

PRICE FIVE CENTS

POKES FUN AT NAVAL POLICY

Senator Hale's Keen Satire Enjoyed by Colleagues of Both Parties

IMITATING GREAT BRITAIN

Declares Marines Are Landed Whenever Slightest Excuse Offers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The administration's diplomatic and naval policy was sarcastically criticized in the senate today by Mr. Hale (Rep.) of Maine...

STATE COURTS HAVE JURISDICTION OVER INTERSTATE TRAFFIC

Court of Civil Appeals Holds Federal Control Is Not Exclusive

ENFORCE COMMON LAW

An important opinion involving the right of a shipper to sue in the state courts for discriminations in interstate freight shipments was handed down here Saturday by the court of civil appeals...

PRESIDENT PALMA MAY BE DEFEATED

Openly Predicted in Havana Because of Action by Friends of General Gomez

WASHINGTON FORECAST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The forecast: Alabama and Western Texas: Fair Sunday and Monday.

Scenes in Ohio River at Cincinnati Where Ice Floes Threaten Serious Damage



The upper picture shows packets battling with the ice floes and the steamer Relief sunk in the Ohio river at the foot of Lawrence street, Cincinnati, near the bridges crossing to Covington.

OHIO RIVER IS RISING STEADILY

Miami River Runs Out, Increasing the Danger From Gorges at Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.—The Ohio river situation in the local harbor took an even more threatening change today. At 4:30 p. m. the great Miami river, which empties into the Ohio some miles above Cincinnati, ran out and carried off the lower end of the main gorge at the lower bend...

BRIDGE PILING GIVES WAY

Serious Damage Threatened as Result of Ice Gorges at Kansas City, Structure Unsafe

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 25.—Several bents of piling under the belt line railway bridge across the Kaw river went out today.

BANK OFFICIAL'S BODY IDENTIFIED

Disappeared from Dedham, Iowa Two Months Ago, Leaving Alleged Shortage of \$50,000

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 25.—W. A. Toovey, mayor of Dedham, Iowa, has identified the body of J. G. Caton, who died here, as that of ex-president of the Dedham bank, who disappeared from that place two months ago.

STEAMER EL PASO ASHORE

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 25.—The steamer El Paso from Baltimore for Galveston, with a cargo of steel rails, is ashore in Chesapeake bay.

GORGES THREATEN NEBRASKA ROADS

Rise in Streams With Floating Cakes of Ice May Tie Up Traffic

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 25.—Tremendous damage to railway and farm property was wrought throughout Nebraska today by ice gorges and floods and the situation tonight threatens still further havoc.

BOWLING MATCHES ENDED

Tournament Held in Milwaukee Most Successful in History of American Association—Most Scores Low

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 25.—The fifth annual bowling tournament of the American Bowling Association, which is by long odds the most successful ever held, came to an end today.

TO GIVE UP LOVE FOR FATHER'S SAKE

Announced that Princess Clementine Will Break off Engagement With Prince Victor

BRUSSELS, Feb. 25.—It is stated on good authority that Princess Clementine, the youngest daughter of King Leopold, has resolved she will obey her father and refuse to marry Prince Victor Napoleon.

TO RUSH WORK ON STATE REFINERY

State in Hurry to Enter Field of Competition Against Standard Company

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 25.—The state refinery law will be put into operation immediately. Governor Hoch met Warden Jewett of the penitentiary and the state treasurer were in conference today.

TRUSTED SECRETARY HELD

Lymon S. Andrews, Recently Indicted on Charge of Forging Checks, Is Rearrested

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Lymon S. Andrews, for years the trusted secretary of the late Andrew H. Green, and who when Mr. Green died, assumed charge of the deceased's estate, and that of William B. Ogden, was arrested again today.

TO DENISON POLICEMAN GIVEN NINE YEARS

Jury at Sherman Finds Him Guilty of Robbing a Prisoner—Appeal Will Be Filed

SHERMAN, Texas, Feb. 25.—John Jones, a Denison policeman, charged with the robbery of a prisoner, was convicted by a jury today and given nine years in the penitentiary.

PASTOR TO REPORT RESULT OF TOUR IN LOCAL UNDER WORLD

Rev. R. E. Chandler to Tell Ministers' Association Result of Investigations

APPALLED AT SIGHTS

"Fort Worth is a modern Edom. I have seen enough tonight to open my eyes for all time," said Rev. R. E. Chandler of the Cannon avenue Cumberland Presbyterian church at midnight last night, after completing a tour of the red light district of the city.

CONDITIONS SHAMEFUL

"In those parts of the city visited I find conditions simply shameful. Go where you will and on every hand there is a pitfall and a snare for the unwary."

MIXED AUDIENCES

"We went to some of the lowest dives. I believe that ever existed. In one place a mixed colored and white audience, in the place were young men who certainly had no business away from home."

GIRLS IN WINE ROOMS

In several resorts I saw girls of tender years. Wine rooms were found with women in them, mingling freely with the men under conditions most forbidding and disgusting.

Russians to Emigrate

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—The Berliner Zeitung reports that 200,000 Russian Bundists are preparing to emigrate to Canada, following the example of other Russian sects.

HOT SPRINGS LOSS NEAR \$2,000,000

Estimates Following Disastrous Blaze in Residence Section Is Growing

FIVE BODIES RECOVERED

None Has Yet Been Identified. Relief Work Is Now Well Under Way

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 25.—As the result of the devastating fire which swept this city today, it is probable that at least \$2,000,000 of property was destroyed and five deaths from the flames have already been recorded.

The fire covered such a great extent of territory that it has been impossible to make a systematic hunt for bodies. So far, however, the remains of five people, three women and two men, have been taken from the ruins.

APPEAL FOR AID

An appeal has been issued by Mayor Beidon to the people, calling on every one to aid the homeless in every way possible.

COURT HOUSE DESTROYED

Among the buildings destroyed were the county court house and the jail. The firemen let out the prisoners who were under confinement in the latter building.

INSURANCE ADJUSTERS

Insurance adjusters from Little Rock began to arrive tonight, and they are engaged in making an estimate of the property loss. Until they have completed their calculations they have declined to give even an estimate of the probable loss.

Lace Curtain Sale!

1350 PAIRS

Lots of Curtains, you will say—one of the greatest purchases this store ever made—one of the greatest bargains ever brought to Fort Worth. Two and three of a pattern, a dozen of another kind, fifty in another—that's the way they run. The broken lines of a great lace curtain manufacturer. To close out his broken lots he gave us a bargain. It is your opportunity. Right on the eve of spring house-cleaning, this bargain should tempt you. Cheaper ones for bedroom; better ones for parlor. Monday we place on sale

7½ to 9-Foot Lace Curtains at 39c

We offer, in another lot, perhaps 50 pairs, worth \$2.50 per pair, at \$1.75
200 pairs of another lot—three and four pairs, and sometimes a larger number. In another you will find elegant Fish Net Curtains, worth \$5.00 and \$6.00, for... \$3.50

NEW ORGANDIE REMNANTS, 2 to 8-yard lengths, on sale Monday, worth 10c and 15c, at 5c

New Dress Goods

The Mohair has come to stay. Women take to it readily. It is sensible, gives good wear, and makes up nicely. Tomorrow we offer you a special price on 52-inch Mohair, in black, blue or brown, for 59c
Pretty Snowdrop Suiting, a new imported cloth, 38 inches wide, in the lighter shades; a beautiful novelty, just received, for street or house wear; would sell for a dollar easily; our price only

New Laces

Temptation runs riot here (at the lace counter) for the woman who loves pretty laces. Have you seen these new ones?
POINT DE PARIS LACES, for trimming underwear, up to 2½ inches, for 3½c
ENGLISH TORCHONS (washable) for spring, up to 2½ inches wide, for 2½c
VALENCIENNES LACES, in dainty new designs of birds, butterflies, fleur de lis and pretty effects for fine underwear, handkerchiefs, corsets and infants' garments; per yard 5c
YOKINGS—What a variety here to choose from; per yard 15c to \$3.00

New White Goods, Linens and Lawns

Linens, sparkling in their newness, direct from the importer's hands, bought so low that they are as low in price as the inferior makes. From among them we offer you these specials—
A NEW TABLE LINEN, that is warranted all pure linen, bleached; a wonderful bargain, full 70 inches wide; Monday, for 59c
LINEN SUITING AND WAISTING—From among the latest arrivals we offer a bargain, 36 inches wide, that is linen both ways; Monday only 25c
LAWNS! WHITE LAWNS!—A special 10c quality Monday for 7½c
A special 42-inch extra fine Linen, the thread of which is warranted to be linen both ways; a beautiful snowy white Linen for suitings or waists, we give you for only, per yard 50c
NEW COLORED LINENS—Another new arrival, splendid for school dresses and waists, in such pretty colors, too. Light blues, dark blues, reds, light greens, beautiful gray, rich browns, and other delicate shades, only 25c

New Percaloes just received, are only 7½c
10c Chambrays, in the short lengths of 2 to 8 yds. 5c

Matting—China & Japanese

War has not affected the price in this store, and we are saving you money on last year's prices.

20c Matting for 15c
25c Matting for 18c
35c Matting for 25c

With house-cleaning coming on, why not take advantage of these prices?



TAX DISPUTE ONLY ON PRECEDENCE SAYS CHAIRMAN WILLIAMS

Head of House Committee Says the Governor Has Been Misinterpreted

FAVORS AN INCREASE

"Governor Lanham does not advocate the mere raising of the ad valorem tax rate to 25 cents, as suggested in his message. Such a course would leave the state with a deficit of \$2,000,000," said Representative Williams, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house, who returned Saturday from Austin.

"The governor has constantly been misrepresented in this respect," he continued, "while his true position is, that other sources of revenue must be carefully looked into and necessary legislation taken in those directions, together with the raising of the ad valorem rate."

"No difference exists between Governor Lanham and the ways and means committee other than as to precedence of measures. He wishes the ad valorem to come first, while the committee wishes to see what action is taken by the house on revenue bills before making a decision fixing the ad valorem. The house has delegated to us the investigation of the means of raising the needed funds and I have no doubt they will pass such measures as are recommended by the committee. The committee will also be expected to shoulder the responsibility of the measures and we do not intend to report in favor of a rate that may later be found inadequate through defeat of other revenue measures. Action taken by the senate does not enter into the question. As a committee of the house we are in the same position regarding the senate as the public at large."

"Although some members of the committee opposed to any increase in the ad valorem rate I think there is little doubt that an advanced rate will be adopted. Whether it will be 20, 25, 30 or 35 per cent there is no telling at this time. We do not know whether a report will be made this week or not."

Representative Williams is sanguine of the ultimate success of the intangible assets bill now before the senate and although the strain of hard work seems in usual good health and humor.

cellas will hold their regular rehearsal Monday night, with Mrs. Medcalf as temporary director. The club is now at work on the music for the Houston festival.

PERSONALS

The Misses Lanert were guests in Dallas last week for the Melba concert.

Miss Besse James of Tyler is visiting Mrs. R. E. L. Roy.

Miss Stella White of Ennis is the guest of Miss Vickery.

Miss Aileen Bullock of Garland is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. J. Brock.

Miss Knapp of Chicago will arrive this week for a visit with Mrs. Humble.

Mrs. Downman of New Orleans is visiting her sister, Mrs. McDonald.

Mrs. Pennybacker was the guest of Mrs. D. E. Bonmar while here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hubbard have returned from a trip of ten days through the northern part of the state.

Mrs. C. D. Brown left last week for Florida, where she will spend several months.

Miss Eula Dyeus, who has been at home for several days, has returned to her studies at St. Mary's.

Mrs. J. P. Harrison of Sherman will arrive Tuesday for a visit of several days with Mrs. S. H. Ranson.

Mrs. J. T. Burgher left last week for St. Joe, Texas, to attend her mother, who is quite ill.

Ed M. Burns has returned from Houston, where he went to attend the funeral of his brother.

Mrs. Mabel Peters Ducker is seriously ill with catarrhal grip. Her condition yesterday was cause for alarm.

Alfred H. Robyn, the organist who will be in Fort Worth March 16, will be the guest during his stay here of Mrs. R. E. L. Miller, one of his pipe organ students. He will also be entertained by other friends informally.

MARIE CORELLI AFTER CARNEGIE

Considers Him a "Poacher" for Giving Library to Stratford-on-Avon

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BY SEYMOUR MACNAMARA

DUBLIN, Feb. 25.—Empire making is made all by its own self, and, like tinkering, no man can do it neatly who does not set his time and soil his fingers and spoil plenty of good material at it. Amateurs are liable to make a mess of the matter.

Lord Curzon, viceroy of India, started the thing in a small way, but results did not rise up to expectations. He used up a deal of men and money on the Tibetan mission, which country he saw in his mind's eye as "Curzon's" in the not distant future.

"Tibet was a preserve of the bear," but as the bear was just then very much occupied with an exasperating yellow monkey, Curzon availed himself of the opportunity to go in and make himself at home. The bear, however, in his cunningest mood, looking over his shoulder and beholding the happenings in his rear, he growled.

Curzon by sharp orders from home had his dog on a price, as a prize would drop a hot potato under his nose, or less clean pair of heels. The British empire is in bad odor with Curzon presently.

Miss Marie Corelli is exceedingly wrath, for that Andrew Carnegie profaned Stratford-on-Avon by casting a Carnegie library at it.

Miss Corelli has of late years taken Stratford-on-Avon and William Shakespeare entirely under her patronage, and the one should be neglected and the other forgotten. The shades of William are surely grateful. Since Miss Corelli took up Stratford-on-Avon she has been very much on the rampage, as much as the manner of her writing had brought up Shakespeare by hand.

She has no use for American trippers defiling the sanctuary, and she has left the weight of a woman's tongue upon them, and appears bent on leaving them her name, as the path of the philanthropist is not always a gilded one; especially if he has a history behind him.

Miss Corelli in her rage with Andrew has been telling at his expense, how that when he encountered John Burns, the labor leader, in the lobby of the house of commons, he held out his hand saying, "Andrew Carnegie offers his hand to John Burns," while honest John, making the most of his little stature, scornfully replied, "And John Burns refuses the hand of Andrew Carnegie."

He likewise added, "John Burns cannot so lightly forget the approved and sanctioned bloodshed at Homestead, as do some folks to whom the gospel of wealth is more convincing than is the gospel of Christ."

I am not enough informed on the point to know whether or not the great Andrew must bear his share of the blame at the same time. But if he must, his building of great libraries over it will not bury the crime. In olden days ere the law courts gave us facilities for getting even, in a respectable manner, with any innocent one that we have a grudge against, an old Irish chief, building a great castle, embedded his enemy in the foundation wall. And the good, easy man full surely thought he had deftly disposed of him and hid all evidence of the crime at the same time. But he had calculated without his great, Pot seven generations the groans of the walled-up man curdled the blood of the passers-by.

You in America, plume yourselves that the youthful inheritors of the privilege of the Monroe doctrine, and the game of graft, lacks the youth of creation in all things. I think you are mistaken. Here are some of the fruits which the youth of England have passed off the trees of knowledge, and with which Dr. MacNamara, the English educational authority (his name is not mentioned in Saxo) has been regaling the nations:

Teacher—Now, my dear, tell me what your nose is for?

Us—It has to wipe, Miss.

Inspector—Why was Esau sorry when the Shinarump was dead?

Lad—Because he didn't like being left alone with a widow.

At a recent scripture examination

How the Stomach and Kidneys Depend on the Inside Nerves

Every day medical science becomes more simple—and more certain. Simplify and certainty go hand in hand. For science has learned that while there are many diseases, yet there are but few real causes. That is, there are many names by which we know aches and pains and disorders. But most of these ailments spring from a common cause.

For instance, indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles—diabetes, Bright's disease and other kidney disorders—heart troubles, liver troubles, bowel troubles, nervousness, fretfulness, sleeplessness, irritability—all of these ailments are due to a single cause. Painful, disagreeable and dangerous, though they be, they are not separate diseases—and they are not to be treated as such. They are merely outward signs of inward trouble—nervous trouble.

Understand first that we have two entirely separate nerve systems. When we walk, or talk, or act, we call into play a certain set of nerves—nerves which obey our mental commands. That is why the arm can be raised, or the mouth opened, or the eye shut, at the slightest desire. That is why your fingers can delicately pick up a pin one moment, and hold a heavy hammer the next.

But these are not the nerves we are to consider here. There is another set of nerves which manages and governs and actuates the heart and the stomach, the kidneys and the liver and all of the vital functions. You cannot control these nerves. By no supreme effort of mind can you make your heart stop or start—nor can you even make it vary by a single beat a minute. And so with the stomach and the liver and the kidneys and the bowels—they are automatic—they do their work at a certain set speed whether you are awake or asleep—whether you want them to or not.

It is on these inside nerves that life and health depends. So long as these nerves perform their proper duties we are well and strong. When they fail, we are sick. It is the inevitable symptoms—stomach, heart, liver, kidney troubles. And these troubles have no other origin, ever, than in these same nerves. For the stomach, the heart, the liver, the kidneys, have no power of their own, no self control. They owe their every impulse to the inside nerves. The nerves are the masters. The organs their slaves.

These automatic nerves are sometimes called the "sympathetic" nerves. This name is given them because of the close bond of sympathy which exists between all branches. This explains why stomach trouble often develops into heart trouble—why indigestion brings on nervousness—why diseases become complicated. It explains, too, why ordinary medical treatments are wrong—why medicine so frequently fails.

For, despite the discoveries of science, the common remedies of the day are designed to treat the organ, not the nerve—the symptom instead of the cause. Don't you, though you may not know medicine at all, see that this is wrong? That it is mere patchwork? That while the suffering organ is enjoying its temporary relief, the nerve that is really sick

is not touched? For, the nerve system which operates them all. For those who treat only the symptoms need a different remedy for each. Such treatments are only palliative; the results do not last. A cure can never come—disease of the stomach, heart, liver or kidneys, until the inside nerve power is restored. When that is done, Nature removes the symptoms. There is no need of doctoring them.

My Free Dollar Offer
Any sick one who has not tried my remedy, Dr. Shoop's Restorative, may have a Full Dollar's Worth Free. I ask no deposit, no reference, no security. There is nothing to pay, either now or later. I will send you an order on your druggist which he will accept in full payment for a regular, standard size Dollar bottle. And he will send the bill to me.

C. I. SHOOP, M. D.

More than thirty years ago this thought came to me:

"If life and health depend upon perfect heart action, upon proper stomach digestion, upon correct kidney filtering, why does not life itself depend upon these life governing power nerves—these inside nerves?"

I realized, too, that all ailments which result from one cause may, of course, be cured by one remedy. I resolved not to doctor the organs but to treat the one

nerve system which operates them all. For those who treat only the symptoms need a different remedy for each. Such treatments are only palliative; the results do not last. A cure can never come—disease of the stomach, heart, liver or kidneys, until the inside nerve power is restored. When that is done, Nature removes the symptoms. There is no need of doctoring them.

My remedy—now known by Druggists everywhere, as 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 the once to the nerve—the inside nerve—the power nerve—and builds it up, and strengthens it and makes it well.

There is no mystery—no miracle. I can explain my treatment to you as easily as I can tell you why cold freezes water and why heat melts ice. Nor do I claim a discovery. For every detail of my treatment is based on truths so fundamental that none can deny them. And every ingredient of my medicine is as old as the hills it grows on. I simply applied the truths and combined the ingredients into a remedy that is practically certain.

In more than a million homes my remedy is now known, and relied upon. Yet you may not have heard of it. So I make this offer to you, a stranger, that every possible excuse for doubt may be removed. Send no money—make no promise—take no risk. Simply write and ask. If you have never tried my remedy, I will send you an order on your druggist for a full dollar bottle—not a sample, but the regular standard bottle he keeps constantly on his shelves. The druggist will order no conditions. He will accept my order as cheerfully as though your dollar lay before him. He will send the bill to me.

Will you accept this opportunity to learn at my expense absolutely how to be rid forever of all forms of nervousness—to be rid not only of the trouble, but of the very cause which produced it? Write today.

For a free order for a full dollar bottle you must address Dr. Shoop, Box 3862, 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 on Rheumatism.

Mild cases are often cured by a single bottle. For sale at forty thousand drug stores.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

The examiner asked the following question in the infants' class: "What was the first thing Noah did when he came out of the ark?"
A tiny girl put up her hand, and on being asked, said: "Please, sir, he buried all the drowned people."

Dr. MacNamara, examining a class of Saxton youth in Euclid, defined an axiom for them, and then asked a bright lad if he could not make an axiom for him. The lad did so. He said, "When you are in the middle you are halfway over." A precocious child told him that battledore was "the door what a soldier comes out of."
Another infant, well posted upon local happenings, informed him that a stretcher was, "what lylles rides on when they gets drunk."

Baltic Fleet Neglected

PORT LOUIS, Mauritius, Feb. 25.—According to the reports of visitors to Nosibe, where the Russian fleet is still lingering, the Baltic ships are in a state of filthy neglect and there is no regular training of the crews on board. Admiral Rojestvensky frequently goes in his steam launch to Diego Suarez to send dispatches. A French steamer is said to have landed last week large quantities of dynamite for the Russians. Japanese agents are at present in Mauritius and Seychells. They are said to have made offers for the purchase of some islands in the Indian ocean for the purpose of using them as coal depots.
For odd jobs in carpentry see Donaldson, 207½ Main street.

The Time

to take medicine, is whenever your bodily organs are not working properly. The organs which most often get out of order are your stomach, liver and bowels. When these stop working, you are in a bad state, and it is time to take

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN (Laxative)

The great advantage of this great medicine over all pills, powders, cathartic mineral waters, salts, and nauseous oils, is that it has positively no bad after-effects. It is the only stomach and liver medicine of which this can truthfully be said. Try it. Guaranteed to help you, or money back at your druggist's. Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 a bottle.

CARRIES IT ALL THE TIME
PEPSIN SYRUP COMPANY, South Bend, Ind., Nov. 7, 1904.
Dear Friends—I have used Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin in my family for five years, and would not be without it, no matter what it cost. It is the best remedy for stomach and bowel trouble I have ever used. I can testify to at least one hundred of my personal friends to whom I have recommended it, and they have afterwards thanked me. I am a traveling man, and carry a bottle of it in my grip all the time.
J. E. GREGORY.

THE SOCIAL SEASON

The Keramic Club at the Thursday meeting in Mrs. Sharon's studio had an exhibition and under way a number of handsome pieces of china. A violet dinner set was commenced, as was a unique three-hand vase, with a design of red roses on a red background. Two paintings in the exhibition were completed and another lemonade set in flower designs was begun.

The called meeting of the D. A. R. that met with Mrs. W. V. Galloway last Thursday afternoon, was largely attended, and the work of discussing the proposed changes in the constitution and by-laws was participated in with much interest. The final vote on the changes will be taken at the regular meeting in March.

The announcement is made that notwithstanding the illness of Mrs. Maud Peters Ducker, the director, the St. C.

What Sulphur Does

For the Human Body in Health and Disease

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days 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 "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mind you, 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 at 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 Sulphide and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Waters. They are small chocolate coated pellets and contain the 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 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 dosed 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 Waters 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, when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Waters. 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 Waters is a proprietary article, and sold by druggists, and for that reason taboed by many physicians, yet I knew 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 Waters a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

A Kid Glove Clearance

Special Half Price Sale

Ladies Kid Gloves slightly damaged in display use and from being tried on at the counter. Some are only soiled. The lot consists of our very best brands in the popular colors and stitchings; reduced to HALF PRICE.

THE PARKER & LOWE DRY GOODS CO

Newest Spring Millinery

Advanced Styles

Many new styles Street and Dress Hats from the foremost designers of the world, together with new models from our own workroom, await your inspection; specially attractive ideas at \$5.98 and \$5.00

Colored Dress Goods for Spring

The Latest Weaves

There was never a time when we were able to offer better values and a greater variety of Colored Dress Goods than at the present. The latest spring fabrics in all colors.

We call attention to a special 36-inch Mohair in new spring mixtures, of desirable colors. 54-inch all wool Panama, in the popular shades of the season—a practical skirt and suit fabric, yard \$1.00. Plain colors, including white and fancy mixture Mohair, full 54 inches wide—a desirable spring fabric, yard \$1.00. 46-inch all wool Crystalline (non-crushable), in the leading shades of the season—a popular skirt and costume fabric, yard \$1.50. 46-inch all wool Crepe de Paris, in all leading colors—a popular weave for spring costumes, fine value, yard \$1.00.

Exclusive Spring Suits Attractively Priced

Fine Costumes! New Coats!

Newest 1905 Models. Splendid Values

Many lines of Ready-to-Wear Apparel are well represented—others are being received daily. This early display expresses the usual degree of originality and exclusiveness which characterize the merchandise of this store.

Handsome Shirt Waist Suits of changeable taffeta, every imaginable color in the very latest spring models; priced at \$27.50, \$25.00, \$21.50, \$16.50, \$15.00 and \$13.50. New Taffeta Costumes in plain and changeable colors. Many smart styles from the foremost makers of the world, trimmed with lace and applique, very elaborate skirts, excellent values at \$42.00, \$35.00 and \$32.50.

New Short Tailored Jackets of covert with satin and taffeta linings—the newest spring styles, trimmed with velvet, buttons, etc.—attractive values; priced at \$16.50, \$10.00 and \$7.50. Full length Cravanette Coats of the latest "1905" model, handsomely made with buttons, braid and silk trimming—exceptional values; priced at each, \$19.50, \$16.50 and \$13.50.

Silks! The New Spring Silks

Unsurpassed Values

Quiet elegance is the keynote of the present showing of new spring silks. Every authoritative weave, color and pattern is represented in this showing.

Special—50 pieces Fancy Foulard, 20 inches wide, all new spring colors, excellent 75c value, 49c yard. 19-inch Fancy Silk Waist Silks, in new cords, checks, stripes, printed and embroidered dots, at \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 60c, 55c and 49c. 19-inch Changeable Taffeta, 30 distinct new spring shades, made by Cheney Bros.—a real 75c value; special, yard 59c. 20 pieces 27-inch changeable and plain colored Chiffon Taffeta, in all late spring shades, fine quality, \$1.00. A favorite of the season—27 inch, pin check and shepherd check Taffeta, new spring colors, \$1.00 the yard. New Scotch Plaid Silks, full 20 inches wide, in all desirable colors, a real \$1.25 value; special, 85c yard. Cheney Bros. Silk and Wool Barquette—a handsome washable fabric, 24 inches wide; \$1.00 special value, yard. Corean Silk Crepe Wash Fabric, in black, cream, navy, brown, red, pink, light blue and biscuit colors, 75c. 20 different shades Imperial Wash Taffeta, including black, cream and white—a serviceable shirt waist silk, yard 95c. New Kiola Homespun Raw Silk—a weave specially adapted for coats, skirts, etc., 30 inches wide, all colors, yard \$1.50.

Fancy Goods and Notion Specials

A Few Noteworthy Values

During this week we quote special prices on little articles—useful and of value.

Armour's Fine Art Toilet Soap, advertised in all leading magazines at 10c a cake; our price this week 5c. Fancy Sofa Pillow Tops, in many designs; some to be worked, others ready for use, 25c value, 15c. Rober's Artesia Cream, Soap and Powder, made in our own state, unexcelled preparations for the complexion, each 15c. Plain and fancy trimmed Back Combs, in many new shapes, 50c each 39c, and 25c values, 19c. Latest Fabric Belts of newest colored silks and advanced spring styles; prices are \$1.25, 98c, 75c, 50c and 25c. Buster Brown Patent Leather Belts, both wide and narrow, in colors brown, red, black and white, each 50c.

Hose, Caps and Boys Waists

Attractive Prices, Fine Values

Below we call attention to four items especially interesting to those economically inclined, as well as those desiring spring hose.

The world-known "Mother's Friend" unlaundered Waists and Blouses for boys—our regular 50c value, in pretty, serviceable patterns, each 25c. Boys' and Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts, in fancy stripes with braid trimmings and pearl buttons—regular 50c value, each 39c. Varied assortment Ladies' Fancy Hose, newest spring patterns and weights, embroidered with colored silk, excellent values at 89c, 75c, 50c and 25c. New Caps for the boys—the latest style, with patent leather visor; colors are red, brown and navy; special value, each 25c.

Three Fine Skirt Specials for This Week

Values Rarely Equaled

Ladies' Stylish Kilt Skirts of mixtures, black, blue and castor, in walking length, handsomely tailored; really worth \$10.00—a value not often offered at \$6.98. Plaited Walking Skirts of Panamas, Voiles and Novelties, in colors black, blue and castor; the material is an exceptional quality; special for this week, each \$8.93. Handsomely tailored Walking Skirts of blue mannish mixtures, Black Sicilian, Black Cheviots, Oxford Grays and Shepherd Checks—an unusual value for only \$10.49.

Spring Wash Goods

Best Values

Mercerized Ginghams, in fancy blue, brown and black checks for spring shirt waists, shirt waist suits, 25c. Fancy Lace Stripe Suiting, in all the newest spring shades, for fancy street and evening costumes, 35c 29c. Grecian Wash Voile in plain colors and fancy patterns—a practical cotton fabric for wash suits, skirts, etc., yard, 25c and 15c. Fancy India Dimity, great variety new patterns of the desirable spring colors, for inexpensive wash suits, yard 25c. Fancy Organdie, in many handsome floral patterns, with mercerized dots, specially adapted for evening gowns, 35c and 25c. Special—15 23c, 15c and 12 1/2c grades Flannellette, in all desirable colors and patterns, marked to close this week, at yard, 71c. Excellent grade Outing Flannel in all colors and many patterns, regular 10c and 12 1/2c grades, reduced to 7 1/2c.

Fine White Goods

Spring Qualities

The special preparations made by this department, and the prices quoted insure fast selling for the next six days. White Shirt Waist patterns of high grade material, with beautifully embroidered front, cuffs to match—the very latest "1905" designs, with hemstitched border. Cannot be duplicated for twice the price (\$1.50 to be sold Monday), each 98c. Special—100 yards 36-inch all linen Waisting, the most favored spring fabric. This amount will not last long at 25c. Table Damask, full 72 inches wide, all linen, decidedly the prettiest patterns and best quality ever shown \$1.00. New spring Nainsooks, Long Cloth, Dotted Swiss, Embroidered Swisses, Madras, Lace Lawns and Pique, at prices rarely equaled. Special—Linen Huck, Cotton Huck, Honeycomb and Bath Towels, largest sizes and fine values, on 9c.

Manufacturers' Clean-up Neckwear--Best Possible Values

Our buyer was very fortunate this week in a purchase of a maker's entire stock on hand of Fancy Neckwear at a sacrifice. Complete range of colors, newest spring designs, arranged in six lots.

LOT 1—Washable Stocks of pique, muslin, herringbone and Buster Brown Turnovers, in all colors, values up to 13c, each 9c. LOT 2—Fancy braid trimmed Silk Stocks, in colors black and white, brown and white, green and white, etc., priced at 11c. LOT 3—Varied collection Her- ringtonbone and Pique Stocks, button and braid trimmed and silk embroidered stocks, all 13c each. LOT 4—Mercerized Pique, Embroidered and Herringbone Stocks with ruching, buttons and French knot trimmings, all values up to 25c, each 19c. LOT 5—Lace Stocks with knife plaited ruffle, Martha Washington effect, linen embroidered Turnovers and fancy ribbon trimmed Stocks, 25c each. LOT 6—Silk Stocks with chiffon plaited ruffle and lace edges; Silk Stocks with French knots, etc., in all colors; 50c.

Some Bargain Basement Specials For This Week

10 dozen fleece lined tape neck Shirts, drawers to match, ladies' sizes—regular 15c grade, each 5c. 50 dozen Barber Towels with colored border, some with fringed edge, 60c dozen value, 33c special. Handsome grade lace stripe White Lawn, sells regularly at 10c yard; special this week 5c. Fine quality sheet White Lawn, 42 inches wide, worth 15c yard regularly; this week 10c. 50 dozen Barber Towels with colored border, some with fringed edge, 60c dozen value, 33c special. Handsome grade lace stripe White Lawn, sells regularly at 10c yard; special this week 5c. New spring Wash Skirts of white and figured pique and fancy mixtures, latest styles, \$4.00 down to \$1.00. Boys' Wash Pants of blue, brown, gray and fancy checked linen, 25c to 50c. New Undershirts, made of good quality muslin, elaborately trimmed with lace, insertion, embroidery and necks; special 98c.

New Shirt Waists

Special Showing

These show the styles Fashion has decreed for the coming season—the latest concepts harmoniously and attractively worked out. Lawn and China Silk Shirt Waists in black and white box plaited effect, French knots, lace insertion, etc., \$5.98 down to \$3.50. Taffeta Silk Shirt Waists in black and colors, hemstitched and tucked in the latest designs, new sleeves, price each \$3.50. Handsome Taffeta Silk Waists, box plaited front with lace insertion, new sleeves, etc., of the very latest model, each \$6.50. New Tailored White Linen Waists with tucks, new tucked sleeves, pearl buttons, etc., newest spring styles; \$5.00 down to \$3.50. Fancy Net Waists, made over soft silk lining, new sleeves, tucks and applique trimmings, \$7.50 to \$10.00. Children's Gingham Dresses, ages 1 to 4 years, in stripes and solid colors, new Buster Brown styles, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and 75c.

Curtains and Rugs

Just Received

Special—For this week, 100 pairs Ruffled Swiss Curtains, good size, fine value, marked for Monday's fast selling, pair 29c. 75 pairs Ruffled Swiss Curtains, full 3 yards long, of good quality and a value that will attract the most careful buyers; pair 39c. 100 pairs White Swiss Curtains, extra long and wide, a very special deserving value in every respect; 50c per pair. 27x54 Axminster Rugs, all wool and very pretty patterns, to be shown and sold this week at the special \$2.50 price, each. Another very special value, Axminster Rug, 36x72, fine colors and pretty patterns—a rug for wear; \$3.75 price, each. New Axminster Rugs or Squares, room size 9x12 ft., newest patterns and fine colorings. They were received this week and marked each \$25.00 only.

LOCAL NEWS

Let us figure on your electrical work. Miller Electrical Co. Phone 1230. 315 Main. T. B. Walker of Austin is in the city. You can exchange books at J. F. Green's old book store. W. F. Turner and wife of Eastland are visiting in the city. R. S. Lewis and wife of Temple spent Saturday in Fort Worth. Get books, magazines and stationery at J. F. Green's book store. W. W. Conover Jr. of Chillicothe was a visitor in the city Saturday. Watches and jewelry repaired by J. H. Greer, corner Fifth and Main streets. J. K. Davis of Paris, Texas, was a business caller here Saturday. You can exchange books at J. F. Green's old book store. G. G. Conway, an auditor for Swift & Company of Kansas City, is in the city. Up-to-date sirs on the phonograph at Cromer's Jewelry Store, 503 Houston st. You can exchange books at J. F. Green's old book store. M. E. Maxwell and M. L. Price of Stephenville are in the city. J. F. Grammer, Dentist, 505 Main st., Fort Worth, Texas. Harry Heather of Houston is in the city. Let us figure on your electrical work. Miller Electrical Co. Phone 1230. 315 Main. J. H. Eders of Sherman was in the city Saturday. Mommie's Duchess, the ladies' \$2 shoes, in all styles and leathers. Oxfords \$2.50. Rambler and Cleveland bicycles, best made, at Cromer Bros., 1616 Main st. "I'm for men." Self's Royal Blue \$3.50. Shoe wears like \$5. Mommie's. Mrs. W. A. Laidlow of Kansas City, who came to Fort Worth several weeks ago for her health, is much improved. Good photographs are the only kind you want. World Studio makes them. M. A. Norris, tailor, 815 Main street, will give you the best-fitting tailor-made suits to order for the least money, considering quality. We pay particular attention to quart and jug trade. Finest imported and domestic wines, liquors and cigars. Kentucky Liquor House, 114-116 Houston street. Keith's Kongerover Shoes make the best feet happy. Thousands of them sold by Mommie's Dry Goods Co., 1302-4 Main street, at \$2.50 and \$4.

A new cable for the transmitting of electric power for the Northern Texas Traction Company on the north side is being stretched along Main street from the power house at Handaly. R. H. Griffin & Co., 606-S Houston st., never fail to supply people of Fort Worth with choicest and best selected of groceries. Prepare yourself for Sunday. H. Brann & Co., the wholesale liquor dealers, will sell you a quart bottle of Green River whiskey for \$1. You can get anything you wish to properly equip a horse of the Nobby Harness Co., 606 Houston street. A complete line carried. Eagle Loan office. Money loaned on all articles of value for next 30 days at greatly reduced rates. Call at 1009 Main street. It pays to sell your old furniture and stoves to R. E. Lewis and furnish your home with new and up-to-date goods; 212-214 Houston st. Frank Leffler, photographer, 600 Houston st., will make pictures that will satisfy and delight yourself and friends. Best work; lowest prices. A. J. Anderson's store, 410-12 Houston st., is one of the best equipped stores in the city. Sporting goods, electrical supplies and gas fixtures. Get wise! Go and see Cummings, Shepherd & Co., 700 Houston street, for Edison phonographs or musical instruments. Hear the February music. Dr. Johnston's Red Blood Tonic drives all poison from blood, leaving it rich, red and pure, which positively makes your lungs proof against pneumonia. Dillin Bros., 240 Jennings avenue. See the Winters-Daniel Realty Co. for particulars in regard to some exceptional bargains in South—Side homes; also some beautiful building lots at \$200 to \$300 each; easy terms. If you want good drugs put into your prescriptions, take them to Reeves Pharmacy, 1361 Jennings avenue. Fine line of perfumes and choice toilet articles. The Winters-Daniel Realty Company have a few very exceptional bargains for immediate sale, in cottage homes on the south side. They are also offering residence lots, convenient to car line, \$200 to \$300 each. Laundry called for and delivered by the Fort Worth Steam Laundry, phone 201. Best evidence of good work is to give us a trial. The J. J. Langver Co. (Inc.) opp. City Hall, Wall Paper, Paints and Window Glass at reduced prices during Feb. Call and see.

Fort Worth Business College. Man's best capital—a course at college, fitting him for everyday duties of life. Opposite Delaware hotel. E. H. Keller sells celebrated Kauffman buggy. Finest rubber-tired buggy in Fort Worth. Oldest established and reliable. Factory, 350 West Second st. W. B. Scribner, First and Throckmorton sts., in new quarters, with the finest line of farm machinery, buggies and wagons in Fort Worth. This weather requires a stimulant. It is Green River, the whisky without a headache, 31 a full quart delivered to your homes by H. Brann & Co. Glenn Bros. & Co., 1312 and 1315 Houston street, established 1885, house furnishings, new and second-hand goods, cash or credit. Headquarters for everything needed. Suits, odd dressers, steel ranges, traveling trunks, etc., sold or exchange for old goods. Highest cash prices paid for second-hand goods. Haggard & Duff are real estate dealers carrying the best bargains in real estate. List your property with them. Money to loan. Let the (Mulleys) Texas Paint and Paper House figure with you on your spring work. Prices lowest consistent with material and workmanship, 405 and 407 Houston street. The great housefurnishers of Fort Worth are the Ladd Furniture and Carpet Co., phone 522. Lowest prices on everything to beautify the home. Automobiles will be all the rage this year. Let the Fort Worth Auto Co., 404 Houston street, show you a few ranging from \$650 to \$5,000. The John E. Quarles Lumber Co. carries biggest stock of building material in the city. They furnish estimates and aid you to build a home. Bicycles, automobiles and sewing machines can be repaired at T. P. Day's, 414 Houston street. It is no trouble to fix them right at reasonable prices. Give The Head Grocer Co., 1109 Houston street, a trial order on groceries. They have the right kind of goods at lowest prices. Blythe, corner Houston and Eighth streets, sells the best candies to be had at lowest prices. Once a customer you are always one. John Burke & Co., corner Fourth and Rusk streets, handle real estate and fire insurance. They have lots of real estate bargains to show you. See them. The best and cheapest place in Fort Worth to get good groceries is at H. H. Pitman's, the cash grocer, 413-415 Main st. Watches and jewelry repaired by J. H. Greer, corner Fifth and Main sts.

Plant seeds which grow. Baker Bros., 415 Houston street, have only that kind. Better see them for your spring planting in time. There are no candies in the city like those made at the Fort Worth Candy Kitchen, 409 Houston street. Best and cheapest. Try them. York's Liquor Store, 1019 Main street, supplies you with the choicest brands of wines and liquors. Get prices and be convinced. See them now. Best of meats and produce as well as fish can be found at Noel's Cold Storage Market, 202 Main street. Always neat and clean. Now is the time to see the Six Furniture and Storage Co., 304 Houston street, for furniture and household goods. Bargains galore on easy terms. Haggard & Duff are real estate dealers carrying the best bargains in real estate. List your property with them. Money to loan. Let the (Mulleys) Texas Paint and Paper House figure with you on your spring work. Prices lowest consistent with material and workmanship, 405 and 407 Houston street. The great housefurnishers of Fort Worth are the Ladd Furniture and Carpet Co., phone 522. Lowest prices on everything to beautify the home. Automobiles will be all the rage this year. Let the Fort Worth Auto Co., 404 Houston street, show you a few ranging from \$650 to \$5,000. The John E. Quarles Lumber Co. carries biggest stock of building material in the city. They furnish estimates and aid you to build a home. Bicycles, automobiles and sewing machines can be repaired at T. P. Day's, 414 Houston street. It is no trouble to fix them right at reasonable prices. Give The Head Grocer Co., 1109 Houston street, a trial order on groceries. They have the right kind of goods at lowest prices. Blythe, corner Houston and Eighth streets, sells the best candies to be had at lowest prices. Once a customer you are always one. John Burke & Co., corner Fourth and Rusk streets, handle real estate and fire insurance. They have lots of real estate bargains to show you. See them. The best and cheapest place in Fort Worth to get good groceries is at H. H. Pitman's, the cash grocer, 413-415 Main st. Watches and jewelry repaired by J. H. Greer, corner Fifth and Main sts.

RAILROAD NEWS

The general passenger office of the Rock Island road Saturday received a letter from the chairman of the Trans-Continental Passenger Association giving notice that both branches of the preventing legislature have passed a bill providing for the forging or counterfeiting of railroad tickets and railroad transportation, which only lacks the signature of the governor to make it a law. The bill provides a punishment for a violation of the measure of a county jail sentence of not less than thirty days nor more than one year; or a fine of from \$100 to \$1,000, or both imprisonment and fine. CONVENTION RATES Announced For Coming Meeting of General Assembly On May 18 to 26 the annual meeting of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the south will be held in Fort Worth. The rates for this occasion, as announced by the Rock Island, will be on the convention excursion plan. A rate of a fare and one-third on the certificate plan for the following events: Houston, March 14, North Texas Home Mission Association; Austin, March 21, North Texas Home Mission Society; Dallas, March 30, North Texas Home Mission Society. For March 14, \$2.00; March 21, \$2.00; March 30, \$2.00. Excursion Bureau Passenger Agents Return From Hot Springs Meeting Phil A. Auer, general passenger agent of the Rock Island; W. A. Tuley, general passenger agent of the Frisco, and A. A. Glisson, general passenger agent of the Denver Road, returned Saturday from attending the semi-annual meeting at Hot Springs of the Southwestern Excursion Bureau which was in session Thursday and Friday. Several important subjects were discussed by the members of the association, among them summer tourist rates, home-seekers' rates, special rates for summer conventions, and in addition it is said that the proposition to abolish Sunday excursions was to have been considered, but if it was it is not stated by those who returned from the meeting. It is believed that there was practically no changes made in the old rates which prevailed last season.

GIRL STUDENTS AVOID DEBATE

None Present at Contest, Deciding That Woman Should Not Propose Marriage. That women should be deprived of the privilege of proposing marriage was the Judge's decision in the debate held in the chapel of Fort Worth university Saturday afternoon. The debate was the first of a series of preliminaries which will be held to determine contestants for the debate for the Osborne medal which will be held in May. The question was: "Resolved, That Women Should Have the Privilege of Proposing Marriage." William Scarborough and H. R. Montgomery took the affirmative; A. H. Montgomery and A. Wheeler argued in the negative. After hearing both sides of the question, the judges, Messrs. Frary, Lundberg and Cox, rendered the verdict that women should not be permitted to propose to man. Leap year, with its peculiar custom, was not discussed. Messrs. Scarborough and McGregor advanced theories for the affirmative as follows: Man and woman were created equal in the garden of Eden, but women through the ages to come, lost her foot-

hold, became the weaker of the two in the case of the savage races, was vitally the servant. Now, however, due to enlightened conditions, woman is fast regaining the position of man's equal. She should, therefore, be allowed equal priviledges. Her happiness being at stake as much as the man's, being a mere fada of human nature and a creature of intuition, she is especially qualified to judge whom she wants for an husband. Orators for negative, on the other hand, maintained that woman by proposing would lose all dignity and femininity and would wreck the very foundation of chivalry and gallantry. Also, that it is the natural course of affairs for the male to seek the female, this being true in the case of lower animals. Thirdly, it was argued, man loses his position as protector and his very manliness by allowing the woman to take the initiative in the marriage question. None of the girl students were present at the meeting. The next debate of the preliminary series will be held Friday evening, March 2, when Messrs. Garard and Ganitt will take the affirmative on the question "Resolved, That Laws Should Be Enacted to Curb the License of the Nerveless." Messrs. Graham and Bentley will present arguments in favor of free press.

Anti-Trust Bill Passed GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 25.—The Oklahoma house of representatives today, by a unanimous vote, adopted the McBridge Logan anti-trust bill, which will allow Oklahoma retailers to handle the product of the Kansas oil refinery without unfair competition from the Standard Oil Company.

Nibble Grape-Nuts when a bit Hungry Solid Strength and Comfort. THERE'S A REASON.



THE GREAT STAR CAST



REVIVAL OF THE TWO ORPHANS

(LIEBLER & CO., Managers)

DRAMATIC

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR

- Tuesday—Matinee and night, Black Patti's Troubadours.
- Wednesday—Night, "The Two Orphans."
- Friday—Night, "Richard Mansfield."
- Saturday—Matinee and night, "Shore Acres."

The present week brings us two of the greatest theatrical productions of the winter, "The Two Orphans," with an all-star cast, and Richard Mansfield.

It can be taken for granted that Mansfield, in "Ivan the Terrible," will fill Greenwall's opera house to its utmost seating capacity before the curtain rises. Mansfield in any of his productions will do that; but it is less assured that Fort Worth theatergoers will be brought to realize before Wednesday night what an opportunity they have in seeing "The Two Orphans," with the all-star cast, which has been assembled for the purpose of reviving this wonderful old French masterpiece.

Were there enough people in Fort Worth who knew the stage of a quarter of a century ago, the opportunity of seeing Clara Morris again would alone be

enough to fill the house. Without doubt the greatest living American emotional actress, she has been brought from her retirement for this single season's tour. She has the role of Sister Genevieve, a simple part, but enough to give her opportunity for a display of her old-time marvelous powers, that gave her an idolized following such as no single actress today can claim.

James O'Neill's work in "Monte Christo" is better known here. Next year he will star at the head of his own company. Equally well known and equally popular is Louis James, who severed partnership with Frederick Wardle to join the all-star company. For years James has been regarded as one of the most finished and scholarly actors visiting the south. His unassuming modesty has added to his friends hundreds who have watched his work each year.

Another member of the company, who appeared here only a year ago, is Sarah Truax. She will be remembered for her admirable work in "The Eternal City."

The "Two Orphans" company was originally intended to play a brief engagement in New York, but so crowded were the houses that greeted its appearance it was decided to put it on the road. The revival, in its way, has been even more successful than was the farewell tour of Mrs. Gilbert in "Granny," which terminated with that much revered ac-

trix's death in Chicago.

Mansfield's production this year, "Ivan the Terrible," is a stupendous production. It is one of the heaviest roles the famous star ever essayed. Russian in tone, it is peculiarly interesting this year when Russia occupies a first place in every day's news and the doings of the czar are discussed at every supper table.

Mansfield is said to make the role of "Ivan" one of terrible effectiveness. His supporting company is of the usual excellence.

Once again we are to get a touch of the rural drama in "Shore Acres." Musical comedy had almost made us forget there was such a thing as rural drama, but "Shore Acres" promises to bring a refreshing remembrance of its existence.

Distinctly different from anything else that appears from one end of the theatrical season to the other is Black Patti's Troubadours. The press agent has never apparently put much stress on the fact, but as fun-producers Black Patti's company outshines practically every minstrel company on the road. Black Patti herself can sing, and her supporting company displays many clever qualities.

BLACK PATTI TROUBADOURS

Madame Sissieretta Jones, widely known as the "Black Patti," was born in Portsmouth, Va., on the 15th day of January, 1869. Her father, J. M. Joyner, was pastor of the Afro-Methodist church of that city, and was also chief chorister in the performance of which duties he was ably assisted by his wife, at the time a soprano of exceptional ability. In 1879 Mr. Joyner received a call to Providence, R. I., and the entire family moved to that place, afterward to be the scene of the first musical triumph of the remarkable singer who is the subject of this article. While yet a mere child, Madame Jones developed a voice of such remarkable power and quality that she attracted the attention of the musical people of Providence, and no concert was complete without her. Her voice in its early stages was a decided contralto, and even today contains the velvety richness noticeable only in the voices of such singers as Scatchell and others.

While singing in concert at the Sun Social Gardens she received an invitation to go to New York and sing for Abbey, Schoffel & Grau. She sang at Wallack's theater and her success was such that she was immediately engaged for a tour of South America and the West Indies. This

engagement lasted for two years, and the tour was so successful that upon her return to this country, Madame Jones was engaged as the stellar attraction of the enormous jubilee spectacle at the Madison Square Garden in '96. Her success at this concert was so pronounced that the New York Clipper, an important theatrical paper, gave her the name by which she has become world famous, the "Black Patti."

The engagement was followed by a concert tour in conjunction with Levy's band, and a number of engagements at various expositions. For her one week's appearance at the Pittsburg exposition, Major Pond demanded and received \$2,000, the highest salary ever paid a colored artist. Among other artists appearing at the same time were Campanini, Materna and the then famous Pat Gilmore. An interesting event in the career of the popular singer at this period was an invitation by the late President Harrison to appear at a private soiree in the blue room of the White House. Mrs. Harrison in particular was so delighted that she personally presented Madame Jones with a bouquet of the famous White House orchids, and the concert was followed by numerous invitations to appear at the houses of Chief Justice Fuller, Senator Andrews and various other notables re-

siding in Washington. Morris Reno, president of the Carnegie Music Hall Association of New York city, next engaged her for a concert tour of the United States and Europe. She made her first European appearance at Berlin, Germany, and the Berliner Zeitung in commenting upon her debut said: "No sooner had the real Adelina Patti departed but what a most worthy substitute appeared in the person of Madame Sissieretta Jones, 'The Black Patti' from America."

The European engagement lasted about eight months, and no singer was ever received with greater enthusiasm and applause in Europe than was Madame Jones. London, Paris, Berlin, Colon, Munich and Milan seemed to vie with each other in their approval, and the continental newspapers fairly showered the most favorable encomiums on her voice and art. While in London, Madame Jones received a royal command to appear before King Edward, at that time Prince of Wales, and that popular monarch expressed the most unqualified delight with her performance.

Upon her return to this country Messrs. Voelckel and Nolan organized the now famous Black Patti Troubadours. This aggregation of colored artists, with Black Patti as the star, have toured the country for eight years, each succeeding year more firmly establishing their popularity in the principal cities of United States and Canada. Madame Patti enjoys the unique distinction of having appeared at more consecutive performances than any living singer. From Aug. 10, 1896, until this writing she has sung 2,408 times, and during that period has only missed one matinee; a slight temporary ailment rendering that necessary. Her health is remarkably good, and she takes the best

care of herself, which no doubt accounts for her remarkable record.

Black Patti Troubadours comes to Greenwall's opera house Tuesday matinee and night, Feb. 28.

"THE TWO ORPHANS"

Jameson Lee Finney, who plays Picard in "The Two Orphans," has had a career that has seen anything but monotonous and one which Mr. Finney started "on the road" at a very early age. He was an independent boy and decided that he could and would become a great actor and consequently wealthy. Mr. Finney's parents, however, did not look at the matter in the same light, and the paternal foot was set down good and hard. Even this did not discourage the young man and the first opportunity that presented itself Mr. Finney took advantage of. It came in the form of a half-stranded repertoire company, over half of whose members had deserted, owing to the fact that "the ghost" had for several weeks in succession failed to walk. Mr. Finney was engaged to play light comedy roles, but soon found that he was expected to double "the old man" and "walking gentleman" and any other part for which no other actor was available.

After working diligently for several weeks, the small stock of money he had with him when he started to "troop" became exhausted, and he was compelled to get up enough courage to ask the manager of the company for some salary. The latter promptly notified him that there was no salary coming to him, in fact, he was working for experience, and that it was very rude of him to even think of asking for money. The real facts of the case were the manager had been on the point of endeavoring to negotiate a loan with young Finney, as he had an idea that the latter had considerable money with him. By pawning his watch, Finney secured enough money in the town to pay his hotel bill and enable him to keep up with the company, which he did until they reached the next town. Here the manager deserted them with the first night's receipts, leaving the entire company without a cent and Finney minus even his watch—his only pawnable property. There was nothing left but to do but try to get home and that as soon as possible. He was too proud to send to his people and as the railways are unfeeling and demand money for transportation, there was only one way for him to go. That was on foot over the dusty roads, and home was 300 miles away. By getting odd jobs from the farmers along the route and now and then a lift for a few miles in a friendly farmer's wagon, he managed at last to reach home, a very tired, dirty and much disgusted boy, but with his ambition unshaken and the belief more deeply than ever imbedded that he was a future Jefferson or Florence. He had eaten of the lotus, and his career was as fixed as any of nature's laws. "The Two Orphans" comes to Greenwall's opera house Wednesday night, March 1.

RICHARD MANSFIELD

Mansfield will positively appear at Greenwall's opera house Friday night, March 3.

The New Orleans Picayune said: "Ivan the Terrible" is far from being a good play; in fact, it can hardly be called a play, good or bad, but as a series of vivid and thrilling dramatic pictures it deserves to take a high rank in dramatic literature. It is simply a succession of powerfully dramatic scenes from the life of Czar Ivan, the Terrible, who might be termed the Nero of Russia, a monarch who murdered for the love of

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GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE

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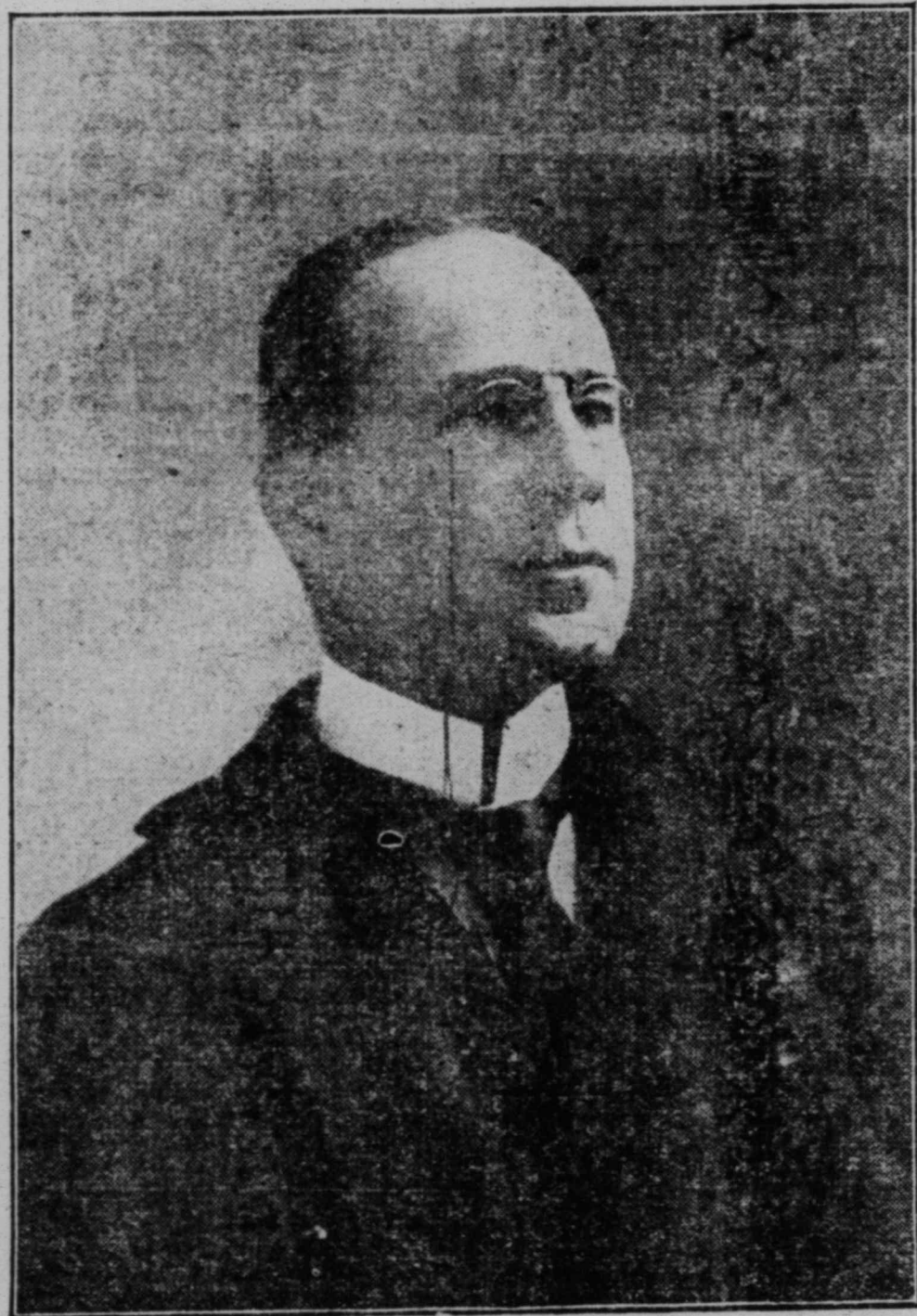
AMUSEMENTS

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butchery, who revelled in taking the most revolting vengeance upon his enemies and even those whom he suspected of being his enemies. A man whose moral nature had been warped from his infancy, he had grown old, saturated with deadly suspicion of even those nearest to him, and tortured by the dread of punishment for his innumerable crimes against his fellow-countrymen, his nearest counselors and even the murder of his own son.

What Ivan would be without Mr. Mansfield to interpret him may not be easily guessed. In this play the great actor has secured something admirably fitted to his tastes and aspirations. He never has been noted for a fondness for exploiting members of his supporting company, and yet his fine, artistic instincts will not tolerate bad acting. There was no bad acting in last night's presentation of "Ivan the Terrible," still the audience left the theater without any very pronounced opinions as to the merits of anybody in the company except Mr. Mansfield. "Ivan the Terrible" is what might be termed a one part dramatic product. No fault could be found with the supporting company, and yet apart

display the great actors' consummate art. Now a whimpering, cowardly, conscience-stricken old man tottering on the verge of the grave and evincing the most abject fear of death, now chuckling over the fox-like cunning of the unscrupulous courtier and politician, and now rising to the awesome dignity of the tyrant, conscious of a baleful power by which with a single word he can snuff out the life of the most powerful and noble of the princes of his realm. Louis XI. was a more trickster, and Richard III. an undignified butcher, when compared to Mansfield's Ivan, and yet he was more crafty and more cowardly than Louis and more wantonly cruel and immensely more dangerous than Richard. Ivan of his power and greatness, his vagility is not the weakness that it was in the mental and moral makeup of Nero. Whatever may have been the Ivan of Count Alexis Tolstol, the Ivan presented by Mr. Mansfield must go down into dramatic traditions as one of the most powerful individualities known to dramatic literature. It would seem that he had studied the possibilities of the character not alone with a broad and comprehensive grasp, but with almost infinitely painstaking research for the working out of the smallest details. The face and figure are those of extreme old age, and yet they are always reminiscent of the grandly vigorous manhood, the iron



RICHARD MANSFIELD IN "IVAN THE TERRIBLE."

from the central figure there was no character that afforded opportunities for the display of noteworthy dramatic excellence. Individual members of the supporting company were adequate, untidily they performed supremely excellent work in furnishing a background for successive displays of one of the strongest and most picturesque individualities ever seen upon the stage.

It is difficult to comment upon Mr. Mansfield's Ivan without employing superlatives. The character affords him opportunities for the display of tremendous dramatic force and intensity, and at the same time it is full of the most delicate and subtle shadings. Then there are lightning-like transitions which forebly

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will and immeasurably powerful mentality that had transformed Ivan from the neglected and persecuted boy to the most dreaded tyrant that ever terrorized Russia. Long before Mr. Mansfield's Ivan takes life and form upon the stage he had become a towering old man on the verge of mental and physical dissolution. This is made so plain in the impersonation that "he who runs may read." It is told in the trembling hands, the piping, unsteady voice, the uncertain step, the scanty locks and the almost hairless face, and yet behind this stalks the dark shadow of the all-powerful tyrant in the prime of manhood and baleful power, as strongly marked and darkly outlined as shadows thrown up against the level rays of the setting sun.

To know how this peculiar psychological combination is accomplished would be to know the art of the actor as Mr. Mansfield does, but to know that it exists simply means that one has witnessed his presentation of "Ivan the Terrible." The character is helpful of antitheses and yet it is a clean cut, strongly defined individuality. While there are parallels in other dramatic characters for many of the peculiar traits of this creation, the combination taken in its entirety is unique. If one were to read the lines uttered by Mr. Mansfield in this play he would wholly fail to gain anything resembling an adequate idea of the growing personality Mr. Mansfield presents. The lines are well enough in their way, but the gestures, glances and poses speak vastly more than the lines themselves. Always consistent with the text, there is not a look nor a movement that does not furnish an intensifying interpretation of Ivan's character. The haunting fear of assassination even in the throne room, in the heart of his palace, is told less in words than in the half-cunning, half-haunting, but piercing look which he is ever throwing like a flash of lightning upon his courtiers. If even his weakling son passes behind him he flings over his shoulder that baleful scowl. The strength and virility of the tottering old tyrant are shown in his contemptuous glances and brusque arrangement of his fawning courtiers. Without a word his look and gesture are continually saying "I trust none of you."

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WITH \$1.00 CREPE DE CHINE AT 75c

Still a leading feature and many new underpriced lots to reinforce the great sale. There has been a continuous stirring activity in this silk department. But none of the special offerings that came to the fore were any more interesting than this Crepe de Chine offering at 75c. You are used to buying a Crepe with a mercerized cotton thread. These we offer are all silk, good as any dollar Crepe, 24 inches wide; street and evening shades, including brown, cardinal, garnet, beige, tan, Nile, maize, yellow, white, ivory, cream and black; our price, a yard..... **75c**

Tomorrow we place on sale 30 pieces of Silks, 19 and 20-inch Taffetas, Foulard and Wash Silks, fancy flecks, spots and stripes; special price..... **49c**

37 pieces fancy checked and polka dot Taffeta Silks; also new Brocades that are soft and durable, all the new spring shades, extra values, yard..... **75c**

The rough Shantung Silk Suiting now so popular for waists, skirts and suits, evening and street shades, 27 inches wide, splendid quality..... **98c**

20 pieces pure Silk Taffeta Suiting, the popular pin stripes, in the new changeable; also figured, full 36 inches wide, regular \$1.50 value; price **\$1.19**

40 pieces extra fine pure Silk, Chameleon Silks and small checks and invisible pin stripes, full 27 inches wide, worth \$1.25; our price, yard..... **98c**

10 pieces White Habutai Wash Silk, full 27 inches wide, will wash and not slip on warp; is as good as any 49c grade; special price, yard..... **35c**

We will sell two special lots of 36-inch White Habutai Wash Silks, first lot, yard **69c**; second lot, while they last, yard but..... **49c**

Extra Special—Two grades of Black Taffeta, soft finished and rustle, full 36 inches wide, guaranteed to wear woven in border; special price..... **95c**



Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co.

TOMORROW IS A GREAT DAY IN WOOL

DRESS BLACK and COLORED GOODS

THE NEW MOHAIRS 49c TO \$1.98

Fashion's favored materials at unprecedented prices in spite of advance in woolsens. There is a scarcity of raw wool. We're taking no account of the advance. We are actually quoting the price on many lots for less than we could buy the goods for today. We have been unusually fortunate in finding lots that could be had at advantageous figures. Our ability to handle any quantity gives us the opportunity of presenting values positively unequalled, at a time economy is appreciated and new things are needed. Fancy Mohairs—you cannot read a trustworthy article upon fashions without encountering comment upon the wonderful vogue of mohairs. All the new spring colorings, in both plain and fancy, 49c to \$1.98 yard.

The new spring shades and Black Paris Crepe, all wool fabric, 44 inches wide—a splendid fabric, chosen as a leader this season; yard but..... **98c**

New spring shades in the popular Eolienne, high silk finished silk and wool fabric, 45 inches wide, three lines; price **\$1.49, \$1.25 and \$1.00**

Solid colored Mohair, 52 inches wide; also fancy checked, flecked and mottled Mohairs, 40 inches wide, the popular fabric for shirt waist suits; per yard..... **50c**

The new Arnold Silk Organdies, beautiful Dutch floral designs, in the leading tints; plain, crepe and spot grounds—extra fine at 75c, 49c and..... **39c**

Extra Special—60 pieces silk stripe Crepe, solid colors, pink, gray, maize, lavender, tan, champagne, Nile, rose, black, navy, cardinal, 49c fabric; yard..... **35c**

Priestley's Black Fabrics—the line comprises every new weave in all wool and silk and wool mixed. More for your money here at **\$2.25, \$1.98, \$1.49, 98c, \$1.25 and**

89c

10 pieces 52-inch wide all wool French Voile, in the best spring shades. Consider the widths—it's a special offer, at yard.....

89c

New spring Mohairs, in checks and mixtures; also flecked weaves in light-weight Suitings, 45 to 52 inches wide, \$1.00 and \$1.25 grades; special.....

89c

Tomorrow we place on sale 35 full pieces of all silk fancy Taffeta Suitings, full 27 inches wide, spots, checks and brocaded designs, a good \$1.25 value; per yard.....

89c

Another extra value at 89c in the Panne Poplin, now all the rage in the East; solid blue, brown, black and green, high finish, 27 inches wide; special, yard.....

89c

Spring Clothing for Women--Extra Early Showing

For the woman whose calendar of dress has already reached "spring"—for the woman who is merely getting her plans adjusted for her spring wardrobe, this superb showing of outerwear offers alike a field of information and choice that has no equal in the city. The gathering is noted for its width of price range; for its brilliant variety and suggestiveness; for the beauty, style and taste of the garments presented.



The Silk Suits

First in line and first to sell is the new Taffeta Shirt Waist Suits. They are to be the leading street dress this spring. We have provided for the great demand. Not all in yet, but a splendid showing, to which we invite you. Plain and changeable Taffetas, also fancy figured Silks; the price range so far is \$25.00, \$19.50, \$16.50 and..... **\$15.00**

We are showing a very choice assortment of White Madras Waists, the new sleeves; price but..... **98c**

Splendid line of White Lawn Waists with embroidery turnovers—extra fine for the money; but..... **50c**

Hundreds of new White Waists of lawn and madras, new tucked and new sleeves; price but..... **\$1.25**

The Dainty Waists

The richest conceptions in the dainty Waists are now on display. Those so effectively trimmed in Val lace, daintily embroidered and of sheer wash fabrics and silks, mostly white, a few light tints; price from \$2.98 on up to \$22.50. Then comes the Madras Waists in white and colored, in great demand, and bids fair to be a season of colored wash waists. We have hundreds of styles; price from 98c on up to \$4.98.

Special line of new Pongee Waists, tucked, full sleeves—the newest designs; we've marked them but..... **\$5.00**

A splendid line of White Linen Waists, made with fullness in neck, new sleeves; special price..... **\$1.98**

The plain Linen Shirt Waist, made with stiff collar and cuffs. You'll like this new shirt waist; price but..... **\$2.50**

The New Skirts

The entirely different styles in this spring's Skirts make it an utter impossibility to show the knowing trade any but the new arrivals. We have only new skirts to show. The new Plaited Skirts, 7 to 19 gores, the Accordion Plaited Skirts—the fabrics are Mohair, Sicilians, Voiles, Eolienne, Panama and Taffeta Silks, in black, colors and changeable. See the lines at \$2.98, \$4.98, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

BUSY BEE RECORDS

A bargain for the music loving. We have just received one thousand Busy Bee Records. These comprise all the up-to-date vocal and instrumental hits of the day. We have sold thousands of them at 50c. Just for a special treat and to test the ability to sell a great number we shall make the price Monday 25c. Get a catalogue, make your selections at once; price, Monday only..... **25c**



Great Showing Monday Wash Goods, White Goods & Linens

A full stock of beautiful Wash Goods awaits you. More lines and kinds than you have yet seen under one roof in this city. You'll find it advantageous to buy now. Many special offerings this week.

Knicker Suiting—a light weight cotton fabric, flecked; comes in all the leading shades; yard..... **10c**

Revilla Voile—a handsome cotton wash fabric, made to represent wool fabric—very effective; price..... **12 1/2c**

Fancy Flecked Voile—a most charming wash goods, in checks, bars and stripes yard..... **15c**

The 25c line of Wash Goods is a wonderful collection of the newest fabrics—Cashmere Cloth, Voile Superb, Linen Voile and Boucle Voile; price, per yard..... **25c**

A notable line of Imported Wash Fabrics—Cut Spot Tissues, Paris Crepe—elegant mercerized fabrics; yard..... **35c**

White Goods in every known kind—Lawns, Organdies, Chiffons, Batiste, Nainsook, Swisses, etc. Extra special, 48-inch White Wash Chiffon..... **25c**

Extra special values in the White Shirt Waist Linens—a 33-inch Union Linen for 15c; a 36-inch all linen, but..... **25c**

A splendid line of Linen Waistings. Special 36-inch Waisting, all linen, 39c; also 36-inch very fine all linen; yard..... **49c**

35c Madras and Tissues 19c

If women do not take the entire 100 pieces away this week we shall be more than surprised. The Tissues come in boucle effects, stripes, checks and figures—regular 25c and 35c values. The silk stripes and checked Madras never sold under 35c. Come in all the most beautiful shade combinations; are sheer, durable and washable. A most advantageous time to buy the wash dresses for yourself and children for the entire summer; grand choice, per yard..... **19c**



The Best There is in Clothing

In the making up of the spring stock we haven't aimed to give you the greatest possible number of suits of a pattern, but the greatest number of suits in the greatest variety of patterns. The best fabrics in the best patterns on the market for this spring's trade are before you here. Made up in garments whose every line is a study in effect—a tailoring harmony that means grace, style and character in the garment. You'll welcome the change in these spring suits; the entire effect is new, refreshing and inviting. The man who has said he can't be fitted and suited in ready-to-wear heretofore has another test to make another standard to judge by. We invite that man to come here and see. The line of Men's Suits between \$12 and \$25 are particularly strong in variety and particular values at their prices. We've studied out the young fellows' wants as well. Youth's Clothing range from \$6.50 up to \$16.50.

The New Hat

Our Men's Hat stock is now about complete. The new styles are open in soft and stiff blocks; superior line Jno. B. Stetson Hats. We have secured a stiff hat made under our own name, to be had in all the new shapes—"The Burton-Peel." This hat is superior in quality to any \$3.50 hat on the market. A light and flexible hat; price..... **\$3.00**

The New Neckwear

Men will find no trouble in finding the correct shades or shape in a String or Four-in-hand Tie. A very large assortment of pure silk, plain and fancy, light and dark colors. We put a little better quality in our ties than can be had elsewhere at the \$1.00 price; 50c also..... **50c**

The New Shirts

We invite the particular man—the man that's hard to please; we would like to have him meet this line of worthy Shirts; plain and plaited bosoms, tiny plaits, with or without collars and cuffs; every length bosom and sleeve; guaranteed to fit like made to order shirts; neat, patterns; price range, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00 and..... **69c**

Muslin Underw'r

Tomorrow we place on sale the third shipment of the greatest line of Muslin Wear we ever had. Many of our patrons know they are the best values ever offered.

- LOT 1—Children's Waists, Drawers, Ladies' Corset Covers; choice..... **10c**
- LOT 2—Ladies and Children's Drawers, Corset Covers and Button Waists, 25c values..... **15c**
- LOT 3—Ladies' Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers and Skirts..... **50c**
- LOT 4—Ladies' Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers and Skirts..... **50c**
- LOT 5—Ladies' Skirts, Drawers, Gowns and Corset Covers, \$1.00 values..... **75c**
- LOT 6—Ladies' Gowns, Skirts, Drawers and Corset Covers, \$1.50 values..... **\$1.00**

The Ribbons

Truly a beauty show. This is to be a typical ribbon season. Ribbons in profusion. You should not fail to visit our ribbon counter real soon. You will see the extravagantly fashionable Pompadour and Persian designed Ribbon, in every width, from the tiny No. 2 up to 9 inches wide; from the 10c a yard up to \$2.98 a yard; also new Chameleon, Liberty, Panne, Chiffon, Taffeta and Satin Ribbons. Every shade, every width. A visit is solicited.

Special Bargain 6c

To continue the bargain line placed on sale Saturday, all Silk Ribbon, leading shades, in widths No. 40 to 60, fancy striped, spot and brocaded, regular 15c and 20c values, again Monday..... **6c**

Infants' Wear

The dainty little white creations for baby and little tots, elaborately or more plainly trimmed dresses. Lawns, Swiss, Cambric and Piques. It does not pay to make them at home. You'll buy them made up for less than the material would cost you. Inspect our line.

The New Spring Hosiery

This is to be a greater season for colored Hosiery—the tans, browns, black, geranium, mahogany, gray and other pastel shades. Our line of imported Hose includes all that's new in silk, lisle and cotton, in black, colored and fancy. We solicit a call of inspection. We know that you will appreciate the assortment, styles and prices.

- Extra Special—200 dozen Ladies' Plain Lace Lisle, tans and black—superior grade, double sole; our own importation, worth 35c; sale..... **25c**
- 50 dozen Ladies' Black Richellen Ribbed Hose; also fancy striped, broken line of sizes, 25c values; per pair..... **12c**
- 100 dozen Children's fast black, extra weight ribbed Hose, size 6 to 9; special sale, pair..... **8c**
- We want to call your attention to our line of 48 Hosiery. Our own importation. Fancy spot, tan, brown, black, also boat patterns and black, all lisle thread, great line..... **49c**
- Extra good value is 500 pairs Ladies' Fast Black Richellen Ribbed Maco Cotton Hose; also fancy stripe, 35c values; pair, special..... **19c**
- Over three hundred dozen Ladies' Tan Spot Hose, tan and brown lisle openwork; also black; our own importation, instead of 25c, we say..... **25c**
- Only 33 dozen Fancy Spot Hose, in various shades—something new in the dots; Monday special, 25c value for..... **15c**
- The imported Lisle Hose, fast black, plain and dropstitch; instead of 50c, we say three pairs..... **\$1.00**

Embroidery Sale

2800 yards of Embroideries placed on sale tomorrow morning. We ask that you be with the morning shoppers to secure the choice things.

- LOT 1—A table of Edges and Insertions—would be cheap at 10c; our price is..... **5c**
- LOT 2—A great line of Edges and Insertions, worth up to 15c; choice..... **8c**
- LOT 3—A bargain seldom if ever equaled, Edges and Insertions, 20c values..... **11c**
- LOT 4—Embroideries and Insertions in good wide widths—would sell at 25c our sale price..... **13c**
- LOT 5—A line of neat, dainty, also wide and showy patterns of Embroidery Edges and Insertions, worth up to 40c a yard; choice..... **19c**

Corset Sale

No doubt you will appreciate this corset offer, as it comprises the leading makers—"Nemo," and "P. D." You'll find your size in the lot.

- Nemo Self-Reducing Corset, for stout ladies, \$2.50 value; sale..... **\$1.75**
- Nemo Flating Shape Corset, the regular \$3.00 value for..... **\$2.00**
- Nemo Dip Hip Corset, very worthy \$1.50 value; sale..... **\$1.00**
- Nemo Dip Hip—a splendid \$1.00 corse for..... **75c**
- P. D. Corsets—were \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.50; one price, choice..... **\$1.00**
- A splendid little drill Corset, well made; sale..... **25c**
- Ferris Good Sense Corset Waists for misses, worth 50c to \$1.00; choice..... **25c**
- A good sateen Corset, regular 50c grade; sale..... **39c**

Novel Designs for Early Spring



SPRING DESIGNS FROM PHILIPSBORN & CO. NEW YORK.

SMART GOWNS AND ACCESSORIES FOR DRESSY OCCASIONS

Over in Paris, where the fashions are made, all during the dull days of November the originators of the mode have been busily planning models that will be worn at the Southern resorts a little later on.

Over there they do not have any of that delightful Indian summer, that aftertaste of good weather which distinguishes our glorious, if somewhat changeable and unreliable, American climate. The summer is long, the autumn short, October brings gloomy days, and November is winter with them.

But after the fuss and excitement of New Year, the day of the year in all France, has had time to subside, those ravishing creations that are intended to be shown at Monte Carlo, Nice, Cannes, Biarritz and the other Riviera resorts are placed on display; and tout Paris flocks to the modistes and the couturiers, and long-drawn sighs of admiration, punctuated with oh's and

ah's of delight, greet each model as it wears—they believe in exhibitions upon the living model over there—promenades gracefully the full length of the long salon, turning this way and that, the better to display the best and most attractive points of each particular creation.

And the best part of it is for the American girl! Over here we have our own Riviera, and our own Southern resorts; and the cream of the early models is skimmed for the American girl to wear on her own side of the big herring pond.

This year they are, if anything, more interesting than ever. Styles have been in a somewhat unsettled state during the autumn months. One authority claimed this, and another that; while a third, perhaps just as well and favorably known as the other two, flatly contradicted each of them and advanced some new theory of his own.

In a group of those just-arrived models of the new modes the first thing that

strikes the eye is how very prominent the princess gown is. It is a princess gown, sure enough, but it is a princess with a difference. A very far remove from the stiff, straight, unrelieved model that we used to know under that name. The new design has very little but the title in common with the old one; and there is not a moment's hesitation in declaring the latest production in this line far more bewitching than anything that has gone before it.

Sometimes the foundation linings—they are inevitably of silk—are cut on the princess lines; but far more often they are the usual waist and skirt linings, cleverly joined together, and usually with fagoting stitches rather than a seam, so that there is absolutely no crease or bulk at that point just below the waist line. The bodice lining shows the long and well-boned dip point in the front, and the skirt lining is cut to meet it. The fit of the linings must be perfect and faultless, there must be neither hitch nor wrinkle, for it is on the lines of the foundation that the success of the princess gown will depend.

Although they are all of them grouped under the one description, the manifesta-

tions of the princess models are so many and so delightfully various that there is simply not a type or style or build of creature feminine that will not look her most gracious best in this gown—provided—and that is the crucial point—that her selection of style be made in accordance with her build and, a greater point yet, her possibilities!

The one point common to all of them is the accentuation of the straight front. And here a word to the would-be fashion-wise. Do not attempt to have your new princess gown fitted over those comfortable corsets that go so well with your shirtwaists and blouses. There is a new model—it comes in all of the popular makes, if you do not care to undertake the expense of a special corsetiere's order—intended especially for the princess gown, and which differs radically from its immediate predecessors. That comfortable straight front is there, to be sure, but the bust line is higher, the line from under arm to waist is very cleverly lengthened, the waist itself is made smaller and rounder, and the hip is longer and even more gently sloping than we have had it before. Such a corset will add some few inches, apparently,

to the height of the girl who knows how to adjust it correctly. She will look taller and more gracefully slender, and that without any undue lacing, either, to accomplish the desired effect.

One cannot possibly overestimate the importance of the contour in the new fashions. Time was when a woman's waist measure exceeded the twenty-five inch mark she regretfully acquiesced in the dressmaker's dictum that the girdle was not for her. Now, however, here is another point that we have altered in these latter days, and for the better. Even the stout woman can wear the girdle, and wear it becomingly, too. But it must be carefully and cleverly adjusted; it must be of the material of her gown, and not in a contrasting color; and if she but patronize a skillful couturiers she can even indulge in one of the new corselet variety without any qualms of conscience as to her temerity in adopting such a trying style. That it must be well boned or featherboned goes without saying; and the dip point in front must be in mathematical proportion to her height and girth.

The way that the makers of the mode in Paris are combining and contrasting

materials that we have all of us been brought up to think as unmixable as oil and water, or any other things that notoriously will not combine, is something that makes us almost gasp at first, then we look again and closely; and then we decide that it is surely piquant and stylish, and presently we decide that, after all, we like it very much.

This is pretty much the frame of mind in which one views the new modes, with their combinations of cloth—it simply must be of the chiffon variety—lace, the chiffon itself, and—spangled! Spangles, of all things, and for daylight wear!

The combination of fur and lace and chiffon is one that we gasped over at first and then accepted enthusiastically; and now we are so accustomed to it that it does not command even a second interested glance. But it will take a little while, one imagines, ere we come to accept a thickly spangled and pailletted cloth for afternoon wear.

Of course the Parisienne who is even of moderate means pretty nearly lives in her carriage. A distance of two or three blocks even she will not walk. And when she does walk at all it is in the forenoon, in the Bois de Boulogne—she arrives there in her carriage—and she dons her costume trotteur especially for that business, for exercise is a business, and a serious one, too, with the Parisienne belle.

This is the very latest fad, the dernier cri from Paris, the use of pale-colored cloths in combination with spangled nets and laces, and with the cloth pretty thickly encrusted with paillettes worked up into appliques that are padded and mounted so that they stand out in bold relief against the pale cloth.

With the combination of so many materials, the use of panels is one of the best modes and methods of harmonizing

and contrasting the different stuffs. There is less of an appearance of patchiness and remnants when this is done—and, better than all, this mode really invites to the production of one new gown from the best parts of those which have been discarded as being not sufficiently up to date to wear.

The collarless neck is quite the accepted fad for all afternoon and many evening appearances. Like all other fads, many there be who carry it to extremes. Indeed, in some instances it amounts almost to a décolletage, the neck being cut out round, but the collar bones covered.

With this style the matter of neck-dressings will become of high importance to many of us. The girl whose neck is like the sculptured marble column that the poets talk about will regard such trifles with an indifferent scorn; but the majority of the multitude will not be above receiving and following such hints as Dame Fashion accords.

Those filmy and fluffy bows of tulle and malines have been taken back into favor once more. They may be tied in a full bow, and this twisted around to wherever it looks most piquant and becoming. That is, anywhere but in the back. It may be in front, demurely under the chin, or coquettishly under the ear, but it must not swing around to the back.

The all-prevailing and all-pervading elbow sleeve really invites one to get out all the bracelets of every kind and character that are in the family jewel chest and to wear them with the long lace kid gloves that are the latest thing. The suede glove is passe, and both gloves and shoes must now be shiny. Of course the shoe is to be black, while the glove is of any color desired, so long as it is neutral.

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From Yokohama, Japan!

New Fancy Habutai

You are probably familiar with the beauty, the serviceability, the many desirable qualities of these Silks. No other silk fabric is so desirable for spring and summer shirt waists, Princes suits, sailor suits, kimonos, house gowns, dressing sacques and ladies' underwear. But not alone for these purposes are Habutais in demand. They are ideal for evening wear, for party dresses, for theater costumes and the like;

New Wash Silks

while their durability and "washability" make them popular for shirt waist suits and street dresses. They wear better than cotton fabrics of similar weight; they can be washed repeatedly without the slightest injury; they are soft, comfortable, elegant. No other silk possesses so many good qualities or can be adapted to such varied uses.

In This Direct Importation

Are many new deigus in Habutai—white grounds with neat colored printing and embroidered dots and sprays, along with new real "Kai Kai" Wash Silks, in a beautiful color line; all so attractively priced, should cause an all-day rush at our silk counter. Don't delay beyond tomorrow.

At 29c	At 50c	At 59c
Three hundred yards new Jap Wash Silks, in solid color ground, light blue, light pink, helio, red, etc., with white stripe; on sale at door opening Monday morning.	Entirely new designs in real "Kai Kai" Wash Silks, exquisite light tints and tones, splendid assortment to select from; extra special values.	Habutai Novelties, white, medium and dark grounds, charming variety of lovely tinted colorings, tiny pin checks and stripes, etc.—all will withstand the effect of washing.

Many Other Attractive Silk Specials Monday

New Novelties in Neckwear
New Embroidered Silk Waists

A. F. Hardie

6th and Houston

LOU BARKLEY NOT AFTER POSTOFFICE

Former County Chairman Sets at Rest Rumors of His Candidacy for Appointment

Lou Barkley of this city has laid to rest persistent rumors concerning the probability of his entering the field as a candidate for the position of local postmaster.

"No" was the decided answer given by Mr. Barkley Saturday afternoon when asked about the matter by a Telegram reporter.

"Tell them that I am not even dreaming of entering the postmaster's race. That's all there is to it."

Mr. Barkley is now living in Fort Worth, having recently moved to the Seventh ward from Birdville. His transfer of residence and the approach of a new presidential term were taken in conjunction by many citizens to forecast his candidacy for the office.

A number of stalwart republicans are reported to be fixing their lines for the Federal building plum, but up until the present time no announcement has been made by any of the candidates.

Best for rheumatism, Elmer & Amend's Prescription No. 2531. Celebrated on its merits for many effectual cures. For sale by all druggists.

DEAN WALK TO ADDRESS ELKS

Dallas Prelate Accepts Invitation to Speak at Opening of State Convention

George Diehl Saturday received the following letter from Dr. George Edward Walk of Dallas, dean of St. Matthew's cathedral, accepting Mr. Diehl's

invitation to address the coming convention of Elks in this city:
Mr. George Diehl, Fort Worth, Tex., Dear Sir—In response to your very courteous invitation to give an address at the opening of the state convention of B. P. O. E. in your city Monday, May 8, next, I beg to say that it gives me great pleasure to be able to accede to your request, and I hope, therefore, to be with you on that auspicious occasion for Elkdom.
Thanking you for the honor conferred upon me and with assurances of my most distinguished consideration, I remain, sincerely yours in B. P. O. E.

KILLED SELF AS SINGING CEASED

Song of Home, Signal for Chicago Theater Patron to End His Life

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Immediately after August G. Louisa had finished the singing "Home and the Old Folks" this afternoon in the opera house, a man in the back of the gallery placed a revolver against his temple and killed himself. The shot caused something akin to a panic in the house, but no one was injured, owing to the discipline of the ushers.

Scores of people in the balcony rose to their feet and most of them started for the doors. Some of them tried to make their way to the seat where the lifeless form of the suicide lay, hanging over the back of a seat. Ushers ran to the point from all directions, shouting to the people, "Sit down!"

There was considerable confusion until employees of the theater raised the body of the dead man and carried it to the foyer, where the police took charge of it. As near as can be learned the name of the suicide is L. W. Banes. His home, or occupation have not yet been learned. He appeared to be a working man, about 24 or 25 years of age. His clothing was shabby and worn. No papers were found on his person except an envelope bearing the name Banes, but with nothing else to give a clue to his identity. The police are investigating the matter.

STATEHOOD TO COME UP MONDAY

First Meeting of Conferees Representing House and Senate Announced

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The first meeting of the conferees of the statehood bill will be held Monday. Senator Morgan said today that he had been invited to him that he was the only one in the senate holding out against the plan for the plan for the admission of one state of Oklahoma, and since his friends were favoring the proposition he would not be alone in opposition. On the other hand, Speaker Cannon has again announced positively his antagonism to any bill which does not provide for the admission of two states of Oklahoma and Arizona and the house conferees are understood to sustain him in that view.
Consequently the efforts to be made in the conferees of the next few days will be to adopt the house bill with the Foraker amendment, which shows the territories of New Mexico and Arizona to vote separately on the question of their union and admission as one state. The conflict of opinion is so great that the chances are believed to be very much against the passage of any statehood bill at all.

WILL DISCUSS PROBLEMS

Bible Reading in School and Service of Women in Higher Grades Teachers' Topics

Discussion of Bible reading in the public schools and also of the employment of women teachers above the primary grades are announced on the program for the regular monthly meeting of the Tarrant County Teachers' association, to be held March 11.

Professor J. W. Weatherford of Grand Prairie and Professor M. H. Moore of North Fort Worth will object to the employment in the high grades of women, three of whom will defend the plan.

Following is the program:
"How to Interest Patrons in Special School Tax." L. K. Smith, Grapevine;
"Should a Business Course Be Given in the Public Schools?" W. W. Joice, Bransford; W. G. Corbett, Pleasant Glade;
"Should the Bible Be Read in the Public Schools?" H. Tarpley, Fish Creek; H. C. Sanders, North Fort Worth; "Should a Teacher Continue in the Same Community?" affirmative, D. F. Tunnell, Handley; negative, C. L. Hunter, Brambleton;
"Should Ladies Be Employed to Teach Above Primary Grades?" negative, A. W. Weatherford, Grand Prairie; M. H. Moore, North Fort Worth; affirmative, Miss Mollie G. Childers, Arlington Heights; Miss Lula C. Alston, Brookbrook; Mrs. F. E. Ritchie, Diamond Hill.

BASEBALL SEASON OPENED SATURDAY

Business College Teams Cross Bats at Marine in First Match Game of 1905

The baseball season of 1905 among amateur players of Fort Worth was opened Saturday afternoon in a match game played at Marine between nine of the Draughton Practical Business college and Nelson-Draughton Business college, the score being 12 to 6 in favor of the latter college.

Both schools had many adherents present and much school rivalry developed. The batteries for the two nines were Griffin and Steed for Nelson-Draughton and Moore and McDonnell for Draughton's Practical. Umpire, Miller. The game was abandoned as a result of a dispute before nine innings had been played.

If you wish your house raised and another story built under it, see Donaldson, 207 1/2 Main street.

You can have your eyes examined free by Chas. G. Lord, the reliable optician of Fort Worth. Don't delay, for delays are dangerous.

The Daylight Store

SINCE the mist has cleared away and the cold weather is a thing of the past and we once more are enjoying the beautiful sunshine, it should be invigorating and inviting to everyone to once more want to come out and see the many new spring goods which are bewildering in their many styles of beauty. Our stock is of course not yet complete, as we are receiving new things each day. But in each department you will find attractive goods marked at attractive prices. For a special inducement we will offer below a few articles which are much under value.

New Dress Goods, New Silks, New Ribbons, New Laces and Embroideries. We are showing by far the best assortment and newest styles of Shopping Bags anywhere to be found.

Never in our mercantile history have we been able to show such Muslin Underwear values, and as replenishing time is on, it will pay you handsomely to visit our Muslin Underwear Department. Remember the old adage—Money saved is money made. Therefore visit **The Daylight Store** for your wardrobe in ready-to-wear fixings. See the new Waists, new cut-to-fit Skirts, and the up-to-date Nobby Suits, which are priced for less money than any house will offer them.

2 cases, 500 pieces best washable Ginghams; yard	10c	5 pieces 72-inch full bleached Irish Table Damask, every thread linen.....	89c
1 case, 1500 yards, Calicoes; yard....	4c	5 pieces 72-inch full bleached Irish Table Damask, all linen, double damask....	98c
1 case, 1850 yards, Canvas Cloth, in plain and figured; yard.....	15c	1 case Cotton Crash, 5c a yard, or 25 yards for	\$1.00
1 case, 100 White Quilts, 12-4 size; very cheap	98c	50 pairs Feather Bed Pillows, each	50c
1 case, 100 White Quilts, 12-4 size; fringed	\$1.45	100 combed silk floss Sofa Pillows, each, 20c, 35c, 45c, 55c and.....	65c

Carpet and Drapery Department

We take pleasure in announcing that our spring stock of Carpets, Mattings, Rugs and Draperies are now open for inspection. We shall continue to lead in popular prices and quality. As an incentive to early purchases we will give for this opening week special extraordinary bargains.

28 patterns of best quality Velvet, the regular \$1.25 grade, at per yard	\$1.00	Every piece of these goods is new and up-to-date styles, suitable for parlors, halls, sitting-rooms and bed-rooms.
16 patterns of best quality Axminster Carpets, the \$1.60 grade, at yard	\$1.10	An entire new stock of Linoleums, in tile and floral patterns, from 50c up.
24 patterns of best quality Tapestry Brussels, the \$1.00 grade, at yard	72c	STRAW MATTING —We carry the largest assortment of China and Japan Mattings in the city. Prices from 20 to 25 per cent below what others charge; 10c to 30c per yard.
18 patterns of second quality Tapestry Brussels, the 85c grade, at yard	63c	
22 patterns of best all-wool Ingrain, the 75c grade, at yard	59c	

Art Squares and Rugs

The most beautiful styles ever shipped to any market, mostly in Oriental designs. These very low prices for Monday and Tuesday only—

The \$35.00 Art Squares, 9x12, at	\$26.00	The \$17.50 Art Squares, 9x12, at	\$14.25
The \$28.00 Art Squares, 9x12, at	\$23.50	The \$14.00 Art Squares, 9x10 ft. 6 in., at	\$10.75
The \$25.00 Art Squares, 9x12, at	\$21.00	The \$4.50 Rugs, 9x10 ft. 6 in., at	\$3.40
The \$20.00 Art Squares, 9x12, at	\$16.50	The \$2.75 Rugs, 9x10 ft. 6 in., at	\$2.15

Lace Curtains

We will make very special prices for this week only. A line of the latest creations in Nottingham Curtains just opened.

75c grade, pair	45c	\$2.50 grade, 56 in. wide by 3 1/2 yards long; pair	\$1.35
\$1.50 grade, 45 in. wide by 3 yards long; pair	95c	A line of the \$3.50 Silk Tapestry; pair	\$1.90
\$2.00 grade, 50 in. wide by 3 yards long; pair	\$1.15	Cottage Rods, complete..	10c and 15c

All Goods in This Department Sold on Easy Payments Without Interest or Extra Charge

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The Daylight Store Eighth & Houston Sts

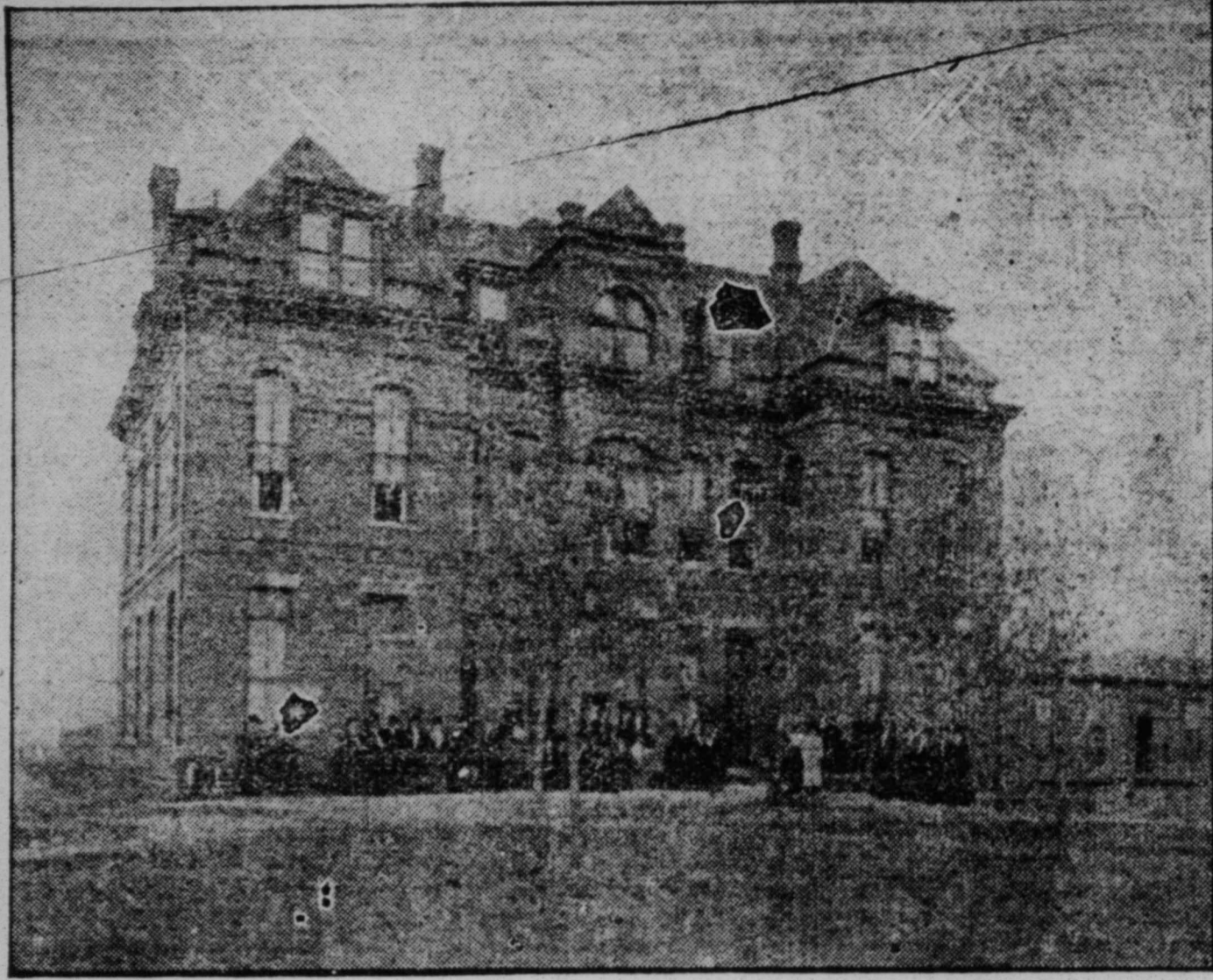
Service and Quality vs. Price

We have always believed the people of Fort Worth are too intelligent to be fooled by CUT PRICE OFFERINGS. It has been our aim always to make SERVICE and QUALITY our specialties, and charge only legitimate market values. "THE TRUTH IS MIGHTY AND WILL PREVAIL." It has prevailed with us, and as a result our business today is larger than ever before. It proves conclusively that the people in Fort Worth do appreciate HONOR IN SERVICE, HONOR IN QUALITY, HONOR IN PRICE. On the above terms we solicit your business for the coming month.

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Polytechnic Heights One of the City's Most Attractive Residence Sections

"MAGNIFICENT POLYTECHNIC HEIGHTS"

No suburb of Fort Worth possesses more to induce one to come to it than it does. Citizens of this ideal suburb are away from the noise and dirt of a city. They have good water, fresh air, postoffice, telephones and good street car service. The cars make trips from court house to college in twenty minutes.

Ask a resident of this lovely place if he is satisfied with his surroundings, and his answer will be "Yes." The people there are always getting acquainted and learning to know each other. The college influence, socially and morally, is rampant.

The loveliest view in Tarrant county is to be had from the heights. Look toward Fort Worth you can see the city below you, with its noise and filth away from you; yet only a twenty-minute ride and you are in the midst of it. The heights are nearly a hundred feet above Fort Worth's elevation. There no smoke or smell of disagreeable odors ever come to sicken you.

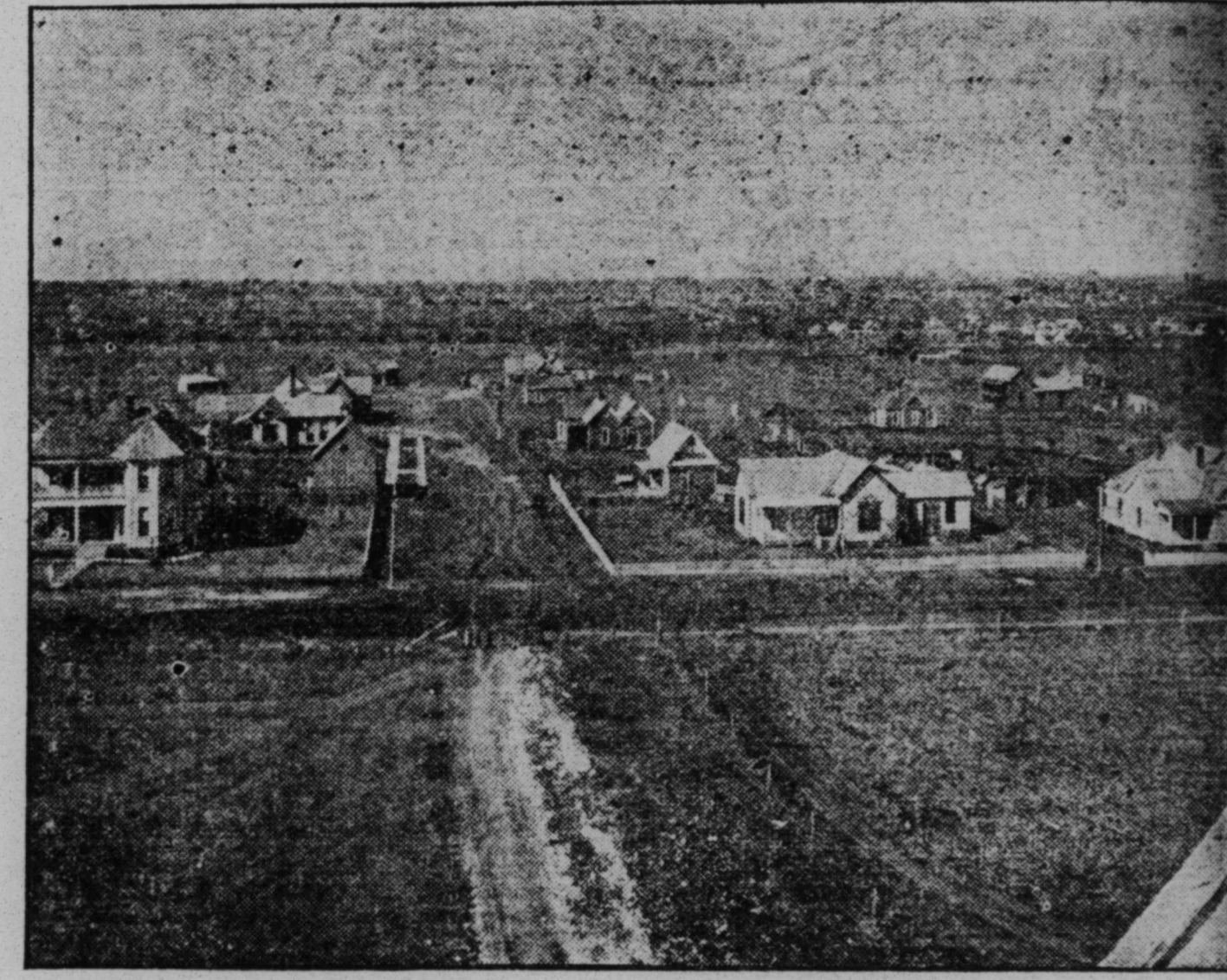
Good water, a water works system supplying all who wish it, with the purest and best. Some of the residents have their own wells, which were easily dug to get a fine flow of artesian water. Electric lights, shade trees, stores, telephones, postoffice and nearly everything one wants is there. Disagreeable days the mud never bothers on account of soil formation.

Those who come and go from Polytechnic Heights to Fort Worth are fortunate. They can choose one of three routes. Street cars, to college entrance, interurban or Texas and Pacific, both having stops north of the college.

Between the college and the Masonic home is some of the most desirable property. The tract of land was recently purchased by J. H. Price, who has improved it by platting and opening of streets. This property is now offered for sale and is attracting to Polytechnic Heights a very desirable class of people who seek the collegiate, moral and social conditions which exist there, as well as getting a home in a suburb away from the city, yet so conveniently located with its many advantages. From Fort Worth to Polytechnic Heights it is solidly built up and this means that while one can get property very cheap on the heights today, soon it will be worth many times what it is offered at now.



RESIDENCE OF REV. O. F. SENSESRAUGH



LOOKING TOWARD FORT WORTH.

CORBETT'S GOSSIP

BY JAS. J. CORBETT. (Copyright, 1928, by the News Paper Enterprise Association.) You can fool part of the people all the time and all of the people part of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time. If there is one place that these famous words of Abraham Lincoln apply more than any other, it is in the wrestling and fighting game.

However, in the former branch of sport it is hard for the exponent to realize the truth of it and this probably accounts for the ob of the great sport in many localities. Wrestling as a sport is interesting. In fact, there are people I have met who would sooner see a good mat contest than a fight. And if the followers of the mat did not overdo the "fool" part of it, I believe today wrestling would flourish in nearly every city of the country.

CORBETT'S GOSSIP

Central America there aren't enough fight fans to warrant a \$25,000 purse, which would mean \$50,000 in their money.

Frank Gotch's quick work with the big crowd was a surprise to many. He made some impression on the fighting fraternity. The big wrestler evidently means business and is going about it in a way that is bound to win him many friends.

He said he was going to begin at the bottom, and it looks as if his plan was going to be carried out. His actions will at least keep the heavyweights from being forced into the background. He seems to be the only man before the public at present that wants Jeffries' game, and already people have begun to think seriously of him.

One of the toughest scraps Joe ever had was with a man of this type. He was trying on a couch one day in a club that was then flourishing at Portland, Oregon.

There was at that time a big laborer who had gained somewhat of a reputation for knocking out sailors and would-be pugilists. He weighed well over the 200-pound mark and was indeed a very strong fellow. When Choytski stood alongside of him he looked like a mere boy.

Joe was deeply interested in an article he was reading in the paper when the backer of the big dock laborer put in his appearance. He wanted to know if Joe would meet his man. Choytski looked up at an unaccounted way and said, "Sure, if he will hit enough money."

The backer of the big fellow said he would find out how much he could get, and return. After making the rounds among all the people employed on the docks he managed to scrape up \$300.

This amount looked good to Joe and the fight was arranged. Six carriages took the party out into the country from Portland, and Joe and the big fellow went at it on the turf.

Near the end of the ninth round Joe landed one of those awful jabs which I remember well myself, and which Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Jeffries will both vouch for, and the big stevedore went down like a ton of brick.

STUDENTS OF FORM PARTIAL TO NELSON

Corbett Reported in Good Condition, But the Wiry Dane Is Likely to Be Betting Favorite

BY W. W. NAUGHTON. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The dreary grind of training is coming to an end for Young Corbett, and in a few days he will know whether he will be the champion by battling Nelson. Buoyed up by the belief that it was simply a case of imperfect condition that time, he tackled his present course of sprouts with good heart and in consequence the eve of the contest finds him bereft of greediness and as spry as a kitten.

But looks and liveliness are not everything in a case of this kind. Corbett's appearance at present tells plainly that he has labored as he never labored before. It will be for the fight itself to make clear whether it was lack of condition or the fact of having met a better man that brought him defeat on that other occasion.

Willie Corbett's well wishes are in ecstasies over his looks, nothing has developed so far to suggest that he will be made favorite over Nelson, or that he will sell evenly with the Durable Dane. The little Denverite has many sympathizers among those who are betting. He is usually a sport or pastime, but the hard-headed fellows who weigh every circumstance carefully with the object of raking in a bet will string their shelds on Nelson, according to indications.

The matter of a nutshell is about as follows: Among the form students of the boxing game there are comparatively few who believe that it was poor training that caused Corbett to go under in the last fight. The majority opinion seems to be that Nelson lays over Corbett in staying power and fighting force, and that what happened before will happen again.

The circumstances are such that if Corbett wins his victory will be regarded as the biggest thing he has accomplished since he defeated Terry McGovern the first time. Some of the men battling Nelson has around him in his Larspur quarters have been very diligent handling the Dane's information concerning the fight. The Dane's fight was a hard one, and it is almost looks as though an effort was made to create the impression that Nelson would have very hard work getting to 152 pounds. There was a whisper, even, that he would have to resort to the medicine dance at their bench and in the field, it looks as though it would be sufficient to take the nerve out of any pale-face team.

The Indian management carries eighteen men and travels in a private car, which is equipped with every modern convenience for the accommodation of a traveling team, including a gymnasium with all the latest athletic devices.

AT OAKLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The beautiful weather drew a large crowd to Oakland today, and there was a big killing made in the opening race on Eggon Rex at 12 to 1. The fourth, a handicap at a mile, was won amid considerable enthusiasm by the derby winner, De Leggo, conceded to be the best in the west. He gave way chunks of weight, but that did not stop him. Annias, who broke a work record last week, was highly thought of by the players, but could do no better than second. Weather clear; track fast. The summary:

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Second race—Seven furlongs: Lucky Charm, 115 (H. Phillips), 4 to 1, won; Right Royal, 115 (W. Robins), 1 to 3, second; Hadrian, 112 (McAafferty), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:30. Third race—Six furlongs, selling: Doodle, 100 (Baird), 25 to 1, won; Avoid, 100 (McGee), 7 to 1, second; Sad-duces, 107 (McAafferty), 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:45.

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Buy a week's supply. No matter whether you pay cash or run an account; get in the habit of buying once a week; any up-to-date groceryman will offer you inducements for such a bill, and if you are trading with a groceryman who will not make you close prices, give us a chance to figure with you for this week's bill.

CANNED GOODS

- Tomato Pulp, for soup, can.....5¢
Van Camp's Soup, 3 for.....25¢
Tomatoes—
2-lb. Standards, 2 for.....15¢
3-lb. Standards, 3 for.....25¢
3-lb. Polk's Best, can.....10¢
dozen.....\$1.15
"Elite," 3-lb. whole tomatoes, can 15¢; dozen.....\$1.50
3-lb. can Pork and Beans.....10¢
Van Camp's Cream, the best on the market, 1-lb. cans, 10¢; 8-oz. special size.....5¢
2-lb. can Grated Pineapple, extra quality; can.....25¢
1-lb., same grade, can.....15¢
A full pint bottle of Catsup.....15¢

PROVISIONS

- 10-lb. pail Oak Leaf Lard.....\$1.00
10-lb. pail Premium Lard.....\$1.15
10-lb. pail Cottolene.....\$1.10
Breakfast Bacon—
Special Brand, 3 to 5-lb. average; by the piece.....14¢
Pound cut.....16¢
Winchester, 8 to 10 lbs.....12 1/2¢
Bellies—
Oxfords, 10 to 12s, lb.....11¢
Dry Salt, 12 to 15s, lb.....9¢

SUNDRIES

- 1 lb. McMineman's Deviled Crabs, with shells; can.....25¢
Red Snapper Sauce—the sauce for fish; half pints.....25¢
One glass Guava Jelly.....35¢
One jar Preserved Oranges.....50¢
Clam Chowder, 3 lbs. 25¢; 2 lbs. 15¢
Shredded Coconut—half the price you pay for it in packages; per pound.....29¢

PICKLES

- Sweet Gherkins, pint.....10¢
Sweet Mixed, pint.....10¢
Sour Pickles, quart.....10¢
Heinz' India Relish, pints.....35¢
Durkee's Celery Salad, quarts.....35¢

CHEESE

- We can now furnish you with our New York Cream Cheese, per lb. 20¢
Faderland Pick, lb.....25¢
Limburger Bjerk.....35¢
Western Cream, lb.....20¢

FISH

Lent is coming. Fish are swimming. We have out nets set.

POTATO SPECIAL

- Colorado Rural, peck.....20¢
Colorado Pearls, peck.....15¢
Monday.

PLAYS OF THE WEEK

By Lorrah K. Stanbery

The next-day comments on "The Girl from Kay's" lacked a bit of being unflinching. One prominent and cultured matron was eloquent at a card party the next day.

or best, but they were not monkeys, as was this travesty in "The Girl from Kay's." Young men who inherit fortunes sometimes make ducks and drakes of it and sometimes they do not, but middle-aged men with money have acquired in some way the demeanor that responsibility always brings.

GOVERNOR REMITS GAMING SENTENCES

Executive Clemency Extended on Recommendation of Officials Frees Defendants

Proclamations from Governor Lanham remitting the jail sentences against five persons who were found guilty in the county court of keeping and exhibiting a gaming table, were received Saturday by the law firm of Buck, Cummings & Doyle, who represent the convicted men.

PURVIS SUCCEEDS W. Z. CASTLEBERRY

Appointed by Judge Milam to Represent Precinct No. 1 in Commissioners' Court

County Judge R. F. Milam Saturday afternoon appointed Duff H. Purvis as county commissioner from precinct No. 1, to succeed the late W. Zack Castleberry, who died Thursday at his farm near this city.

PAINT YOUR BUGGY FOR 75c

to \$1 with Devor's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 4 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Brown & Vera.

IN THE CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. Corner of Jones and Fourth streets, Rev. Alonzo Monk, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Subject of the morning sermon, "Living for Others and Not for Self." Subject of the evening sermon, "The People's Church—What Is It?—Where Is It?" Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

A charming young woman was asked how she liked "The Girl from Kay's." "Oh, I enjoyed it. The gowns were so stunning, were they not?" And her eyes sparkled with enthusiasm.

There are a few hundred people in Fort Worth who firmly believe that Grace Van Studdiford can sing—some. Out of those hundreds there are some, maybe more, that believe her vocalization in the "Red Feather," whether as contralto or in masquerade, has not been equaled since Emma Abbott and Emma Juch made their parting bows to us.

THE CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Mission of the Church." Evening, "The God I Love." The evening sermon will be a tracing of the progressive revelation of God, culminating in the perfect revelation in Christ, which the world has not realized. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

You want a medicine the doctors approve. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is not a simple cough syrup. It is a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. It cures hard cases, severe and desperate cases, chronic cases of asthma, pleurisy, bronchitis, consumption. Ask your doctor about this.

Sherlock Holmes has come back to life and his Famous Detective Exploits are being recounted exclusively in the SUNDAY TELEGRAM ---one each Sunday for thirteen weeks. If not a regular reader order it, Telephone 177. Or get it from your Newsdealer. THIRD OF THE SERIES TODAY. The Adventure of the Dancing Men. Fourth Story, Next Sunday, March 5 "The Mystery of the Solitary Cyclist"

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL. Few People Know How Useful It is in Preserving Health and Beauty. Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP TICKET SELECTED. Judge Edward F. Dunne Nominated for Mayor by Chicago Democrats. Harrison in Control. CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—For mayor, Edward F. Dunne; for treasurer, Ferd W. Block; for city attorney, William E. Moak; for city clerk, Adrian A. Wilson.

AMERICAN BARK DERELICT. BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 25.—Captain Von Leitner of the German steamship Graciosa, which arrived this morning from Hamburg, brought tidings of a recent disaster to the American brig or bark and the probable loss of her entire crew.

Scott's Santal-Pepsin Capsules. A POSITIVE CURE. For Inflammation of the Bladder and Discharge of Pus. Quickly and permanently cures all cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, Gleet, and Stricture. No matter how long standing. Absolutely harmless. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00, or by mail, postpaid, \$1.25.

Fort Worth Humane Society. The society requests that all cases of cruelty to children, dumb animals and birds be reported immediately to its secretary, J. C. Miller, Natatorium Building. Unsigned communications will receive no attention.

THE TELEGRAM'S DAILY FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL REPORT

WALL STREET IS ACTIVE

Stock Market Opens Strong With New York Central in the Lead.
Industrials Dull

(Special to the Telegram.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The stock market opened strong with New York central again in the lead, opening on an advance from 158 to 159, an advance of 1/2 yesterday's closing. After a show of weakness early in the session, the market rallied to 162 1/2 by profit-taking on the part of many who did not care to carry the stock over Sunday. There was a quick rally and a new high level was scored, the price being forced to 160 3/4. Canadian Pacific was strong, as was also St. Paul Union Pacific and the balance of the group. St. Paul made a new high record for this movement, selling at 180, there being large buying orders from houses with recent connections. Union Pacific, after selling at 137 1/2 early, met with considerable profit taking sales, and reacted, closing at 135 1/2.

The coalers, with the exception of Pennsylvania, were dull and irregular. The latter opened strong, held firm throughout, with good buying from strong interests, both at home and abroad. London taking large blocks of the stock. Missouri Pacific was inactive, but there was some fairly large blocks of this issue taken by good people, and predictions of a much higher level were heard.

The industrial stocks were comparatively dull. Tennessee Coal and Iron being the leader. This issue opened practically unchanged from last night's closing, and after an early show of weakness, brought about by profit taking sales, rallied and sold at 94 1/2, or within 1/2 of yesterday's high, finally closing at 92 3/4. There were all kinds of reports regarding the proposed merger of the southern iron and steel properties. It is thought by many of those usually well informed that Hooper is in full control of Tennessee Coal and Iron and that the Hanover bank would be caught "napping." It is not believed that the United States Steel Corporation is interested in this affair, and if the combination materializes, it will probably be the most formidable competitor of the steel corporation.

The balance of the industrial list were dull and fractionally lower, interest being centered in the railroad department.

The bank statement was favorable, reserves showing an increase of \$5,357,875, while loans decreased \$14,730,000, whereas an increase in the latter item was anticipated, owing to the heavy speculation during the past week.

Transactions were on a large scale, 1,300,000 shares changing hands during the short session.

It is thought by many that a reaction of \$3 to \$4 per share is due in the securities market, but the sentiment is decidedly in favor of the bulls. There is an excellent demand for the better class of stocks for investment purposes, and should any decline take place, it is considered very probable that there will be good support extended.

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Stocks opened and closed today on the New York Stock exchange today as follows:

Open.		Close.	
Missouri Pacific	149	108 1/2	108 3/4
Union Pacific	187 1/2	152 3/4	153 1/2
Texas and Pacific	38 1/2	38 1/2	38
New York Central	158 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	140 1/2	140 1/2	139 3/4
St. Paul	170 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2
Southern Pacific	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Acheson	89 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2
Acheson, preferred	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Erie	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Southern Railway	36 1/2	36 1/2	35 3/4
Reading	96 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Great Western	26 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Rock Island	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
M. & K. and T., pfd.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
M. & K. and T., pfd.	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2
Pennsylvania	142 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2
Western Union	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
American Coal and Iron	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Manhattan	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Metropolitan	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
United States Steel	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	95 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2
Sugar	116 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Brockway Rapid	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
United States Leather	2 1/2	3 1/2	12 1/2
People's Gas	2 1/2	2 1/2	10 1/2
Amalgamated Copper	2 1/2	2 1/2	20 1/2
Mexican Central	2 1/2	2 1/2	20 1/2

WHEAT DULL AND EASIER

Chicago Receipts Almost Double Those of Last Year—Corn and Oats Dull.
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CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—WHEAT—Wheat opened at a decline of 1-8 to 1-4, and then was dull and easier all through the session. There was selling of a profit taking character by tired holders, and the public interest was not large. Local receipts of wheat were almost double those of last year, and there was a falling off in the demand for "fresh stuff." Export demand, however, was fairly good. There was no evidence of manipulation, but it would not be surprising to those who are usually well informed to see a resumption of operations by the Wall street clique at the first favorable opportunity. There is not much desire to sell wheat, because of fears that the bulls will run a corner in the May option. There was no feature of importance in today's transactions. The market closed weak, and at the bottom, may be quoted at 113 1-8.

CORN—Corn opened dull and practically unchanged and later a fractional advance became rather weak on profit taking sales. Receipts were fairly large with an improvement shown in the grade. There was very little outside interest in this cereal today and after the early decline, fluctuations were confined within a narrow range. May closing at 47 5-8, a loss of 1-4 from last night's final figures.

OATS—Oats were dull with absolutely no outside interest. Receipts were very heavy compared with last year. Fluctuations were very narrow and the close was unchanged from last

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PROVISIONS—Provisions opened higher with the packers reported buying pork. There was a short later on in the session, however, which brought about a decline in all products to yesterday's low level. Toward the close the market rallied and closed fairly firm with sentiment inclined to the bull side, especially on pork and ribs.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 25.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today Exchange as follows: Yesterday's Close.

Wheat—Open High Low Close
May 1.01 1.01 1.01 1.01 1.01 1.01
July 1.01 1.01 1.01 1.01 1.01 1.01
September 92 92 92 92 92 92

Corn—
May 48 48 48 48 48 48
July 48 48 48 48 48 48
September 48 48 48 48 48 48

Oats—
May 31 31 31 31 31 31
July 31 31 31 31 31 31
September 29 29 29 29 29 29

Pork—
May 12.55 12.60 12.42 12.52 12.55
July 12.67 12.72 12.55 12.63 12.65

Lard—
May 6.92 6.92 6.87 6.92 6.87
July 7.02 7.05 7.09 7.05 6.97

Ribs—
May 6.70 6.70 6.67 6.70 6.67
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LIVERPOOL GRAIN

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COTTON OPENING LOWER

Quotations Dull Throughout the Day.
Closing Steady—Spots Unchanged

(Special to the Telegram.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The cotton market today opened lower, notwithstanding that Liverpool came in better than expected, and ruled dull all through the half day, closing steady at very near the bottom. The market was extremely dull, with little or no outside interest. Speculators were about the only operators in the market, and fluctuations were confined within a very narrow range. The spots were unchanged with sales of 461 bales. Receipts at the ports were comparatively large, being estimated at 25,000, against 6,000 for the same day last year. This increase, however, was caused by the rush of cotton to market by those who were unable to move their cotton during the recent bad weather.

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The only feed stuff on the market were some left-over steers. These sold steady. Some, however, were driven out again, the price offered not suiting the owner. Sales of steers comprised thirty-six head between \$3.20 and \$3.65.

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Dress Pattern Sale—New Voile—just 25 pieces—all the new colorings, including white and black; look like the 25c goods; Monday sale starts at 8 o'clock; 10-yard pattern for **\$1.00**
New Embroidered Swisses with large dots, in cream, champagne and pearl; not \$1.00, but, yard **50c**

Remnants of Table Linens, in 2, 2 1/4, 2 1/2, 2 3/4 and 3 yard pieces—quite an accumulation; the prices will astonish you at half and less real value.
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25 pieces fine quality 12 1/2c and 15c India Linens; Monday, while they last, yd., **10c**
New Mohair Skirtings; yard, **48c and 60c**
Kid Glove Sale—New spring shades, every pair warranted; \$1.25 Gloves, opening price, pair **98c**
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COFFEE CLOSES STEADY
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Coffee closed: February, 6.60 to 6.85; March, 6.50 to 6.85; April, 6.60 to 6.85; May, 6.80 to 6.85; June, 6.90 to 6.95; July, 7.00 to 7.05; August, \$7.10 to \$7.15; September, 7.20 to 7.25; October, 7.30 to 7.35; November, 7.40 to 7.45; December, 7.45 to 7.50; January, 7.60 to 7.65. Market closed barely steady. Total sales, 55,150 bags.

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"If you do not believe a bill can be killed by its name investigate the case of that one offered for the formation of Angora county. This bill for some reason or other excited great opposition from certain quarters that were, however, unable to muster sufficient strength for its defeat. Finally it reached the house and an alert member of the opposition seized the last chance and moved an amendment to incorporate the section as 'Billy Goat County.' With a roar the amendment went through and the disgraced supporters of the measure withdrew it altogether from the house.

Colonel James Hays Quarles, who has just returned from Houston and Dallas, tells a good story on the implement town. While in Dallas, Fort Worth naturally became the topic of discussion. A group of Dallas newspaper men asserting that the town at the head of navigation was a rabbit to the small procession of Fort Worth. Outnumbered, though not outtalked, Colonel Quarles started to the Oriental hotel, and looking at the fire station directly opposite that hostelry, found fiery flames licking up its interior woodwork. He at once gave the alarm, helped the firemen build a fire about the water plugs to secure water with which to extinguish the flames in their own fire hall, and then returned with evidence to back his boasts.

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France was on the verge the other day of abolishing capital punishment because of a Dallas newspaper man asserting that the executioner and his assistants amount to only \$200 a year, with fees of \$4 for each execution outside of Paris, and it costs \$200 a year to "stable" the guillotine.

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W. S. Essex to Mary Black, lot 7, block 38, Polytechnic Heights addition, \$50.
J. W. Harris and wife to J. H. Price, 7 acres, J. W. Haynes and S. O. Jennings surveys, \$1,875.
William Harmon to George Griffin, lot 48, block 10, Emory College subdivision Patullo addition, \$375.
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PERSON to call on retail trade; established business; \$25 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced; position permanent; previous experience not essential. Address, Manager Travelers, 323 Dearborn, Chicago.

WANTED to travel for house established thirty years; expenses advanced; weekly salary or commission, or both; experience unnecessary. Traveler Dept., Fifth floor, 294 Olive street, St. Louis.

AMBITIOUS young men every town to go into the electrical novelty business; no capital required; big money maker; Address, J. Elliott Shaw Company, Shaw Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

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\$20 SALARY and expenses, paid weekly to energetic ladies as district managers for large manufacturer; headquarters at home; experience unnecessary. Send addressed envelope. Managers' Dept., 52 Dearborn, Chicago.

STAGE-If you want a stage career call on Billy Williams, 202 East Fifth street.

WE PAY \$17 A WEEK and expenses to men with rigs to introduce Poultry Compound, International Mfg. Co., Parsons, Kan.

LADIES having fancy work to sell, embroideries, buttonwork, drawnwork, also to do order work. Stamped envelope. Ladies' Exchange, 24 Monroe street, Chicago.

WANTED-A settled woman to cook; also a woman to wash and iron. Apply 714 Lamar street.

EAT at the O. K. Restaurant; regular meals, sort order a specialty. Phone, new 901, old 2244. 908 Houston st.

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TRAVELING salesman wanted; \$75 per month and expenses, absolutely guaranteed. Premium Cider Co., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED-First-class specialty salesmen to sell attractive proposition. Can earn \$3,000 per year, net. Barton-Parker Mfg. Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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NICKELS does the work of dimes when you buy at the Economy, 1014 Houston.

VALUABLE PRESENTS with 1 pound tea; also with groceries. At the Economy, 1014 Houston street.

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SODA FOUNTAINS, Show Cases, Bank Fixtures, etc., Gosenlocks, Charging Outfits, lowest prices. Made by C. Mailander & Son, Waco, Tex. Write for catalogue

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FOR SALE-Four milk cows. Inquire third house north Douglas Park.

TO SELL any amount of dry oak stove wood and chunks. Give us your order. The Muggs & Dryden Co.

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FIVE or ten-acre blocks, with artisan water supply, near Masonic Home and Polytechnic College. Cobb Bros., Board of Trade building. Phone 368.

BARGAIN-Largest size upright Chickerling & Son piano, cost \$650; like new; \$275. Easy payments. Other makes \$350 upward. Alex Hirschfeld, 812 Houston street.

FOR SALE-Two buggy horses; safe for women and children to drive. Call 1200 College avenue, or phone 2598.

FOR SALE-3-Jersey wagon and one pony horse; one Jersey cow. 197 Holt st., Glenwood, Fort Worth.

THREE-ROOM house; snap if sold in next ten days. 1321 King street. Owner.

FOR SALE-Five-room plastered cottage, bath room, large barn, water, iron fence. Lot 32109, east front. Prices, \$1,700; easy payments.

Four-room new cottage, barn, lot 50x125; price, \$1,150; \$50 cash, balance monthly.

Lots-An elegant east front, near car line, on Rosen Heights, close in, at a bargain; must be sold.

Nice lot on south side to trade for a good buggy and horse.

We have a client that wants to buy \$2,000 vendor lien notes.
 L. T. KNIGHT & CO.,
 711 Main Street. Phone 1945.

FOR SALE-Half interest in small furniture business; good location, in Fort Worth. Address, J., care Telegram.

FOR SALE-Some fine pug pups at 1207 Elizabeth street.

FOR SALE-Rubber-tired Stanhope. See our list at 909 Houston street, Monday and Tuesday. A. P. Thomas Realty Co.

GOOD PIANO to trade for a lot, a horse and buggy, a horse, or any old thing, or would sell cheap. Address, S. S., care Telegram.

FOR SALE-Large east front lot, Hemp-hill street. Address, C. M., care Telegram.

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PHONE J. W. ADAMS and let him fix your order for fuel or charcoal; prompt delivery. Phone 530.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

A. P. THOMAS, O. C. JONES
 A. P. THOMAS REALTY CO., 909 Houston street, rental agents, also buy and sell city property, farms and ranches. Both phones.

332 ACRES of fine black prairie land; 200 acres in cultivation; to trade for city property. Warren & Woodson, 611 Main street. Phone 2353.

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The location is the best; lots are 75x220 feet, on reasonable terms; you get all the city conveniences; your neighbors are bankers, doctors, attorneys and business men; nearly all purchasers in Page Addition paid cash for their lots, and there are now more nice houses being built in this addition than any other part of the city. If you want a large lot for a little money now is the time to buy; if you have not the cash, name your terms; these lots are going to be sold. Come to see me at once.

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East front lot, near two car lines, south side, for \$625; worth \$750.

One hundred and forty-acre farm, ten miles from Fort Worth, one-half mile of railroad station; 125 acres in cultivation balance in pasture; good improvements and plenty of water; \$45 per acre. Same land 12 per cent in rent last year on this valuation.

Snap-Four-room house, near car line, with good barn; for \$850; \$100 cash, balance \$15 per month.

For Sale-Six-room dwelling, hall, all conveniences, near university; servant's house and barn; \$2,500; liberal terms.

Vacant lots on south side, well located, for \$250; \$10 down and balance by the month.

Lots near the university for \$50. These are snaps.

LIST your farms, ranches or suburban property with us if you want it sold. Warren & Woodson, 411 Main street. Phone 2353.

HOMES FOR ALL in North Fort Worth -Buy a home on Diamond Hill Addition, close to packing houses with school, water works, streets and sidewalks; easy terms; just like paying rent. Glen Walker & Co., 115 Exchange avenue and 113 West Sixth street.

6 MODERN and elegant homes, close in, on West Side.

5-ROOM modern cottage, Wheeler street; price \$2,250.

1-ROOM frame cottage, Washington street. The improvements cost \$1,600; will quickly \$1,700.

6-ROOM plastered cottage, modern and up-to-date; Fruit street; price \$2,500.

IF YOU want a large, deep lot on South Side or any kind of a home, farm or ranch, come and see us. Our list is large and we have a number of places that can be bought cheap. No matter what kind of a home you want, we can furnish it if any one can.

Warren & Woodson

611 MAIN

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SNAP-7-room house, lot 50x130, close in, \$2,000; one-third cash, balance one and two years.

5-ROOMS, hall, bath and pantry, lot 50x110 to 58-foot alley, east front \$1,300.

New room house and bath, east front, lot 50x225; terms easy; price \$2,250.

13 1/2 ACRES of land in city, \$100 per acre; every foot of land nice and smooth.

5-ROOM new house, hall, bath, sewerage; this is close in and a bargain, \$1,700; very best of terms.

SPLENDID four-room house, hall, bath, shade, and fruit trees, two-story barn, east front, \$1,800; terms easy.

BEAUTIFUL lot on south, southeast and southwest; we can build on for you. Money to loan on city property. Six new houses on Cooper; buy a home there; these are beauties; lots 50x140 feet to alley.

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FIFTEEN ACRES choice black sandy land all in cultivation on public road station, all the tract good land, good house, plenty water, on public road, seven miles from Fort Worth, near store, school, etc. Price \$1,300; \$250 cash, balance \$150 per year.

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REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

J. A. Evans
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BARGAINS FOR SALE
 ON CAR LINE, in good neighborhood, on South Side, nice new five-room frame house, east front, lot 50x100 feet; a bargain at \$1,500; \$250 cash, balance monthly payments.

ON THE HILL, near the "Chase Place," good five-room cottage, with hall and bath room; nearly new and the cheapest place on the market at \$1,350; \$500 payable \$15 per month.

TWO NICE lots, 60x100 feet, on the West Side, on which we will build to suit customer and make payments easy.

A CHANCE for some North Fort Worth resident to get a good home cheap-Five-room frame cottage, well located, close in; price only \$1,250, and on easy terms. Never offered before for less than \$1,500.

GREAT BARGAIN in four fine lots on car line, on Farmers' Hill; only \$1,000 for the four.

FOR 100 ACRES of unimproved land, would like to trade a nice suburban home; eight rooms, plastered, hot and cold water, bath, artesian well, good barn and fine trees; lot 150x250 feet.

ELÉGANT TURKISH HOME, on an extra large fine lot, to trade for a neat cottage and other revenue-bearing property.

WILL SELL cheap or trade for Fort Worth property, 210 acres of land in the edge of small town. About fifteen miles from Fort Worth. The improvements on this land cost more than we are asking for the entire property, \$5,000. The house would make an elegant home in Fort Worth. Only about 30 acres of the land is suitable for cultivation, the remainder good grass. Deep well, windmill, large cistern, stone bath house, barn, etc. A place suitable for raising fine stock.

200-ACRE FARM, 2 1/2 miles from railroad town, in Palo Pinto county, 100 acres of very fine valley land in cultivation, balance post oak timber and mesquite grass. Two houses, three wells and two tanks; a fine large stream of living water runs through the place. Will sell cheap or trade for Fort Worth property.

CHAS. F. SPENCER Real Estate & Rentals

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WILL SELL or trade lots on Rosen Heights for a heavy horse and buggy. Abe Mehl, 1211 Main st.

FOR SALE-at a bargain, two-story, double brick store and stock of general merchandise. This is a chance of a life-time to secure a rare bargain. Good reasons for wishing to sell. None but would-be buyers need apply. Joseph Hyman, Del Rio, Texas. Box 54.

FOR ANY kind of a farm, ranch or suburban property see us. We can probably suit you. Warren & Woodson, 611 Main street. Phone 2353.

FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE-We have anything that you want for sale or exchange. City property, farms, ranches, stocks, etc. See us. "E," Odum & Co., 612 Main street. Both phones.

TURN your rental property over to us if you want it carefully looked after, as we have a special man for that business. Warren & Woodson, 611 Main street. Phone 2353.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE-Houses for rent, \$6 to \$25 per cent on deposits in residence property; 3 per cent money to loan on residence property. D. S. Hare & Co., real estate agents. 611 Main street.

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FOR SALE-4-room frame house on East Side, with hot water, east front, on car line; price \$825; \$75 cash, \$15 monthly. 50x125-FOOT lot and 4 lot adjoining of the same size, with 4-room frame and modern house, with 2 porches, closets, brick flues on the ground, solid board and picket fence; price \$1,400, \$150 cash, \$20 monthly.

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NICELY furnished, modern. Apply 314 East Fourth street. Phone 4371.

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FURNISHED rooms for housekeeping, gas range, 815 West First street.

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NICELY furnished rooms with all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, first-class table board. 711 and 713 East Weatherford. Mrs. J. E. Johnston.

NICELY furnished front room, 303 Lamar, between Second and Third. References exchanged.

TWO furnished rooms for rent, to two young men. 507 Pecan street.

FOR RENT-One or two furnished or unfurnished rooms, 894 East Leuda street. Close to car line.

FOR RENT-Three unfurnished rooms. Apply 514 East Sixth street.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms. Apply 1221 Rusk street, North Fort Worth, back of Rusk Inn.

FOR RENT-Nicely furnished room; gentleman preferred. Call 313 Lamar st.

FOR RENT-Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished; nice house, nice location, near car; cheap to right parties. 916 West Belknap.

FOR RENT-Two nicely furnished front rooms, with bath, electric lights and phone. Apply 512 West Weatherford st.

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THE FURNITURE EXCHANGE, 306 Houston street, wants to buy your old and new furniture, do your repair work on stoves and furniture. We sell everything in our line at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES. Both phones.

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DON'T let the work out till you see me. W. M. Brown, 1722 East Twelfth St.

BEFORE you place your orders for painting and paper hanging see W. M. Brown, 1127 East Twelfth street.

Notice to Restaurants and Cafes

DO YOU use Raliff's Gold Medal Chief? If not, why? It is the best and cheapest. A trial order will convince you. Sold in 10, 35 and 50-pound lots. Write for trial order and prices. Address The Raliff Chicle Mfg. Co., 100 New Orleans avenue, Fort Worth, Texas.

W. L. Cate Celebrates 25th Year of Service



W. L. CATE.

W. L. Cate of 1216 Sixth avenue, assistant superintendent of the Eleventh division of the railway mail service, has entered on his twenty-fifth year of service in Uncle Sam's postal department.

Mr. Cate began his career in the mail service in February, 1881, as a helper on the Fort Smith and Little Rock railway postoffice. He was soon promoted to service on the St. Louis and Texarkana line and in 1888 was appointed chief clerk at St. Louis. After four years as chief clerk at St. Louis, Mr. Cate was appointed assistant superintendent of the Eleventh di-

SEA LEVEL CANAL IS RECOMMENDED

Panama Commission Says Results Will More Than Justify Extra Outlay

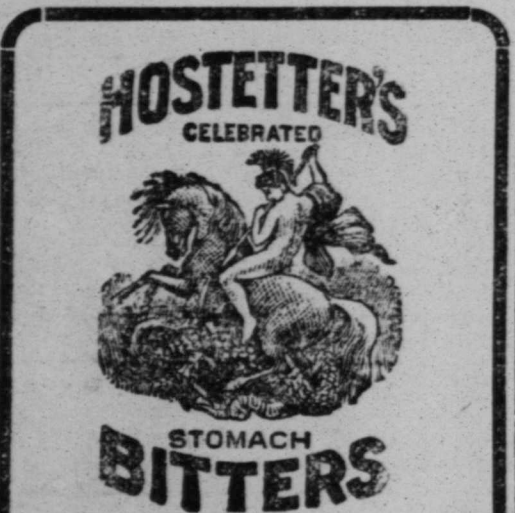
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The isthmian canal commission has recommended to the secretary of war that the canal be made a sea level one. The difference in cost is estimated at \$100,000,000 and the additional time placed at five years, or fifteen years in all. The report among other things says: The permanency, stability, practicability and general advantage of a sea level over a lock canal is deemed sufficient to overcome the great difference in cost and in the time necessary for construction.

The investigation of this subject had been left to the sub-committee of the commissioners, consisting of Parsons, Barr and Davis. This committee recommended a sea level canal and the whole committee joins in the recommendation. This report was made today to Secretary Taft and it is expected it will be made public on Monday. The engineering difficulty in the way of a sea level canal was found in the matter of the disposing of the waters of the Chagres river, which at certain seasons of the year, becomes torrential. An investigation disclosed in the minds of the commission that the construction of a dam at Gamboa will sufficiently handle these waters so as to prevent the overflow that puzzled the French engineers and caused congress to decide in favor of a lock canal.

NEW RICE MILL PLANNED

Beaumont Enterprise to Cost \$80,000 and Have Elevator in Connection

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 25.—The Beaumont Rice Mill company this afternoon announces its decision to build a new \$80,000 mill. The mill will have an



If you are Constipated, Bilious, Nervous, or Sleepless, try the Bitters. It will improve the appetite, quiet the nerves, open up the clogged bowels and make you well again. Thousands have found this true. It also cures Chills, Colds, La Grippe, Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Kidney Ills. Be sure to try it.

GREEN DRAGON THE TEXAS HANDICAP NOT PROHIBITED

Texas Midland Official Defeats Barney Oldfield in Five-Mile Race

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 25.—Yesterday was an ideal day for the automobile contests, so many times postponed because of bad weather. The sun was shining with seeming renewed brilliance, after his nearly two months' siege with clouds, sleet, snow, ice and rain.

In the forenoon the starter of the day's entertainment was a procession of autos along the principal streets, preceded by the twenty-mile team touring the country as an advertisement.

The officials in charge of the races were Ed J. Kiest, referee in charge of the track; Henry Garrett, J. D. Schofield and John G. Hunter, judges; clerk of course, Eugene Corley; starter, G. H. Scraggs; official timers, S. H. Boren, W. H. Haggard, R. L. Coneson, D. A. Templeton, T. C. Bell and Henry Bennett; committee on contests, S. H. R. Green, chairman; E. J. Kiest, Henry Garrett, G. R. Scraggs, George A. Titterton and D. A. Templeton.

The first event was a Dallas automobile club Derby, three miles open, fully equipped, regardless of weight and horse power. The entries follow: Franklin, S. H. Boren, driven by himself; Ford, George A. Titterton, driven by Cecil Kinser; Franklin, Dr. Wilson, driven by himself.

S. H. Boren won, Dr. Wilson second, Kinser third. Time, 2:27, 2:30, 2:31. The second event was not run.

Third event, Barney Oldfield, three-mile exhibition driving the Peerless Green Dragon. Time, 1:08 3/5; 1:07 3/5, 1:07 1/2.

Fourth event, two-mile exhibition in which the Franklin, driven by S. H. Boren, to try to lower his record of 1:05. Time, 2:44—a failure to lower record.

GREEN WINS HANDICAP Fifth event, the Great Texas handicap, five miles: 1. Peerless, Oldfield; scratch. 2. Franklin, Boren; 45 seconds. 3. Peerless, Hughes; 60 seconds. 4. Pope-Toledo, Savin; 35 seconds. Green won, Oldfield second, Hughes third, Boren down. Time, 6:32.

Sixth event, Barney Oldfield for the world's record. Distance to be named. Some distance between one and sixty miles, according to condition on track. Oldfield now holds all the world's records from one to fifty miles—one mile, 52 seconds—50 miles, 48 minutes and 40 seconds. Mr. Oldfield went three miles but failed to lower his record. Entries—Special event, three miles: Oldfield, driven by Cecil Kinser; Franklin, driven by Boren; Franklin, driven by Dr. Wilson.

Boren won, Dr. Wilson, second and Dr. Titterton was third. First events are always interesting, even if the pace is slow as they serve to wear off the keen edge of expectancy and desire. But the first event was interesting really on its merits. There were six entries in this contest, yet only three started, and they all did well. Boren's Franklin, driven by himself, although the winner, it is supposed by many is really no faster than the Franklin, both same make, driven by Dr. Wilson, but experience making an auto counts quite as much as the experience of a jockey in a horse race.

The second race was declared off on account of the non-appearance of the Cadillac. In the next event Barney Oldfield made a trial run. In the next Boren in an attempt to lower his two mile track being unpropitious.

HANDICAP THRILLING The fourth event was one which everybody was awaiting with anxiety and earnest interest. It was the great Texas handicap, five miles. The devotee and promoter of auto racing in Texas, was to come against Oldfield, and Hughes with his Peerless was to be in it too, and Boren, with his Franklin, was on the card, and really started, but a chain broke and he dropped out. The event was worthy of all that was expected of it. Oldfield with his Green Dragon, started at the scratch, and Green had 35 seconds handicap, and Hughes, with a Peerless, borrowed from Oldfield, had 60 seconds handicap. At the crack of the pistol Hughes broke away and went tearing for the first turn. Boren went 15 seconds later, but had soon to drop out. Ten seconds after Boren, Savin, who was driving Green's Pope-Toledo, was given the word and went whirling after Hughes. Thirty-five seconds later the Green Dragon was turned loose and as though life and death depended on its motions it flew over the ground, seeming to spring and bound. It was only in high places. It was not long until Savin overhauled Hughes and a little later the Dragon gave him the go-by. The race was then really between Green and Oldfield. With their muscles taut and nerves strung to the highest tension, eyes strained and hand watching the course with all the intensity of mind and body, hands steady as lead, the two chauffeurs sped on like the whirlwind, one and a fourth the other. Oldfield had to overcome 25 seconds in three miles to win and with such a machine as Green's Pope-Toledo, and such a driver as Ollie Savin, it was a great task.

Savin, with Green's Pope-Toledo, won by two seconds, according to the official time keepers, but by ten seconds by other time keepers. Although Mr. Oldfield's race against time, the sixth event according to the time card appears as being really fifth, a special race was fifth in which S. H. Boren's Franklin won, with Dr. Wilson's Franklin second and George A. Titterton's Ford was third. This was a rather lifeless affair and was only got up to kill time while Mr. Oldfield doctor's Green Dragon, a bit, it being somewhat out of order.

The last event was Oldfield's attempt to lower his record, he stipulating that he was to go any distance from one to sixty miles, dependent upon the condition of the track. The track was heavy, so Mr. Oldfield elected to go only three miles. This he did in fair style, but he could not lower the record. He announced, however, that on next Saturday, if the weather continued good, he would try again and he believed the track would be in condition to enable him to demonstrate what its speed really is. This exhibition is to be entirely free.

SHREVEPORT OFFICERS THINK THEY'VE MADE IMPORTANT ARREST

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 25.—What is regarded as one of the most important arrests made here in recent years occurred this morning when a man believed to be Estil P. Butler, wanted at Joplin, Mo., for the attempted murder of Officer Claude Brooks, on the night of Dec. 31 last, was taken into custody. Three men participated in the affair, Butler being generally supposed to be the man who shot Brice. Aside from the reputation Butler had of being an experienced crook and a bad man, the capture is regarded as important as rewards of \$1,100 are outstanding. From information received by Chief of Police Gerald, Butler and two companions played star parts in a safe blowing job at Dallas.

SENATOR STONE SAYS HIS NARCOTIC BILL HAS BEEN UNJUSTLY CRITICISED

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 25.—The senate was not in session today. The house was in session during the forenoon, the entire time being devoted to local bills. On motion of Love of Dallas the house bill imposing an occupation tax on the gross receipts of railroads was made a special order for the day at 10 o'clock.

Among the local bills passed today was one exempting McLennan, Tarrant, Dallas and other counties from the operation of the law prohibiting hunting upon the enclosed lands of another.

A bill was introduced by Representative Dean prohibiting the selling, giving or delivery of spirituous liquor to any persons under 21 years of age without the written consent of a parent or guardian.

SENATOR STONE DEFENDS BILL Senator Stone today said: There recently appeared in the public press a very unjust criticism, which was given wide circulation and prominence, in reference to the bill introduced by myself in the senate regulating the sale of cocaine and other narcotic medicines, and intended to replace the present law regulating the sale of these preparations.

"The criticisms made it appear that my bill is entirely too drastic and would, if enacted, prohibit the sale of a great many patent medicines and household remedies that are considered a public necessity, simply because they contained small quantities of morphine or opium.

"This statement was absolutely misleading, and I am glad to say that it was the cause of my being criticized by my friends and constituents. The facts are that the present law is so very stringent that it absolutely prohibits the sale of any preparations unless it be a patent medicine.

"The law prohibits the sale of any of my domestic remedies that are daily in use by thousands of people if it contains even the smallest quantity of opium, morphine, etc.

"The bill introduced by me is intended to correct this very inconsistency, and while it does not apply to patent or proprietary medicines that are not manufactured and sold in evasion of the law, it will permit the sale of a great many weaker remedies, such as paregoric, etc., and medicines that cannot be used for purposes of dissipation."

SENATE BILL SIGNED The governor today signed the senate bill relating to the granting of writs of habeas corpus by the supreme court, also a bill relating to motions for new trials.

NEW RATES ON BRAN The railroad commission today issued a circular placing an emergency rate of one cent per 100 pounds on bran in car loads from all points in Texas in view of existing rates from interstate points to points in Texas, which is working discrimination to Texas millers. Effective today.

STATE DEFICIT NOW \$122,000 State Treasurer Robbins this afternoon issued his nineteenth call for registered warrants. The call includes all warrants up to and including \$3116 and aggregates \$90,571, which reduces the deficit to \$122,000.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the State Teachers' association, held today, permanent organization was effected by the election of Professor S. H. N. Marrs of Terrell president, and A. Bryant of Dallas, secretary. The committee is greatly interested in the improvement of public schools in the common school districts of the state. To accomplish this they have prepared a resolution which will be introduced in the senate next Tuesday amending the constitution so as to authorize the apportionment of the county funds along the same lines that the state fund is now apportioned.

This, the committee contends, will place the common and independent school districts on a perfect equality, just as counties are now placed by the state board of education.

BOAZ FUNERAL TOMORROW

R. E. Lee Camp to Participate in Ceremony—Burial to Take Place in New Cemetery

The funeral of Tuck Boaz, who was found dead in his bed Saturday morning, will be held from the residence, 921 West Fifth street, at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The services will be conducted by Rev. H. A. Boaz, a cousin of the late Mr. Boaz. Interment will be made in the new cemetery. Members of the R. E. Lee camp and the Knights of Pythias will take part in the services.

In the death of Tuck Boaz Fort Worth has lost one of its most prominent pioneer officers. The name, Tuck Boaz, is known to every old settler of Tarrant county.

He was born in Hickman county, Ky., in 1838, and came to Texas with his parents in 1853, settling in Birdville, then the county seat of Tarrant county. It was from Birdville that he enlisted in the Confederate army, serving as a private in company A of the Ninety regiment, Texas brigade, Ross' division, Jackson's corps.

Tuck Boaz was famous throughout Tarrant county as an "old fighter," and was seen at all gatherings of pioneers and Confederate veterans, playing the old tunes of the ante-bellum days.

Mr. Boaz leaves a widow, a married daughter living in Chicago and two sons, David and Will; also a brother, W. J. Boaz of this city.

NEW TEXAS CHARTERS

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 25.—Chartered today: The Texas Medical Association of Fort Worth, capital stock \$5,000. The J. I. and L. W. Campbell (incorporated), of Dallas amended its charter by changing its name to the Campbell-Harris Lumber Company.

NORTH SEA COURT CRITICISED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Judge Advocate General Ditch of the navy, an authority on marine law, commenting upon the Dogger Bank decision, says that it is unfortunate that the opinion of the commission leaves a most important question, that is, just what the commander of a fleet ought to do to protect his ships when passing in the vicinity of vessels concerning which he has a suspicion. In the present instance, although signals had been agreed upon for the fishing vessels, it was possible for vessels of an enemy to have obtained knowledge of those signals and used them.

JENKINS SIGNS FOR MATCH

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Tom Jenkins and Jim Parr, the well known wrestlers, were matched today to meet in this city on March 3 for \$300 a side. The contest will be best two out of three, catch as catch can. Jenkins, if he defeats Parr, will get a chance at Frank Gotch, the wrestling champion.

INDICT ILLINOIS MAYOR

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Feb. 25.—Mayor John R. Davis was indicted today by a special grand jury on nine counts, six charging malfeasance in office and three charging embezzlement. Two of the latter include William Henry, street commissioner. The first six indictments are for allowing the sale of liquor in saloon kegs and gamblers. The embezzlement charges allege that the mayor used a city employe in private work. Mayor Davis is serving his second term and is a candidate for re-election. He says he will make a vigorous fight at all the charges, which, he says, were inspired by political malice.

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The first relay in The Telegram's Great Colorado Contest Closed last night. Heavy vote cast. Results will be published in Monday's issue.

Standing of Contestants

Table listing names of contestants and their scores, including Miss Grace Acton, Miss Gertrude Foreman, Miss Beatrice Bourne, etc.

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For every cent received on subscription between now and midnight, Saturday, Feb. 25, five votes will be counted for the lady of your choice, four votes between Feb. 25 and midnight, Saturday, March 25, three votes, from March 25 to midnight, Saturday, April 8, and two votes from Saturday, April 8 to midnight, Saturday, April 22. The great contest will close at midnight, Saturday, April 22.

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PREPARING FOR PARADE

Ropes Attached to Iron Posts Will Keep Back Pennsylvania Avenue Crows

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Several hundred iron posts were planted on either side of Pennsylvania avenue today. They are to support the ropes which will keep the enthusiastic crowds from encroaching on the inaugural parade next Saturday. To make the parade more secure, Major Sylvester will have blue coats stationed every few yards along the line of march. The policing of the parade will be carried out on a more comprehensive scale than for any previous inauguration. Every block of the market place that separates the capital from the White House will be under the eye of a lieutenant or a sergeant of police, who will in turn have supervision over the patrolmen. Eighteen ambulance stands are to be established along the parade line, with operations will be located at frequent intervals. Extreme precautions will be taken to keep the street clear at every point and half an hour before the morning and afternoon parades begin the line of march will be cleared and none allowed to cross unless provided with passes issued by the chief of police. The American Club of Pittsburgh, 250 strong, will act as special guard to the grand marshal of the civic division of the parade. The entire floor of one of the leading hotels has been rented by the American Club, which has attended every inauguration since the incoming of President Harrison in 1889.

RIVER AND HARBORS BILL INCREASING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The five and harbor appropriation bill was under discussion today by the senate committee on commerce. There has been a large number of amendments proposed by senators, to which the senate committee this morning agreed. The indications are that when the bill is reported from the committee, it will have been increased by over \$10,000,000. This will mean that the bill will probably fall to pass because of the opposition of the house.

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SPRINGTIME FASHIONS OF THE SHIRT-WAIST GIRL

The shirt-waist girl is with us once more! True enough, she has been with us all winter; indeed, one questions if she has disappeared for a moment from the scene ever since she first came on—how many seasons ago was it? But since the chill days of autumn asserted themselves she has had to cover up her cherished and chic shirt waist with warm wraps, and so it has been more or less hidden from sight. But with the first days of spring the shirt-waist suit and the shirt-waist girl will assert themselves; and Dame Fashion has prepared some delightful novelties for these initial appearances. Just when and where the shirt-waist girl first asserted itself is a question and a problem. Ask any girl who follows the fashions at all, and she will tell you that it was she, she herself, and none other, who thought out this eminently practical and smart combination of a blouse and skirt en suite. She will announce that the rather patchy appearance—to her fancy—of a blouse of one color and material, and a skirt of another, offended her

sense of the eternal fitness of things; and so she designed the entire suit. And in her enthusiasm she made up her mind that there was nothing short of a stiff and regal brocade that should be considered too good, too elaborate, in which to carry out her cherished design. But no matter just who invented it—we rather suspect that it was not invented at all, it just occurred—the fact that it is in the highest vogue just now at the Southern resorts, and that it will carry its vogue up North with it, is the fact that appeals most to the girl who is planning her spring and summer wardrobe. And the way that every type of girl is taking to the shirt waist and the shirt-waist suit is something to marvel at in these days when everybody is striving for individuality in dress. The business woman finds the plain and severe styles eminently suited to her requirements—plain and severe, and yet with just enough style to it to make her feel herself included in the ranks of the well-dressed women. And, by the way, that much-discussed well-dressed woman can be summed up and dismissed in the

few words that she is merely the woman who is always dressed appropriately to the occasion, whether it be a business office, the law courts, a fashionable drawing room or a presentation to royalty. The tailor-made girl, she who considers her woolsen tailor-made costume the right thing for all daylight appearances, she runs rather to the heavier materials for her shirt-waist suit. There are some light-weight French serges that are just the thing right now, and chevrons that boast of the fashionable chiffon finish. Who would ever have thought a season or two ago of connecting cheviot and chiffon? The two seemed as far apart as the poles; but to-day everything must have this coveted chiffon finish, and in word as an adjective is likely to pass all limits and die of overwork in the end. The vogue of everything shiny, from the burnished locks of her coiffure to the tips of her shiny patent leather shoes, will bring those delightfully sheer and supple silkenes right into the front rank of fashion. Or rather, to speak by the card, it will keep them there, for they have already well established themselves

in that desirable position in the eyes of the arbiters of the mode. The fact that they are available for pretty nearly every sort of costume, as well as the shirt-waist suit, gives opportunity for those fashion-wise folks who take time and opportunity both by the forelock. These delectable people will have the shirt-waist suit made after the latest mode that happens to fall in with their personal preferences; and then they will add one of the new and fascinating pelerines or victrolines to the costume, and make a three-piece suit of it. In this way the morning dress can readily be made suitable for the occasions, as well as just add that frilly and fluffy little nothing that does duty for a shoulder wrap, and presto! the transformation is complete. That universally becoming little jacket known in its many and various appearances as the bolero, the round Eton, the Figaro and others, still holds its own in the coming and going of many modes. There is simply nothing that can ever take its place; and the fact that it is capable of so many and so different appearances, according to the mode and method of its construction and handling, makes it rather more than a favorite with the makers of fashions, since it offers welcome opportunity for the display of originality and skill. That fascinating little blouse jacket is very often the guise under which the short coat presents itself, especially when the girl who is to wear it is slender. If she is tall she may elect to have it blouse all around; but if she be but of medium height or under she would better adopt the straight, draw-down back. The belt is a very important feature on all of the new suits; and here is where each and every shirt-waist girl must consider her own figure, its faults and its possibilities. If, once again, she be slender, then the corset style will be the very best she can choose. This is a somewhat difficult one to make well, and a good dressmaker or tailor would better be relied upon to fashion it. The cut and the lining or featherboning are of the highest importance, and it is very easy to make this chic accessory a detriment in-

stead of a help to the success of her costume. There is just one point to be observed in the belts, and that is that they are all of them arranged with a most becoming dip in the front. Even the stiffest of leather belts are now arranged with this effect, to the end that they lengthen the waist line, and with the long, sloping line running downward from the under arm seam will make even a thirty-inch waist look as though the tape measure had stopped at rather than run over the three-quarter yard line. The younger portion of society cling determinedly, and wisely, to the deep belt. They have youth and grace and curves; but the matrons, and especially the elder ones, have sorrowfully decided that the closely gathered relations are not for them, and have betaken themselves to the narrow and unobtrusive straight strap belt, usually a strap of the waist material decorated with many rows of the fine stitching of the oscillating shuttle machine. The girl who is all frills and fluffs, who desires that her gowns be of the frivolous character rather than the staid and severe tailor-made designs, she welcomes with joy the chiffon taffetas and louisines and crepes. The double-width one-seam crepe de chine is especially suitable for her purposes, for the voluminous skirts demanded by the current vogue are readily and easily managed in this weave. The sun-pleated skirt of the round or walking length is still a favorite in these, the blouse accordion-pleated, and the deep corset belt is decorated with double rows of those little tiny crocheted buttons on the back, the front and the sides, and silk cords laced crosswise to simulate a fastener. Those little cords end in tassels, and give a delightfully dressy and jaunty effect to the whole gown. Sometimes the collar and front of the blouse exhibit this little idea as well, to their much improvement. But the shirt-waist suit, popular though it be, has not by any means eclipsed the vogue of the separate blouse. It flourishes mightily in these days, and there is simply not a fad nor a fancy of current fashion that is not cleverly incorporated

possible. Sometimes little featherbones are arranged in a cage-like contraption upon the sleeve lining, to hold out the full folds; sometimes little silk frills are posed, the one overlapping the other upon the lining of the upper part of the arm—to be in accord with the latest style those blouses must all of them be lined—or else a puff of princess haircloth, light as a feather, is loosely tacked in underneath. But however it is managed, the sleeve must puff out full upon the upper part of the arm, and from the elbow down the shape of the arm must be clearly defined. It goes without saying that the sleeves of all of them, blouses and shirt-waist suits alike, exhibit the new tendency to be as big and as full at the shoulder as

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A number of Fort Worth ladies have joined hands in securing aid for some needy families of the city. They have secured **Foot's** hall and on Monday night, Feb. 27, will give a ball for this cause. Do not refuse to buy tickets, as the more tickets sold the more good will be done. Admission only 50 cents, ladies free, with Davenport's orchestra.

Mrs. J. A. Dixon of this city has returned from a trip to the east.

A meeting of the baseball committee of the Elks has been called for this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. A. S. Gostz, chairman.

A ball and entertainment will be given by the **Guards of Maplehurst**, No. 5, Woodmen's Circle, Thursday, Feb. 28, at Imperial hall.

The Washington's birthday tea given by the **Prudent Patriots of Pomper Thursday** evening proved a great success. The attendance was good and all spent a pleasant evening.

C. B. Bergin, assistant secretary of the **Los Angeles Soap Company**, who formerly lived in Fort Worth, is here on a visit to his relatives after an absence of twelve years.

Mrs. R. H. Downman of New Orleans, a former resident of this city, and a sister of **Mrs. Sadie Cameron McDonald**, is the guest of **Mrs. McDonald** at the Hotel Worth. **Mrs. Downman** will return to New Orleans in a few days, where she will be joined later by **Mrs. McDonald**, who will make her home in New Orleans.

George H. Chase Company 613 1/2 Main street, makes a specialty of Trusses, Abdominal Supporters, Umbilical Belts, Elastic Hosiery for Swollen Limbs and Various Veins, Shoulder Braces and Instep Supporters for "flat foot." In the latter the curative effects are remarkable.

Mrs. Sue Harper Mims, who will lecture at Greenwall's opera house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock is a member of one of the most prominent families in the south, and previous to her conversion to Christian Science was a social leader in her native city, Atlanta, Ga.

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UNIVERSITY NOTES

Professor W. W. Heathcote and wife entertained some of their pupils Thursday evening. Refreshments were followed by an informal program: Piano, Miss Keenan; vocal, Mrs. Fisher and Professor Pease; reading by Professor Heathcote. Those present were Mesdames Moore, Fisher; Misses Conner, Keenan, MacAdam, Garrett, Miller, Wilcox, Foy, Ethel Foy, Hall and Misses Gaines, Gilham, Pease, Bentley, Gardner, Smith and Pawson.

The Junior Law class has been joined by **E. H. Crenshaw, Irwin Crenshaw** and Messrs. **Brown** and **McCaleb**.

Miss **Ethel Fry, Alexander Smith** and **A. Frank Johnson** of the university music department, assisted in a gold medal W. C. T. U. contest at **Rosen Heights** Friday evening.

President **MacAdam** will deliver a sermon to the Tabernacle congregation of Dallas today.

G. E. Collins of Denton has given a splendid treat to the campus with a donation of trees and rose bushes.

Misses **Scarborough** are entertaining their mother of **Fruitland, Texas**, and their sister, who is attending school in Dallas.

Fred McArthur is in Waco arranging for the oratorical contest.

CATTLE DEAL CLOSED

Sam Davidson Sells Peecos Valley Stock for Over \$60,000

A big cattle deal has just been closed in the city, whereby **Sam Davidson** sells to **G. W. Linger** of Nebraska, 4,000 head of cows and 150 bulls. Exact terms of the sale are withheld, but **Mr. Davidson** said Saturday night that the total consideration amounts to more than \$60,000. The cattle, now in the **Pecos** river county, were purchased last December by **Mr. Davidson** for speculation.

TO ENLARGE FRENCH NAVY

Action of Deputies in Voting for Big Increase, Regarded as Significant in Great Britain

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—A cable dispatch from the London correspondent of the Daily News says:

Incomparably the most important event in Europe this week from a British view is the heavy vote of the French chamber in favor of a big increase in the French naval program. Always hitherto the standard strength of the French fleet has been based on the power of the British navy; now the republic's minister of marine overlooks Great Britain and projects his naval calculations with reference to Germany. In the past when Frenchmen thought of the fatherland they looked across the land frontier; today they scrutinize Germany's new aspect, not only as a great military empire, but also as a growing naval power.

Great Britain keenly appreciates this change. In the first place, it testifies strikingly to the improved state of Anglo-French relations; in the second place, it confronts Germany with the fact that Great Britain is not alone in its cognizance of the danger of the kaiser's expanding power, nor in its determination to pursue a policy automatically related to the naval policy of Germany.

It is hoped that when the maritime enthusiasts of Berlin realize that every ship laid down by the German government means a ship laid down by both England and France, that it may decide that further efforts toward vast sea power are not worth while. It might be supposed that England would regard French ships as equally dangerous with Germany; but this is no longer the case. England realizes that these are days of inevitable armaments among nations, and regards France as a much safer friend and neighbor than Germany. This is true to such an extent that England lately has taken no step in international affairs without weighing the consequences to France, and even consulting French statesmen about it.

Consideration for Russia's ally keeps British neutrality in the far east absolutely scrupulous, regulates Lansdowne's course in the Balkans and caused the Balfour government to repudiate Colonel Young Husband's highly pro-British bargain with the government of Tibet.

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North Fort Worth And Rosen Heights

(North Fort Worth and Rosen Heights personals for publication in this column may be telephoned to No. 2168 (old phone) or No. 678, either phone.)

Will Montague of Clarksville, Texas, was a visitor in North Fort Worth this week.

Misses Kate Glichrist and **Deon Matthews** of Wills, Texas, spent a few days this week with the former's sister, **Mrs. A. B. Hamm** of Prospect avenue and Twenty-fourth street.

Harry Sims and wife, formerly of Fort Worth, have moved to North Fort Worth. **Messdames Faxon** and **Williams** were North Fort Worth guests at the meeting of the Kensington club at **Mrs. V. S. Wardlaw's** in Fort Worth this week.

The Tuesday club will meet this week at the residence of **Mrs. J. M. Moody**.

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At **Greenwall's Opera House**, Sunday, February 26, 3 o'clock. Public Cordially Invited. Admission free.

SENATOR HANGER SUFFERS RELAPSE

Continued Illness Will Likely Prevent His Return to Austin During the Week

Continued illness probably will prevent Senator **W. A. Hanger's** return to Austin Monday. Senator **Hanger**, who is suffering from a severe case of grippe, said Saturday night that he had had a relapse and that unless he felt much better this week he would not go to Austin.

Senator **Hanger** was taken ill in Austin Friday, Feb. 10, returning to his home on that date. On arriving here his health improved so that he returned to Austin the following Monday. At Austin he suffered a relapse and came home again.

For shelving and counters see **Donaldson**, 207 1/2 Main street.

SOCIETY GIRLS ON MINSTREL PROGRAM

Miss Ted Edrington and a Chorus to Sing Comic Opera Favorites

Society girls of the city have taken a hand in the Elks' minstrel show, which will be held at **Greenwall's** opera house on the evening of March 6 and 7, it being announced that **Miss Ted Edrington** will take part in the performance and will sing "The Girl You Love," from the "Silver Slipper."

A number of other society girls will compose a chorus and sing popular comic opera selections.

Plans for the minstrel show are progressing rapidly.

SUSPECT HELD AT TYLER AWAITING DENISON SHERIFF

Frank Holly, Arrested at Garden Valley, Said to Answer Description of One of Men Who Escaped From Territorial Official

TYLER, Texas, Feb. 25.—**Frank Holly**, giving his home as at Fort Townsend, I. T., was arrested at Garden Valley and lodged in the county jail here today. The arrest was made in accordance with a request from the sheriff at Denison.

Holly is said to answer the description of one of the men who shot and killed Sheriff **Russell** on a train near Hugo, I. T., some weeks.

He had been at Garden Valley for three weeks, and was staying with his brother, Sheriff **Russell**, at Denison, where that he will come for **Holly** at once.

Sheriff **Russell** of Hugo was killed while on a train with Sheriff **Russell** of Denison, and two men suspected of robbery, one Saturday night several weeks ago. While Sheriff **Russell** of Denison was in a rear compartment, Sheriff **Russell** of Hugo was fatally shot and the two suspects leaped from the train.

Posses were formed and the surrounding country searched for days, but without result.

NO SPAT HAS MARRED ROYAL LOVE AFFAIR

German Court Again Issues Notices That Crown Prince and Flanccer Are Mutually Happy

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Despite the sensational dispatches that have been cabled to the United States regarding the rumored breaking off of the engagement between the Crown Prince and his fiancée, the Grand Duchess **Cedric**, it can be stated that the relations between the couple are of the most love-like kind and there is not a cloud in the sky of their courtship.

The Crown Prince returned to the capital Sunday, having been summoned home by his father, the emperor, but simply for the reason that it is felt best to have the royal lovers leave Florence now that the scandal over the Princess **Louise**, divorced from the King of Saxony, has centered in Berlin. His majesty has also caused to be communicated to the Grand Duchess his wish that she end her stay in Florence and it is understood that he has invited her and her mother to visit the court for a time at least.

It is understood, received secret notification some time ago that should the Crown Prince take up his residence in Florence for the six months, as planned, a series of demonstrations would be organized against both him and his fiancée. Through influential members of the German court he has, for the present, caused to be conveyed to all of the German and foreign newspaper correspondents a statement that he deprecates the stories published in the United States and later cabled to all parts of the world that there was no trouble between the royal lovers. The match is a pure love one and has his approval and sanction.

OTTAKER MALEK COMING

Great Bohemian Pianist Will Appear Here March 30

Ottaker Malek, the Bohemian pianist, will appear in concert in the Christian tabernacle on March 30.

His tour of the great cities has been one of continuous ovation and he has been received everywhere with every mark of esteem that it was his last year. He will appear in only four Texas cities. **Fort Worth**, **Austin** at the State university, **San Antonio** and **Houston**. From Texas he goes to **New Orleans**. It was this New Orleans engagement that made the Texas dates possible.

ITALIAN SOCIETY TO MEET

A meeting in celebration of the first six months of organization of the Italian society in this city will be held at the Old Fellows' hall at 6 o'clock this evening. Professor **Salerno** will address the members after which there will be music. Members of the organization urge that every Italian in the city attend the meeting as the organization has been formed for the mutual benefit of all resident Italians.

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CROKER SAYS HE IS COMING BACK

Reported That Former Tammany Chief and Wife Have Become Reconciled

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Belief that **Richard Croker** and his wife, after many years of separation, have become reconciled, was strengthened today by remarks made by the former Tammany chief, before his departure for Europe. Mutual grief over the death of their son, **Frank Croker**, killed in an automobile accident in Florida, brought the father and mother together. Mr. Croker left for this side from Ireland when he received the news of his son's death. Few had thought up to the time of his son's death he would ever return to this country. Report had it since Mr. Croker's arrival that he and his wife had grown reconciled and today when asked by a friend at the pier if his wife was aboard, Mr. Croker replied:

"No, she is not on board. She is to join me in the spring, about May. I think, when my sons **Richard** and **Herbert** and my daughters come over."

Mr. Croker and Mrs. Croker have not lived together for many years. During the last campaigns which Mr. Croker conducted he lived at the **Deming** home on Forty-seventh street. When Mr. Croker arrived here to attend his son's funeral he was met down the bay by his son **Richard Jr.** Mr. Croker and his son went at once to the home on Sixty-fourth street. Since then Mr. Croker has remained quietly with his family and only a few intimate friends.

To all who knew him he said he was out of politics for good. Before sailing today Mr. Croker said:

"They are saying that I will never come back again. That is not true.

FRONT BEING REMODELED

Workmen Nearly Through Making Costly Improvements at A. & L. August's Establishment

Workmen have nearly completed the handsome store front for the **A. & L. August** clothing establishment, at the corner of Seventh and Main streets. The front presents a striking appearance and is undoubtedly one of the most handsome in the south.

The stone pillars between the windows are to be covered with large mirrors, surrounded by incandescent lights. The windows will have large new electric lights in them, making the windows at night as light as in day-time.

Above the windows have been placed the new style prism lights, known as the **Luxter** prism, which are so powerful that the interior of the store is at all hours of the day as light as the outside world.

The steps and entrance of the store are to be of the finest Georgia marble. Each side of the entrance is to be tiled and covered with clusters of ligats. A canopy over the entrance will be a veritable blaze of electricity.

One of the innovations inaugurated by this enterprising firm is the removal from in front of the store of the large awning. The work when entirely completed, with the already elegant interior, will make the store the finest in appearance possible.

Russian Destroyer Damaged

PORT SAID, Feb. 25.—One of the Baltic fleet's destroyers, the **Ressovna**, arrived here in a damaged condition from Jibouti yesterday. It is returning to Russia. The French steamer **Princess Eugene** is landing here with ammunition and explosives for the third Baltic squadron.

MOORE TRIAL TO BEGIN MONDAY

Much Interest Being Taken in Case at Austin—Fight to Be Stubborn

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 25.—Taking of evidence in the case of **Warren W. Moore**, charged with accepting a bribe, will begin Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The task of selecting a jury was completed this afternoon. When the court met at 2 o'clock this afternoon the work of selecting a jury had begun. At 5:30 o'clock the jury had been selected and the court then adjourned until Monday morning.

Jurors who will pass upon the guilt or innocence of **Moore** are as follows: **A. P. Stamford**, farmer; **S. W. Kern**, agent; **J. W. Cloud**, retired farmer; **John Hargraves**, merchant; **Paul Von Rosenberg**, farmer and ex-county commissioner; **William Johnson**, captain of police; **Carl Beisch**, merchant; **S. B. Covey**, farmer; **N. B. Metz**, capitalist; **August Free**, clerk; **N. E. Speir**, wood seller; **Robert Michael**, wagon maker.

Both sides in the **Moore** case having announced they were ready for trial, and the jury being selected, a great legal battle is expected to follow.

The best lawyers on both sides have been retained in the case and every inch of the ground will be stubbornly contested.

This was demonstrated this afternoon when the selection of jurors was in progress.

The court was crowded at both morning and afternoon sessions. Before adjournment the witnesses, about 100 in number, were sworn and excused until Monday morning.

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FUNERAL OF DR. PARKER The funeral of **Dr. C. A. Parker**, who died at his home on Jennings avenue Thursday afternoon, and which was to have been held Saturday afternoon, will be held from the Christian tabernacle at 2:30 o'clock today. Interment will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

THE RETURN of SHERLOCK HOLMES

"THE ADVENTURE OF THE DANCING MEN"—BY A. CONAN DOYLE

THIRD STORY OF THE SERIES NOW APPEARING IN THE SUNDAY TELEGRAM

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Holmes had been seated for some hours in silence with his long, thin back curved over a chemical vessel in which he was brewing a particularly malodorous product. His head was sunk upon his breast, and he looked from my point of view like a strange, lank bird, with dull gray plumage and a black top-knot.

"So Watson," said he, suddenly, "you do not propose to invest in South African securities?"

I gave a start of astonishment. Accustomed as I was to Holmes' curious faculties, this sudden intrusion into my most intimate thoughts was utterly inexplicable.

"How on earth do you know that?" I asked.

He wheeled round upon his stool, with a steaming test-tube in his hand, and a gleam of amusement in his deep-set eyes.

"Now, Watson, confess yourself utterly taken aback," said he.

"I am."

"I ought to make you sign a paper to that effect."

"Why?"

"Because in five minutes you will say it is all so absurdly simple."

"I am sure that I shall say nothing of the kind."

"You see, my dear Watson," he propped his test-tube in the rack, and began to lecture with the air of a professor addressing his class—"it is not really difficult to construct a series of inferences, each dependent upon its predecessor and each simple in itself. If, after doing so, one simply knocks out all the central inferences and presents one's audience with the starting-point and the conclusion, one may produce a startling, though possibly a meretricious effect. Now, it was not really difficult by an inspection of the groove between your left forefinger and thumb, to feel sure that you did not propose to invest your small capital in the goldfields."

"I see no connection."

"Very likely not; but I can quickly show you a close connection. Here are the missing links of the very simple chain: 1. You had chalk between your life finger and thumb when you returned from the club last night. 2. You put chalk there when you play billiards to steady the cue. 3. You never play billiards except with Thurston. 4. You told me, four weeks ago, that Thurston had an option on some South African property which would expire in a month, and which he desired you to share with him. 5. Your cheque-book is locked in my drawer, and you have not asked for the key. 6. You do not propose to invest your money in this manner."

"How absurdly simple!" I cried.

"Quite so!" said he, a little nettled.

"Every problem becomes very childish when once it is explained to you. Here is an unexplained one. See what you can make of that, friend Watson."

He tossed a sheet of paper upon the table, and turned once more to his chemical analysis.

I looked with amazement at the absurd hieroglyphics upon the paper.

"Why, Holmes, it is a child's drawing," I said.

"Oh, that's your ideal!"

"What else should it be?"

"That is what Mr. Hilton Cubitt, of Riding Thorpe Manor, Norfolk, is very anxious to know. This little conundrum came by the first post, and he was to follow by the next train. There's a ring at the bell, Watson. I should not be very much surprised if this were he."

A heavy step was heard upon the stairs, and an instant later there entered a tall, ruddy, clean-shaven gentleman, whose clear eyes and florid cheeks told of a life led far from the fogs of Baker street. He seemed to bring a whiff of his strong, fresh, bracing, east-coast air with him as he entered. Having shaken hands with each of us, he was about to sit down, when his eye rested upon the paper with the curious markings, which I had



"OUR FIRST ATTENTION WAS GIVEN TO THE BODY OF THE UNFORTUNATE SQUIRE."

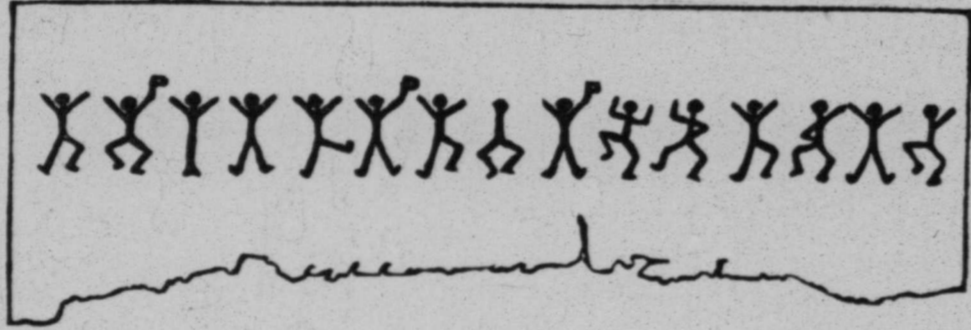
just examined and left upon the table. "Well, Mr. Holmes, what do you make of these?" he said. They told me that you were fond of queer mysteries, and I don't think you can find a queerer one than that. I sent the paper on ahead, so that you might have time to study it before I came."

"It is certainly rather a curious production," said Holmes.

"At first sight it would appear to be some childish prank. It consists of a number of absurd little figures dancing across the paper upon which they are drawn. Why should you attribute any importance to so grotesque an object?"

"I never should, Mr. Holmes. But my wife does. It is frightening her to death. She says nothing, but I can see terror in her eyes. That's why I want to sift the matter to the bottom."

Holmes held up the paper so that the sunlight shone full upon it. It was a page torn from a note-book. The markings were done in pencil, and ran in this way:



Holmes examined it for some time, and then, folding it carefully up, he placed it in his pocketbook.

"This promises to be a most interesting and unusual case," said he.

"You gave me a few particulars in your letter, Mr. Hilton Cubitt, but I should be very much obliged if you would kindly go over it all again for the benefit of my friend, Dr. Watson."

"I'm not much of a story-teller," said our visitor, nervously clasping and unclasping his great, strong hands.

"You'll just ask me anything that I don't make clear. I'll begin at the time of my marriage last year, but I want to say first of all that, though I'm not a rich man, my people have been at Riding Thorpe for a matter of five centuries, and there is no better-known family in the County of Norfolk. Last year I came up to London for the Jubilee, and I stopped at a boarding-house in Russell Square, because Parker, the vicar of our parish, was staying in it. There was an American young lady there—Patrick was the name—Elsie Patrick. In some way we became friends, until before my months was up I was as much in love as a man could be. We were quietly married at a registry office, and we returned to Norfolk a wedded couple. You'll think it very mad, Mr. Holmes, that a man of a good family, knowing nothing of her past or her month was up I was as much in her, it would help you understand."

"She was very straight about it, was Elsie. I can't say that she did not give me every chance of getting out of it if I wished to do so."

"I had some very disagreeable associations in my life," said she, "I wish to forget all about them. I would rather never allude to the past, for it is very painful to me. If you take me, Hilton, you will take a woman who has nothing that she need be personally ashamed of; but you will have to be content with my word for it, and to allow me to be silent as to all that passed up to the time when I became yours. If these conditions are too hard, then go back to Norfolk, and leave me to the lonely life in which you found me." It was only the day before our wedding that she said those very words to me. I told her

that I was content to take her on her own terms, and I have been as good as my word.

"Well, we have been married now for about a year, and very happy we have been. But about a month ago, at the end of June, I saw for the first time signs of trouble. One day my wife received a letter from America. I saw the American stamp. She turned deadly white, read the letter, and threw it into the fire. She made no allusion to it afterwards, and I made none, for a promise is a promise, but she has never known an easy hour from that moment. There is a look as if she were waiting and expecting. She would do better to trust me. She would find that I was her best friend. But until she speaks, I can say nothing. Mind you, she is a truthful woman, Mr. Holmes, and whatever trouble there may have been in her past life it has been no fault of hers. In an only a simple Norfolk squire, but there is not a man in England who ranks his family honor more highly than I do. She knows it well, and she knew it well before she married me. She would never bring any stain upon it—of that I am sure."

"Well, now I come to the queer part of my story. About a week ago—it was the Tuesday of last week—I found on one of the window-sills a number of absurd little dancing figures like those upon the paper. They were scrawled with chalk. I thought that it was the stable-boy who had drawn them, but the lad swore he knew nothing about it. Anyhow, they had come there during the night. I had come there washed out, and I only mentioned the matter to my wife afterwards. To my surprise, she took it very seriously, and begged me if any more came to let her see them. None did come for a week, and then yesterday morning I found this paper lying on the sun-dial in the garden. I showed it to Elsie, and she dropped in a dead faint. Since then she has looked like a woman in a dream, half dazed, and with terror always lurking in her eyes. It was then that I wrote and sent the paper to you, Mr. Holmes, and it was not a thing that I could take to the police, for they would have

laughed at me, but you will tell me what to do. I am not a rich man, but if there is any danger threatening my little woman, I would spend my last copper to shield her."

He was a fine creature, this man of the old English soil—simple, straight, and gentle, with his great, earnest blue eyes and broad, comely face. His love for his wife and his trust in her shone in his features. Holmes had listened to his story with the utmost attention, and now he sat for some time in silent thought.

"Don't you think, Mr. Cubitt," said he, at last, "that your best plan would be to make a direct appeal to your wife, and to ask her to share her secret with you?"

Hilton Cubitt shook his massive head.

"A promise is a promise, Mr. Holmes. If Elsie wished to tell me, she would. If not, it is not for me to force her confidence. But I am justified in taking my own line—and I will."

"Then I will help you with all my heart. In the first place, have you heard of any strangers being seen in your neighborhood?"

"No."

"I presume that it is a very quiet place. Any fresh face would cause comment."

"In the immediate neighborhood, yes. But we have several small watering-places not far away. And the farmers take in lodgers."

"These hieroglyphics have evidently a meaning. If it is a purely arbitrary one, it may be impossible for us to solve it. If, on the other hand, it is systematic, I have no doubt that we shall get to the bottom of it. But this particular sample is so short that I can do nothing, and the facts which you have brought me are so indefinite that we have no basis for an investigation. I would suggest that you return to Norfolk, that you keep a keen look-out, and that you take an exact copy of any fresh dancing men which may appear. It is a thousand pities that we have not a reproduction of those which were done in chalk upon the window-sill. Make a discreet inquiry also as to any strangers in the neighborhood. When you have collected some fresh evidence, come to me again. This is the best advice which I can give you."

"Mr. Hilton Cubitt, if there are any pressing fresh developments, I shall be always ready to run down and see you in your Norfolk home."

The interview left Sherlock Holmes very thoughtful, and several times in the next few days I saw him take his slip of paper from his note-book and look long and earnestly at the curious figures inscribed upon it. He made no allusion to the affair, however, un-

til one afternoon a fortnight or so later. I was going out when he called me back.

"You had better stay here, Watson."

"Why?"

"Because I had a wire from Hilton Cubitt this morning. You remember Hilton Cubitt of the dancing men? He was to reach Liverpool street at 1:20. He may be here at any moment. I gather from his wire that there have been some new incidents of importance."

"We had not long to wait, for our Norfolk squire came straight from the station as fast as a hansom could bring him. He was looking worried and depressed, with tired eyes and a lined forehead."

"It's getting on my nerves, this business, Mr. Holmes," said he, as he sank, like a wearied man, into an armchair. "It's bad enough to feel that you are surrounded by unseen, unknown folk, who have some kind of design upon you, but when, in addition to that, you know that it is just killing your wife by inches, then it becomes as much as flesh and blood can endure. She's wearing away under it—just wearing away before my eyes."

"Has she said anything yet?"

"No, Mr. Holmes, she has not. And yet there have been times when the poor girl has wanted to speak, and yet could not quite bring herself to take the plunge. I have tried to help her, but I dare say I did it clumsily, and scared her from it. She has spoken about my old family, and our reputation in the county, and our pride in our unscathed honor, and I always felt it was leading to the point, but somehow it turned off before we got there."

"But you have found out something for yourself?"

"A good deal, Mr. Holmes. I have several fresh dancing-men pictures for you to examine, and what is more important, I have seen the fellow."

"What, the man who draws them?"

"Yes, I saw him at his work. But I will tell you everything in order. When I got back after my visit to you, the very first thing I saw next morning was a fresh crop of dancing men. They had been drawn in chalk upon the black wooden door of the tool-house, which stands beside the lawn in full view of the front windows. I took an exact copy, and here it is."

He unfolded a paper and laid it upon the table. Here is a copy of the hieroglyphics:

"Excellent!" said Holmes. "Excellent! Pray continue."

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to see who it was who played such absurd tricks upon us. She answered that it was some senseless practical joke, and that I should not take any notice of it.

"If it really annoys you, Hilton, we might go and travel, you and I, and so avoid this nuisance."

"What, be driven out of our own house by a practical joker?" said I. "Why, we should have the whole county laughing at us."

"Well, come to bed," said she, "and we can discuss it in the morning."

"Suddenly, as she spoke, I saw her white face grow whiter yet in the moonlight and her hand tightened upon my shoulder. Something was moving in the shadow of the tool-house. I saw a dark, creeping figure which crawled round the corner and squatted in front of the door. Seizing my pistol, I was rushing out, when my wife threw her arms round me and held me with convulsive strength. I tried to throw her off, but she clung to me most desperately. At last I got clear, but by the time I had opened the door and reached the house the creature was gone. He had left a trace of his presence, however, for there on the door was the very same arrangement of dancing men which had already twice appeared, and which I have copied on that paper. There was no other sign of the fellow anywhere, though I ran all over the grounds. And yet the amazing thing is that he must have been there all the time, for when I examined the door again in the morning he had scrawled some more of his pictures under the line which I had already seen."

"Have you that fresh drawing?"

"Yes, it is very short, but I made a copy of it, and here it is."

Again he produced a paper. The new dance was in this form:

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and two bottles of this entirely freed me of the rheumatism. I wish to keep both Peruna and Manalin always in the house.

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delegates were compelled to ask a postponement of two years. We had no place in which the meetings could be held. The chorus alone of the Houston festival included four hundred singers, the audience five thousand.

sheer, Phillips, Ashbrooke, Murdock, Lewis, Nash and Hornby. Last Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock St. Matthew's parish house was filled with the friends of Miss Maud Estelle Phillips to witness her marriage to Hugh Holmes Woods.

dan being elected president and Mrs. William D. Williams vice president. Mrs. J. D. Covert served as secretary pro tem.

ernoon with a Japanese tea in honor of Mrs. E. P. Bomar, Mrs. H. O. Head and Mrs. Sadie Cameron McDonald, the hours to be from 5 to 6.

ed as a parting compliment to Mrs. McDonald, and indicates the widespread regret at her approaching change of residence. Mrs. Bacon Saunders entertained with a musical luncheon last Thursday, seasoning a series of courses of epicurean delicacy with bits of melody from the songs dearest to the heart universal.

MISCELLANEOUS The collation last week at the Commercial club was another in the long list of happy contributions to our gayeties. The dancers included Mr. and Mrs. Y. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellis, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Dale, Misses Carpenter, Hollingsworth, Edington, Connell, Penn, Oxshier, Slaughter, Waples, Anderson, Humphreys, Jennings, Beall, Stripling, Wilson, Martin, Greenwall, Fakes, Durand of Michigan; Messrs. Fain, Nevers, Robert Martin, Eagon, Elliott, Winfrey, George Martin, Beck, Van Zandt, Van Valkenburgh, Francisco, Toombs, Teas, Bewley, Nixon, Andrews, Harding, Collett.

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revolutionary war, four at each table, the guests progressing as they succeeded in answering them correctly.

The first prize, a bronze statue of a soldier of 1776, was won by Mrs. S. M. Gaines. There was passed around a colonial hat filled with stick candy. In this was only one white stick and to its possessor went the consolation, a picture of Betsy Ross presenting the first United States flag to Washington.

Papers were read by Mesdames Taylor, Gaines, Cate, Horn and Brogdon, Burns and Goldsmith being literary subjects.

The Elks' club rooms was the scene of holiday gaiety Wednesday night, the cotillion being attended by a large number of dancers. Alf Luckett and Miss Turner, a visitor, led with the following in the figures or spectators: Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rall, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott of Dallas, Colonel and Mrs. West, Dr. and Mrs. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Walton, Dr. and Mrs. Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Tewksbury, Mr. and Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Dale and Mrs. Grassie, Mr. and Mrs. Tempel, Mrs. Hertford, Mr. and Mrs. Wardlaw, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. McLendon, Mrs. Bertram of McKinney and Mrs. Eversberg, Misses Durand of Michigan, Slaughter, Hunter, Edgington, Branch, Humphreys, Anderson, Wilson, West, Stripling, Fry, Penn, Van Zandt, Carpenter, Bullock, Scott, Greenwall and Hogsett; Dr. McLean, Dr. Barber, Messrs. Maddox, Diboil, Francisco,

Kolp, Wood, Elliott, Dickey, Tarlton, Weaver, Fry, Eagon, Nixon, Lingo, Kingsbury, Toombs, Spotts, Costan Mitchell of Cleburne.

Among the graceful compliments that have been extended Miss Carpenter since she has been Miss Van Zandt's guest was a theater party last week and followed by a theater supper. Edwin Pewley was the host and besides Miss Carpenter, his guests were Misses Van Zandt and Beall, Waples; Messrs. Winfrey, Nixon Van Zandt and Teas.

The Sans Parfais have issued invitations for a full dress gorman in Imperial hall for the evening of Friday, March 2.

The Entre Nous gave a club dance in Imperial hall Friday night. Those present were Misses Mabel Long, Alice Davidson, Lillian Fuller, Lillie Douglass, Marguerite Adams, Florence Goetz, Mary Montgomery, Abne Newlin, Annie Mae Kennedy, Irma Hosmer, Allie Mallard, Nina Coppage, Daisy Kira, Del Shropshire, Mary Dingo, Jessie Blyden; Messrs. Freeman Fuller, Robert Fuller, Alfred Hanney, Harry Shedd, Harry Hendricks, Proctor Wesson, Mike Anderson, Burkley Spiller, Stratton Baker, Henry Williams, Roy Binyon, Benson Pratt of Dallas, Henry Trigg-Bedford, Gardner Watkins, Robert Jenkins, Willis Stewart, Graham Stewart, Robert Grammer.

The chaperones were Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson.

The musical and literary entertainment by the members of the tribe of Ben-Hur last Wednesday evening attracted a crowd

that filled the hall completely. Morrell's orchestra rendered a number of selections and Baby Ericose delighted with songs and recitations. A scene from "Pygmalion and Galatea" by Prof. Heathcote and Miss Wilcox was heartily applauded. Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will give a social tea in the church parlors next Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5. All friends are invited to attend.

The card party given by the Wives of the Elks in the club rooms Friday evening made a delightful occasion for the members of the Elks, as well as the wives, for on this occasion the husbands of these sage wives were the guests of honor. Besides these were a few young ladies to put in cheerful mind the unmarried Elks who might appear.

The hostesses of this evening were Mrs. Busby, chairman, and Mesdames Bryan, Furman, Sanguinet, Watson, Starling, Grassie, Burke, Blythe and Barwise. The gentleman's prize, a handsome umbrella, was won by James Walton, while the ladies' souvenir, a Haviland chocolate pot, went to Mrs. Talbot.

Score cars were water color studies of diminutive colonial gallants tied in purple ribbons, the color of the order.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Busbee, Mrs. W. C. Whitcomb, Mrs. Morgan Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Starling, Mrs. J. J. Parker, Colonel and Mrs. George West, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McElwee, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Lord, Mr. and Mrs. August, Mr. and Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Emma Fakes, Mrs. W. B. Robinson, Mrs. J. L. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaxie, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. McCarty, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Noble, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lanerl, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Modlin, Mr. and Mrs. John Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Will Howie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCarty, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Charles Gorman, Misses Durrett, Warren, Fakes, Sanguinet, Swaine, Eubank, Sparrow, Byers, Tomlinson, Branch, Martin, McCoy, Nash, Littlejohn, Richardson, Hogsett, Dunn, Horn of Kansas City, Stripling, Beaumont, Thomas and May Elliott, Dr. Talbot, Messrs. Maddox, Parker, Martin, Zans-Cetti, Poindexter, Costan, Peters and Kolp.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. James Howard of Rosen Heights gave their friends a very enjoyable social. A guessing contest furnished much amusement to the guests. The lady's prize, a volume of Shakespeare in burnt leather, was won by Miss Georgia Redeker. The gentleman's prize, a beautiful ash tray in hand painted china, was won by Alderman J. J. Lydon. The consolation prize, a street car ticket for home, was won by Harry O. Pell. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lydon, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Dureprey, Mr. and Mrs. Schuman, Father Dunne of Amarillo, Father McKoogh of North Fort Worth, Mrs. Fifer, Misses Lucinda Daniels, Georgia Redeker, Fannie Overholtz, Nellie Webb, Cora Padgett, Minnie Reagan, Will Hudson, Alva Price, Willie, and Messrs. J. A. Mulholland, Burke Cochran, Colonel J. F. Mulholland, Homer Bowen, Homer Love, E. H. Jackson, H. O. Pell, Julian Brantley, Watson, Johnson, Dugan of Ennis, Ed Cooper, Tom Cooper, Andrew Wolf.

A pretty home wedding was that of Lee Caston Wood to Miss Lula Gertrude Truman at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. Ed Clemmons, at

6 o'clock Sunday, Feb. 19, '05. The home was prettily decorated in festoons of white chrysanthemums and white and red ribbon hung from the wedding bell to the "Bower of Cupid," where each guest received a souvenir and thence to the dining room, where a two-course luncheon was served. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Richie Hamlin. The bride was gowned in white silk and pearls.

Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered by Miss Thyle Smith. Those present were: Miss Thyle Smith, Mrs. M. F. Dural, Mrs. W. Ed Clemmons, R. R. Hamlin, J. C. Truman, W. E. Truman and W. Ed Clemmons.

The bride and bridegroom are well known in the city and will be at home to their many friends at 1216 St. Louis avenue.

There will be an important meeting of the Wives of the Elks in the club room next Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Every wife to whom belongs an Elk is invited to be present. The business meeting will concern the part the ladies will take in entertaining the Elks at the May meeting of the state organization.

The Ladies' Auxiliary O. R. C. enjoyed a successful dance in the Imperial club rooms last Tuesday night. About seventy-five couples were in attendance and with Conor's orchestra to furnish the music. A generous supper was served.

A number of Fort Worth people went over to Dallas for the Melba concert. A box party was composed of Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. John Harrison, Mrs. G. Hardwick, Messrs. Kaufman and Ward, and Misses Hastings and Pentress.

Others noticed in the audience were W. J. Estes, Guy Pitner, Mrs. M. D. Beadle, Miss Paddock, E. A. Powers, Miss Harten, Mrs. J. C. Martin, Miss Van Zandt, Miss Carpenter, Messrs. McHugh, Sullivan and Jackson.

CLUBS

The concert of the Grio club, which will take place the night of the 28th, promises to be one of the musical events of the season. There are thirty singing members in this club. The concert will be composed entirely of Trio talent.

The director, Jacob Schreiner, has arranged the chorus numbers for an orchestra of nine pieces. The soloists are Mrs. Nettie Everett Groom, dramatic soprano, and Miss Edna Moneffe, violinist. The program was as follows:

- a. "Sleep, Sleep Noble Child."
- b. "Spring Invitation."
- Didst Thou But Know.....Edna Moneffe
- Mrs. Nettie Everett Groom
- Soprano.....Dr. Hayden.....Leonard
- Miss Edna Moneffe
- a In Our Boat.....Cowan
- b The Weeping Willow.....Jacob Schreiner
- Chorus and Strings
- La Primavera.....Gerry
- Mrs. Nettie Everett Groom
- Spanish Dance.....Ronald
- Miss Edna Moneffe
- 17. 'Tisn, Chinese Chorus.....Jonieters
- Incidental Songs, Solo
- Chorus and Strings

The High-wood club had an interesting meeting on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. McNeely. Washington's natal day was duly honored and no other topic was called for.

Historical questions were given by the ladies from memory and Mrs. McBride was given first prize, a handsome vase, and Miss Kemp the guest prize, an artistic puff box. Mrs. Willford received a valuable book bound in white and gold. A pleasant afternoon closed after the serving of oyster soup, coffee and "vanities."

Mrs. McNeely was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Shultz. Miss Rosa Kemp was the club's guest. The members present were Mesdames Hotchkiss, McBride, Terhune, Payne, Willford and Shultz. Mrs. Terhune will be the hostess next Thursday.

Mrs. Young Yates was the director of the program of the Penelope club, Tuesday, roll call being answered by the names of the German states and their capitals. The review of chapters 1 and 2 of the German History of Literature followed. Further study was had of the six grand duchies by Mrs. R. L. Boaz; five grand duchies by Mrs. Yates and the principalities by Mrs. Stewart. Table talk covered the national and provincial characteristics of the nation.

The women's Wednesday Club celebrated its sixteenth birthday last week, making of the date the occasion for an open meeting, with Mrs. Pennybacker of Austin as lecturer.

Mrs. Pennybacker's address was on "Texas History" and she made an earnest plea for the co-operation of state club women in having translated and tabulated and put in available form the wealth of historical material in languages other than English that is now buried in the state department and other important historical centers of the state. Following this plea was the outline of the work in Texas history, as followed by some of the leading clubs elsewhere, noticeable the one in Austin.

Other points of interest in the address were on the home and home-making, especially as regards the responsibility of the father toward the son.

A musical program, rendered by Mrs. Morton, violinist, and Mrs. Groom and John Bradley as vocalists, called attention with emphasis to the superior musical talent in Fort Worth.

This anniversary of the Woman's Wednesday Club recalls to all interested in club work the connection of this Fort Worth club with the movement in this state. In all things looking to altruistic and artistic aims the Woman's Wednesday Club has led. Its influence has been felt in every part of the state. In Fort Worth the high standard of society is directly traced to the broad and noble influence of the leaders and members of this club.

The first president of the club was Mrs. John F. Swayne, who served four years. Since her administration there have been as executives Mesdames H. L. Lathrop, Mrs. J. C. Terrell, Mrs. B. C. Evans, Mrs. W. A. Adams, Mrs. Frank Ball, Mrs. J. C. W. Horton, Mrs. J. B. Bailey and the present incumbent, Mrs. Walter Ross.

Early in the winter, some of Fort Worth's enthusiastic musicians and musical students conceived the idea of a musical club to do up the studio of Miss Etta Wilson, Fifth and Lamar, to be called the Thursday Musical Club, and to meet every Thursday morning. Miss Nina Yeates is president; Mrs. John W. Bradley is vice president, and Miss Mary Lee Young is secretary and treasurer. The first meeting of the month will be devoted to musical history, the second to theory, third to famous composers, and the fourth to current events, and an occasional social evening with program. The membership limited to twelve, consisting, among others, some of Professor

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The week saw no more charming gathering than at the luncheon given last Tuesday at the Worth by the members of the History Club to Mrs. H. W. Williams, to whose wise council and sympathy the club owes its existence and to the directors of the special courses during the past two years, Mrs. Burney, Mrs. Duncan Ross, Mrs. Bacon Saunders, Mrs. W. J. Bailey, Mrs. W. A. Adams and Mrs. Hyde Jennings.

The private dining room of the Worth had the tables arranged in the form of a "U," and the decorations were masses of deep crimson carnations and ferns. The chandelier and candelabra having shades of the same hue. Mrs. Pennybacker, the distinguished club leader, was present as one of the guests of honor. Between each of the courses were toasts, Mrs. Rose, the club's president, presiding, and introducing the speakers in happy and felicitous phrase. "Club Girls" was the subject of the address by Mrs. Saunders, and "Girls" inspired Mrs. Burney's ideas to flow in rhyme. Miss Connor expressed the devotion of the club to their older club friends in her address on "Our Director." While Mrs. George West was most eloquent, she spoke of what the club owed to Mrs. H. W. Williams, the club's guide and friend. Mrs. Bailey called upon Mrs. Pennybacker to add a word, and the gifted club woman's response captured the younger club women, as she has already the older ones.

The undercurrent of all the responses were allusions to the epidemic of matrimony that has prevailed in the club, and credited with contributory influence, a charge gaily denied, though Mrs. Williams has not as yet, however, expressed regret at the aforesaid epidemic.

On the evening of Friday, March 10, the Euterpeans will give another open meeting. Their associate members and friends will have an opportunity on this occasion to hear Wilbur McDonald in piano recital. The club will contribute three numbers, the remainder of the program being given by this gifted pianist.

The meeting of the Euterpean Club in the rooms of the Arion studio last Tuesday attracted those friends of the club as well as members whose interest had been aroused over the opera of "Carmen." The program was that prepared for Feb. 7, which was postponed on account of the weather.

Mrs. Stanbery, the director of the program, told the story of the opera, introducing the musical numbers as they occurred in the score.

The opening chorus of boys was given as a piano number by Mrs. Jacard, the arrangement being her own.

"Habenera," better known as "Love Is a Bird," the song that Carmen first sings, was exquisitely rendered by Mrs. M. D. Beadle, the infectious melody and rhythmic finding choice interpreter in the finely cultured voice of this singer.

The duet between Don Jose and Mi-

caela, wherein the letter from Don Jose's mother is presented to him, was arranged by Mrs. Morton as a violin number, and the appealing melody spoke to the heart through this gifted player's instrument as greatly as it does through its vocal interpretation.

In act 2, the Gypsy song, Carmen's great number in the mountain rendezvous, captured completely all who heard it, and those who had missed its melody when acted on the stage were among the enthusiastic applauders. This was Mrs. Pierce's number, and it gave her voice a fine opportunity.

John Bradley was applauded with a warmth of enjoyment after singing Escamillo's great song, the "Toreador." It was an effort that was worthy of all praise.

Owing to sickness the program was shortened by the omission of the aria of Micaela, which was to have been sung by Miss Imogene Sanguinet. Guy Pitner generously came to the aid of the director and played Chopin's Nocturne in E flat as a substitute. He played it so beautifully that demands were made for another piano number, a request that was granted.

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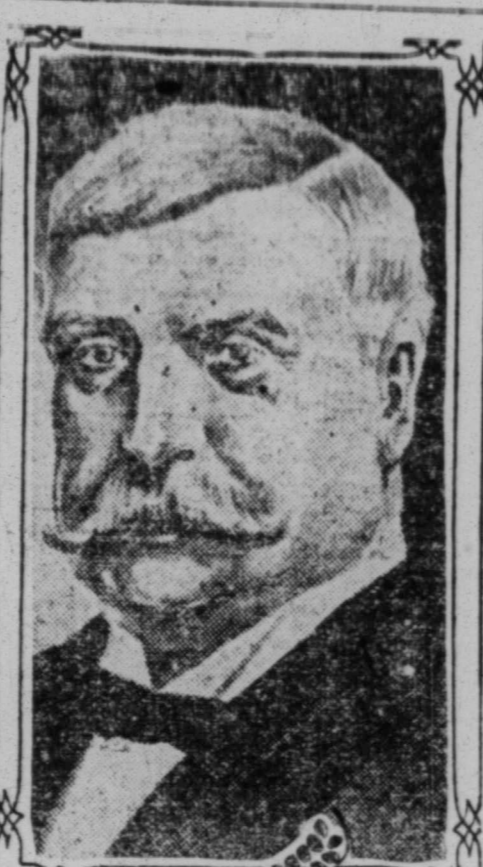
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Looking back over this thirty-five year career of hard and intelligent work, which would not be denied, President Newman's brief and modest comment is this: "The chances of a brakeman rising to the position of president of a railroad are as good today as they ever were. It is simply a question of hard work, perseverance and attention to duty. The war made it necessary for me to do something—anything. I accepted the first thing offered."

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CHILDREN TO START FOSSIL COLLECTION

Specimens Will Be Taken to Carnegie Library as Nucleus for Museum of Natural History. Children of the city who have been attending the talks on nature subjects given Saturday mornings at the Carnegie library, have pledged themselves to collect material for the formation of a museum of natural history. At the close of the lecture at the library yesterday morning, when Guy G. Frary spoke on "Some Fort Worth Animals of Long Ago," or "Cretaceous Formations," a number of the children promised to begin collecting fossils and other material for the museum. The specimens will be kept at the library.

SENDS \$100 CHECK FOR MONUMENT FUND

R. H. Downman of New Orleans, formerly a prominent citizen of this city, has sent a check of \$100 to Martin Casey of this city, to be given toward the erection of the Peter Smith monument. The money has been turned over to Captain B. B. Paddock.

PASTOR TALKS OF "ETERNAL CITY"

Lecture on Rome by Rev. J. F. Boyce at St. Paul's M. E. Church Well Attended. "The Eternal City, Rome," the subject of an illustrated lecture by Rev. J. F. Boyce, pastor of the St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Seventh and Lamar streets, Friday evening. The lecture was given with fifty stereopticon views showing the ruins of ancient Rome and the city as it is today.

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OUR LAY SERMON

"If society looked upon the escapades of young men as it does upon the same escapades of young women, there would be fewer scandals in the world. I have seen young men who went all the paces of immorality, and when finally caught, society would hold up its hands in holy horror, then begin to pat him on the back and call him a 'good fellow, but a little wild.' But the woman in the case was kicked lower and lower. Now, who is it that pats the young scoundrel on the back and condones his crime while it kicks the woman lower and lower? Is it not the women? They are so forgiving. And they seem to consider that he is not to blame, so very much—the woman in the case led him off. The men don't pass that kind of judgment on them; it is the women—the mothers and sisters of other women. In referring to Eve, I must say, that if Eve had been capable of looking beneath the surface, she would have known that Satan was a 'good fellow.' But if Eve was like the majority of her daughters, she liked him all the better for that."

Our text this morning is clipped from the columns of a big city daily newspaper, and it furnishes much food for thought on the part of the mothers and daughters of our fair land. There is, unfortunately, much truth in the suggestions contained in this extract, for there is a too general disposition to condone the follies and escapades of the young men of today. There is too much of the sentiment that the average young man must be permitted to sow his crop of wild oats, and too much confidence in the belief that he will sober down and ultimately make a citizen who will be honored and useful in the community in which he resides.

If the young man engaged in sowing a crop of wild oats was the only one destined to participate in the harvest the situation would be vastly different. But such is not the case. The pure and innocent too often are compelled to reap the full harvest of the sowing, while the sower is excused on the ground that it is only natural that young men should be so afflicted during their callow youthhood. Nine times out of ten the young man understands this fact just as well as the public generally, and the result is he feels that he is accorded license to thus indulge himself under the certainty that in the end all will be forgiven and forgotten.

This is all wrong, and public sentiment should demand that the young man of the period shall be just as free from blemish as the young woman of the period. The single standard rule is a most unfortunate and unjust one, from the fact that it encourages the young men of the day to indulge in various forms of licentiousness and debauchery, when the requirements should be that there must be the same spotless purity on one side as the other. No man who is engaged in the practice of sowing a crop of wild oats is a fit associate for pure womanhood. No man who has sowed his crop of wild oats is decent enough to be tolerated by that same pure womanhood, and if the force of this idea was made applicable in all cases the acreage devoted to wild oats in the future would be so materially reduced that wild oats sowing would soon be nothing but an unpleasant memory.

Unfortunately, there seems to be a sort of deadly fascination about men who are sowing or have sowed their wild oat crop. Women seem partial to them, perhaps from the fact that they are a little bit daring, and like the moth flitting about the flame of the candle, try to see how close they can come to real danger and not be scorched. Men do not treat the female sower of wild oats in this manner. Such an one immediately reaps the benefit of her unfortunate course, and is compelled to continue along that line until there is no hope for her redemption. She begins to harvest as soon as she begins to sow, and there is no escape from the penalty. A woman must have a good moral character before she can enter the portals of decent and polite society, but with the man it is different.

The young man may grovel with the very swine today in degradation and debauchery, and the cry among woman-kind is "poor fellow; he has been very bad, but he cannot be altogether bad, and we will give him a chance to accomplish reformation." He is taken up out of the mire in which he has been wallowing, and tender hands essay his reclamation. Often some pure and noble little woman is persuaded that it is her duty to link her life to that of such a man under the

mistaken idea that she can reclaim him, but where one reformation is effected, there are ninety and nine miserable failures. What right has a young man of this character to thus blight and ruin the life of your sister or daughter? Must her future be completely marred in order that this sower of wild oats may add the wrecking of her life and happiness to the escapades that have only served to give him unpleasant notoriety?

The parents of the present day are sadly remiss in the exercise of duty in shielding their daughters from the attentions of such men. They should demand of the young men that same purity of life and action that the young men demand of the woman, and where the man fails to measure up to the standard, he should be denied the privilege of association with decency. If he has shown a disposition to seek congeniality in the brothel he should not be permitted to enter the home, for the man is a moral leper and utterly as unclean as mankind can be. And the assurance of these young men in continuing to thrust themselves into decent society and into the presence of the pure and good shows that they are not to be trusted. The fact that they are evil-minded and corrupt is amply attested by the associations they keep, and no parent can afford to have his daughter exposed to such dangers.

It can very truly be said that society is to blame for the continuation of these evils, for when society shall cease to recognize the single standard of morality there will be no more indulgence on the part of young men in the things that will not be tolerated by society. Young men are not all kinds of fools, and can be depended upon to come to a quick realization of a situation that is loaded when it is brought to their attention. They will quickly subscribe to the double moral standard when the fact is brought home to them that they must, and it only remains for society or public sentiment to make the demand.

The fact that we are living in a fast age is no excuse for the perpetuation of these conditions. The young girl who is disposed to strike a fast path is soon brought face to face with disagreeable circumstances. The young man who is traveling the same road only needs to be reminded that he must set his backband a few notches back and settle down to a life of decency and good order. He may show something of a disposition to rebel for a brief period, but in the end his good sense will cause him to realize the justice of the contention that God Almighty never intended there should be two codes of morals. The shall nots applicable to woman are just as binding upon man.

Some of the Texas statesmen are beginning to advocate the dispensary system as a solution of the liquor problem, and it is clear that the experience of South Carolina in that respect has no terrors for them. At least one leading Texas prohibitionist has been known to declare in favor of the dispensary plan.

The Standard Oil investigation is causing a considerable flurry all over the country at this time, and John D. Giffeller is not in his usual happy frame of mind. Colleges contemplating an appeal for endowment will go well to postpone application until the atmosphere has materially cleared.

Senator Carmack of Tennessee says that President Roosevelt is the foremost disciple and ablest lieutenant of William J. Bryan, and that fact stands greatly to Mr. Bryan's credit. If he has managed to convert the president the balance of the republican party ought to be dead easy.

Washington advices seem to indicate that the president may investigate the oil situation in Texas in person. We thought the president was coming to Texas for pleasure and recreation, and did not know that the Standard Oil Company was to be a portion of his bill of fare.

If Colonel Cecil Lyon and his associates are unable to steer President Roosevelt up against a Texas bear when he comes to this state, they can rely upon the fact that the Texas oil producers can put him next to a real live octopus.

It begins to be clearly apparent that the Romanoffs can give the people of Russia a reign of constitutional government, or prepare for a reign of terror. One or the other appears inevitable.

It would be very funny if old Garden Sass Cockrell should be re-elected to the United States senate from Missouri, but in that event, the president could still make good by conferring the Cockrell position on Senator Niecinghaus.

Fort Worth continues to grow, and the reason for this is that Fort Worth is composed of the growing kind of material. The next five years will place this city ahead of any other town in Texas.

The president has ordered the immediate investigation of the Standard Oil trust, and if Commissioner Garfield probes deep enough he ought to experience no difficulty in striking oil.

So far no man has yet had the temerity to rise up and declare the Texas peach crop will be a failure this year, and lots of money is brought into the state by those luscious Texas peaches.

If Oklahoma is admitted to statehood under the senate bill it can be safely predicted that the new state will gain no immigration from Kentucky for the next twenty-one years.

If this trust fight keeps up and agitation continues to extend the time will doubtless come when no trust can consider itself safe.

How Secretary of Treasury Shaw Looks in His Office



WITH THE CATTLEMEN

THE NORTHWESTERN RANGE

A dispatch from O'Neill, Neb., says: After having waited for over a week for detailed reports in regard to the condition of cattle and horses on the ranges, some anxiety is being felt over the situation. It is feared that more than the usual amount of suffering during a hard winter is being sustained. When the last reports were received there was five and six inches of snow on the level, which with a high wind would prove disastrous to range feeding.

Stockmen from the ranges of South Dakota and Nebraska report ranging snow storms on the ranges, and state that from 20 to 30 inches of snow has fallen, and drifts in places are immense. Ranchmen are doing everything in their power to rescue the animals, but the snow has been so deep and the blizzards so blinding it is almost impossible for men to go after them. Horses become floundered in the snow and after fighting around for a time give up easily and perish in the cold.

An agent from Hartington, Neb., is said to have gone out on the range and cattle and took them to the yards there where they are being cared for. At many places cattle have been loaded in stock cars and the cars backed to a sheltered spot, the stock being taken care of in the cars.

MULHALL UNDER BOND KANSAS CITY, Feb. 25.—Zach Mulhall, live stock agent of the Frisco railroad, spent yesterday in Kansas City, trying to interest the stock yards company in an effort to have the legislative of Oklahoma repeal the quarantine law, which it passed recently over the governor's veto. Mulhall was at the Hotel Baltimore last night. He said that the law was not only working great hardships to the cattlemen of Texas, but would mean a falling off in shipments of cattle to the Kansas City market.

Mr. Mulhall said the severe winter had resulted in immense losses to the cattlemen in the Panhandle district. He declared none of them would know how many cattle they had lost until they rounded up in the spring and that most of them were dreading the rounding up day.

About two months ago a jury in St. Louis sentenced Mulhall to ten years in the penitentiary for killing a man.

Gleanings From the Exchanges The world is a stage and we are all playing parts. Some are big, some are little, some are honest, some are dishonest, some are honorable, some are dishonorable. Where one occupies the center of the stage for a day or an hour, a thousand others never rise from the evenly paths they are treading. And which is the happier, the one who stands forth in the limelight or he who is peacefully pursuing his way behind the scenes? Do the cheers and plaudits of the crowds and the laurel wreaths that crown the brow bring the same glow and warmth to the heart that a happy little home, with a loving wife and children, and the daily need of toil does? It is a question that has been discussed pro and con. From the furors that "The Simple Life" has created, the chords that tea passages have thrilled, the million who peacefully toil and remain within the walls of a happy cottage are infinitely happier than the one who toils, and sweats, and struggles for the elusive phantom of fame. —Hallettsville Herald.

All the world is a stage, and all its people are the players. The trouble is that many of us do not play our parts properly. Some of us essay the heavy roles when we are best adapted to the juvenile. Some of us play to the gallery without regard to the dress circle and vice versa. We crave notoriety and we are eager for fame, when each of these is but transitory and there is nothing sure on earth but death and taxes. The simple life has few allurements for us, but it is the happiest and best life we can hope to lead.

It's dimes to doughnuts that representatives in the next Texas legislature will have free passes over railroads in their pockets when they go to Austin, and they will use them, too. You see, a whole lot of the present lawmakers of the state expect to be and will be re-elected, and they are going to act accordingly.—Beaumont Enterprise.

That is a very unfair view to take of the situation. Members of the state leg-

islature were elected to represent their people at Austin, and are presumed to be broad enough to lay selfish motives aside and be governed by what will prove the greatest good to the greatest number.

The presence of such a man as Judge A. W. Terrell in the legislature is a guarantee that much pernicious legislation will be killed. While he does not aspire to leadership, his wide experience, ripe wisdom and sound views on fundamental principles of government make him a safe counselor for the younger men, and he evidently has a strong following. When he goes after a proposition that he regards as pernicious he usually lays it out.—Greenville Herald.

And the day must come soon when the Texas state legislature will be composed almost entirely of men of the Terrell class. Texas needs such men in her business and will compel them to serve by making the office always seek the man.

It appears that Mississippi is in for a political contest the like of which has not been seen in the south in many years. Senator Money has indicated his intention to retire from office at the close of the term of office to which he has recently been elected. John Sharp Williams, the present leader of democracy on the floor of the lower house, and a sharp-tongued and brilliant politician, has announced his ambition to succeed Senator Money. Governor Vardaman, who is also a type of the southern orator and a hard-hitting, personal fighter, has also indicated his inclination and ambition to wear the senatorial toga. Between these two, things will be up and doing around Mississippi when the campaign starts.—Beaumont Journal.

It is to be hoped for the credit and good name of the state of Mississippi that Vardaman will not be successful in his senatorial aspirations. One Ben Tillman is enough for the south to have in the United States senate, and the state of Mississippi can certainly find better material than James K. Vardaman.

Fifty-six head of well-bred Hereford cattle belonging to Gus Pylon were recently sold at sheriff's sale at Story, Wheeler county, and brought only \$11 per head. This shows that the cattle business is receiving a black eye already on

account of the hard winter and lack of feed.—Mineral Wells Index.

This shows that the cattle business is receiving a black eye from the continued operations of the men in Chicago who daily fix the prices on all the cattle in the country. There is plenty of grass and feed for stock in Texas, and fewer cattle than the state has had for years. Conditions here are most favorable for the return of prosperity, and all that is necessary is to prevail upon the market manipulators to turn loose.

Some of our embryo statesmen appear to be admirers of those reactionists who held the boards in Texas twelve or fifteen years ago. They will have to develop a good deal more mentality than they have heretofore exhibited if they want to lead a procession of that kind. Before they go too far in that direction they should reflect that their preliminary difficulty might be in forming a procession in Texas now that would agree to march backward.

This is no time for Texas to turn backward, and members of the state legislature who evince a disposition to go backward are false to their constituency and the best interests of the state. Texas is leading now in so many things that it almost appears criminal to even take the time to look backward.

There is a constant demand for good men in almost every line and they are becoming harder and harder to get. It would almost seem that there is something radically wrong with the training our young men are receiving. A representative of one of the big houses of country said this week that his people could use fifty good men if they could get them. The man who can make good has no trouble in finding a job, in fact jobs are usually hunting him.—Denison Herald.

Men who are competent and reliable usually experience but little difficulty in obtaining employment, for every line of business is looking for clerical help that it can afford to tie to. It is the man who keeps one eye on the clock and the other on his employer who is making complaint of the difficulty of obtaining employment.

There has been a great deal of talk lately about the big scare President Roosevelt has given the beef trust and the Wall street gang. All this is very good for our strenuous president. The beef trust promises to sit up and be good and to do so never again; while the coal trust, the tobacco trust, etc., are said to be too frightened to speak above a whisper. But, honestly now, is there a sensible man in the whole country who believes that President Roosevelt believes for a moment that the beef trust or any other trust cares a continental for his moral heroics or will cease for a day the practice of the arts that keep the stream of per capita running their way?—Denton News.

While there are some people who may feel disposed to doubt the sincerity of the president in his anti-trust proceedings, yet the most recent developments in the situation must serve as something of a rebuke. The belief that he is making a grandstand play is doubtless predicated upon the belief that the trust element contributed quite liberally to the Roosevelt campaign fund, but judging from the manner in which the beef trust investigation is being pushed and the orders that have been given to go after the Standard Oil people, it is clear that campaign contributions have not purchased immunity from punishment. We may differ with the president politically, but we should be honest enough to give him full credit for what he is trying to do.

Don't you feel sorry for the man who has got nothing to be proud of but some old dead ancestors? Because it seems to be a law of nature that there shall be but one great man to a tribe. Talent may be untransmitted from father to son, but you can no more inherit genius than you can inherit a wooden leg.—Floresville Chronicle.

The deeds of a man's ancestors avail him nothing in these piping times of push and hustle. "It is not pride of birth or state, but get up and get that makes men great."

With nearly two-thirds of the members of the legislature as lawyers it was not surprising that so many legislators voted to increase the salary of all judges above the grade of county judge, one thousand dollars per annum above what they are now receiving. There are sixty-three districts to be supplied, and this makes an opening for lawyers without competition as a class. The deficit is said to aggregate about seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and with an increase of

salaries amounting to nearly one hundred thousand dollars, is hard to see how our legal brethren expect to "wipe out" the deficit. The effort should have been to reduce expenses, not increase them. If the debts of the state are to be paid, it does not require a brain extraordinarily endowed to understand this. It is so plain that "he that runs may read," as the saying goes.—Denton Monitor.

It is clear that the first duty of the state legislature is to devise the proper method for placing the state on a cash basis, and when that has been done it will be time enough to begin on a plan for wiping out any surplus that may accrue. All our judges are living very comfortably on their present salaries.

Property valued at \$20,000,000 has been restored to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians, which had been "alienated by a conspiracy" involving the Federal departments. Other frauds are had enough—the postal frauds, for instance—but the Indian trust funds should be a sacred deposit and the robbery of the wards of the nation involves breach of national good faith. There should be something more for those robbers than a short term in prison with liberty to enjoy their ill-gotten gains thereafter.—Austin Tribune.

The first white man who landed on American soil looked upon the patrimony of the noble red man with a very keen desire for its possession and the trait has been fully transmitted to their descendants. It is gratifying, however, to realize that even at this late date a method has been devised for protecting poor Lo in the use and enjoyment of the little he has remaining.

Our state finances may be in a rather depleted condition just at present, but there is no gainsaying the fact that the people of Texas are rich enough personally to back the state, and her credit for whatever she needs.—Austin Statesman.

The condition of the state treasury is no reflection on the people of Texas as a whole, for it does not indicate that our people are poverty-stricken. On the contrary, it simply shows that previous sessions of the state legislature were remiss in their duties, in that no provision was made for an emergency that was clearly pointed out and understood in advance. The responsibility for existing conditions should be fastened right here where it belongs.

FOREMOST OF TROTTERS Sweet Marie occupies the foremost place among all trotters for 1904, and that, of course, includes California. But there are others of our horses, not so far back of the champion as to exclude them from notice. In fact a majority of the California-bred trotters which took part in the grand circuit races gained distinction. This is so well established in this paper that further proof would be superfluous, though there is a point connected with Consuela S which is worthy of attention. Bred in California she was taken east, gaining a record of 2:12 1-4. Bought by Mr. Butler she was brought to California in the fall of 1903, and trained during the winter on the Pleasanton track. She had a succession of victories, from her first winning at Columbus meeting, but had been restricted to the meetings at Brighton, N. Y., and Readville, Mass., the benefit of the return to California would be clearly shown. At Brighton she was the second highest money winner, Sweet Marie \$5,000, Consuela S \$3,000. At Readville she was first on the list, \$7,500; Dr. Strong second, \$3,750. She had been steadily reducing her record and at Readville she cut it down from 2:09 to 2:07 3-4. It is somewhat curious that at that meeting two other Californians should have made the same mark. George G. from 2:12 3-4 to 2:07 3-4; Stanley Dillon, from 2:10 3-4 to 2:07 3-4, that being the fastest time made at the meeting.—Joseph Salm Simpson in Sunset Magazine for March.

A TOUCHING STORY is the saving from death of the baby girl of George A. Eyer, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious Throat Trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health. Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At W. S. Fisher, Reeves Pharmacy and N. S. Blanton & Co; 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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NEWS OF EUROPE CABLED TO THE SUNDAY TELEGRAM

FRANCE THINKS US LIKE RUSSIA

Cannot Understand Precaution for Life of President Roosevelt, While Own Executive Walks the Streets of Paris Without Guard

BY PAUL VILLIERS (Copyright, 1905, by the Hearst News Service.)

Special Cable to The Telegram. PARIS, Feb. 25.—The recent visit of President Roosevelt to the Hungarian republican club in New York, when the whole police force of that city was in a turmoil and when no police official ceased trembling until the president had safely reached the train for Washington, has been widely commented upon here.

The French people are rapidly coming to the conclusion that conditions in America must be similar to those existing in Russia. In many respects, since it is necessary to guard the life and person of the chief of the nation whenever he visits the greatest city of the country.

To the Frenchman who daily sees President Loubet walk unguarded and almost unobserved through the streets of Paris it seems that there must be "something rotten" in the great sister republic on the other side of the Atlantic, though it is not clear to them who it is that is seeking the life of the American president—the capitalists or the anarchists.

As the anarchists are few and the movements of every one of them is supposed to be known to the New York police as the movement of every dangerous anarchist in Paris is known to the police here, the general opinion is that the danger supposed to threaten President Roosevelt whenever he leaves the White House must come from the men whom he is fighting, Mr. Rockefeller and his associates, who regret the money they spent in having him elected.

The conjectures which many of the papers make are decidedly interesting, and would undoubtedly surprise most Americans.

The French press has never possessed much knowledge, geographical or political, of countries outside of France.

FRENCH PRESS MORE CALM

Now that the first hysterical outcries against the massacres in St. Petersburg have ceased the French press is commenting more calmly upon the events which are taking place in and around the czar's capital.

The first violent attacks on the Franco-Russian alliance, which a few weeks ago were described as a disgrace to the French republic, have ceased, and even papers which denounced the czar, now admit that he could probably not have acted otherwise than he did.

All correspondents and eyewitnesses declare that the mob which tried to invade the Palace Square, far from being unarmed and harmless, was really most dangerous.

The rioters also had plenty of warning to turn back before they were fired upon, but they paid no heed. If a demonstration of similar kind had taken place here, if a mob had tried to invade the Palais Elysees, the police would have attempted to drive them back, using their batons, and if they had failed, troops would have been called out to assist the police.

All unprejudiced correspondents agree that this was just what was done in St. Petersburg. The Cossacks tried first to drive back the mob with their nagalkas, and these short whips are not nearly as dangerous a weapon as a police club.

When this did not impress the crowd the soldiers fired a volley of blank cartridges, and not until then did they actually fire upon the crowd.

No other government in the world, neither in England, France nor America, would have acted with more moderation. This the French press argues now. The "Gaulois" writes in a recent editorial: "We are not ignorant of the kind of persons into whose hands certain factories for the production of press dispatches have fallen—factories in which there are never strikes—and while we may be willing enough to buy what they have to sell, we believe in reading their news with a good many grains of salt."

"The number of women and children, a most extraordinary number by the way, evidently was put in to those dispatches for the purpose of giving the desired melodramatic effect."

"But assuming that blood flowed as freely in the streets as in the newspaper dispatches and that around the winter palace the day was as tragical as the newspapers made it, it would not be from the czar or from the Cossacks that the Russian people ought to ask for justice, but from the wretched international band which works under every mask, from the mask of fury to that of sweetness, with an interval beneath the dogmatic mask and even the apostolic mask, for the destruction of Russia."

"Explanations should be asked from the subterranean and criminal set which had some of its members interviewed in London at the very time they were fiercely reviling the czar through their organs in Paris, for remaining at Tsarsko Selo."

"That there is some foundation for this way of reasoning is evident to every just mind, and I notice that even in England, where there is certainly no love of Russia or no alliance to defend, some of the most moderate papers have taken up the editorial cudgels in behalf of the czar for no other reason than their love of fair play and a praiseworthy desire not to take a one-sided view of anything."

Admiral Skrydloff, once in command of the Russian squadron at Vladivostok, who has been in this city, has been interviewed.

When asked why he had been recalled from the Far East he said with a sad smile: "Because I found it too difficult to be commander of a fleet and command a fleet which had ceased to exist."

These words, coming from such a source, seem to prove that the cruisers which succeeded in returning to Vladivostok were damaged much more severely than the world has been allowed to know."

The Russian admiral thinks that the Japanese will try to capture and reduce Vladivostok at the beginning of

April, but he is convinced that they will never succeed. "There is not in the whole Russian army a better soldier than General Linevitch, who is in command at Vladivostok," he said, "and that fortress is infinitely much stronger than Port Arthur. Russian engineers have been strengthening its fortifications for nearly fifty years, and it is surrounded by a triple line of forts, with nearly a thousand guns."

He would give no information as to the strength of the garrison, nor would he express any opinion regarding General Stoessel's act of surrendering Port Arthur. "I know General Stoessel as a man of great ability and undaunted courage, and he evidently knew what he was doing," was all he would say.

HISTORIC BOMBS

At this time, when bombs are thrown everywhere, it is of interest to remember that the Musee de l'Opera, in Paris, possesses, practically intact, the dean of Parisian bombs, one of those made by Orsini and Pieri for their attempt against the life of Napoleon III.



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PARIS, Feb. 25.—An original drawing made by an eyewitness of the massacres in St. Petersburg on Jan. 22, showing a cavalry regiment of the guards charging the mob, which was trying to reach the winter palace.

AMERICAN MAN TO WED TITLE

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BY PAUL LAMBETH

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Two weddings of particular interest to Americans will take place within three days of each other. Lady Magheramorne's marriage to Hugo Baring will take place on March 1, not at Lord Shaftesbury's country seat in Dorsetshire, as was at first intended, but in a small church near the Marble Arch, Hyde Park, and close to the house occupied by Lady Magheramorne's sister, who married a member of the great brewing firm of Allsopp. The reception will be held at the Allsopp, and then Mr. Hugo and Lady Evelyn Baring, as she will be called, will sail for New York, where the bridegroom will get to work again in the American branch of Baring's bank while his bride establishes herself as a New York hostess.

The other wedding, that of Miss Alice Atherton Blight of New York, to Gerard Lowther, brother of the Right Hon. J. W. Lowther and British minister to Morocco, is fixed for the 25th of this month. In diplomatic circles it is regarded as certain that Mr. Lowther, who has great influence with royalty, has a great diplomatic future before him, and that Miss Blight will, before very long, be added to the long list of titled American women.

During the coming social season Mrs. Adair, who has been much missed, will once more take her place in the forefront of American society in London.

This popular hostess, her friends say, has found that the entertainment of royalty is an expensive matter, and, wealthy as she is, she came to the conclusion that a period of seclusion would be necessary if she were to continue to be, as she has always been one of the most lavish of American hostesses in London.

After the death of her daughter-in-law last year Mrs. Adair, accompanied by her niece, Miss Wadsworth, resolved to pay a visit to her Texas property and to see if by taking the control of it into her own capable hands she could manage to increase her income. So well has she succeeded that the Texas estates are in a more flourishing condition than ever before, and Mrs. Adair, who has been lately paying visits in Ireland, is now having her London house decorated, and lining her London house lavishly than tends to entertain more lavishly than ever, assisted, as usual, by her attractive niece, the daughter of Lady Barrymore, Miss Nellie Post.

Here Mr. Van Alen of New York has been so pestered by visitors of the beggar and bunco business fraternity whenever he has stayed at any of the smart hotels that he has been compelled to take a flat at No. 8 Down street, Piccadilly. The flat is the property of a wealthy bachelor, and is one of the most perfect of its kind in London.

Here Mr. Van Alen intends to remain throughout the coming season, after first paying a flying visit to America on business. Rushton Hall, the historic seat

which Mr. Van Alen has taken on a long lease, and on which he is spending thousands of pounds, will not be ready for occupancy for at least six months, and probably more.

Queen Alexandra was so delighted recently with the design of an ornament worn by the Duchess of Marlborough that her majesty requested that it should be sent to Buckingham Palace so that she could study it and have it copied.

The duchess, of course, sent it at once. It consists of a diamond and sapphire collar from which hang tassels of diamonds of various lengths, finished off by pearl pendants. The longest tassel forms the lowest point of the piece, which can be turned into an ornament for the hair. It is very unusual for the queen to have her jewels reset, but on this occasion she has sent some of her finest diamonds and sapphires to Paris to be made up after the Duchess of Marlborough's design.

J. Coates, the millionaire "Thread King" of Glasgow, has a great partiality for Americans and is of the opinion that no party is complete without at least one of them.

Every winter he takes parties of young people to Monte Carlo—sometimes as many as four parties in one season. After giving each party two weeks there and paying all their expenses, he returns as far as Paris, where he meets a second party, and so on.

Last season Americans gave out, so Mr. Coates spent an extra day in Paris looking up his many friends, and finally discovered an American whom he bore off in triumph to the Riviera.

This year Miss Hattie Hutchinson is the American selected for the first party, which has now arrived at Monte Carlo. Mr. Coates is a widower, and his armed daughter acts as chaperon on the Riviera trips. He is, like most immensely wealthy men, fond of roulette and also, like most millionaires, he almost invariably wins. He is generosity itself, and the whole Coates family are much respected by their thousands of employes at Paisley, in Scotland.

Certain members of the American colony in London who are connected with business houses are saying that Lord Fairfax, known to London as "the Silent American Peer," is about to accept a very good position in a well known Anglo-American firm.

Soon after his arrival in London, Lord Fairfax went down to spend a few days at Michael Grove, at Battle Abbey, where his West End parties are now being given regularly. Lord Fairfax, owing to his very quiet, retiring manner, does not make friends rapidly, but he is very popular among his intimates.

Shot at the business arrangements which he is now making come to a head, he will make London his permanent home, and will only pay a short annual visit to New York in the interests of his firm.

The king is acting as "censor" to the



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ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—Three of the men who have been prominent before the public during the last two weeks. Seated and wearing the uniform of a general is Prince Selutopolk-Mirsky, until a short time ago minister of the Interior of Russia. Standing and also in the uniform of a general of Infantry, is General Foulon, ex-prefect of police of St. Petersburg, who was forced to resign from his post because of his sympathy with the oppressed people. In the center is the picture of the man who has caused more evil and shed more blood than any other man in Russia—M. Pobedonosteff, procurator general of the Holy Synod.



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LONDON, Feb. 25.—This group of officers has just been received from the Far East, and shows all the foreign military attaches with General Kuroki's army. It was taken immediately after the battle of Liao Yang. From left to right the persons are: Marquis Saigo, Japanese army; Captain March, U. S. army; Captain Hoffman, German army; Captain Hegardt, Swedish army; Mr. Marston, interpreter; Captain Vincent, R. A., British army; Captain Dani, Austrian army; Major Cavaglia, Italian army; Major Von Etzel, German army.

publication of the late Queen Victoria's letters, which will be published a year hence. There is an enormous collection of them, and at stated intervals of a fortnight Lord Eher, who enjoys more royal secrets than any one about the court and who is editing the volume, goes through this interesting correspondence with his majesty.

Some of the letters are written in a reproachful and almost scolding tone to the willful Kaiser Wilhelm, and these in particular are being most diplomatically revised. The majority of them, however, are official letters and form historical landmarks.

Every single letter written by the late queen was faithfully copied and preserved by her under lock and key in her private libraries at Buckingham Palace, Windsor and Balmoral.

Londoners are hoping against hope that a real out-of-door Parisian cafe and cafe chantant in the very middle of the Strand will become an accomplished fact, but as a matter of fact, there is little chance of it. The constant rumors that a big American syndicate has acquired the huge site created by pulling down of some of London's most interesting old streets have probably more chance of materializing than the "Paris in London" scheme which is being strongly obstructed by the sanctimonious members of the London county council on moral grounds.

Some members of the council, however, declare that the ordinary public house is far more demoralizing than an open air cafe with promenade and gardens. Whoever is at the bottom of the alleged American scheme, it is not J. W. White of New York, the great contractor, who has officially denied any connection with it. It is known, however, that L. C. C. have moderated the numerous restrictions they put upon would-be purchasers of the site in the hope of attracting American capitalists.

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FRENCH WOMEN LIKE POLITICS

Mother of Sahara's "Emperor" Gives Half Million Francs Toward Perpetuating Memory of Late Gabriel Syveton—"Mother Charity" Dead

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BY MARQUIS DE CASTELLANE.

Special Cable to The Telegram.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The death of the Comtesse de Biron has thrown the greater part of aristocratic Parisian society into mourning. Descended in a direct line from the famous Marshal Berwick, and married to the grandson of one of the marshals of France—of whom one, by the way, gained notoriety by his treason and died on the scaffold—the late countess represented the incarnation of French aristocracy. Her salon was above all the meeting place of those who interested themselves in philanthropy, and she was familiarly called by her friends "Mother Charity." Her three daughters—the Marquise d'Harcourt, the Marquise de Saint Sauveur and Princess Charles de Ligne—were always surrounded by a crowd of aristocratic women of the foreign colonies, so that at all the charity bazaars and benefit performances organized by the Comtesse de Biron the most fashionable members of the Italian, Russian, Spanish, Austrian, English and American colonies were to be seen gathered as if by enchantment, and it was always the poor who benefited by these assemblies.

After her own family it is by the poor

that the loss of this great lady will be most keenly felt.

It is reported that the Comtesse de Biron's second daughter, the Marquise de Saint Sauveur, is shortly to marry again. Her intended being a rich German. Her only son, the Marquis de Biron, is also said to be engaged, but the name of the young lady is as yet a secret. However, we shall not be long in finding out who it is.

It will be remembered that about ten years ago Prince Paul Borghese, the head of his illustrious house, was declared bankrupt as the result of unfortunate speculations in land. Everybody who has been to Rome knows the unhappy story. What is not so generally known, however, is the manner in which the honor of the house of Borghese was saved. The total amount of the failure represented the sum of 25,000,000 francs. All the members of the family united in contributing various sums, which together amounted to 14,000,000 francs and were used for the purpose of concealing that amount of Prince Paul's liabilities. A trustee was appointed over the estate of the prince, which produced a yearly income of 900,000 francs. The Italian courts decided that every year 800,000 francs should be devoted to wiping out the remainder of the prince's liabilities. One hundred thousand francs were left to Prince Paul for his personal needs. Prince Borghese retired to Venice with his young wife, the daughter of Count Appony and waited. All this happened ten years ago. It is not known by what means only about 4,000,000 francs remain to be paid, and this will be done in five years or so, thanks to the solidarity of the members of that famous family. At the end of that time the head of the house will be able to return with his head held high to the palace of his ancestors, which is today, unfortunately, nothing more than a mere antiquity store.

France has produced a 17th century bishop. Such a thing had never been seen before, and it remained for this country to produce such a phenomenon. Monsieur le Nordez, bishop of Dijon, was unquestionably affiliated with this famous secret society. Now in France the main characteristic of Freemasonry is the fact that its adherents for the most part believe in neither God nor the devil, and they are looked upon as being by all high-minded folk. It is not known by what means Bishop le Nordez's membership in this fraternity came to be known, but what I have learned from the lips of one of the most prominent cardinals in Rome is the manner in which the pope got the bishop to confess. When the bishop was summoned before his holiness he began by protesting against what he termed the calumnies which were directed against him. "Calumnies! Are you quite sure?" said Pope Pius X. and, quietly opening a drawer, he produced the very act of membership signed by the bishop's hand. "Tableau!" the prelate, finding himself caught, admitted that the document had indeed been signed by him. However, as the Vatican was willing, in order to avoid scandal, to keep him in the fold, and as a bishop's appointments are not to be discontinued, M. le Nordez promptly sent in his resignation to his lodge.

In no country in the world do women take such quixotic interest in politics as in France. Men as a rule, are glad enough to enter politics to get a living out of it, but they rarely sacrifice a cent for it. Not so with women, as will be remembered in connection with certain great duchesses who espoused the Boulangist cause. The latest feminine exploit on the political field is that of Madame Lebudy—mother of the Emperor of the Sahara and of the brothers who have won a reputation as aeronauts—who has just donated 500,000 francs to the Ligue de la Patrie Francaise for the purpose of rehabilitating the memory of the late treasurer of that association, Gabriel Syveton. In any country, no matter how rich one may be, 500,000 francs is a considerable sum. Madame Lebudy is nearly 60 years old, she has known Syveton and moreover she bears the reputation of being a saint, so that her present deed is prompted purely by motives of patriotism and political enthusiasm. Madame Lebudy has a flag and an idea, and she means to defend everything which has any relation to either to the utmost of her power. Notwithstanding all the good lady's money, we are not likely to see the mystery surrounding the death of Deputy Syveton cleared up. There are too many people interested in keeping it dark.

The death of the young Comtesse de Brissac, daughter of the Duke and Duchess de Troville, has just occurred under particularly tragic circumstances. The Comtesse was expecting the birth of a child in a few weeks and had rented a chateau in the heart of the Forest of Fontainebleau in which to spend the time of her illness. About two weeks before the expected event a nurse was called in to attend the aristocratic young bride. The woman had not been forty-eight hours in the house before she died of influenza. Another nurse was sent for post haste. She died twenty-four hours later. Everybody was mystified—horror struck. How could it be possible? In that pure air! To cut a long story short, the Comtesse gave birth to her child and died immediately after. The whole household was terrified. The palace was searched high and low, and finally one of the causes of this mysterious malady which made such rapid victims was discovered in an old water barrel on the edge of the chateau garden, which contained a veritable culture bed of microbes!

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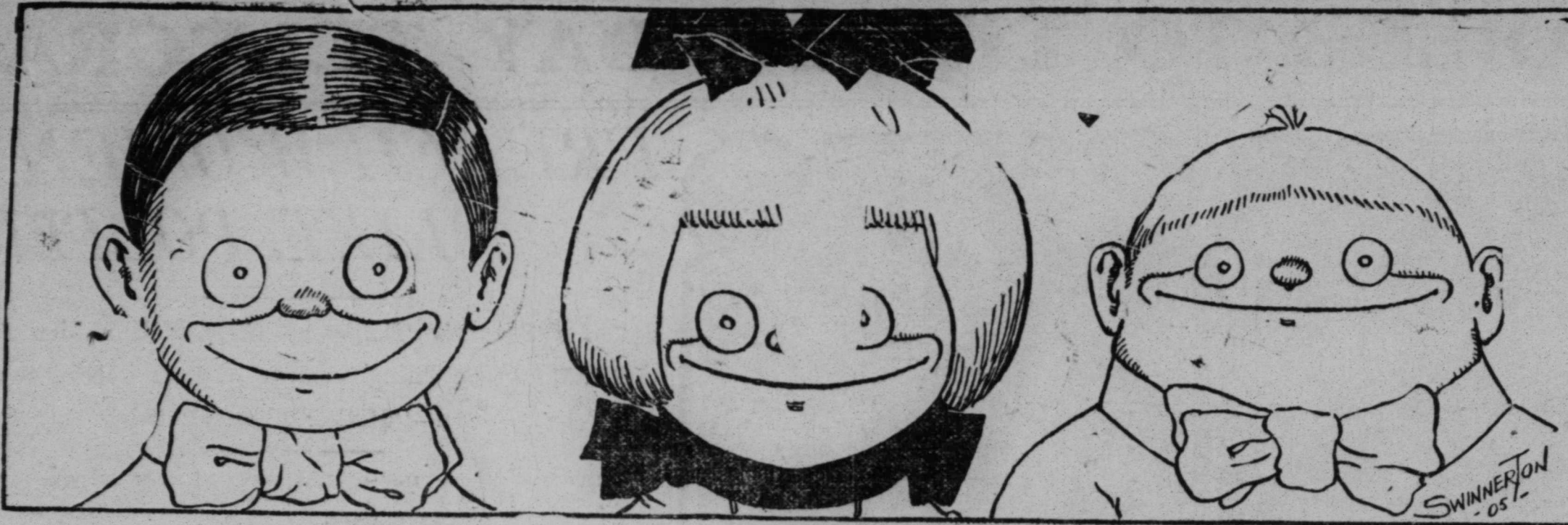
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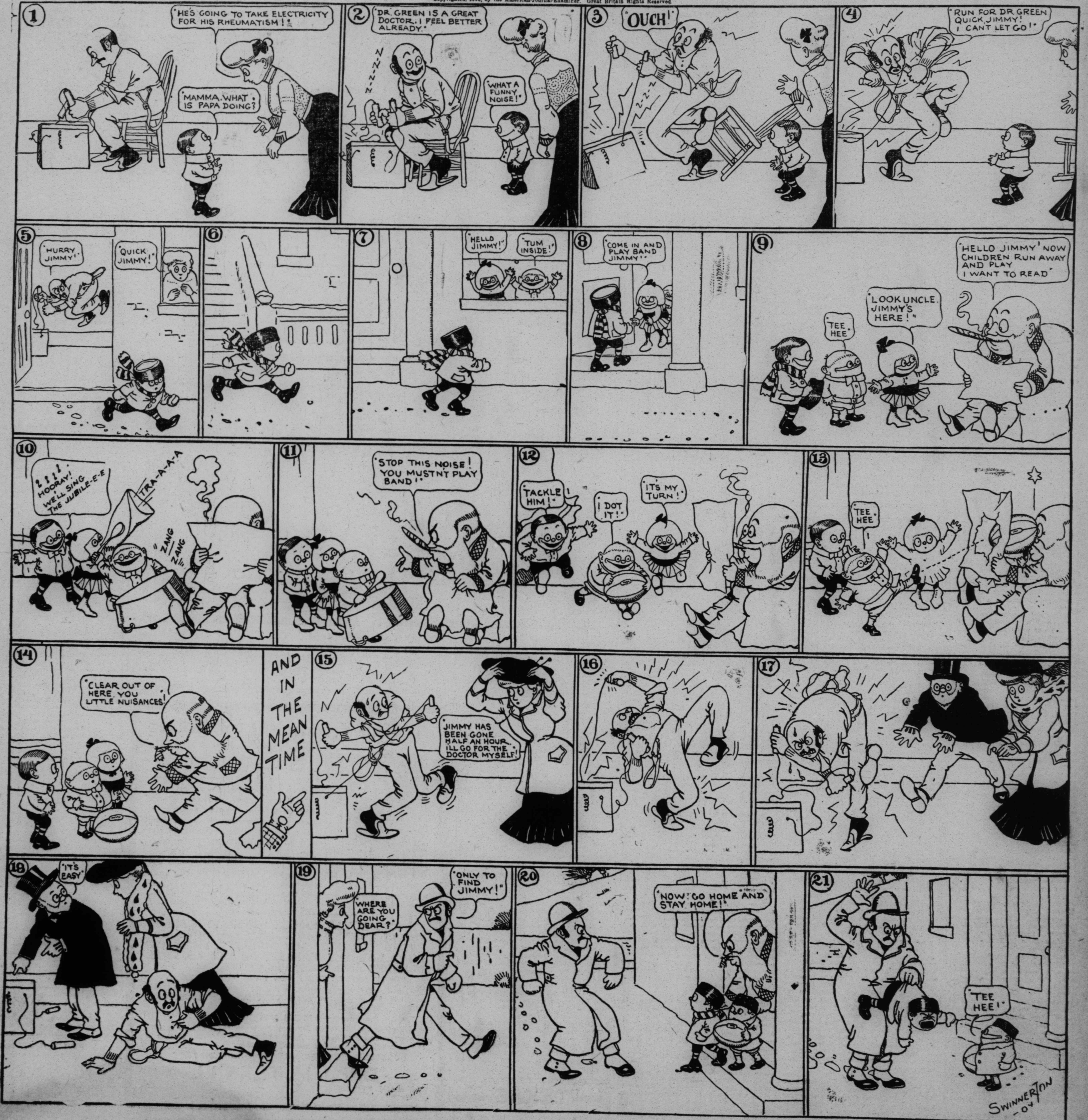
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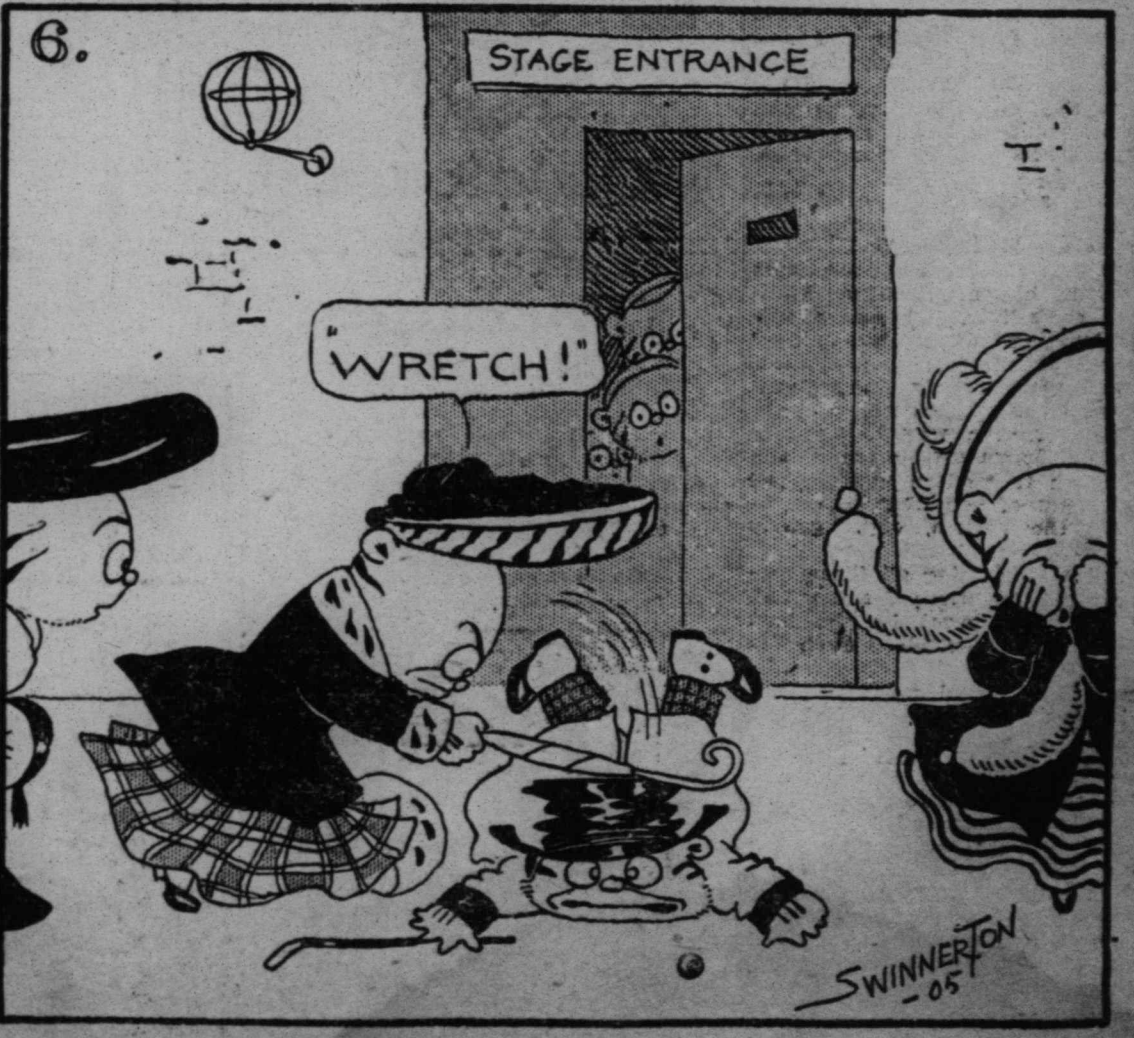
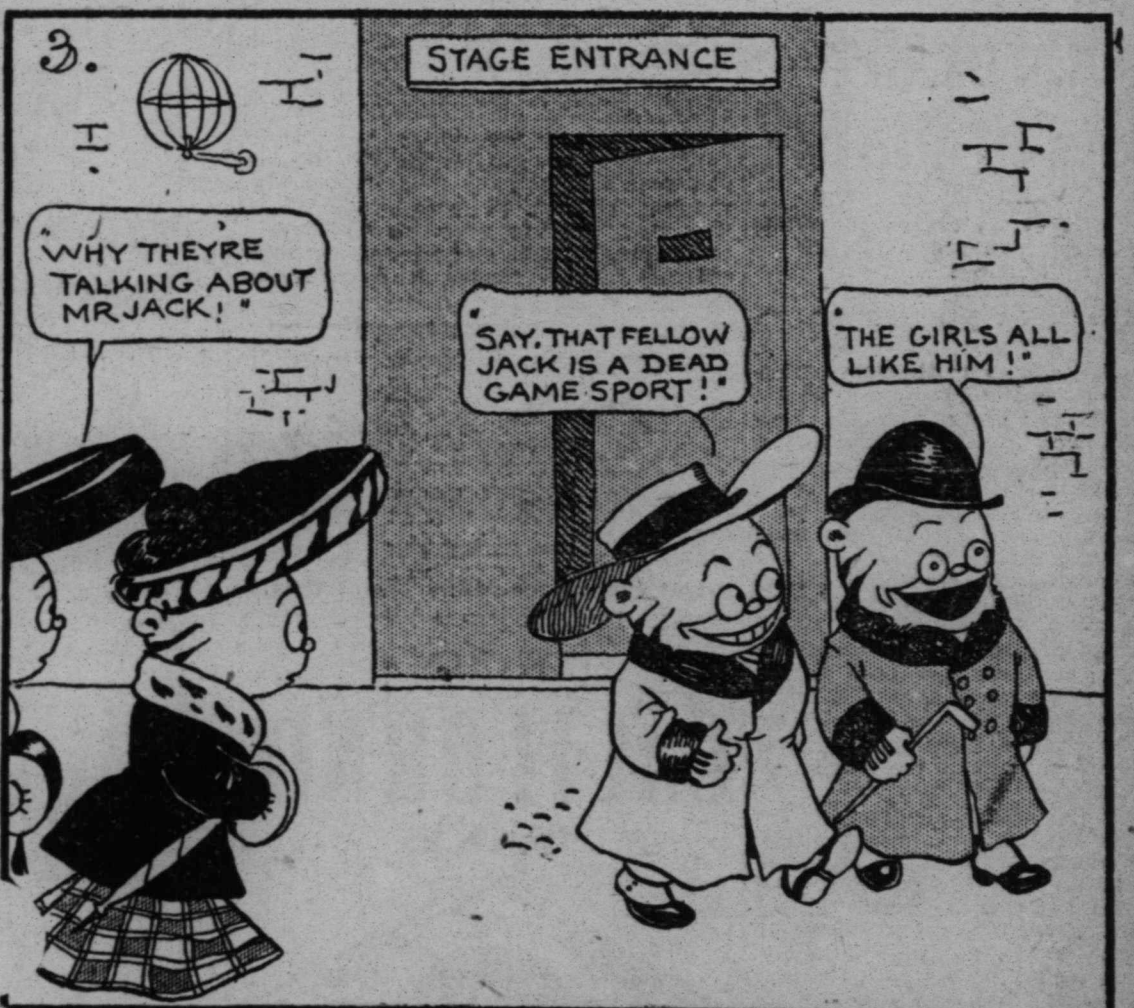
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FIGHT OF YEARS ENDS IN HOUSE Appropriation for New York Custom House Rental Is Finally Stricken Out

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JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 25.—The lower house of the legislature today unanimously adopted a resolution offering \$1,000 reward for the arrest of the person or persons who stole the original of the amended bill passed by the house repealing the breeders' law and prohibiting pool selling on horse races.

Following the adoption of the reward, resolutions on two new bills were introduced in the house, one providing for the repeal of the present statute, known as the breeders' law, and the other making it a felony punishable by a jail sentence of not less than six months and a term in the penitentiary not to exceed five years, to sell pools on horse races.

PECULIAR DISAPPEARANCE J. D. Runyan of Butlerville, Ohio, laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms of indigestion and biliousness to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc."

BRITISH STEAMER ASHORE WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A dispatch received at the life saving service today says the British steamer Langer has gone ashore one-half mile south of Little Island station near Norfolk, Va. The life saving crew boarded her at 12:30 o'clock this morning, reaching her in surf boats, but the crew of twenty-eight declined to leave the vessel.

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VIENNA RAILWAY STRIKE NOT ENDED

DELEGATES ARRIVING FOR CONSECRATION

MELBOURNE, Feb. 25.—Arthur F. Duffy, the American runner, today scored his first win in Australia, capturing the hundred yards handicap from the scratch. His time was 10 1-5 seconds. In the hundred yards handicap Duffy lost the preliminary heat.

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The Return of Sherlock Holmes

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"Then let us go to arrest him." "I expect him here every instant."

"We waited in silence for a minute—one of those minutes which one can never forget. Then the door opened and the man stepped in."

"Well, gentlemen, you have the drop on me this time. I seem to have knocked up against something hard. But I came here in answer to a letter from Mrs. Hilton Cubitt."

"If I have nothing to hide from you, gentlemen," said he. "If I shot the man he had his shot at me, and there's no murder in that."

"I ask nothing better," said the American. "I guess the very best case I can make for myself is the absolute naked truth."

GREAT TRAIL PATHER

Joseph G. McCoy, a pioneer southwestern live stockman, the "Illinois man" in the following, has been connected in one capacity or another with the live stock industry of the grazing regions of the many he is looked upon as the originator of the great cattle trade between Texas and the northern states and territories.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 25.—An overall live stock commerce aggregating 10,000,000 head of cattle, valued at fully \$150,000,000. Such a commerce flourished for twenty years upon the great plains conditions then existing. What were the conditions then existing that should make such an achievement possible or necessary, is here told.

During the civil war that section of the union, known then as the northwest—Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota and Michigan—were depleted of live stock, so that matured bullocks fit for eastern markets at the western feed yards at \$3 to 10 cents a pound, live weight, during the last year of the war.

During all these years stockers or feeders of proper grade sold at 5 to 6 cents a pound, gross weight. Two things were patent. Only persons commanding considerable sums of money could do much in the way of stall feeding in the west.

DRAWBACKS OF THE LONG ENGAGEMENT

By Margaret E. Sangster

(Copyright, 1905, by Joseph B. Bowles.) Agatha has been engaged to Thomas nearly four years. Thomas is in receipt of a good salary, quite sufficient to support a little home in comfort, and he is constant and devoted in his attentions to her.

"How long is this philandering to go on," mutters Agatha's father to her mother in the privacy of their chamber. "For two years they have been obliged, after our American fashion, to entertain themselves from the living room, or parlor, whichever they call it, and spend their evenings in the dining room or their own room upstairs."

"Well, I have been here a month now. I lived in that farm, where I had a room down below, and could get in and out every night, and no one else would know it."

"What one man can invent another can discover," said Holmes. "There is a cab coming to convey you to Norway, Mr. Slaney. But, meanwhile, you have time to make some small reparations for the injury you have wrought. Are you aware that Mrs. Hilton Cubitt has herself lain under grave suspicion of the murder of her husband, and that it was only my presence here, and the knowledge which I happened to possess, which has saved her from the accusation?"

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in no condition either to slaughter or to stand the rigors of the northern winter. The venturesome drovers, although they had bought their stock at very insignificant prices, were interrupted by their venture and returned to Texas feeling that Texas cattle were worthless or worse.

HOW TRAIL WAS ESTABLISHED Near Springfield, Ill., was a firm engaged extensive live shipping mature live stock to eastern markets, paying from 7 to 8 1/2 cents a pound live weight at the feed yards for matured cattle. In 1867 they did a business of \$2,500,000. The money required in his scheme as well as to all the work, then he did make a success of it.

To the youngest member of that firm of live stock dealers the problem presented by the disparity of the conditions existing in the northwest and the southwest became one of absorbing interest. After weeks of study and investigation he had fixed itself in his mind that a ship ping yard located on the banks of the Arkansas river at or near Fort Smith, Ark., and a boat line down that river and Ark., would probably be a practical solution of the problem.

The conviction came upon the mind of the Illinois man with irresistible force that Abilene, Kan., and not Fort Smith, Ark., was the ideal place to establish a live stock shipping facilities, a live stock depot and market and from these establish a trail to the grazing regions of Texas.

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the arrival of 70,000 head. That was the last year Texas cattle were driven to Abilene. Settlers began to acquire the lands and local politicians, finding that a continuance of the trade might endanger their political control and personal ambitions, secretly mailed a circular letter to ranchmen and drovers in Texas declaring that Texas cattle would no longer be permitted to come to Abilene.

The character of the early Texan drovers and ranchmen, and their employees, everywhere called cowboys, evidenced emphatic types of men: resolute, energetic, dare-devil frontiersmen, who feared neither man nor the devil.

In 1867 the Texas drovers who brought their herds to Abilene were full of suspicion and were quite incredulous. They believed that the facilities for live stock shipment and marketing were all for the purpose of some way or somehow swindling them. They could not believe it was a square enterprise at which they could sell or ship their herds unmolested, on equal terms with any northern man.

It was the duty of the writer as an employee of the census office in 1890 and in 1899 to gather and collect the statistics of the numbers of live stock that passed over that trail seeking a northern market. When the figures of each of the twenty years of its use were added they aggregated 9,994,970 head of live stock.

The city of Salem, Mass., offered prizes last year to boys for killing brown-tail moths. In competing for these prizes the boys destroyed 375,000 nests, which were estimated to represent 112,000,000 caterpillars.

THE YOUNG MAN WHO BLEW HIMSELF OUT OF THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE

WHERE LIARS LIVE THE THIEF HAS HIS HOME. I WILL LEAVE ONE MONUMENT AS A WARNING. THESE BILLS ARE CALLED FETCHERS.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 25.—A reformer has about the same chance in the Illinois legislature that a lamb would have had last fall to take Port Arthur. Not quite, perhaps, but almost as much. All of which is a mild size-up of the brief but brilliant law-making career of Frank D. Comerford, democrat, Chicago.

Comerford was long a boy orator hereabouts. He still has the long hair, precise manner, self-confidence and plain pronunciation of the boy orator. He also wears boots. They are soft kid boots, though. The callous statesmen who applied footgear to him a week or two ago wore cowhides, with hobnails and metal tips.



"Miss Chillington cured Harrington of his infatuation for her."

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SENATE A PUZZLE TO GERMAN PRESS

Say It Seems Absurd That the Americans Allow Themselves to Be Blocked

BY MALCOLM CLARKE
(Copyright, 1905, by the Hearst News Service.)
Special Cable to The Telegram.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—The German people are more interested than ever in what happens in the United States, or perhaps it would be more correct to say that they are very much interested in the doings of President Roosevelt.

The German press never gets tired of finding resemblances between the most typical American president since the days of Lincoln and the Kaiser. His action in shelving the agreements with European powers after the rebuke which the senate intended to administer is warmly indorsed here, as is his evidently sincere efforts of curbing the trusts.

It seems absolutely absurd to the average German that the free American people allow all genuine reforms tending to further the welfare of the masses to be blocked by a body of senators, obviously owned by the corporations.

"But of all the people on earth," says a prominent Berlin paper, "the people of the United States are the most patient. One has only to read the American papers to see how plausible are these citizens of the United States, who are proud of their liberty, in the hands of the moneyed corporations.

"If the average German should find himself in the same position, if he should see his every necessary of life controlled by a trust, if he should find that the men whom he elected to represent him in diet and reichstag time and again betrayed him to thieving corporations, there would be a revolution here in less than no time, but the great American people, the shrewdest nation in the world, calmly lays down and allows itself to be fleeced by the few immensely rich oligarchs who now absolutely control everything in the United States.

"Emigration from Germany proper to the United States is decreasing every year, not because we are absolutely contented or satisfied at home, but because the time has passed when the United States appeared to be an earthly paradise, an Eldorado, where the millennium has already begun.

"The German people are beginning to see that they have at home many or nearly all of the rights for which the American people are now struggling.

"The people of the United States want, that is the majority of them want, government control of railroad, telegraph and telephones. We have that practically all over Germany.

"A blood-sucking monopoly like the Standard Oil Company could never have arisen in Germany, where secret rebates are not to be wrested away from railroads owned by the people. The citizens of New York are engaged in an evidently hopeless fight to shake off the Rockefeller gas monopoly, while here in Germany the smallest town controls its own gas and light works.

"For years efforts have been made in the United States to pass a pure food law, as well as laws preventing unscrupulous manufacturers from selling shoddy goods for pure woolsens, but their efforts have been in vain, while any German manufacturer who would try to impose upon the people in a similar manner would very shortly find himself behind bars.

"The great masses of the German people, highly educated and naturally intelligent, see all these things, and they have ceased to rush across the ocean to better their conditions. The extraordinary articles written by the multi-millionaire Thomas Lawson, of Boston, in an American magazine, have been translated and printed in full by scores of German newspapers, with the editorial comment that not one voice has been raised to disprove the startling assertions of corruption made in these articles, and the effect which they have produced here has been enormous.

"It is clear that if President Roosevelt, one of the strongest minded men who ever occupied the presidential chair in Washington, does not succeed in curbing the trusts, nothing short of a revolution will put an end to the injustices under which the great American people are suffering."

The Monroe doctrine continues to come in for a great deal of criticism

here, and seems as preposterous and insolent as ever to the German mind, which cannot see that the United States have a shadow of right to set up such pretensions.

The latest attack upon the doctrine is printed in a semi-official Berlin paper, the Kreuz Zeitung, in a recent editorial: "The United States make themselves the guardians of all Central and South American republics without having made as much as a sword thrust to attain this guardianship.

"Prussia had to fight three great wars in order to establish her position of precedence in the German empire. It almost seems as if the union is attaining a similar, and even higher, end through a mere declaration, accompanied by a veiled threat that all who do not approve of the step will be forced to recognize it by force of arms.

"This threat is by no means an empty one. If Germany, for instance, were forced to undertake a new expedition against Venezuela, an American squadron would put itself across the path of the German squadron. Only against England would it be out of the question to make good such an attitude, as the United States are not able to cope with the British fleet."

The object of this and similar articles in other German papers friendly to the policy of the government is obvious—they are intended to create a strong public demand for a powerful German navy and between the lines one may read as plainly as if it were said in so many words: "Let us grow strong enough, let us get battleships and cruisers enough and we will tell the Yankees to go to the devil with their Monroe doctrine."

The friends of liberty in Russia who

now consider themselves strong enough to defy the czar's present government are endeavoring to induce Katharina Breshkowskaja, who is now in the United States, to return to Russia to take up the work which she so successfully began years ago, that of organizing the uneducated masses in Russia for the great struggle for freedom. Katharina Breshkowskaja is one of the many martyrs who has paid for her love of the people with untold sufferings.

The daughter of aristocratic parents and highly educated, she made it her life work to educate the Russian peasants. For this "crime" she was banished to Siberia, where she spent many years in prison.

For seven years she was banished from European Russia, but eight years ago she was pardoned and immediately took up the work she had begun as a young girl.

A year ago she left Russia to travel from one end of Russia to the other lecturing and educating. The hatred of the class to which she belonged by birth followed her everywhere, but though the government spent half a million rubles to have her arrested she always succeeded in evading the secret police, as she was so beloved by the peasants that though thousands knew of her whereabouts not one would betray her.

At a meeting held Friday evening W. O. Davis was elected manager of the team for this season. J. F. Sullivan, assistant manager, and Frank Hubert, secretary and treasurer.

All of last year's team is available this season and there are a number of new clerks who will afford good extra material. The captaincy of the team this season will probably be held by Edward Davis.

The mail clerks met with great success with their ball team last season and are looking forward to an equally good season in 1905. Last year's team comprised: J. P. Wray, catcher; Sullivan and Hudson, pitchers; Ray, first base; E. Davis, second base; McDonald, third base; Hubert, shortstop; Rourk, right field; McDade, center field; Breer, left field.

The new men are: J. C. Faneett, R. K. Rogers and J. L. Hudson.

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The integrity of a community is in its most healthy condition when its banks are doing a splendid business. Fort Worth banks given in this list are in such a condition.

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