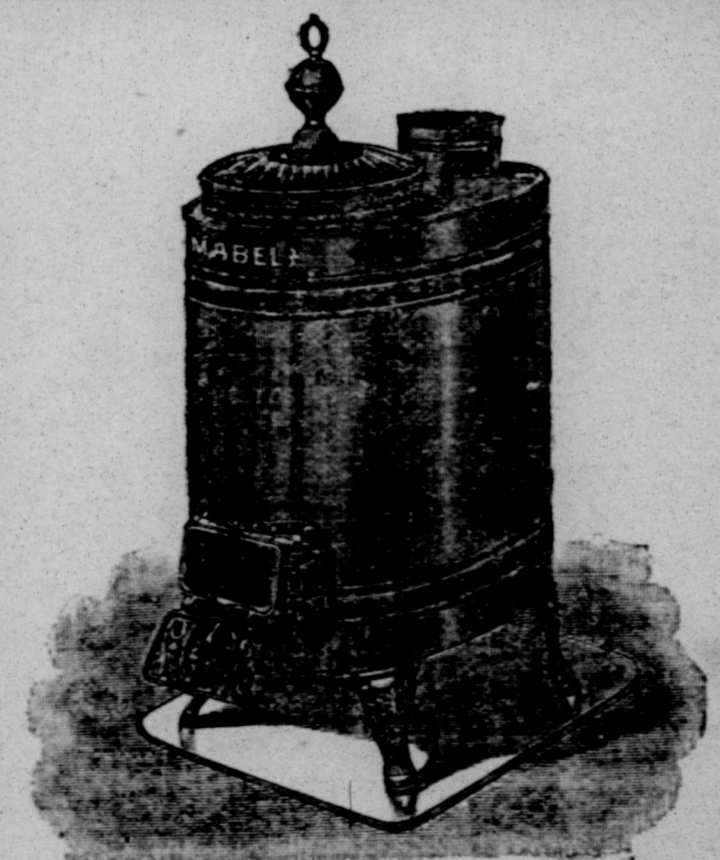
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# TWO NEW STATES SOON TO JOIN AMERICAN SISTERHOOD

## Arizona, New Mexico, Indian Territory and Oklahoma to be Admitted Into the Union Within the Next Few Weeks—Question Before Congress

BY JACOB WALDECK  
Staff Correspondence of The Telegram.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Two new stars will be added to the flag in 1905. Before congress adjourns Arizona and Oklahoma will have been admitted to statehood.

The map of the United States will be changed. On the far southern border the line between Arizona and New Mexico will be erased, making a state much in shade like Montana and almost as large as Texas. Oklahoma and Indian Territory will be combined, making another of those regular, almost square states that figure in the geography west of the Mississippi.

New blood will be infused into the national affairs at Washington. Two senators will come from each state, five representatives from Oklahoma and two from Arizona. The identity of the men who will come as the representatives of the big and breezy southwest is already the subject of interesting speculation here. In a general way it is possible to get a line on the embryo statesmen by looking up the men who have been leaders in territorial affairs and have been elected delegates to congress or have been of sufficient prominence to induce presidents to make them governors of the territories.

Three striking figures in the contest for commanding positions in the new states will be the men who are now serving as governors. They are Alexander O. Brodie of Arizona, Miguel A. Otero of New Mexico and

John F. Wilson of Arizona. He is a republican and has served two terms in congress. His activity in behalf of the statehood movement has been phenomenal. On the floor, in the committee rooms and with personal requests to members he has been tireless in urging the claims of New Mexico for promotion to the dignity of a state. Familiar with every scrap of information bearing on



JOHN F. WILSON.  
Delegate from Arizona to Congress.



DOTTED AREA SHOWS THE OUTLINES OF THE NEW STATE, WHILE BLACK LINES ARE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE STATES OF OHIO AND INDIANA.

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He favored single statehood, but when that was found to be impossible, he accepted the proposition to consolidate New Mexico and Arizona and went on with the fight. The forthcoming passage of the statehood bill will be due largely to his efforts.

Rodney was born in county Mayo, Ireland, in 1856, and was brought across the Atlantic by his parents when he was 10 years old. He went to New Mexico from Boston in 1881. Before coming to congress he served as city attorney of Albuquerque and member of the territorial legislative council. Rodney will probably come back to congress a United States senator from Arizona.

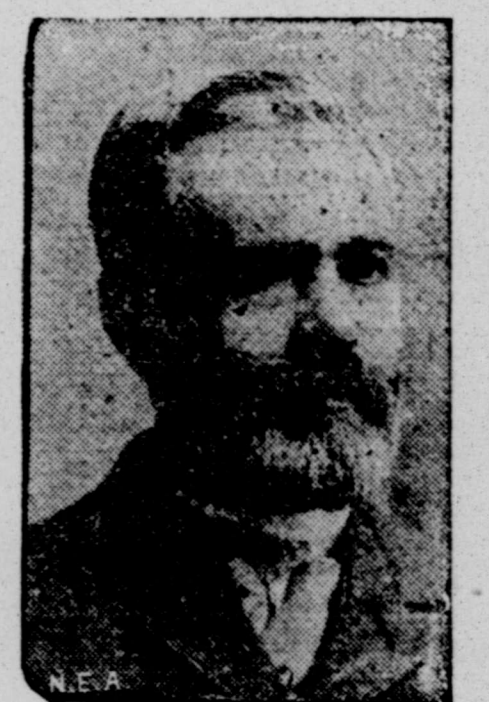
The delegates from the other two territories represented in congress will also figure prominently in the new order of things down there. Bird Seegle McGuire, republican, of Pawnee, represents Oklahoma. He is a native of Illinois, 40 years old. He lived in the territory from 1881 to 1884, then removed to Kansas and returned to Oklahoma in 1895. He is a lawyer.

John F. Wilson, democrat, delegate from Arizona, was born in Tennessee in 1846. He removed to Arkansas, where he served in the legislature, and settled in Arizona in 1887. For two years he was attorney general of the territory. He was elected a delegate to the fifty-sixth and the fifty-eighth congress, which is now in session.

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Some men of Arizona likely to be heard from are Colonel Herring, republican, of the Southern Pacific railroad, ex-Governor Murphy, and former delegates H. B. Fergusson and An-



ANTONIO JOSEPH.  
Former Delegate from New Mexico in Congress and a Leading Politician

tonio Joseph, all democrats, and B. A. Fowler, republican.

Those who met Dennis T. Flynn of Guthrie, Ok., when he represented the territory as a delegate, would welcome his return to congress. He served five terms here and declined a renomination. Flynn was very popular and an able and industrious champion of all that was good for Oklahoma. He was born at Phoenixville, Pa., in 1862, and settled in Oklahoma in 1889. He was an editor and is a lawyer.

A bill for the admission of the four territories as two states passed the house at the last session. It is pending in the senate. The understanding is that the senate leaders are to use it as a club to ward off bills they do not want considered, and that it is to be passed in the latter part of the session. It may fail. Practically the unanimous opinion of those who have taken an interest in it, however, is that the bill will become a law.

Within 40 days after the action of congress the people of each of the new states will elect delegates to a constitutional convention. The members of this convention will serve 60 days with pay, and as much longer as they please without pay. An election



DOUGLAS H. JOHNSON.  
Governor of the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory.

various tribes there, and so there are no white men in public life who may be regarded, on account of official position, as probable leaders. As there are several hundred thousand whites in the territory, however, strong men are certain to come to the front when they are given a voice in public affairs. In point of intelligence and the other qualifications of good citizenship these white men in Indian Territory will compare with those of any other state.

Marcus Aurelius Smith, democrat, of Tucson, Ariz., who represented that territory in the fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fifth and fifty-seventh congresses, and has been elected to the fifty-ninth congress, will be heard from. He is a Kentuckian, having been born at Cynthiana in 1852. He removed to Arizona in 1881. Mr. Smith's only office-holding experience before his long career in congress was as a prosecuting attorney in Arizona.

Solomon Luna, republican national committeeman of New Mexico, will be influential in the new state. So will W. W. Andrews, a former lieutenant of Senator Quay in Pennsylvania politics, who has been elected to repre-



GOVERNOR T. B. FERGUSSON OF OKLAHOMA.

to vote on the new constitution and select state and other officials must be held in not less than 60 days nor more than six months after the adjournment of the constitutional convention.

This makes it practically certain that before the end of 1905 the territories will have taken their places among the states.

With the admission of Oklahoma and Arizona to statehood it is probable that the story of their population, wealth and resources will come as a great surprise to the general run of Americans.

The story will surely be told, because the granting of state rights to the last of continental America, barring Alaska, is bound to attract wide-spread attention.

In the popular mind, Oklahoma Territory has been given credit as a busy, growing section, but one that was crude and unsettled. Indian Territory, to the average American, is occupied by the five great Indian nations, with a sprinkling of adventurous white men.

Arizona and New Mexico are celebrated in the opinion of many mostly for their bright sunshine and arid lands, while they have a brave but picturesque population, composed mostly of ranchmen and miners and Mexicans.

Usually territories have been admitted when they approached the dignity of existing states in population. In the case of Nevada, congress did not even wait until statehood size had been very seriously approached. The four territories that are about to be admitted as two states seem to have been kept waiting until long after for the honor.

Delegate Rodney of New Mexico, a leader in the fight for statehood, says the action of congress in this case will be unique, from the fact that Oklahoma, the moment it is admitted, will outrank fifteen existing states. Arizona will be ahead of four states, and even with twelve others in point of representation in congress.

Unbiased men in congress admit that the new state of Oklahoma will have a population of 1,000,000. Some of the more enthusiastic advocates of the new state that is to be, declare that its population will be nearer 1,500,000.

For Arizona it is claimed that the population will be between 500,000 and 600,000.

In railroads, banks, business and resources Oklahoma and Arizona will take high rank among the states.

In the Indian Territory there are only about 70,000 Indians and more than 400,000 white men. About two-fifths of the latter are from northern states and the others from the south. There is less illiteracy than in many of the states. Immigrants are descending upon the territory in a great flood, and its resources are being developed at an amazing rate.

The territory is declared by some authorities to be the richest section of the union. Its soil is so fertile and climate conditions so varied that crops varying all the way from cotton to wheat can be raised within its borders.

There are mineral deposits that have hardly been touched, but are already yielding great wealth. This is true particularly of the coal and oil lands. The Indians, as a rule, are intelligent, as the result of excellent schools scattered through the territory. They are engaged in farming and mercantile pursuits. A man getting a letter from one of these Indian chiefs is liable to find that it is typewritten and has been dictated to a stenographer.

Growth in population down there is

have from three to eight lines. The assessed valuation of the railroad property exceeds \$11,000,000. Flour mills in the territory have a capacity of 11,655 barrels per day. The capacity of the wheat elevators is 3,525,000. Returns made by the assessors this year place the taxable property in the territory at \$90,609,073, but Governor Fergusson estimates that the true value exceeds \$500,000,000.

Deposits in the national banks of Arizona exceed \$5,000,000. The copper production last year was 250,000,000 pounds. The territory is rich in agriculture as well as mining and irrigation will soon add by many thousands to the acres of tillable lands.

New Mexico shipped last year 200,000 head of cattle and 30,000,000 pounds of wool. It is traversed by three transcontinental railroads, territory is rich in coal, iron and lumber, as well as the more valuable minerals, and it is claimed that when the waters now wasted are finally utilized for irrigation, the area under cultivation will exceed 20,000,000 acres. The territory produces over 1,500,000 tons of coal per year and a lumber plant capitalized at \$8,000,000 has been established at Albuquerque.

NEW STATES ARE EMPIRES  
If the state of Arizona is formed

United States is 21 persons to the square mile. The average population of the proposed new state of Oklahoma is 22 persons to the square mile. Oklahoma and Indian Territory are approximately as densely populated as Minnesota, Arkansas, Kansas or Maine.

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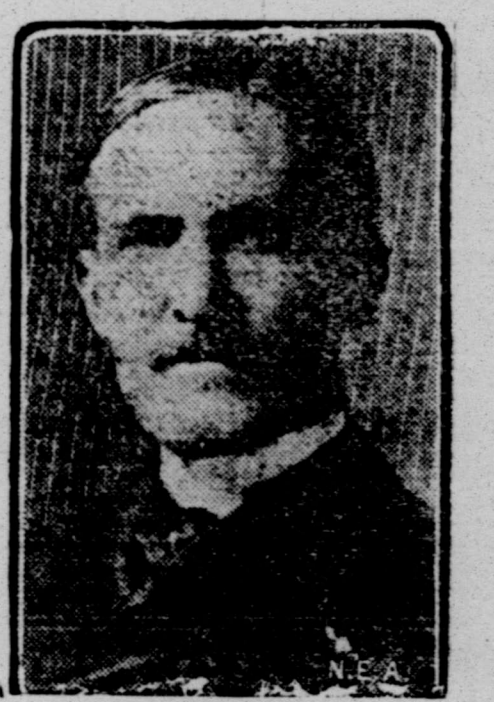
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Thompson E. Fergusson of Oklahoma. The chances are good that under the new conditions they will serve either with the rank of governor or of United States senator.

Colonel Brodie is the best known because of his connection with the rough riders. He entered the Spanish war as a major in that celebrated regiment. When Roosevelt became colonel, Brodie was made lieutenant colonel.

The president has the highest regard for his former comrade. One of the ways this has been manifested was by the appointment of Colonel Brodie as governor of Arizona. The latter, however, is not dependent upon presidential favor for distinction. He is a man of strong character and exceedingly popular.

Colonel Brodie hails from New Jersey, but has lived in Arizona for 30 years. He has been a miner and ranchman.

Governor Otero of New Mexico is the son of a pioneer resident of the territory. His mother was a native of St. Louis. He is a ranchman.

A man who seems certain of high honors is Bernard S. Rodney, dele-



ALEXANDER O. BRODIE.  
Governor of Arizona and a great friend of President Roosevelt. He will head the rough riders at the inauguration.



DOUGLAS H. JOHNSON.  
Governor of the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory.

various tribes there, and so there are no white men in public life who may be regarded, on account of official position, as probable leaders. As there are several hundred thousand whites in the territory, however, strong men are certain to come to the front when they are given a voice in public affairs. In point of intelligence and the other qualifications of good citizenship these white men in Indian Territory will compare with those of any other state.

Marcus Aurelius Smith, democrat, of Tucson, Ariz., who represented that territory in the fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fifth and fifty-seventh congresses, and has been elected to the fifty-ninth congress, will be heard from. He is a Kentuckian, having been born at Cynthiana in 1852. He removed to Arizona in 1881. Mr. Smith's only office-holding experience before his long career in congress was as a prosecuting attorney in Arizona.

Solomon Luna, republican national committeeman of New Mexico, will be influential in the new state. So will W. W. Andrews, a former lieutenant of Senator Quay in Pennsylvania politics, who has been elected to repre-



GOVERNOR T. B. FERGUSSON OF OKLAHOMA.

to vote on the new constitution and select state and other officials must be held in not less than 60 days nor more than six months after the adjournment of the constitutional convention.

This makes it practically certain that before the end of 1905 the territories will have taken their places among the states.

With the admission of Oklahoma and Arizona to statehood it is probable that the story of their population, wealth and resources will come as a great surprise to the general run of Americans.

The story will surely be told, because the granting of state rights to the last of continental America, barring Alaska, is bound to attract wide-spread attention.

In the popular mind, Oklahoma Territory has been given credit as a busy, growing section, but one that was crude and unsettled. Indian Territory, to the average American, is occupied by the five great Indian nations, with a sprinkling of adventurous white men.

Arizona and New Mexico are celebrated in the opinion of many mostly for their bright sunshine and arid lands, while they have a brave but picturesque population, composed mostly of ranchmen and miners and Mexicans.

Usually territories have been admitted when they approached the dignity of existing states in population. In the case of Nevada, congress did not even wait until statehood size had been very seriously approached. The four territories that are about to be admitted as two states seem to have been kept waiting until long after for the honor.

Delegate Rodney of New Mexico, a leader in the fight for statehood, says the action of congress in this case will be unique, from the fact that Oklahoma, the moment it is admitted, will outrank fifteen existing states. Arizona will be ahead of four states, and even with twelve others in point of representation in congress.

Unbiased men in congress admit that the new state of Oklahoma will have a population of 1,000,000. Some of the more enthusiastic advocates of the new state that is to be, declare that its population will be nearer 1,500,000.

For Arizona it is claimed that the population will be between 500,000 and 600,000.

In railroads, banks, business and resources Oklahoma and Arizona will take high rank among the states.

In the Indian Territory there are only about 70,000 Indians and more than 400,000 white men. About two-fifths of the latter are from northern states and the others from the south. There is less illiteracy than in many of the states. Immigrants are descending upon the territory in a great flood, and its resources are being developed at an amazing rate.

The territory is declared by some authorities to be the richest section of the union. Its soil is so fertile and climate conditions so varied that crops varying all the way from cotton to wheat can be raised within its borders.

There are mineral deposits that have hardly been touched, but are already yielding great wealth. This is true particularly of the coal and oil lands. The Indians, as a rule, are intelligent, as the result of excellent schools scattered through the territory. They are engaged in farming and mercantile pursuits. A man getting a letter from one of these Indian chiefs is liable to find that it is typewritten and has been dictated to a stenographer.

Growth in population down there is

have from three to eight lines. The assessed valuation of the railroad property exceeds \$11,000,000. Flour mills in the territory have a capacity of 11,655 barrels per day. The capacity of the wheat elevators is 3,525,000. Returns made by the assessors this year place the taxable property in the territory at \$90,609,073, but Governor Fergusson estimates that the true value exceeds \$500,000,000.

Deposits in the national banks of Arizona exceed \$5,000,000. The copper production last year was 250,000,000 pounds. The territory is rich in agriculture as well as mining and irrigation will soon add by many thousands to the acres of tillable lands.

New Mexico shipped last year 200,000 head of cattle and 30,000,000 pounds of wool. It is traversed by three transcontinental railroads, territory is rich in coal, iron and lumber, as well as the more valuable minerals, and it is claimed that when the waters now wasted are finally utilized for irrigation, the area under cultivation will exceed 20,000,000 acres. The territory produces over 1,500,000 tons of coal per year and a lumber plant capitalized at \$8,000,000 has been established at Albuquerque.

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# ALSORAN

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BY CHARLES NEWTON HOOD.

"The betting ring man of the Chronicle strode into the press stand for a moment's breathing spell and to report to his chief.

"How are they selling?" asked the Standard man, as he carelessly abstracted a bag of tobacco from the side pocket of the Star man, filled his pipe and returned the bag to its place.

"Like hot cakes, on the Cornhill race," was the reply. "Willie Wunk is favorite, but some wise guys are plunging on Mollie Marks until they have forced her up to pretty near even terms. It's between 'em, I guess. Black Gem is down to 12 to 1, and Empty Rib is only fetching 15 to 1. They've gone wrong I guess."

"Is the Willie horse all right?"

"So they say, but the old man has pulled the Carroll boy down off him, and got Thornton up."

"Thornton? eh? That's a cinch for Thornton. What was the matter with Carroll?"

"Nobody knows. Wouldn't it be worth it to hear. Anyway he's pulled

you told me all this, Mr. Quimby," he said. "About the girl, and the farm, and all. You don't know me very well, and I never said ten words to you before, and to give it to you good and straight, I didn't expect to draw a thing today but set in the saddle and draw 'er pay, but I tell you now, fair, I'm going to do the best I know for you, and if you know me better you'd know that when Billy Carroll says that it's on the dead."

The handsome, haggard-faced south-erner and the shrewd, crafty race-track boy understood each the other, and they shook hands solemnly.

There was a burst of laughter and some rather derisive applause as the mare was cantered past the stands for her warming up, but Billy only clenched his teeth, looked straight ahead and paid no attention. He jogged the mare slowly entirely around the track, getting acquainted with her on the way. Her cantering gait was stiff and ungraceful. Billy didn't feel encouraged. That there was determination in his eye now, and he was studying his mount like a lesson.



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him down and kicked him out of the stable besides."

"Tough luck for Carroll. That kid can ride all right, though. Is he here?"

"Yes, that man Quimby snapped him up. I hear, and he's going to put him on Quimby Lou—Yes—See? There goes the board. They're all going to start except Dunder and Blitzen. That gives Quimby Lou a chance for last place. She and Dunder and Blitzen usually get just inside the flag, you know, neck and neck, with Lou a short nose to the good. The boys will miss them."

"What in the name of Austerlitz does that man Quimby keep starting that Lou mare for with no earthly show this side of Sedan?" asked the solemn-looking, fat reporter, slowly and much more forcefully than can be here expressed.

"Poor Quimby! He'll start her no more after this, I'm thinking. They say he's about all in. If he gets her back to Old Kentucky, he'll do well. It's more than likely he'll have to sell her to a cabman to get himself back. But, so long! I must get back to the sweating mob."

Over in the saddling paddock a tall, dark-haired young man, with a worried look, was talking earnestly to a slim little fellow in riding clothes. "I tell you, sir," he was saying, "it's driving me crazy. The mare is all right. These fools don't know enough to ride her, that's all. I've tried them most all that I could get, and none of them can keep her going. I believe you can ride her, Carroll. I thought so the minute I heard of what your trouble with Bixby was about."

"Why? Won't she stand the whip?" asked the boy.

"She's never had to—never! Just the lightest touch, maybe, or a slash in the air. She's a thoroughbred, I tell you. If she isn't handsome."

"She never showed much, but I'll ride her for you," remarked the boy, carelessly glancing at the mare as she was led by.

"Don't go into it like that, boy, don't do it," said the owner, excitedly, grasping the lad by the arm. "You can't understand how much this race means to me. If I lose this race I—"

"Lose?" exclaimed the boy. "Why you don't expect me to win on her, do you? Oon her? Why, she's never been around the corner."

"But she can! She can!" cried the tall man, and bending down, he talked long and earnestly into the ear of the frocked, wisen-faced lad. The rider listened with more attention and appeared to be getting interested.

Suddenly he turned and grasped the hand of the excited owner. "I'm glad

Thornton, on Willie Wunk, swept by in the Bixby colors, and Billy looking straight ahead swore fluently, and vowed things with lurid words.

A boy, young Lou, and driver No. 4 in the second rank, which looked like a clear case of pocket at the first turn, with Mollie Marks, No. 5, and Willie Wunk at the pole up ahead.

Six times the gate flew up on false starts. Billy watched the fretting of Willie Wunk and grinned. As for Quimby Lou, she might have been at home in her Kentucky pasture so far as excitement was concerned. Had she realized the odds against her in the betting, she could not have seemed more indifferently indifferent.

Suddenly Billy, with practiced eye, saw an almost perfect alignment. He swung the mare around, and with the quickness of an expert straightened her away in full stride as the gate swung up on a perfect start.

In an instant Billy realized what the past failures with the mare had been. A long lead discouraged her. She must be in the fight from the start. He was a gap in the front rank and pushed her into it. He was neck and neck with the leaders as they passed the lawn. Billy could almost hear the wise track men remark on it as a foolish, grandstand play, but he did not care. He believed that he was right.

Rounding the first turn they went, crowding Willie Wunk for the pole, and losing less than half of a length. At the second turn Willie Wunk increased it to a length, and as they turned into the back stretch Mollie Marks suddenly showed her nose up to the front third from the pole, with the rest bunched close behind.

It was a different mare that Billy was on now, from the disheartened, mishandled animal who had staggered through other races. There was the lust of speed in her eyes, as with head low and neck outstretched she hurled along, her awkward canter changed to a strong, powerful springing run; and Billy's heart went up as he felt the strength and nerve that was in her.

Inch by inch they fight up the stretch. Willie Wunk is not increasing his lead, but Mollie Marks, well in hand, and without spur or whip, is poking her nose farther and farther toward the front. The rear guard has formed its bunch, but Black Gem and Empty Rib are not with it, for, in spite of the odds against them, they are close behind the leaders, struggling to be in the place fight at the finish.

In the stands they are saying "That Quimby mare can never stand the pace," and in the race Billy is hearing

the same thing and trying not to believe it. The turn is close ahead and Billy suddenly resolves to round it in the lead, if possible. He loosens up on the mare and calls to her. She responds in a way that surprises him. In half a dozen bounds she has shoved her nose clear in front. She drops back only to even terms as the last turn is rounded, and as they settle into the stretch a double blanket would cover the five leaders. On they rush. The gallant Mollie Marks is responding nobly to the last call, and she springs to the front with a bound and holds the lead. Billy, who knows Willie Wunk's lead, as though he were a brother, sees Thornton bring down his whip viciously again and again, and knows that it is all up with the favorite.

The two mares can fight it out; but no—what crazy thing is that? Empty Rib, pressed by Black Gem, creeps up on the outside. Willie Wunk has dropped back and Billy swings the mare in to the pole. The two other young shots have pulled up even. Yes, they are a little ahead, and Mollie Marks is gaining.

Things look desperate. The wire is

close ahead—and the howling thousands—and Mr. Quimby—if he had only guessed the mare longer. What shall he do? Something, and quickly. He steadies the mare a bit and touches her lightly with the whip. She puts on a scant ounce more speed, but her ears settle closer to her head and she swears her nose dangerously. There is but one other way that Billy knows, and he brings the lash down desperately again and again, and again on his own thigh-clad leg with savage force. It has the effect. The mare responds, and in the last dozen bounds plunges to the lead by a short head under the wire, while Empty Rib and Black Gem are neck and neck for third place.

And as Billy struggles from the arms of half-crazed southern gentlemen and into the comfortable prominence of the floral horsebox it occurs to him that the stern old world which sometimes seems so blue and gloomy, is, after all, on occasion, quite worth while.

right at that "ere stream. We had hit off considerable more'n we could chew."

"What did ye do then?" queried the boy, anxiously.

"Mac, he thought it his turn to play the fool then, an' ordered forward a brigade of food then, an' they came at us. We shot 'em with grape and tore holes in 'em that you could drive a cart through. Next day we fell back a piece, an' the next day we fell back 'em worst of the war, at Cold Harbor."

Slowly they climbed the long hill, the boy listening with great interest to the rambling tale of nothing at all, the old man gazing in the effort to keep pace with his little companion, planting the cane in the spongy and slipping over dried grass and roots.

They crossed the summit and came out again into the twilight of the other slope. Two men were busily chopping at a tall pine, very crooked of the limbs sounding harsh in the stillness and the echoes booming over the country.

"Pap," called the boy, "yer's a man wot fought with Bobby Lee."

The grizzled chopper greeted the visitor with a shrug and a pat on the back. "Yessir," he chuckled the old one from his efforts, "yessir, right on this hillside we fought."

"We'll hev' this one down in the next two minutes, and if ye'll wait well talk it over after supper."

The old man and the boy sat down on a ragged piece of rock and watched the workers.

"Was this rock here forty years ago?" asked the boy, "No doubt, sonny, no doubt."

"Don't ye know for sure," questioned the boy, pointedly.

"Wasn't thinking of rocks then, sonny, we was fighting an' fighting hard. I haven't had anything to eat for two days, an' the hull Union Army a-comin' up. Wasn't no time for looking up rocks then. Right down in that little gade was where I first saw Bobby Lee, an' I heard him tell Larkins, said he, 'Ye must hold 'em back for half an hour sars,' says he. 'D-n 'em, we'll hold 'em back,' says Larkins, an' we did an' hold 'em on 'em back so hard they never moved away."

"Ye heard Bobby Lee say that?" said the boy, assuming that he had discovered another wonderful happening in which this great old man figured.

"Yessir, I heard old Bobby Lee say them very words."

The man nodded his head slowly, an' "Gee," whispered the boy faintly, in a tone of half adoration. He shifted his seat on the stone so as to get a better view of the man who had once heard Bobby Lee speak words.

"Pap, how to old man 'bout Bobby Lee, but pap never heard him talk."

This man had heard the very words; this man had heard Larkins swear, this man was therefore something beyond far beyond the ordinary, a wonder out of another age.

"That was forty years ago," mused the man softly, "forty years ago yer were not thought of . . . How old are ye?"

"That's thirty years before ye were born. I placed looked much the same then, no doubt I'll look much the same after ye are forgotten."

The thought expressed in such a matter-of-fact style made the boy shudder. It was the first time he had heard of things remaining after he departed; it really was the first time his departure had occurred to him; he could not fully appreciate its importance.

The steady chow of the axe had nearly cut the thread of life from the pine. Occasionally it had cracked and splintered as if in protest. Now it cracked ominously and tattered, swayed.

"Look out," yelled the forester. "Look out!"

Over it leapt, farther, farther, and with a loud swishing sound, settled with a crash. A shower of dust arose.

"Many a man fell on this yer hill in the same fashion, though some of 'em didn't know so much more," commented the old fellow.

"Look here, old man, what's this?" asked the man who had helped in the felling.

"Well, by all," said the veteran, in an excited tone, "that's a shell Gum! but it's been there since the war."

"No!" exclaimed the chopper.

"Forty year," whispered the boy.

"Chop 't out," said the man.

They picked it from the ground and examined it closely, while the boy peered into the jagged hole of the trunk in search of anything else dating from the war.

"It's a Union shell. They were think as comes 'round yer in them days. An' it ain't gone off yet. Let's see."

The old man took three steps forward and tossed the iron missile into the smoldering fire of leaves some yards away. The action was that of a child, and he waited with a smile for the result. A blinding flame sprang upward, and the hills echoed with a rending, stupifying report. A cloud of choking smoke arose and floated skyward.

"What a fool trick," muttered the wood-chopper, half in anger. "Hurt ye, boy? Hurt ye, Sam? Gawd, it's hurt him."

They ran to the man sprawled upon the ground.

"It waited for me forty year," he gasped, painfully. "Forty year waitin' for me. They all said the war was over, but I knew better. This is the last action, an' I'm prepared to pegin' out. Mac's a rushin' up troops, but Bobby Lee'll make 'em think yet. That's him over there with Larkins' an' Larkins says, 'D-n 'em, we'll hold 'em.' It's been a long war—forty years."

His head went back on the dingy red ground.

"The rear guard has pegged out," said the chopper solemnly.

## A CHRONICLE OF THE REAR GUARD

By LEO CRANE

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The old man, bent and showing plainly the touch of age in his dragging step, plodded along contentedly, tapping the staff upon the crisp and hardened earth, and occasionally resting in the fence corners to view the stretches of hilly country. Upon a distant rise a line of shadows, very trees were faintly silhouetted against the steady blue of the fall sky, their branches an endless tangle of black and rustling arms.

A flock of dirty sheep huddled together in the half twilight of the lonely road. A boy, young, lank and tattered, followed at their heels, whistling and waving a gnarled stick vigorously, now calling in a fresh and shrill voice at the laggards.

"How are ye, sonny?" greeted the old man kindly.

"Pretty well, sir, I thank ye," returned the boy.

"Likely lot o' sheep," ventured the man, plodding in step with the boy, and urging on a stubborn animal.

"Addin' fair," acquiesced the boy, glancing at him curiously. "Yonder's one that belongs to me," said he proudly, "that young one. Pap give him to me last year. His name's Dan, same's mine."

This information was given with an air of quiet importance and a shy glance to notice the effect. There was a brief silence.

"Ye ain't from these parts," stated the boy, half inquiringly.

"No, sir, I been here for nigh forty year. Long time that . . . Don't s'pose ye remember back that far, sonny? Last time I was here I got a drink of water from the well just round the bend. Live at that house, sonny?"

"Why, ye mean Jim Potter's. He's a mean cuss. Forty year—Why, that must hev' been durin' the war, hey?"

"Yes," acknowledged the man, "that

"Say," said the boy in a voice of awe, "did ye do any fightin' 'round here?"

"Well, now, sir, I certainly think we did. Why, alone this yer road was nothin' but blood an' dynamite. That 'ere ditch was full of 'em, an' that 'ere hillside, why, I tell ye, sir, they were as thick as bees."

"Pap never told me 'bout that."

They stopped at Potter's and waited until the old man drained his tin of well water. He mouthed it, and tasted it various ways, and then holding the cup in hand, thought about it. Then they tramped after the sheep, picking up one here and there and calling at them harshly.

"Taste the taste," asked the boy.

"Much the same"—then with a dry laugh—"Long time between drinks. Forty year—considerable time."

The peaked roof of a tumble-down house loomed up at an angle of the road, a place as old as the countryside and not half so fresh.

"Where's pap?" bawled the boy to a smaller urchin playing in the dirt.

"That's his name, an' he's out in the yet," replied the other.

"Won't ye come in?" he invited the veteran.

"Think I'll walk a piece up the hillside there . . . That's where we had our last stand. Old Simpson's better held it and nigh on to 400 men killed up. Want to go home?"

"Course," said the boy.



"POP," CALLED THE BOY. "YER'S A MAN WOT FOUGHT WITH BOBBY LEE."

was durin' the war. There was Billy Martin an' Sam Woodward an' Jim Lock in our company. We all stopped at the best house an' got a drink o' water—remember it just like yesterday. Billy, he were killed at the last Wilderness fight; Sam Woodward, he pegged out at Richmond, an' Lock, he was shot. Lock finished at Beaver Dam creek. All gone, them fellows. All gone, all gone, all gone."

"What were ye?" asked the boy, looking at him suspiciously through half closed eyes. "what were ye?"

"Johnny Reb," said the man quietly.

"S'pose I'm one of the rearward now."

" . . . Yes, they're most all gone. My company all gone but me."

"Say, you come home with me an' get that drink of water. Pap'll be glad to see ye, an' sides, if I do say it myself, he's a greater man than Jim Potter, an' sides, the water's better."

"No. . . Guess I'd better stop at Potter's for the water. Stopped there last time, ye know. . . Me an' Billy Martin an' Sam Woodward an'—an'—an'—who's that other fellow I said a minute ago? Lock . . . Yes, me an' Jim Lock."

"Ye see," said the man, waving his cane in an explaining sweep over the country, "all this yer section were full of Reb's an' Yankee's, but mostly Yankee's. We came up this yer road, and in the first day's fightin' took that 'ere hill and held it all the second day. Mac held the other road and rushed troops up fast, an' took that other hill from Larkins' men, an' drove 'em straight across the open, killin' 'em like so many sheep. Then on the second day Mac sent s'p a whole brigade through that last field, an' deployed 'em along—"

"What's deployed?" interrupted the boy sharply.

"Sorter scatterin' 'em," explained the warrior.

"Oh!" exclaimed the boy, satisfied.

"Then Old Larkins, who was in command of us, but who wasn't fit to command a lot of sutlers, he says we'd hev' to drive 'em back on their side of the country, an' down we goes, the hull of us. An' after we went down, we went down, we fought like cats for 'bout an hour, an' then crawled back badly crippled. I tell you, sir, we lost 'bout 150 men."

## WHEN FRANK ISBELL WENT TO CHICAGO

As the Cincinnati club's bus swung close to the curb on Michigan avenue, the news from Chicago hall park to the hotel one afternoon last season, it brought the Reds within about thirty feet of a porch on which a dozen young women were engaged in animated conversation.

"Oh, yes, I see," spoke up Bob Ewing, "talking about your neighbors?"

"We ain't either," was the quick reply of one of the young women. "We are trying to find out how old was Ann. Do you know?"

George Cuppy, then a member of the old Cleveland club, was sitting in the grand stand at League park one afternoon, his best girl at his side. Along about the fourth inning a messenger boy came down the aisle with a telegram for Cuppy. His erstwhile radiant companion at once showed a grave interest in the dispatch and those sitting near by heard her ask a trifle petulantly, "What girl is that from?"

As a masterpiece of bluffing Cuppy tossed the message into her lap and said in a careless sort of way:

"Open it yourself and see."

A moment later the young woman, the envelope in her hand, her face as white as her bright new shirt waist, was hurrying up the aisle with the darkened pitcher a step or two behind, making a vain effort to explain. The message which was lost in the flight, read this way:

"Logansport, Ind., Oct. 11, 1904. Cuppy, care Cleveland Baseball Club. Why didn't you come? We bought dynamite and a complete kit of tools. Waited for you till 3 a. m. Safe contained \$25,000. Was a cinch."

"When Frank Isbell, Comiskey's big first baseman, went to Chicago as a pitcher for the Chicago Nationals he was fresh from the tall timbers," said Billy Phelan. "He kept shy of the bright lights and the jolly people, being afraid that the first man he met would take away his wallet and then snuff him."

"Well, it got along to the Fourth of July. The night of the 2d Isbell was entertained in the lobby of the hotel where he lived with thrilling tales of Chicago's lawlessness and the dangers a man underwent from those who were bent on his terrific explosions, sound of fireworks and the whirr of rockets.

"When morning broke Isbell didn't show up for breakfast. This in a hall player, was something terrible. An expedition was sent to his room. Isbell was under the bed. 'I tell you what,' said Isbell, 'this town is too lawless for me. Why, ever since midnight they've been doing nothing but shooting and blowing up things. There must be 500 dead upon outdoors right now.'"

He backed to the pine woods again.

"And it was a hard job to make Isbell look at the calendar."

Sitting out in front of the Gibson home in Boston one night last summer the Pirates fell into a yarn telling mood and at some one's suggestion a pool was formed, each playing putting a dollar into the captain's hat, with the understanding that all the money was to go to the player who told the biggest story.

"You begin it, Leach," said Clarke.

"Well, sir," began Tommy. "I once saw an honest race between two professional sprinters. It was—"

"Hold on," shouted Clarke, emptying the money into Leach's hat. "No use going on with this. Tommy wins."

"Down in the Southern States three years ago I saw a home run man get a hit to the pitcher," says Fred Abbott. "The pitcher was a big lumbering fellow about as fat as Lundborn and about as graceful as Ed Walker."

"He tossed up a slow one to a Montgomery player and the batter landed on it squarely. The ball struck the pitcher on the knee cap and he fell forward, burying the ball in the soft earth under him. All the infielders ran to the center of the diamond and tried to roll the pitcher off the ball, but they couldn't budge him. In the meantime the batter had gone all the way around and was sitting on the bench when the massive twirler was finally towed over and the ball recovered."

A pompous youth with a head only a little larger than a ball pitched nearly to death during the practice season at Hot Springs back in the '80s. The pompous youth, who said he would work for 500 a month, wanted a trial in the outfield, where he could show McAlister how to catch fly balls. His chance came one day when the regulars were complaining of sore muscles and stiff joints.

The game with the Hot Springs team was a close one. The smart young man was passed to first, when another Teaboule was on third.

The signal for a double seal on the next ball pitched was immediately given. The man on third pegged it for home only to find the ball in the catcher's hands. McAlister's prospective successor was still firmly anchored at first base.

"This play lost the game and Teaboule was in a frenzy."

"Why didn't you go to second when I told you?" he demanded of the youth with the fall-dipplin' cranium.

"I didn't think I could make it, that's why," was the self-satisfied reply.

"You didn't think?" roared Patsey. "You didn't think? The Lord knows if I was engaging used to think you wouldn't be here."

"COMMITTEE"

It was quite three weeks before Cuppy could convince the young woman that telegrams about burglaries were generally sent in cipher and that the "committee" was a crowd of young men who ate at the same table with him at the Hawley.

## FIVE-MILE TITLE IS IN DISPUTE



JOHN JOYCE JOHN J. DALY.

No competition on track or field has caused more genuine interest than the numerous struggles between John Joyce, the American five-mile champion, and John J. Daly, the Irish champion, the former has been peerless in the east, and during the A. A. U. championships at St. Louis last summer, handily defeating his rivals. Daly came to this country especially to compete in the Olympian games. He was defeated in some events by Lightbody, the Chicago distance runner. Later in New York, Daly and Joyce met in distance events, first one and then the other being the winner, and the question of supremacy remains unsettled today.

The discovery has been made that Federal Judge Swayne of Florida, who has been impeached for falsifying his expense account, was once a member of the Delaware legislature. This accounts for his action in Florida when raised to a higher position. The thing that he learned under Adickes could not be easily forgotten.

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### MOST IMPORTANT SALE WOMEN'S Coats, Suits and Skirts

PRICES WAY BELOW HALF

THE plan of reduction is perfect and true to the dot written below. Nothing is misrepresented, even though it has the smack of sensationalism. We are desirous of closing out every ready-to-wear garment—it is our method and business principle to not carry anything from one season to the next. The great success and business transacted in this department makes the loss a mere trifle when taken as a whole. It's up to you to buy at third and half this week.

**HALF** Is all we ask you for the Fine Evening and Reception Gowns, made by the leading tailors of artistic dressmaking—Gowns that are models, and but one of a kind, of rich silk, lace and crepe, ranging in price from \$50.00 to \$150.00—priced now at just half.

**HALF PRICE FOR LADIES' HIGH-GRADE COATS.**  
**HALF PRICE FOR LADIES' FINE SILK AND WOOL WAISTS.**  
**QUARTER OFF ON ALL SILK ROBES AND TEA GOWNS.**

**\$15.00 Suits**  
**\$4.95**  
We have placed in one lot Ladies' and Misses' Suits formerly sold at \$9.50 on up to \$15.00. These suits are all perfectly made, in various styles, late cut coats, blouse and Etons, fabrics in plain and fancy weaves; this season's foremost styles; choice this week, \$4.95.

**\$20.00 Suits**  
**\$9.50**  
This lot of Suits are those we sold at \$16.50 up to \$20.00. They comprise all we have in stock at these prices; all sizes, all colors; short box coats, tourist and three-quarter coats, plain and fancy mixed fabrics—just what Dame Fashion approves; choice.

**\$28.00 Suits**  
**\$14.25**  
Here starts the most popular lines and best selling Suits of the season. Suits formerly sold at \$22.50 on up to \$28.00 are in this \$14.25 lot. You make no mistake in style and quality if you select here. Black, colored and fancy mixtures; now \$14.25.

**\$45.00 Suits**  
**\$19.50**  
Think of this offer—does it not appeal to you? The very best grades, most popular styles in tailored garments, every size in the lot, every wanted color, plain fabrics, fancy mannish mixtures; former price was \$30.00 on up to \$45.00; this week

**\$2.00 Skirts 98c**  
500 Walking Skirts, navy and black only, regular \$2.00 value. These skirts are made with care; good fitting and in every way correct. A big purchase enables us to sell them at 98c.

**\$5.00 Skirts \$2.50**  
Ladies' Walking Skirts in all the leading colors, plain solid fabrics, also fancy mannish mixtures—not a skirt worth under \$3.50 and up to \$5.00—at one price this sale, but \$2.50.

**\$7.50 Skirts \$3.75**  
Fine Walking Skirts, many of which sold at \$7.50, some at \$6.50; made of imported cheviot mixtures, all shades, new late styles, plain and trimmed; price, choice this week \$3.75.

**Ladies' Wrappers**  
**49c** The Percalé and Outing Wrappers, regular \$1.00 grades, in light and dark colors; to close out, price 49c.  
**98c** The entire line Ladies' Teasledown and Percalé Wrappers, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, at one price, this clearing sale, 98c.

### Clearance of Ladies' Coats

25 Ladies' Short Jackets and Coats, loose back, with straps—the new, up-to-date styles—actual values \$4.50; half now, choice **\$2.25**

40 Ladies' Coats and Jackets—a choice lot of late wanted styles, in all sizes, made of fine melton, tan and grays, worth up to \$8.50; clearing price **\$3.85**

A lot of Ladies' Coats, three-quarter lengths; also Short Coats, solid melton and fancy mixtures—Coats that sold up to \$12.50, at one price to clean up **\$4.95**

Ladies' Three-quarter and Short Coats, in solid melton and fancy mixed cloth, light and dark colors, worth up to \$15.00; choice **\$7.45**

100 Children's and Misses' Coats and Jackets, regular worth \$1.75 to \$2.50—placed in one lot—a grand chance to buy a school coat; sale price **98c**

A big lot of Children's and Misses' Coats, size 6 to 10, regular values \$3.00 to \$4.50; all the leading styles in cut and colors; clearance price **\$1.98**

50 Misses' and Children's new Cravanette Rain-proof Coats, size 6 to 14; brown and gray mixtures, regular \$12.50 value, in this great sale **\$4.95**

**HALF PRICE**—We shall close out all the Children's and Infants' Colored Coats and Woolen Dresses at exactly half marked price. Now bring the little ones in—get a dress and wrap at half.

### \$9.75 Cravanette Coat

We shall offer 50 Ladies' Rain Coats made of the best cravanetted coverlets, positively rain proof, in gray, brown and oxfords. The garments are all first grade, usually sold at \$20; our price has been \$16.50. This is a garment used the entire year. You will profit grandly, so don't fail to inspect this line if in want of a perfect rain coat; clearance price, **\$9.75**



### Silk Petticoats and Waists



**\$5.00 Petticoats \$3.75**  
One lot of Ladies' Black and Colored Silk Petticoats—they are made of highly finished rustle silk, deep ruffle, made full, \$5.00 values; clearance price, to close out **\$3.75**

**\$7.50 Petticoats \$4.89**  
Plain black and colors, also changeable taffeta silk Petticoats, extra full widths, liberal ruffles—those we sold so many of at \$7.50 and \$6.50; now, clearance price **\$4.89**

**\$12.50 Petticoats \$7.85**  
Figure the great saving on this lot of most worthy Silk Petticoats—black and colored, full ruffles, rustle silk, \$12.50 values, are to be sold in this sale at the clearance price of **\$7.85**

**75c Petticoats 48c**  
Here is the greatest line of 75c Spunglass Petticoats ever placed on sale—400—now all we have left, in black and colors, extra special clearance price **48c**

**\$1.00 Petticoats 69c**  
Ladies' Spunglass Petticoats, in black only, made full with deep ruffle—a splendid \$1.00 skirt; we have only 200 left; sale price to wipe out the lot **69c**

**\$2.00 Waists 69c**  
350 Ladies' Waists, wool and washable madras, all we have left that formerly sold at \$1.49 to \$2.00, in dark and light shades—some a little mussed, but all in good style and late patterns; choice **69c**

**\$3.00 Waists \$1.45**  
About 250 Ladies' Fine Flannel and Madras Waists—these are all high-grade waists that sold at \$2.50 and \$3.00, best styles, in the fashionable designs; you profit handsomely here; choice **\$1.45**

**\$7.50 Waists \$3.50**  
A greater opportunity never confronted you—they will go like wildfire—Silk Waists that you could not buy under \$7.50; colors—red, blue, navy and brown, Taffeta, Messaline, Crepe de Chine and Louisine, tucked, shirred and trimmed—only 195 waists in this lot; clearance price **\$3.50**

**\$15.00 Silk Waists \$4.95**  
A third of former price, and all this season's best styles, in perfect condition; Crepe de Chine, Taffeta and Messaline Silk Waists, shirred, tucked and trimmed, high-grade waists; true the price is sensational, but nevertheless true; \$15.00 waists for **\$4.95**

### SACRIFICING ALL

A Notable Event Marked By

**W**HILE our prices invariably mean economies of considerable magnitude, so far beyond the usual as to merit the designation "Sacrificing All," our activities have all been busy the past week adjusting stocks and preparing fragmentary lots, too small in bulk to classify—they must go. This is a confidential comprehension—that removes the need of strong advertising organization, and widespread public confidence is now the richest result.

We here list a line of values more pronounced, more varied than you can use for several months yet. The prices range from

### Take Advantage of This Great

**98c**  
For Dress Goods worth up to \$2.00 a yard. About 50 pieces of plain and fancy mixed Tailor Suitings, in this season's most choice styles, all wool, 54-inch, wide, heavy and light weights, light and dark colors. Also cravanetted fabrics. Most charming line of \$1.49 to \$2.00 Wool Suitings; during the clearance sale, yard only 98c.

Another great bargain lot is about 35 pieces of French Flannel, regular 50c grade; also 75c embroidered French Flannels; also embroidered Mohair Waistings, 75c grade— all in one lot; clearance price **39c**

35 pieces all wool Tricot Flannels—sold all the season at 25c; also fancy Tricots, all wool—regular 35c grades; now, to close out at 19c a yard—a splendid fabric for house gowns **19c**

Black Broadcloth, our regular \$2.00 grade, very fine in medium and heavy weight; clearance sale **\$1.49**  
Heavy Black Skirtings, Zibelines, also Cheviots, Pebble Cloth, and other fancy weaves, \$1.49 values; to close **98c**

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| <b>49c</b><br>Black Silks<br>We have a splendid 36-inch wide Black Taffeta Silk, worth 75c; will wear; suitable for skirts and waists; the best value we have yet offered in black silks; as long as they last, yd... <b>49c</b> | <b>39c</b><br>Colored Silks<br>Solid Colored Taffetas, also Chiffon Poplin—all regular 50-cent silks, twenty inches wide. These silks will wear; are not self-worn, but perfect in every respect. Come early for the best shades ..... <b>39c</b> | <b>59c</b><br>Taffeta Silks<br>Changeable Taffeta Silks, a yard wide, in brown and black, blue and black, damson and black, and a few solid colored 27-inch high shades—none in this lot worth under \$1.00 yard, for. <b>59c</b> | <b>69c</b><br>Fancy Silks<br>To close our stock of quality silks, we have a few values, worth to close |
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### Sacrificing Linens, Towels, Napkins

**5c** For the regular 12½c Crepe Waisting, a splendid striped fabric for wash waists.  
**7½c** A big lot of 10c and 12½c Flannelette, light and dark patterns, high quality; to clear out, **7½c**

**3½c** Outing Flannel in light and dark colors—never sold under 7½c, in mill ends, yard 3½c  
**5c** Yard wide English Percalé—a lot that will be cleared out in double quick order; floral designs, 10c grade, yard **5c**

**5c** A yard for the Amoskeag Outing and Teasledown—fabrics that retails at 12½c in other stores; mill ends, yard 5c.  
**7c** You may choose from our big line of choice Teasledown and Outing—very fine, 10c and 12½c grades; yard but **7c**

**39c** White Bed Spreads, good size, well made, 75c; our regular 69c grade; sale but **39c**  
**49c** The regular \$1.00 Table Linen, 72 inches wide, choice patterns, all linen; go in this sale at **49c**  
**49c** For the regular 75c grade of 70-inch bleached Table Damask, beautiful pattern, **49c**  
**5c** We will sell any of our 50c bleached or Table Damask at 39c—a most extraordinary bargain at **5c**  
**39c** Per dozen for hemmed Linen Napkins, 16x16, regular 69c grade; special 100 dozen **39c**  
**7c** We shall sell 100 dozen only of bleached Napkins, regular \$1.25 grade, extra good value, three-quarter size **7c**

### Note These Items of Hosiery and Gloves SMART PRICING

**5c** A pair for Children's 10c Hose, fast black.  
**8c** A pair for Children's fast black 12½c ribbed Hose.  
**5c** A pair for Ladies' fast black Hose, regular 10c grade.  
**8c** A pair for Ladies' fast black Hose, regular 12½c grade.  
**13c** A pair for Ladies' fancy striped Hose, regular 25c grade, all sizes and colors.  
**19c** A pair for Ladies' fine cotton and lisle Hose, fancy colors, 35c and 40c values.  
**29c** Ladies' 50c to 65c fancy Hose—a great bargain.

**39c** Ladies' 75c to \$1.00 values, fancy stripe lisle Hose, plain and openwork.  
**69c** Kid Gloves—One lot assorted colors and sizes, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values; choice, pair, 69c.  
**25c** Ladies' Silk Gloves, 50c and 75c values, small sizes only, to close out, 25c.  
**15c** Misses' and Children's Woolen Gloves, assorted colors, 25c grade for 15c.  
**39c** A pair for Ladies Wool Golf Gloves, assorted colors, 50c grades.

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# CLEARANCE SALE!



## WINTER STOCKS!

### Important Money Savings to You!

For the purchasing public, there is often a reign of bargains running through the year. Today's list contains many of these "Extraordinaries." The department executives report to the general office. They naturally find at this period many bargains that must not be carried over. Shelves must be cleared and room made for the people of this community respond. There exists a mutual understanding—a confidence of faith. "Deed, Not Words," has ever been the shibboleth of the Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co. Forward of this—the people's store.

in reduction than we have ever made. Such goods as one-fourth to one-half the former price

## Reaction in Dress Goods This Week

- 69c** Another lot of Dress Goods that you will most surely appreciate, consists of fine imported Zibelines, worth \$1.50 to \$2.50 per yard. Fancy woolen in plain and mixed weaves, 50 to 54 inches wide, that retailed at \$1.00 to \$1.25—all placed in this 69c lot. It makes the greatest value you have ever known: choice, per yard.
- 39c** The 50c, 69c and 75c grades of Winter Dress Goods. In this lot you will find many fancy weaves, also solid colors—all wool, 38 to 50 inches wide—a greater bargain never offered.
- 15c** The 25c and 35c grades of part wool Dress Goods, some plain, some fancy mixtures; widths 36 to 40 inches—goods suitable for children's school wear and house dresses; clearance price, choice 15c.
- 79c** For the Black and Colored Broadcloth that sold all season at \$1.00 per yard; now go at per yard, only 79c.
- 98c** A yard for Black and Colored Broadcloth, 54 inches wide—our regular \$1.49 grades—a great bargain.

- 48c Paon Velvets** A beautiful silk faced Velvet, high finished, in the leading shades, 19 inches wide, sold all this season at 75c; now to be sacrificed during this sale, yard.
- 79c Pongee Silks** The new Shantung Raw Silks in the leading colors, width 27 and 30 inches. These goods are new and will be a favorite this spring; regular \$1.00 goods.
- 84c Poplin Chiffon** The beautiful Poplin Chiffon, in brown, navy, blue, cream, black, 25 inches wide, soft, durable and elegant, regular \$1.00 goods; special price for this sale.

## Outings and Many Lines Staples

- Each for unbleached Honeycomb Towels, size 20x48—the usual 10c towel; sale only 6c.
- dozen good heavy cotton Huck Towels, bleached, size—sold at 12 1/2c each; sale price 8c
- We shall offer 90 dozen very heavy full bleached Bath Towels, hemmed, size 20x40, 100 dozen; each 25c.
- heavy close pile Turkish Bath Towel, size 20x40—a regular 50c towel; during this sale, 39c
- Each for a fine bleached Huckaback Towel, size 18x38—a splendid 15c grade—special.
- is a splendid bargain—100 pieces Linen Crash, cream bleached and striped, 10c and 8c
- Tea Toweling, plain twilled and dice patterns—the regular 5c value; you may buy at 3 1/2c.
- About 50 pieces Union Linen Roller Crash, 18 inches wide, all bleached, 10c regular worth; sale price 6 1/2c
- All linen striped Crash, also checked—a splendid glass toweling, 10c and 12 1/2c values
- 200 dozen Napkins—the regular 69c unhemmed, 18x18; per dozen, while they last.
- Full bleached yard wide Domestic—our 7c grade. It is soft finished, good value.
- A big lot of double-fold Checked Suitings for school wear, 12 1/2c value; sale, yard.

## Lace Embroidery and Notions

- 8c Lace 3c** 500 yards of Torchon Lace, the imported machine made, so durable for underwear; a special lot, good widths; choice, per yard.
- 12 1/2c Lace 5c** 10,000 yards Torchon Lace, wide edges and insertions, neat, fine patterns—our own importation; a most extraordinary bargain; yard only.
- Pearl Buttons** We will place on sale 5,000 dozen Pearl Buttons—a special purchase—the greatest values you have ever had.
- One lot all sizes clear pearl, worth 8c to 10c per dozen, only.
- One lot worth 10c to 15c per dozen, clear pearl; choice.

## 20c to 35c Embroideries, 11c

To clean up our Embroidery stock before the new importation arrives, we shall place the entire lot on sale, 20c to 35c values; grand choice, per yard.

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the mere number of years one has been at a thing. Precedent is sometimes its achievement that counts—not almanac. It isn't strange that done so many things—big, broad, helpful things—that nobody else knew how or index. The remarkably good buying chances offered in type are just a few of the

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**\$6.00** For Choice of Our \$10 to \$15 Suits  
A chance no man should let go by. We're going to make a clean sweep of this lot; no two ways about that—men will buy at these prices. All this season's best \$10 to \$15 Suits in America. This week, come take your choice of 900 suits.

**\$8.00** Choice of Our \$15 to \$20 Suits For  
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**\$10.00** For Choice of Our \$20 to \$30 Suits  
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- Reduced Prices**
- 98c** Heavy Cotton Blankets in gray, white and tan, 10-4 size, worth up to \$1.75; choice 98c.
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- 17c** Ladies' fleeced, ribbed Union Suits, 35c grade 17c.
- 25c** Ladies' extra weight and fleeced, ribbed Union Suits, 50c grade for 25c.
- 48c** The Ladies' 75c derby ribbed, fleeced Union Suits.
- 48c** One lot of Ladies' Outing Fannel Gowns, 75c grades 48c.
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NEWS OF EUROPE CABLED TO THE SUNDAY TELEGRAM

KING CUTS OUT ANCIEN CUSTOM

Much Grumbling About Windsor Castle Over Edward's Economical Orders

MARQUIS KNITS FOR POOR

Creditors Now Allow Bankrupt Lord Income of Three Thousand Pounds

(Copyright, 1905, by W. R. Hearst.) LONDON, Jan. 7.—The inhabitants of Windsor are again grumbling at the way the king has cut down expenses in regard to the festivities of the holiday season.

The old custom of roasting practically a whole ox in the kitchen at Windsor has been abandoned, as has the equally old custom of giving away all the food that the well-fed household could not get through.

To Throng London Mrs. Chauncey of New York, for some mysterious reason has announced her intention of living on the continent the greater part of next London season, and when she gives up the "hunting box" in Leicestershire which she has been sharing with Mrs. Frank Mackay.

American Hostesses American press might lead one to believe, it is more than probable that there are districts in which actual famine may exist ere summer comes, but so far as the facts, at present, present themselves, there is no threatened general famine.

Kaiser Adopting Liberal Policy

Establishment of Socialist Institutions Causes Comment in City of Berlin

(Copyright, 1905, by W. R. Hearst.) BERLIN, Jan. 7.—Is the Kaiser turning socialist? is a question which many of those personally acquainted with Germany's ruler have been asking themselves of late.

Love Has a Way Despite Parents' Plans The idea common to many parents, that the young lovers can be parted if only one or the other of them can be induced to take a long trip somewhere has again proved to be a false one.

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Famine Reports Are Overdrawn DUBLIN, Jan. 7.—I thank God that the distress in the west of Ireland is not so great now as widespread as some of the alarmist reports which I have seen in the

German Industries The year which has just ended has by no means been a prosperous one to German manufacturers owing to the strong competition with American and English products, and as a result the manufacturers feel rather unfriendly towards their rivals.

Attack Prejudices During the last month Bernard Shaw's plays have been given in a most successful series of matinees. There has never been a better exponent of unpopular ideas than Mr. Shaw, who, with a gaiety which is irresistible, deals the most trenchant

Blows at age-long prejudices. In "Candida," which is to my mind perhaps the strongest of his plays, I know of no situation which is more realistically true than the one in which the wife reverts to her husband the fact that instead of being her support and protector, as he imagines himself, he is after all but a pampered child whom she delights to love and to protect, and around whom she has thrown the aegis of her mother love.

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This portrait of the American ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, who is to return to the United States, is considered the best likeness ever seen in England. It was painted by Mr. Herman G. Herkimer, a cousin of the famous portrait painter, Professor Hubert von Herkimer.

stand for a week in her present financial condition. It seems that statistics are sometimes of some value. It is not generally known that a close personal friendship exists between

Marquis of Anglesey The Marquis of Anglesey is so delighted at the increase which has been made in his allowance that he is devoting himself to works of charity. The allowance now made to him by his creditors is three thousand pounds a year, and he manages to live fairly comfortably on this income at Dinard, where he has a luxuriously furnished house.

His taste for bright colors is shown in another work he is engaged upon—the making of bead bags for ladies. These are rather lurid, but are expected to fetch good prices at charity bazaars when it is known who made them.

The title of "workingman" is certainly not only applicable to the laborer in fashion, who shoulders his tools at an early hour and returns home to tea at 5 o'clock, but also to the man who works in the office, who is so busy as his bishop, a "bus driver" was heard to say the other day, pointing to St. Paul's, "That's the bishop of London's church. He reads the lessons there twice on Sunday, and he gets ten thousand a year for doing it."

It would never do," said the bishop, "to think of London as a whole. The only thing one can do is to take the duty which comes to hand and fulfill it as best one may, to take each task, trivial in itself, as the great and insistent concern of the hour. Otherwise if I were to dwell on this city with its 90 per cent of school children in a half-furnished condition, its churches struggling with lack of funds, its streets crowded with alien profanity, its hospitals on the verge of bankruptcy, its people passing more and more into paganism, the variance of religious belief, and the childish animosities which keep Christians apart, work would be impossible."

When he reached St. Petersburg Kuropatkin gave an order for the manufacture of a Russian sword for his friend Teranchi. It reached the Japanese capital a week before Togo's guns opened fire at Port Arthur.

A somewhat peculiar thing is that it reached Tokio with the blade keenly sharpened—a custom followed by officers as a rule only in time of war.

Prosperous Year For German Industries The year which has just ended has by no means been a prosperous one to German manufacturers owing to the strong competition with American and English products, and as a result the manufacturers feel rather unfriendly towards their rivals.

To Improve conditions the official organ of the Association of German Manufacturers advises that the government be asked to make a large amount available annually to send young men abroad to study American methods, but at the same time it advises to close all German establishments to American and English visitors who want to make themselves acquainted with the methods used in Germany.

It does not seem to occur to the paper that the Americans might retaliate and that in that case, the Germans would be the heavier losers.

The Jews of Germany have resolved to endeavor to check the emigration of Jews to the United States, as they think that if the present rush of Jews across the Atlantic continues, anti-semitic movements may arise even in the United States.

At a recent congress at Frankfurt, where the Jews of England, France, Russia, Austria-Hungary, Denmark, Holland and Roumania were represented, resolutions were adopted to the effect that it was better to try to improve the conditions of Jews in European countries than to encourage emigration westward.

The congress decided to send out lecturers to all parts of Europe advising Jews not to emigrate to the United States. MALCOLM CLARKE.

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GIRL ARCHITECT STARTLES LONDON

Man's Domain Invaded by the Designer Whose Guide Is Housewives Needs

BISHOPRIC NO SINECURE

London Churchman as Busy as the Busiest Workman in the King's Realm

(Copyright, 1904, by W. H. Hearst.) LONDON, Jan. 7.—Another invasion of the realm of man has taken place in the arrival of the new lady builder, Miss Elizabeth McClelland.

She is at present busily engaged on plans for a riverside cottage, and her design for a kitchen is novel and artistic. The special feature of the house is that the kitchen can be used as a dining room if necessary. The floor is of red tiles, and the dresser will be of fumed oak; the cooking utensils, in various shapes and colors, will be of copper and Dutch earthenware.

Miss McClelland also designed a delightful model nursery, which was on view at the Glasgow exhibition, and is now at Berlin. Every object was decorated with mottoes. On the frieze ran the inscription: "Love one another and be kind. And what besides? Well, never mind."

On a tea plate there was the rhyme, "It's rude to cram with bread and jam. An appetite should be polite."

I have long felt that there was an opening for women in architecture and in building which they had not yet approached.

Mr. Shaw has done more to reveal the real brotherhood of humanity by his wit and humor than libraries of the most costly reasoned logic have accomplished.

The clever writer, G. K. Chesterton, has truly defined Mr. Shaw's admirable defense of the idea of human equality, which luxury and cynicism, he says, have surrounded with the queerest notions.

Human brotherhood has come to be considered a sort of beautiful dream, or saintly and sentimental image, a legend made by Rousseau and a number of highly cultivated and unworthy persons, but denied in the presence of the coarse and primordial realities.

"Instead of that," he says, "inequality is a cultivated dream. The brotherhood of man is a thing we confess when we are in contact with big and naked realities, when we are in contact with things common to men. For instance," he goes on to say, "we say that forty people were killed in an explosion; no one would say that forty refined persons were killed in that explosion. No one would ever say there is a dead catbird in the coal cellar, nor would one say that there are the remains of a clear thinker in the back garden."

In the face of the great fact of death it is not what a man has been or is that is taken into consideration. It is the fact that he is a man.

And then he adds, in words which I think we should, in this materialistic age, do well to remember: "It is true that human equality is, strictly speaking, opposed to what are called evolutionary ethics; it is true that human equality depends ultimately upon religion—but so, again, do all working and workable human things. All men are equal, just as all pennies are equal, though all pennies are not the same. All pennies are equal in power and authority, because they all have the image of the same king. The equality of man has its ground in precisely the same thing."

ASSURED ROLE AGAINST HIS EXPRESS ORDER. He is one of those quiet men who desire to express themselves in acts only. I disbelieve him, and give his name, because I believe it is in these circumstances do good. If you have got any more Mr. Mahers in America who are working for the industrial regeneration of Ireland should like to receive their cards.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 7.—Latest photo of Grand Duchess Maria Paulovna, wife of Grand Duke Vladimir, the oldest uncle of the czar and mother of Grand Duke Cecil Vladimirovitch, the hero-survivor of the Petropavlovsk, who has been exiled temporarily from Russia because he insists upon marrying his cousin, ex-Grand Duchess of Hesse, against the wishes of the czar. It is said, however, that he will soon be recalled to Russia and allowed to marry the woman he loves, owing to his mother's influence with Czar Nicholas.

Some of the cubists were too impulsive, and perhaps set a higher value upon a sensation than an Ireland's good name. There is, of course, throughout the mountain regions of the west of Ireland a state of chronic poverty, the result, to a great extent, of bad land laws, and bad laws of every description. But this in Ireland, as well as in India, is as old as British rule.

The sending of a shipment of meal from America, which the unsophisticated Mr. Crimmins innocently thought to stop the famine with, and which would give about one day's food each to a quarter of the very poor people in the west, is not the remedy, nor even the preventive.

Poor Ireland has, also, been too often represented as a piteous beggar at the door of the nations, and an affectionate son should not too readily write in red letters over the face of the foreign press that he is going to send his mother alms once more. The thinking people in Ireland have in recent years concluded that a great industrial revival would be a good preventive of famine, and have been working earnestly and hard, and with encouraging success, toward the accomplishment of their object.

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AMERICAN PLANS STORE IN PALACE

French Resent Idea of Selling Merchandise in the Home of Former Kings

ALFONSO TO VISIT PARIS

Spanish King Will Buy Outfit Before Going to See Future Fiancee

(Copyright, 1905, by W. R. Hearst.) PARIS, Jan. 7.—The idea of transforming the old Palais Royal, for many years the residence of the Dukes of Orleans, into a gigantic American department store, as M. Yves Guyot proposes, has aroused the Parisians to a high pitch of indignation, and should M. Guyot succeed in raising the necessary capital in the United States he will probably find himself blocked here should he dare to venture into Paris again.

The Parisians have no particular love for the deserted and mouldy palace, which is situated in the very heart of the city and which was built for Cardinal Richelieu more than two centuries ago, but they would rather see it torn down than have it made into a mart for American products.

As may be imagined, the plan did not originate in the brain of a Frenchman, but was conceived by an American journalist, Mr. Stanton, who explained it to M. Guyot.

The original plan underwent many changes, until it was at last decided to arrange in the old palace a permanent exhibition of every article produced in America. Not only should it be possible to buy everything American there, but in a certain department should be exhibited all kinds of American manufactured products, catalogued and priced, with the duties and cost of transportation to any part of Europe.

The Palais Royal belongs to the French government, and it is the intention of M. Guyot and Mr. Stanton, in case they succeed in raising the money, about thirty million dollars, to lease it for fifty years, as the government would probably never consent to sell it.

King Alfonso to Visit French Capital Now that many months have passed since Paris has been visited by a real king, Parisians are looking forward with great anticipation to the announced visit of the young King Alfonso, who is coming here to equip himself for his trip to far away Manila, where his engagement to Duchess Marie Antoniette is to take place in the early spring.

In his own country he is far from popular. His subjects would like him personally, but they have no love for his name. They say he has not enough of the Spaniard about him to be king of Spain.

In appearance he is Austrian rather than Spanish. His hair is too fair, his complexion too pale, his eyes are blue, he is too tall and he smiles too often and too kindly to suit his subjects.

Perhaps they will like him better now that he has shown how fully he knows his own mind and that at least, he has a genuine Spanish temper.

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The Archduke Ferdinand Carl of Austria desires to marry organically a very pretty young girl of low birth. Emperor Francis Joseph has not absolutely refused his consent, but has ordered him to travel for six months, during which time he is not to communicate with the object of his love.

Should he still want to marry her at the end of that time he will be allowed to do so, after having renounced his rights and privileges as a member of the imperial house of Hapsburg, as several Austrian archdukes have done before him.

The other prince is Grand Duke Cyril of Russia, who wants to marry his cousin, the Grand Duchess of Hesse, as soon as peace has been concluded between Russia and Japan.

May Ask Morgan To Save St. Mark's J. Pierpont Morgan may be appealed to by a number of French art lovers who are raising money, to assist the Italian government in its effort to save the famous cathedral of St. Mark at Venice from sharing the fate of the Campanile two years ago.

The investigations of the Italian professor, Manfredo Manfredi, one of the foremost architects of Europe, show that the beautiful building is in imminent danger, as its foundations have almost entirely given way in all directions. Its walls are crumbling and cracking and it will cost over \$50,000 to make the most urgent repairs.

It is thought that the American millionaire art lover, who recently restored the stolen cope to Italy, will willingly supply the money, which can not readily be raised here, and thus have his name go down to posterity as having preserved the building whose beauty of coloring enraptured Ruskin.

That the world, which is without doubt the most famous church in the world, was built nearly eleven hundred years ago.

PAUL VILLIERS. role of mendicant. She can not, at present, make her own laws, she can hardly influence the making of them. She can not even utilize a great part of her own taxes; still, of late years, she has come to realize that God helps those who help themselves. She has been making a brave struggle to revive her industries and manufacturers in hope of being able to hold at home her boys and girls, to feed them fairly and clothe them comfortably. In the few years that this revival has been in progress, much success has been met with, and still greater success promises. We are constantly hampered for want of capital—the most plentifully scarce commodity in Ireland.

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## REHEARSING FOR SANTA FE CASE

**Tariff and Other Legislation Discussed at Conference of Leaders**

**Interstate Commerce Commission Grants President Ripley's Request**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Several leading republicans in congress had a conference with President Roosevelt this afternoon to consider with him legislative questions now pending before congress. The conference was held at the instance of the president's invitation and was entirely formal in character, having been extended by him to those present. The president had indicated it was his purpose to consult the members of congress before recommending any action regarding the proposed revision of the tariff. That the consideration of this subject was the chief object of today's conference is known.

The differences of opinion have arisen as to what, if any, action is to be taken and an effort was made at the conference to reconcile those differences and if possible determine upon the line of procedure that will be satisfactory to republicans generally.

It is likely other legislative questions, in addition to that of the tariff, were discussed with a view to securing unanimity of action by the republicans regarding legislation at the present session. There is no probability of action on the tariff question this winter.

**DENVER JUDGE FREES ELECTION OFFICIALS**

**Indictments on Charges of Fraud Quashed—Regular Rules Not Applicable to Special Elections**

DENVER, Jan. 7.—District Judge Mullens has granted nearly all the motions to quash indictments against election officials brought last April by the grand jury. These officers served in the charter elections Dec. 8, 1903. They were charged with corruption and failure to perform the duties of their office. This election being a special one, it is claimed it was not governed by the laws regulating the regular election and this contention was upheld by the court.

**LAWYERS PREPARING TALBOT PRESENTMENT**

**If Bishop Fails to Bring His Case Before House New Document Containing Charges Will be Used**

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—It has been learned here that a new presentment against Bishop Talbot of the Central Pennsylvania diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church is now being prepared by attorneys in Philadelphia. The work is being hastened, and it is believed that the necessary papers will be ready to be signed within two weeks.

The presentment will be based chiefly on the charges contained in the first one, which has been withdrawn. It will be signed by a number of persons in Bishop Talbot's diocese, and when their signatures will be affixed, it is not known just when the presentment will be filed, as the intention is to give Bishop Talbot a reasonable time in which to bring his case before the house of bishops. If he should decide not to take such action, the presentment will be filed, it was stated tonight.

**TELEPHONE CAPITAL ENLARGED**

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 7.—The Western Telephone Company of Big Springs has filed an amendment to its charter increasing its capital stock from \$15,000 to \$30,000.

**MRS. F. A. HUNNICUTT**

Mrs. F. A. Hunnicutt, aged 58 years, died at her home, 1700 May street, late Friday afternoon. She leaves a husband and several children. The body was shipped to Cedar Hill, Texas, this morning for burial.

**BURLINGTON POSITION ABOLISHED**

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The duties of the general manager's office in the Burlington system will be taken over by Daniel Willard, second vice president, next Tuesday on the retirement of F. A. Delano from that position. According to President Harris, the place of general manager may not be filled for some time.

**\$10,000,000 CAPITAL INCREASE**

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The directors of the Pacific railway from Valparaiso to Buenos Ayres have, according to a Herald dispatch from London, authorized \$10,000,000 of new capital. The chairman said it will be an excellent thing to secure Argentine shareholders and suggested reserving a share of the issue.

**SENATOR MITCHELL'S NAME**

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 6.—The incident of Senator Mitchell of Oregon recalls the story that has often been printed that his "real" name is John Mitchell Higgle, and that he lived in Western Pennsylvania under that name. For reasons of his own he moved to the territory of Oregon and became identified with the new country. In the campaigns there the story of the change of name and many explanations for it have been printed.

**W. L. DOUGLAS INAUGURATED**

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 6.—William L. Douglas of Brockton was inaugurated as governor of Massachusetts yesterday. He is the fourth democrat to hold that office within the past fifty years. All the other officers are republicans, and the legislature is heavily republican.

**DAMAGED COTTON SOLD**

WACO, Texas, Jan. 7.—About ten days ago a fire consumed and damaged about 300 bales of cotton stored in the wharves of the Exporters and Traders' Company and Warehouse Company in East Waco. The insurance companies paid the loss and took the damaged cotton as salvage, selling it yesterday to the highest bidder, who proved to be S. Samuels of Houston. There were several cotton buyers of this kind present and the price paid was \$4,700. The cotton will be carried through a process and then sold again.

**MILITIA TO GIVE BALL**

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Jan. 7.—Next Thursday, Jan. 12, the Indian Territory volunteer militia will give its first annual ball in the Elks' club rooms. There has been 500 invitations issued and it is expected that this will be the society event of the season.

**FIRE IN McLOUD, Okla.**

SHAWNEE, Okla., Jan. 7.—A fire which broke out in the general merchandise store of Stevens & Sons at McCloud, fourteen miles west of Shawnee, Thursday morning, destroyed the Stevens & Sons store, Case's implement store, the South Side hotel and the residences of J. M. Hodge and L. E. Peck. The loss is estimated at \$53,900.

**FEVER PATIENT JOINS VESSEL**

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 7.—The steaming Horatio, which brought to this port two yellow fever patients last Friday, port two yellow fever patients last Friday, was considered sufficiently recovered to be permitted to rejoin his ship. The other is said to be progressing nicely toward recovery.

**BENNETT WILL CASE SET**

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 7.—The trial of the suit of William J. Bryan, executor of the will of Philo S. Bennett, against Della Bogetow and other heirs, was set for next Tuesday in the superior court by Judge Robinson yesterday, in spite of a protest by Henry G. Newton, counsel for Mr. Bryan. This suit has for its object the construction of the will.

**PANAMA EXTRADITION TREATY**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—The senate in executive session yesterday ratified the extradition treaty between the United States and Panama, and a treaty amending the convention between the United States and Sweden and Norway.

**BISHOP'S CONDITION UNCHANGED**

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 7.—The condition of Bishop Spalding, who was stricken with paralysis last night, was unchanged this morning. The distinguished churchman attributes his condition to overwork and worry, superinduced by the recent renunciation of the Catholic church by his niece, the Marquis de Monstiers Merinville, formerly Miss Mary Caldwell.

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Total	\$1,148,372.11

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# Amusements

**THE WEEK'S CALENDAR**  
 Monday—Matinee and night, Dockstader's Minstrels.  
 Tuesday—Matinee and night, "Sandy Bottom."  
 Wednesday—Night, "Side Tracked," and "Sign of the Four."  
 Saturday—Matinee and night, "Louisiana."

The initial week of the 195 theatrical season opened with an exceptionally good list of attractions on the local stage. Matinee and night performances for each production did not seem to satiate the popular demand, the attendance at the week's close for the Prince of Pilsen being as good as that marking the other attractions, with the exception of Babes in Toyland, which had the benefit of the New Year's holiday.

Babes in Toyland was justly deserving of the praise showered upon it by the theatergoers, Little Chip and Merry Marble forming the center of as charming a coterie of entertainers as could be wished. Fort Worth was especially favored in having a play with such a holiday flavor at the particular time of year, the toyland scenes being



SCENE FROM DOCKSTADER'S MINSTRELS.

production which has been favorably received in other cities.  
 A double bill Wednesday night commencing with "Side Tracked," promptly at 8 o'clock and closing with "The Sign of the Four," an adaptation from A. Conan Doyle's detective story of the name, is promised. The original company with well known names is promised.  
 Louisiana, which closes the week, promises to be full of interest from the cast of characters. "Yrola Mendez, a Mexican singing girl;" "Joe Raleigh, a native of the sunny south;" "Savanna Blake, a belle;" and "Nuthin, a tramp," promise a show that will be full of interest.

**LEW DOCKSTADER ON HIS GENTLE WAY**  
 There is no foreign feature with the Lew Dockstader's Great Minstrel Company, which will be at Greenwall's opera house Monday matinee and night, Jan. 5. It is a minstrel company, pure and simple, and by that is meant a company formed of the brightest and best of minstrel favorites of this country. Lew Dockstader, appreciating the fact that the people of America want to see a thoroughly American entertainment when they go to see a minstrel company, has eliminated all acrobatic acts, bicycle feats

as usual, a feature of the performance, and it is fonder than ever this year. It is not only a flying machine that does fly, but it is also equipped with a wireless telegraph and telephone attachment. When the general Lew soars into space with this unique method of travel, he has the field all to himself and his humorous reports of things on terra firma which he receives by wireless telephone and with his powerful telescope, are very funny. It is one of the absolute novelties now on the stage.  
 The Columbia Evening Dispatch said: "It was old-time minstrelsy—yet it was new. It was a minstrel show clear through from curtain to curtain, and not half of it a vaudeville performance. Some people like vaudeville and those who do can see it for 15 cents at O'Connell's park during the summer. They don't care about paying \$1.50 per and perhaps see but little better."  
 Lew Dockstader and his very large company of singers, dancers and fun-makers put on a minstrel show and even the defects went entirely over the heads of a good-natured audience, which filled the Southern theater to the walls Thanksgiving night. It was old because it was old-time minstrelsy, black-face all the time.  
 J. B. Bradley's "In the Little Rustic Cottage by the Stream," was sung in ex-

calls. His control and voice are excellent.  
 It is a strange condition that Carroll Johnson, rightly termed one of the best in minstrelsy both as a singer, a monologist and a dancer, always was a flat failure at the head of his own company in Irish stunts. He is a black-face comedian, and nothing more, but he's a good one. Neil O'Brien is the other end man and he certainly holds it up with any of the fun-makers. "The Sunflower Bean, and Belles," "A Snapshot of Dixie," "The Dancing Yanks," Neil O'Brien in his "Rapid Transit, Up-to-date," and "Down Where the Water Lilies Grow," are all a distinct hit.

**"SANDY BOTTOM"**  
 One of the most delightful little plays now before the public is coming to this city for an engagement of matinee and night, Tuesday, Jan. 10, at Greenwall's opera house. "Sandy Bottom" is a new melodrama played by a wholly new company of western artists. Its action takes place in an obscure town at the base of the Ozark mountains in Arkansas. It depicts the very interesting events which take place among the rural inhabitants of the little hamlet of "Sandy Bottom."  
 The first act shows the saloon of Dick Newsum, with the country postoffice on one side, while opposite is the village church in which the choir is singing, and here the lines of the players tell the story. Dick Newsum is beginning to repent his life and his hear is touched by the teachings of Minister Crandall. He wants to reform for the sake of his daughter Sue. The mayor of the town, Colonel Jed Carter, is in reality a scoundrel, the captain of a gang of moonshiners and outlaws, leading successfully a double life. In years gone by Colonel Carter had loved the girl who afterwards became the minister's wife, and for years he has held a grudge against the clergyman. He wants revenge, and urged on by the town marshal, who is also at the head here the minister, stabbing him with Dick Newsum's bowie knife. The crime is charged against this old citizen, whose daughter Sue, a diamond in the rough, is sought by Amos Granby, the town marshal, in marriage. Knowing him to be one of the brotherhood and having an aversion for him naturally, she prefers a young man of good breeding who has lately come from the east to win his fortune. This young man, George Bowen,

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and other vaudeville features which have been foisted on the public under the guise of a minstrel performance.  
 In their place he has secured the very best possible minstrel performers, singers whose harmonious voices will delight the ears of the most fastidious of music lovers, dancers whose agility is surprising, and comedians who will give the rustiest of representation of genuine southern comedy. With such a company, the people who like the most innocent and yet most enjoyable of entertainments will be more than pleased.  
 It is the largest company now traveling numbering over sixty people, and the only company presenting minstrelsy in its proper manner, with everybody in black ace. To the blasé citizens of New York it was a revelation during its marvelous run of a month at the Herald Square theater; and that it was a gigantic financial success is attested by the enormous receipts of over \$31,000 in three weeks. Lew Dockstader's inimitable specialty is

cellent voice; William McDonald, sung "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" in a deep, rich voice which deserved even a greater storm of applause than it got, while Matt Keefe's voice performance of "Sleep, Baby, Sleep," was given several times.  
**THE DIAMOND CURE**  
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THE SIGN OF THE FOUR  
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all the more enjoyable for the miniature toylands and Christmas trees at home.  
 Glittering Gloria was a fair exponent of the English style of dramatic sensation and though presented in able fashion failed to take as the other productions.  
 The Wizard of Oz cannot help being a success no matter how often seen and presented, as it was, with a fine cast and the presence of old Fort Worth favorites, the Swors, proved a fine drawing card. Elimination of certain familiarities with the audience which marked the show on its first trip was the subject of favorable comment and may be attributed to Manager Greenwall's foresight.

The Tenderfoot was replete with pretty girls, an exceptionally fine aggregation of comedians, not forgetting Rupert, and a chorus that could really sing. The stage grouping of this show was exceptionally attractive.  
 The Prince of Pilsen with which the week was ended proved a fitting climax, the show being a prince of fun producers and worth the cost merely to hear "Cincinnati," Miss Bagcard's slippers and dances will also be remembered for some time.

For the coming week, Lew Dockstader and his band of minstrels open the boast of the organization being that no foreign trappings are run in but that a pure straight minstrel show without seltzer, sugar or chasers is handed over the footlights. Lew and his airship are both on hand and leading features in the merrymaking that is sure to follow.  
 "Sandy Bottom," which follows Tuesday night, depicts in a realistic fashion Arkansas rural life. Intrigue, love and plenty of local setting mark the



MISS ADELAIDE WALTERS With "Side Tracked"

## GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 11

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makes his appearance in the first act with the usual tourist outfit—a kodak. Just as the murder is occurring Mammy Lytle, a colored fortune teller, accidentally snaps the button of the kodak, which has been left carelessly behind by the young man, who has strolled away to court his sweetheart Sue; thus, a picture is made of the scene without which the testimony of the negroess would be valueless.

From these instances in the first act, a splendid story has been woven, and how the mayor is exposed, the loving couple united, the marshal gets his true desert, the guilty are punished and the innocent vindicated, takes four acts all too short to explain. As a matter of course the maiden and her lover are happily united and this little romance adds much to the enjoyment of the play. The scenery is descriptive of the hills and valleys of Arkansas; a quartet of excellent singers add much to the pleasure of the audience. "Sandy Bottom" takes rank with such beautiful plays as "Sag Harbor," "The



THOMAS Q. SEABROOKE As John Doe, with "The Billionaire."

## Greenwall's Opera House

MATINEE AND NIGHT, JAN. 17.

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Old Homestead," "Alabama" and "Way Down East."

**"SIDE TRACKED"**  
 A peculiar and up-to-date illustration of the stage vagabond will be delineated by the popular comedian, Jules Walters, at Greenwall's opera house, Wednesday night, Jan. 11, at 8 p. m., when Mr. Walters will present his highly successful comedy, "Side Tracked."

Immediately after the curtain falls on the above show, the curtain will raise on "The Sign of the Four," making a grand double bill in one night. The forthcoming production of Sir A. Conan Doyle's best detective play, "The Sign of the Four" will prove of more interest to the literary people and theatergoers of Fort Worth Wednesday night, Jan. 11, than any dramatic event of the season. Sherlock Holmes and "The Sign of the Four" are placed in the category of classics, and the sale of the novel has run over two million copies to the present time. The original dramatization, company and production will be seen here, and on the roster of the company are many well known names in the theatrical profession.

**"LOUISIANA"**  
 "In Louisiana" was played to a good house last night at Williams' opera house. Each of the characters played their part well, there being no "sticks" in the bunch. Oliver Labadie as Joe Raleigh, a native of the sunny south, pleased the audience with his clever work, while Hubert Labadie, as Willis Armstrong alias Dan Willard, an outlaw, played his part so well that he sent a chill over the audience, his villainy seemed so real. Helen White, as Yrola Mendez, a Mexican singing girl; Mary Van Tromp, as Savanna Blake; Jack Fleming, as "Nuthin," a tramp; and David Morris, as Rastus, Emanuel Boone, the old family servant, were all good. The play was very good in every respect.—Chanute Daily Blade, Chanute, Kan.  
 "In Louisiana" will be the attraction at Greenwall's opera house Saturday matinee and night, Jan. 14, at popular prices.

**DRAMATIC NOTES**  
 In "San Toy" playgoers will see what has been referred to at considerable length, the best example of musical comedy that is being presented in the present season. As a matter of fact "San Toy" should not be classed as a musical comedy, for this term of late years has been so sadly misused in designating a class of productions which have neither rhyme, melody or reason, that an entertainment with the merit which "San Toy" represents rather belongs in the class of

work which Gilbert and Sullivan gave to the stage.  
 Mr. Fisher will offer "San Toy" in this city with James T. Powers as the central figure of a company that has earned emphatic approval wherever it has appeared. In the old days of the Hoyt successes, Mr. Powers was a frequent visitor to Fort Worth and a prime favorite, and although it has been eleven years since he was here last, the public has been kept well advised of his success as chief comedian of the Augustin Daly Musical Company, which organization was the first to present such plays as "The Geisha," "The Runaway Girl," "San Toy," and others, with Mr. Powers as the featured member of the cast.

Marie Corell, the noted novelist, insists that Andrew Carnegie is vulgar. No doubt a spirited rejoinder will soon be forthcoming from Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, who cannot be expected to remain quiet while her good uncle is thus being so roundly traduced.  
 County Judge Milam has called a meeting of all Tarrant county citizens who are interested in the cotton situation, to meet at the courthouse in this city, Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 2 o'clock p. m. It is hoped that there will be a representative attendance, for this is a matter in which our people are greatly interested.

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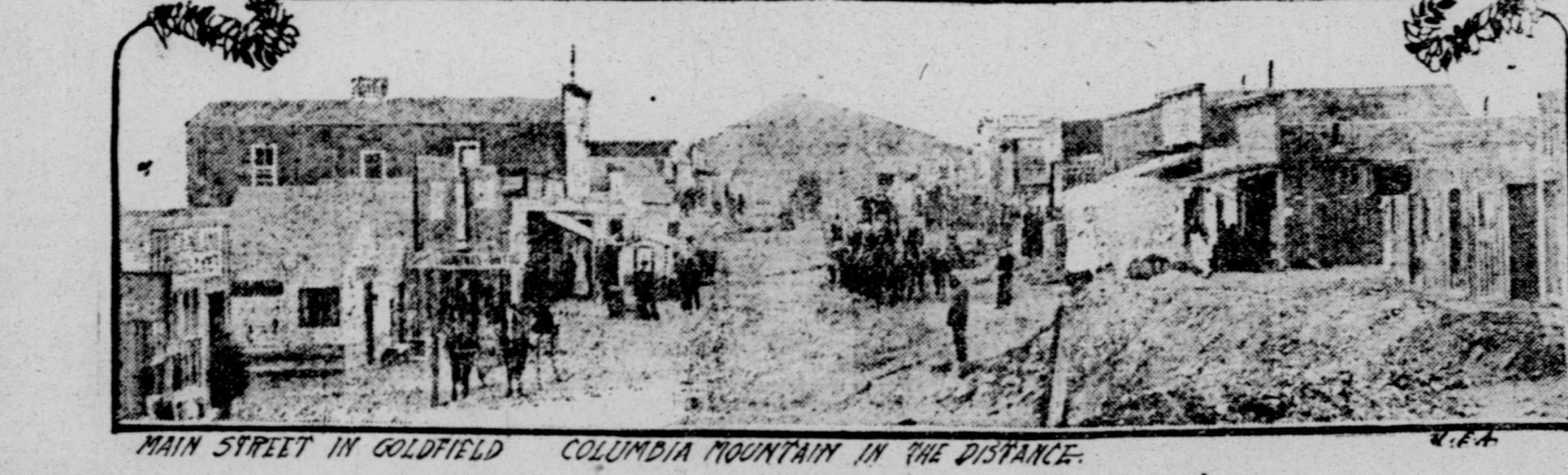
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**DISEASE LAYS BLIGHTING HAND ON NEW GOLD CAMP**

**Smallpox and Black Pneumonia Unchecked, But Rush for Wealth Continues**

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Jan. 7.—Death stalks over the gold studded rocks of the greatest gold camp in America. With unsparring hand it is striking down in mournful numbers the seekers after the precious metals. The sound of the coffin maker's hammer drowns out the sound of the prospector's pick. And still the feverish rush for gold continues. Smallpox and black pneumonia, dreaded agents of death, are carrying off the hardy wits the weak. They are making no distinction between the old-timer and the tenderfoot. Grim-faced men, untouched by disease, walk daily to and from their tasks, feeling they will be the next to be numbered among the sick or the dead. On almost every telegraph pole, death's improvised bulletin boards, are posted funeral notices.  
"William Green's funeral will occur tomorrow."  
Such is the simple finish written to many a quest of treasure.  
From plain pine shack and wind-whipped tent issue the means of suffering or the ravings of the delirious, but the procession into the camp of gold-hunters, the fear of death put aside by the sparkle of wealth, is undiminished.  
That the conditions prevailing here could exist in civilized America is almost past belief. With the railroad only twenty-seven miles away, Goldfield finds itself in a condition fully as bad as was found in Dawson, Skagway and other northern cities in the first days of the Klondike rush. Water is so scarce that it is almost worth in weight in gold. Provisions, medicines, lumber, clothing, blankets, ordered months ago, are lying at Reno, "for lack of equipment," while the grim reaper is gathering a harvest that is appalling. Tons upon tons of everything that is necessary to building and maintenance of a new city are needed, yet they can not be brought in to relieve conditions unparalleled in the history of American mining camps.  
Like all new mining camps, Goldfield was thrown up by the prospectors with no thought other than to provide for their immediate wants, a place to sleep, a blanket and perhaps a camp stove. Sanitation was considered a trifle, something not worth wasting time on, while the gold lay in the hills awaiting the miner's pick to release it from its prison of centuries. Now the penalty is being paid and that the price is a dear one is shown by the insufficiency of coffins.  
A few of the first prospectors came into camp with building material, blankets, provisions, medicines and other necessities, but when strike after strike of enormous value was made and the news went out to the world there was a rush of men out of whose lexicon the word "precaution" had been stricken. They came into camp with only their bare hands and a few dollars. Some found shelter in the pine shacks, others in tents, while the less fortunate slept out on the open ground, splendid material for the chill wind from the bleak hills to work on. Then the tie-up at Reno set in. Day after day passed, and still many were without shelter. As the rush continued conditions became worse. A few brought with them weather proof tents, but not sufficient to house the horde of gold-hungry men that shivered through the long nights with the blue canopy of heaven as their only shelter. Rude shacks were thrown up without the aid of foot-rule or square, but the supply of lumber was limited and when the first snow of December fell there were many still inadequately housed. Some who had come in with tents, stoves, food and other necessary equipment, were frightened by conditions, abandoned their outfits and left camp by the first stage.  
Pneumonia is causing the greater portion of deaths, men taken down with the disease in the night expiring less than 24 hours later. Its progress is aided by the inhalation of dust blown from the desert, great clouds of which are constantly scudding through the camp.  
Smallpox, the scourge that lack of cleanliness and sanitation breeds, seems to have no terrors for the prospectors. Men upon whom the disfiguring pustules have appeared mingle freely with the crowds gathered about saloon stoves and work side by side with men untouched by disease.  
The cold is intense and the suffering is rendered more acute by the sharp winds that blow through the cracks in wooden buildings and work their way under the tents.  
But while death is making its strikes, the prospectors are doing likewise. Rich finds, making millionaires in a day, are being made with astonishing regularity. Quartz that is literally alive with gold is being turned up. Claims that had been abandoned as being worked out are developing new streaks and properties that have been steady workers are yielding unlooked-for returns.  
Goldfield is one of six towns in the



district known as the Goldfield mining district. The other five are Tonopah, twenty-six miles northeast, where the railroad ends, Columbia, one mile north-east, Diamondfield, four miles east, Lida, twenty-six miles southwest, and Bullfrog, about seventy miles south.  
The first strike in the district was made at Tonopah in May, 1900, by James L. Butler, a stockman. While on a prospecting trip he discovered rich mineral rock and located nine claims. The group has since proven itself among the world's richest claims. Other claims were staked and Tonopah soon was a bustling little city. The permanence and depth of her great ore bodies have been demonstrated and increasing development work and preparation for the rapid and economical extraction of its ores have been carried on since the camp's inception. In the three years of its existence it is estimated that Tonopah has produced nearly \$10,000,000 worth of ore, but one-half remains on the dump awaiting treatment and transportation. Only the high grade ores averaging over \$100 to the ton, have been shipped. Charles Schwab, the steel magnate, is heavily interested in the district. The advent of Goldfield and Bullfrog have given a heavy stimulus to the city's commercial development.  
The ore deposits are well defined veins, maintaining a nearly regular strike or dip. The principal veins average several feet in width. The chief trend of the veins is from east to west, but in the developed region the veins diverge regu-

**Conditions of Early Klondike Days Repeated in Goldfield, Nev., District**

The Bullfrog camp promises to outdo Goldfield and the experts are giving it much attention. Several big strikes have been made.  
The district, in its general appearance, is not unlike the camps of '49. The silk hat, the kid gloves and the creased trousers are unknown. The dust-stained boots, the overalls, the khaki, the corduroys and the sombreros are the visible signs that recall the old days. In the faces of the sunburned and bearded men that surge through the narrow, dusty main street are instantly recognized the arguments, the same brand of men that blazed the path in the California rush. They are elemental men with all the crude virtues and vices of the frontier. At night they crowd the saloons or gambling halls, handling their money with the reckless abandon of the Swiftwater Bills and other gold camp characters noted for their prodigality.  
The first impression of Goldfield is the great and overpowering quantity and character of the dust—alkali dust that is finer than flour and that is no respecter of persons or throats or lungs.  
The old-time firefighter is missing, but the creek and the man that lives by his wits are here.  
At present the district is a place of strange contrasts. The candle furnishes light and the automobile furnishes transportation.  
There are no daily newspapers, but soon will be. Frank Lord, a Washington man, is issuing a daily typewritten bulletin, which he is pasting on cardboards and distributing for 50 cents daily.  
Many easterners, especially Philadelphians, are becoming interested in the district, and when spring comes, with a full resumption of operations, mining men from all over the world are expected to be here and aid in the development of what is claimed will be the greatest gold camp in the history of the world.

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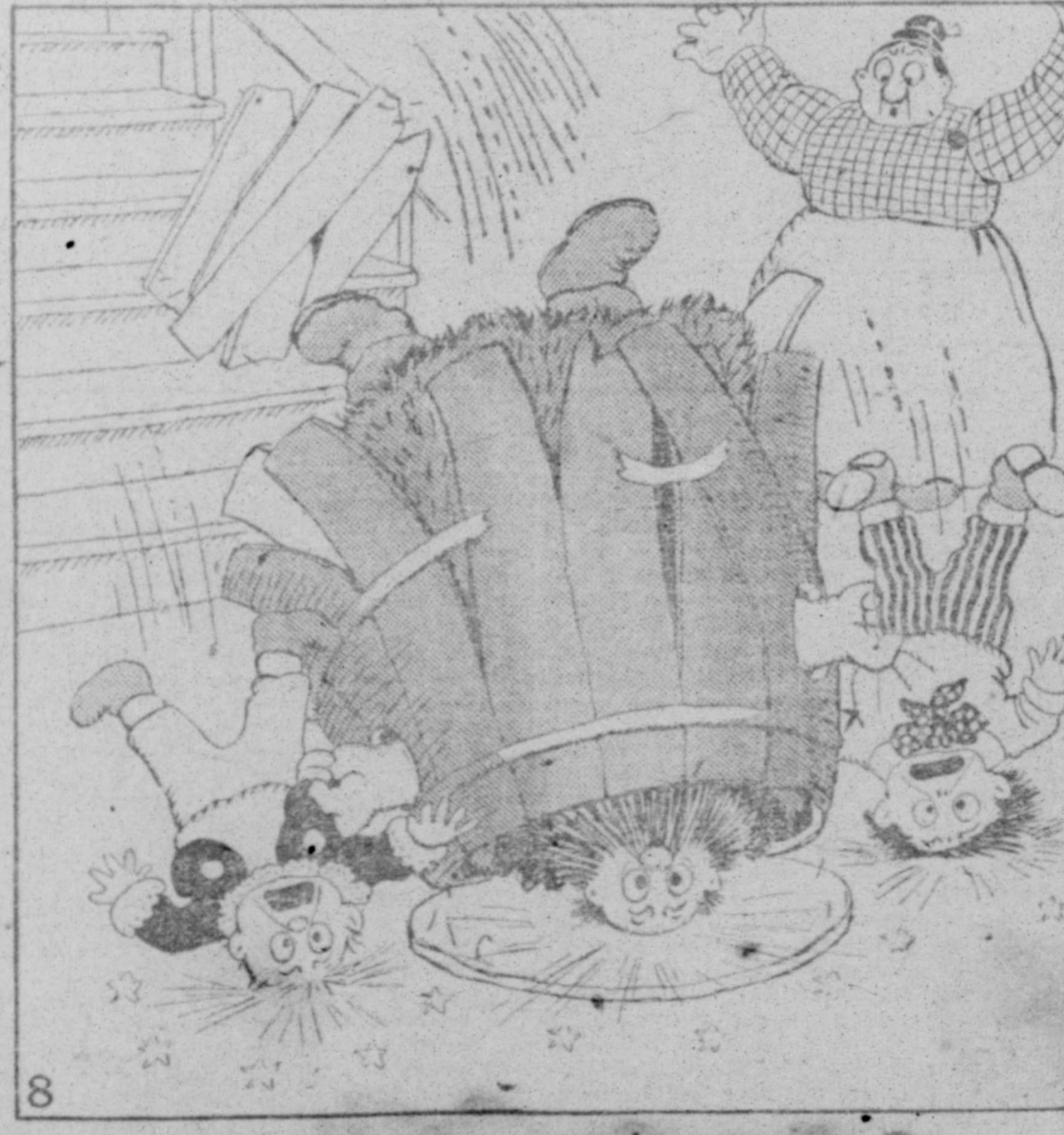
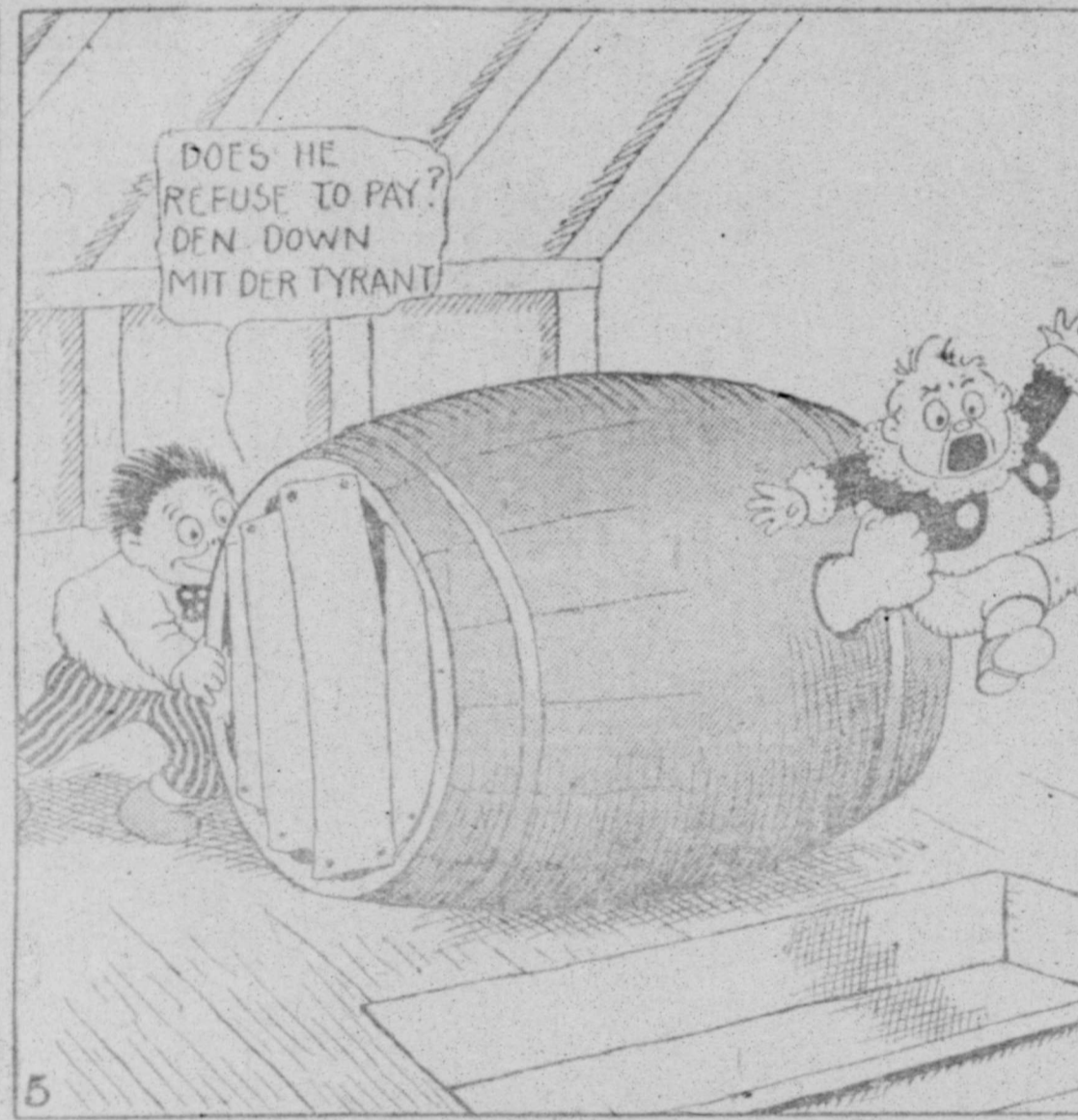
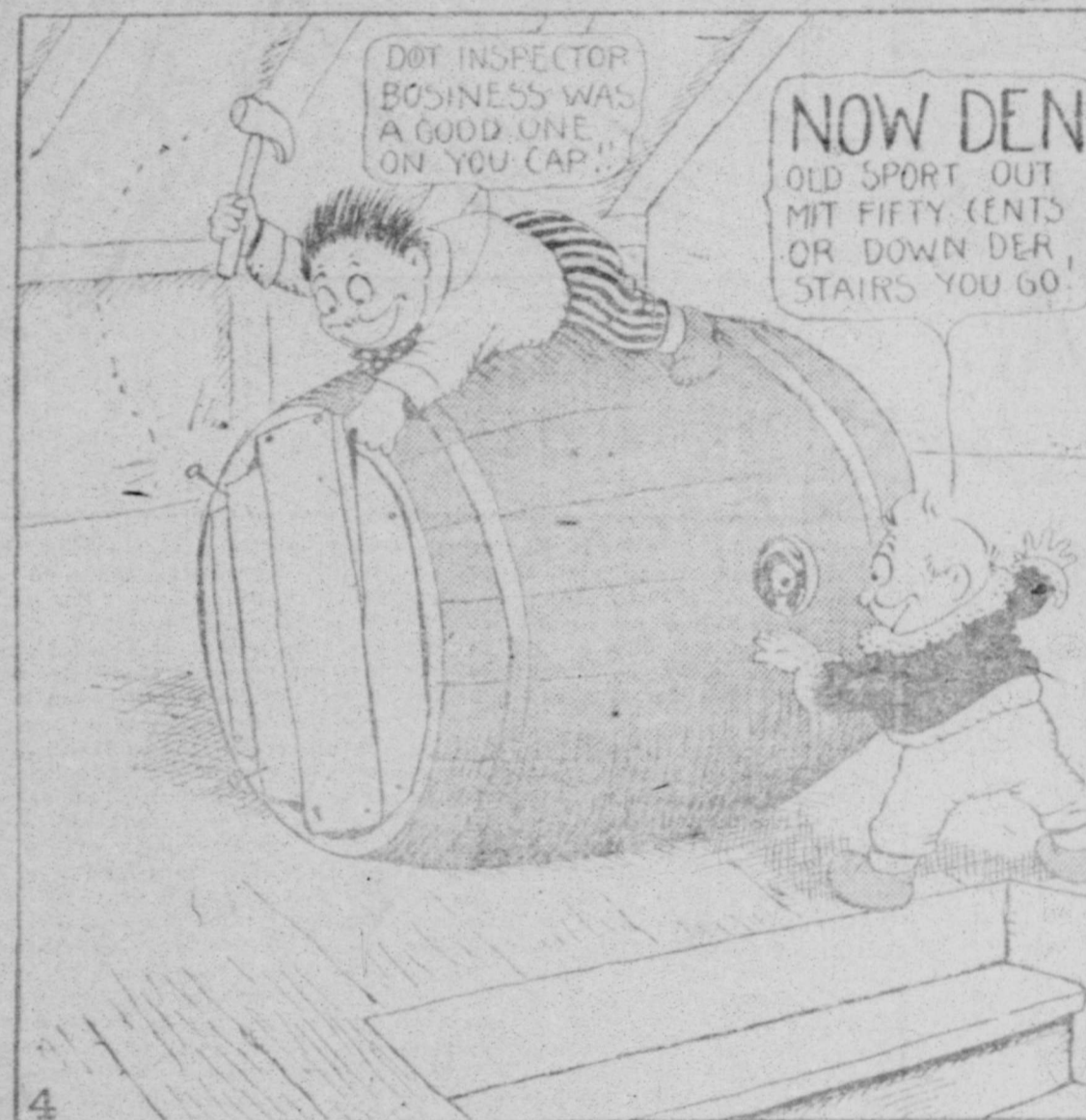
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Have you noticed the craze that fashionable society is indulging in these days? And has it dawned upon you that to make the very most of such measure of good looks as Dame Nature has chosen to give you—or that you may have acquired through your own cleverness, for such things have been heard of—you simply must have at least one picture hat in your wardrobe in order to get through the season with some modicum of smartness in your appearance? Well, if you have not, then it were high time that you begin to winkle up and take notice. The picture hat is the craze of the hour in Paris, and seldom has there been a fad, a fancy or a fashion in that delightful capital whence we derive our modes that can be made universally becoming as this particular and especial one.

It is in all of the dark tints, green, brown, blue and amethyst—with the one side turned sharply and jauntily up, the other down to shade the hair, and long ostrich plumes draped gracefully to surround the crown and fall softly upon the hair in the back. But Gainsborough, famous though he be, has not by any means a monopoly of the credit for the picture hat. There are the pictures by Sir Peter Lely, by Romney, by Sir Joshua Reynolds and others, all of them depicting upon canvas the charms of famous beauties of their times. Beauties who understood the art of millinery—and what is more, the art of wearing it—to perfection; and it is no detraction from the cleverness of the present day girl that she hies her to the picture gallery and copies the best effects she sees limned and depicted there.

The salient features of the fashionable hat at the moment are that the crown may be either high or medium—the very low crown seldom appears—either a drum-shaped affair or of the loose draped variety. The brim, however, to accord with the craze, must not close to the head at the back, the sides may be

ness; while the front brim simply must be large and flaring. It may turn up in a flower flare or it may project straight forward, or it may even take on a demure little droop right in the center of the front. These are the points which the clever fingers of the milliner will adjust to the type and features of her customer. And the materials in which the picture hat will disport itself! Velvet of many kinds and characters, silks of varying weaves, filmy chiffon, foamy tulle and the sheerest of laces, all are called upon to lend their quota to the fashioning of the picture hat. But—and this is a big but—each one is used separately; there is no mingling of materials, except in very rare cases, indeed.

Those silk beaver hats, just the very same as the men's silk hats, are vastly liked in the picturesque shapes by the Parisiennes, who wear them, more particularly with their furs and furry costumes. Black, a very dark brown, dark green, and pearl gray are the tints most fashionable in these; and the plumes—for the plume trimming is indispensable—are often plain shades and sometimes shaded. Color contrasts, however, are not favored in these, the plumes must match the hat, and when they are shaded, it is simply the gamut of tints in that one color that is used. The velvet picture-hat, however, is far more likely to be becoming to the average girl, for there is something stiff in ribbon or velvet binding that makes them somewhat trying to many faces. In the velvet hat the crown is likely to be high and models with the steep crown are not lacking in adherents. With this, however, those fascinating strings which are more than half the cachet of some of the picture hats, do not go so well; but for general utility and street wear—save, of course, with the short skirt—the high crowned, plume-draped velvet hat, will prove eminently serviceable.

The girl who has followed the craze for chiffon through all of its many phases—blouses, pelerines, smart little tours de cou, with the fascinating muff to match, dancing frocks, and the multitudinous ruffles wherewith she veils the flounces of her evening petticoat—she will take to the chiffon picture hat as the proverbial duck does to water. There be many fair maids who fashion those dainty little confections for themselves with their own clever fingers, and so simple is the mode of procedure, and so exquisitely dainty, and smart the result, that any girl who can handle a needle at all may take heart of grace and fashion one for herself.

The first and fundamental step is the frame. There are any number of stylish shapes in the wire frames that can be had for a trifle in the shops. Some good ones are in colored silk-covered wire, and these are to be used when the chiffon is selected in some one or another of the shades of blue, green, or yellow. The shades of blue-crede beauties, a soft daffodil yellow for the lammy-eyed, and

When the touch of color is not desired—although the rose and pink shades are wonderfully effective by night—the wires are wound with a soft maline. The laces may be accordion pleated or just only shirred, and it is caught to the frame by invisible stitches here and there. We have heard hints and rumors of the prevalence of the poke bonnet for so long that it may, perhaps, have lost some of its savor of novelty. Ever since Edna May appeared in London as the Salvation Army lassie in "The Belle of New York," the London belles have been appearing now and again in the poke bonnet. But there are poke bonnets and poke bonnets, and no two of them are or need be anything like the rest. Indeed, some of the smart fiare shapes the New York girl has been wearing all summer may readily be bent into a most becoming semblance of the poke bonnet and take their places upon the platform of fashion with the very latest Parisian creations. Some few examples of the old-time poke, the coal-shuttle variety, have displayed themselves in the shop windows, but the smart girl is likely to view them more as awful examples, things to be seen in order to be avoided. But there is no doubt that the modern belle will make her poke bonnet so bewitchingly becoming that we shall all wonder why in the world she did not resurrect it long ago. The man who said that he had to wander down a calico lane to kiss his bride may have to repeat the same trip with his daughter before long, if present signs and tokens count for anything. And the last touch of fascination is added in those long strings or streamers of tulle or chiffon or soft Liberty ribbon that the modern belle attaches to her modish picture hat. Men there are who claim to be able to tell her characteristics by the way she manipulates those same strings; but doubtless that is a vaporing of mere masculine vanity. The strings are usually attached at the back, on either side where the brim is narrowest; and they may be either draped loosely around the neck or caught down with a fancy pin on the chest or tied in a smart or a demure bow beneath the left ear or the chin, just as Mademoiselle Caprice dictates.

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## PLIABILITY OF MUSCLE THE SECRET OF GRACE

Do you know how to bend? Of course every one answers "Yes; what a silly question to ask!" But the question might better be put as: "Do you know how to bend gracefully and to the best advantage?"

But there's bending and bending. And the everything else in this best of all possible worlds, there's a right way to do it and a wrong way as well.

The right way of bending leads to muscle education, to muscle development, to pliability of body and limb and to an unconscious grace in all the movements of the body.

The first thing to learn in bending is "to make haste slowly." Haste and grace are not compatible terms. Of course, you are in a hurry to attain all the benefits from your bending, exercising, but here as in many other cases, haste spells waste, and nothing is accomplished.

tion go hand in hand. That fickle dame decrees that the shoulders shall be broad, the chest deep, the waistline long and markedly slender—but she countenances no tight lacing to attain that delightfully desirable end—and that the hips shall be of the gently sloping line. No stooping shoulders for her; no narrow contrasted chest where the lungs will not have full room for deep breathing; no thick and clumsy waistline, and no hips with rolls of superfluous fat upon them. Quite the opposite! So the girls who would wear Parisian gowns must make their figures over to suit the decrees of their family physician if they would likewise meet the decrees of fashion.

The first thing is to pay attention to the breathing, to get the chest broadened out and the shoulders with it.

To that end lie prone upon the floor, no sybarite pillows or soft rugs, but just the hard, bare boards of the flooring. Stretch the body out to its full length and make it just as long as you can

Stretch every muscle in it. Reach out with your arms just as far as you can, and make the body stretch itself at the same time.

Now begins the bending. First lift each foot as high as you can, keeping the knee bent, and bend that foot up and down. Then the other foot, "one each alternately," and then the two together. All the time remain prone on the floor, the abdomen well flattened against the boards, and the head and chin lifted high, so that the muscles of the back of the neck are bent, but not strained. And all the time take in as full, long and deep breaths as you can. It is as well to keep up a counting while you do this, drawing the breath while you count five, holding it while you count ten and emitting it so slowly that you can count fifteen ere the lungs be entirely emptied.

Next follow the arm exercise. First the elbow is bent and the forearm, and then the arm is worked straight out

the shoulder. Each arm is exercised alternately, then both together, and finally each one is made to revolve in the opposite direction from the other.

The expressive back, as Sarah Bernhardt so cleverly terms it, is something that every girl should strive to attain. We have all of us heard of the woman whose back and carriage—but especially her back—were so graceful and youthful, so expressive of both youth and grace, that the artist who followed her in the street, hoping to find in her an ideal model for his painting, was shocked to find, on gaining a view of her face, that she might be a grandmother by age. She had the youthful and expressive back to perfection!

The first step is to lie flat on the floor upon the back. Lie so flat that projecting shoulder blades will be flattened, and you can feel the floor with each node of the spine. Stretch the body out to its full length and throw the arms out

Let the whole body relax for a few moments. Try to feel so big and so tired and so heavy that you would surely fall through the floor if the boards were not strong enough to hold you up. When you have gained this you have mastered the secret of muscular relaxation.

Now begin to flap the arms across the chest, just as you have seen teamsters and cabmen do upon a cold day, and all the time keep the shoulder blades and the spine flat against the floor. Do this slowly, and only increase the speed after several sittings.

With the arms outstretched, lift the head up and down, but do not move any part of the body except the head. Next move it from side to side, and then try to turn it as far around to either side as you can do without discomfort. To have a full and graceful neck and throat, free from line and wrinkle, this exercise must be persisted in for some time. The coming vogue of the collarless bodice will find the girl well prepared who has taken this exercise daily in advance.

Now begin and raise the shoulders only off the floor, keeping the hips still and firm. This will require practice, but will soon be mastered.

Next raise the body from the waist up, lifting the waistline itself and making the body describe a section of an arch in the middle. This must be repeated many times, and taken slowly at first. Next raise the whole of the body, being careful to use only the muscles of the back and hips, and under circumstances are the arms to be called upon to assist the upright position.

Roll around so that the chest and abdomen are flat upon the floor, and repeat all of these exercises for the back. The head and neck movements are to be repeated, the slapping of the arms across the back instead of the chest, the lifting of the shoulders, the arching of the waistline and finally the raising of the body from the hips to an upright position.

Standing upright, with the feet placed

is best, or else none at all; a shoe with a heel does not give the foot sufficient purchase upon the floor—place the hands upon the hips, and slowly revolve the body, bending slightly to either side as the body turns that way. Let the head and neck move in unison with the body, but keep the hands and arms rigid and immovable.

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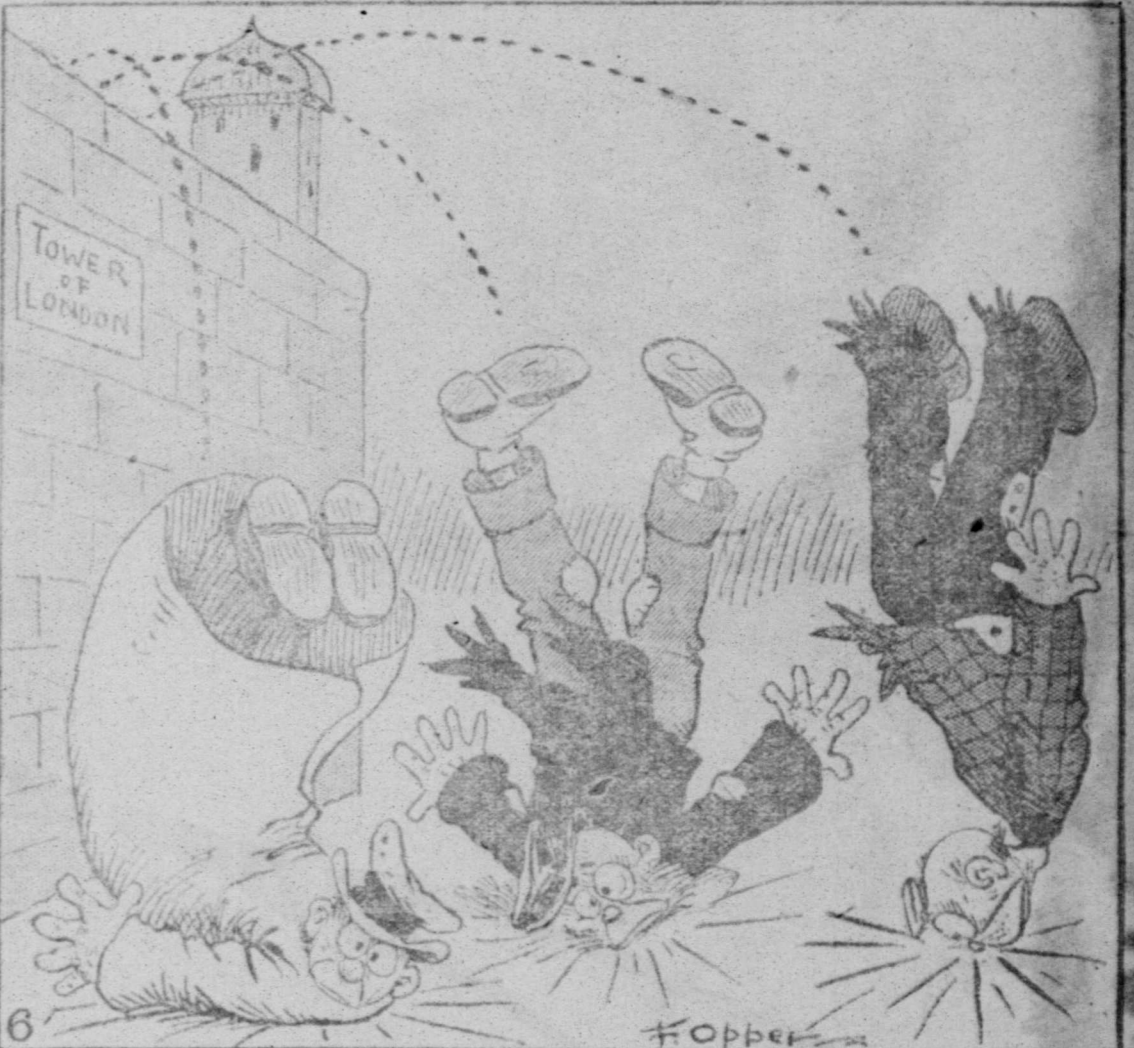
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