

COMMON GOING BY THOUSANDS

Cattle Raisers' Convention and Fat Stock Show Will Crowd the City

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS BUSY

Reports Show Texas Association Affairs in Flourishing Condition

This will be cattlemen's week in Fort Worth, the central city of the live stock industry in the southwest...

The two conventions and the Fat Stock show are expected to bring to Fort Worth thousands of visitors...

CATTLE RAISERS' TUESDAY The Cattle Raisers' convention opens Tuesday...

ORGANIZATION GROWING The executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas...

AUDITING COMMITTEE APPOINTED The auditing committee appointed to examine into the affairs of the association...

TURNEY TO BE RE-ELECTED It has already developed that there will be no change in the officers of the association for the ensuing year...

OFFICIAL ORGAN ADOPTED During the session of the executive committee Saturday, the following resolution was offered...

MISSOURI ELEGS WARREN SENATOR

Kansas City Attorney Selected to Succeed Cockrell After Lengthy Deadlock

KERENS WITHDRAWS NAME

Honor Came to New Statesman Almost Unsolicited—Cost Him \$29.80

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 18.—Major William Warner of Kansas City was elected United States Senator to succeed F. M. Cockrell at 4:25 o'clock this afternoon...

By voting for Warner they put Niedringhaus in a bad position. There could be no excuse for not electing Warner...

Major Warner was at his home when he received a telephone message. His wife has been dangerously ill with pneumonia for the last week...

Not a Wealthy Man KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 18.—Major William Warner came to Kansas City soon after the civil war...

SANTO DOMINGO'S TREAT UNSETTLED

Senate Adjourns Special Session Without Taking Any Action on Protocol

SENATORS MUST WIELD OWN AXES

Committee on Internal Improvements to Shift the Responsibility

WASHINGTON, March 18.—When the special session of the senate adjourned today it left the Santo Domingo treaty where it has been since reported favorably to the senate...

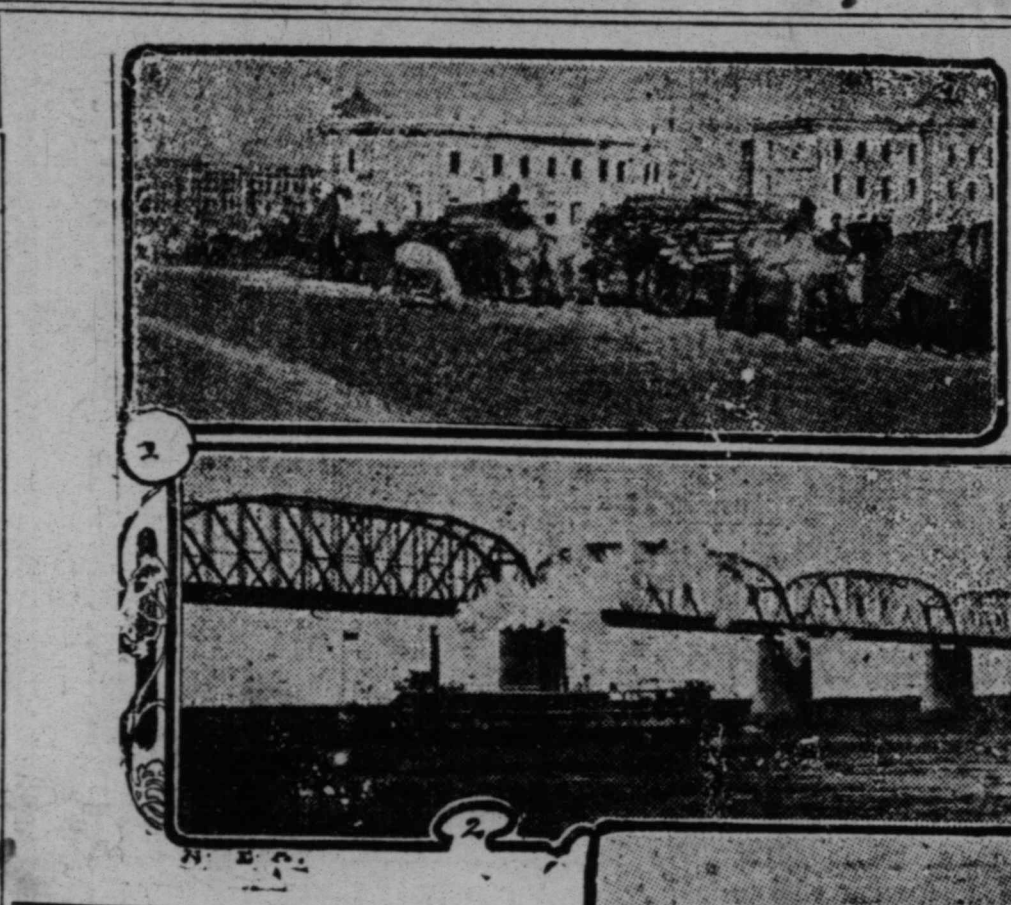
The charge by Senator Morgan upon the floor of the senate, behind closed doors, that William Nelson Cromwell represented foreign interests...

MRS. READER GIVES TIP Senator Morgan received the information upon which he based his sensational charges from Mrs. Reader...

After discussing this amendment at length the senate adjourned until Monday without taking any action on the amendment or the bill.

Comes Up Next Session WASHINGTON, March 18.—The special session of the senate adjourned today, after a legislative life of thirteen days...

WASHINGTON FORECAST WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—The weather: Mississippi—Showers Sunday, Monday fair; fresh south winds, shifting to north-west.



RUSSIANS FEAR WORST FOR ARMY

1—A Street in Harbin. 2—The Bridge over the Sungari River. 3—The Russo-Chinese Bank.

Feeling of Gloom Prevails in St. Petersburg as Result of Continued Silence

THINK TROOPS CUT OFF

Military Experts Declare Result May Not Be Known for a Fortnight

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—No news from Manchuria has been given out here today, and as a consequence the feeling of anxiety is intense...

It was a decimated and badly battered army that Kuropatkin led away from Mukden. If the Japanese now have succeeded in getting between the Russians and their objective...

REPORTS CAUSE ALARM The reports of further fighting which have reached the people from apparently reliable sources have caused the greatest alarm...

SAYS KUROPATKIN BOASTED The talk which has been stirred up by the recall of General Kuropatkin has been revived by reports which have been given out...

UTES VISIT PRESIDENT Protest Against Opening of Reservation to White Settlement

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Eight solemn-faced Utes called at the White House this afternoon, to protest to the president against the opening of their reservation to white settlement...

RELEASED FROM ASTHMA Remarkable Cure of an Ohio Woman by Asento, the New Austrian Discovery

BUENA VISTA, Ohio, March 18.—An extraordinary cure of asthma of long standing has excited much favorable comment in this town...

CUMMINS TO RUN AT LEAST 10 DEAD FOR CONGRESS IN MINE HORROR

Author of Iowa Idea Would Like to Succeed Representative Hull

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 18.—Governor Cummins, author of the Iowa Idea, twice elected governor of Iowa, now serving his second term...

After discussing this amendment at length the senate adjourned until Monday without taking any action on the amendment or the bill.

RUMOR STARTLES RUSSIANS Reported Japan Has Secured Loan in America On Promise of Bering Sealing Rights

CHICAGO, Ill., March 18.—A Daily News special cablegram from Berlin says: "Russian official headquarters here are in a state of consternation over a dispatch from Paris to the Tagblatt, which says the Japanese have entered into an agreement with an American syndicate for the floating of a war loan and the Japanese agree to force Russia to give to the Americans extensive sealing and fishing rights in Siberia and the Bering Sea at the close of the war."

TRAIN HITS LANDSLIDE Several Probably Fatally Injured Near Altoona, Pa.

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TEXAS BACK INSURANCE CO. AUSTIN, Texas, March 18.—Another Texas Life Insurance Company has been licensed to do business in Texas. This licensed to the American National Life Insurance Company of Galveston, with a capital stock of \$100,000. It is backed entirely by Texas capitalists.

MILLINERY OPENING MONDAY & TUESDAY

WE announce our Spring Millinery Opening for Monday and Tuesday, March 20 and 21. Miss Frazier, who has charge of our Millinery Department this season, is well known among the ladies of Fort Worth as one of the most artistic trimmers that has ever come South.

CATTELEMEN Welcome to Fort Worth and to Stripling's—the great bargain store.

W. H. Stripling THE PRICE IS THE THING.

VISITORS We ask you to make Stripling's headquarters while in the city.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES We have the largest Lace and Embroidery business this spring so far that we have ever had. The ladies are just delighted with the laces and the low prices we are asking for them.

IN THE DRY GOODS ROOM We shall have many goods on sale on our opening days at special prices. Specials in Dress Goods, Silks, Tailored Suits, Skirts, etc.

WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR New Skirts, black mohair, black and blue panama cloth—all the newest materials and styles. Skirts you will be much pleased with; we show these at prices ranging from \$2.50 up to \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

NEW BAGS, BELTS AND CORSETS Dr. Warner's Corsets, all the new spring models, short straight front, medium and long; every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction; prices, \$2.50 down to \$1.50 and \$1.00.

TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, ETC. 70-inch German Linen, silver bleached and guaranteed all linen. This is a quality that sells at 69c per yard; for our opening days we will sell this for only 50c.

WHITE AND COLORED GOODS Special sale colored Dress Linens. We will sell you Monday and Tuesday all colors in a 27-inch Dress Linen that others are selling at 20c a yard, at only 15c.

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.

GERMAN JUSTICE HAS A BAD LIMP

Judges Seem to Care More for Station of Prisoners Than Their Crimes

(Copyright, 1905, by the Hearst News Service.) Special Cable to The Telegram. BY MALCOLM CLARKE. BERLIN, March 18.—Time was when every German in speaking of the United States would shrug his shoulders and exclaim that he did not think overmuch of a country where the judges were all dependent upon the political party and politicians, that put them into office and where justice was a matter of dollars and cents, and throwing out his chest point with pride to the independent, fearless and incorruptible judges of Germany.

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STORIES OF STATESMEN. Frank Hatton. He was the editor of the Burlington Hawkeye, when that was the greatest humorous newspaper in this country, and Frank Hatton never shed a tear after his boyhood, but always looked on the funny side of life.

LIKE FINDING MONEY. Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds."

Senator Tillman of South Carolina says that a well paid choir in a Brooklyn church was in the habit of doing some awfully long stunts on Sunday mornings, greatly to the annoyance of the new pastor who wanted "more time for preaching and less time for choir chanting and antheming, and cavorting for nearly half an hour, and when they finally gave it up and sat down, the pastor began his prayer thus: "O, Lord, Merciful Lord, we thank Thee that we are still alive."

Schedule Meeting. The Texas League meeting to have been held at Austin Sunday for arranging the schedule for the season of 1905 has been postponed until Tuesday, March 21, and will be held in Dallas on that day.

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Stomach Heart Kidneys Slaves of the Inside Nerves

Our lives, from moment to moment, depend on a set of nerves—nerves which are so small that fifteen hundred of them could lie side by side in an inch! Ten times more tender and sensitive than the pupil of the eye!

Yet, night and day, unguised and un-seen, these little nerves must keep the stomach, the heart, the kidneys, in healthy action. For these organs have no power—no self-control. The power is in the nerves. The nerves are the Masters. The organs are their slaves.

with the others that breakdown anywhere usually means breakdown everywhere. This explains why stomach trouble 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

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 in 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 once to the nerve—the inside nerve—the power nerve—and builds it up, and strengthens it and makes it well.

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.
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FLORENCE ROBERTS AS "ZAZA"

of interest and dramatic strength and gives scope for some exceptionally pretty scenic effects. Miss Roberts will appear as Marta, Mr. MacDowell as Manelch and Mr. Henderson as Sebastian.
"Tess of the D'Urbervilles" is Lorraine Stoddard's dramatization of Thomas Hardy's famous novel and is one of the most intensely powerful plays in the range of the drama. Mrs. Fiske created a sensation with it originally in New York city and Florence Roberts has achieved a marvelous success with it in the west. Miss Roberts will interpret the title role and Mel-bourne MacDowell will be the Alec D'Urberville. The scenic production is very elaborate.
"A Doll's House" is one of the best of the famous Norwegian writer Henrik Ibsen's plays and was all the rage recently in literary circles of Boston and New York. It is a study of existing social conditions and relates a story that should be of interest and value to every married man and woman and all who contemplate matrimony. Miss Roberts gives a performance of the part of Nora that establishes her a genius and one of the most versatile players on the American stage.
On Thursday at the special matinee "Zaza" will be given.

the selection of performers has been carried-out. Of last season's company Frank Currier, James Young, C. Leslie Allen and Zettie Tibbury have been retained, the new members of the company being Henry Jewett, Boyd Putnam, Sidney Bracy and Frank Vernon. All of the new players have had experience in the classics. Mr. Jewett in Australia with George Ringold and in America with Julia Marlowe and Richard Mansfield. Mr. Putnam was for a number of seasons with Joseph Jefferson. Mr. Vernon, who staged the play for Miss Allen, has made six productions of Shakespeare's plays and has had important roles in nine revivals in England. Mr. Bracy has made numerous appearances in the classics in England and Australia. As the noble Hermione, Miss Allen will be given a wider range for the manifestation of her histrionic powers than as Viola; but as Perdita, the flower-like daughter of the noble queen, she will be given an opportunity for the display of lighter and livelier touches. The incidental music, the costuming and properties are, of course, of the highest order of excellence. When Miss Allen set about to present Shakespeare, it was her purpose to reach a high artistic position in all particulars, and that she has achieved a solid success is proven by the fact that no modern play has been announced for future production. It speaks rather well for present classic plays alone. Miss Allen is entitled to praise for her effort, and congratulations on account of her truly fine achievement.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative



Monday Night—Florence Roberts and Melbourne MacDowell in "Zaza."
Tuesday Night—Same Company in "Marta of the Lowlands."
Wednesday Night—Same Company in "Tess of the D'Urbervilles."
Thursday Matinee—Same Company in "Zaza."
Thursday Night—Same Company in "A Doll's House."
Friday Night—Drury Lane Spectacle, "Sleeping Beauty and the Beast."
Saturday Matinee and Night—"Sleeping Beauty and the Beast."

Florence Roberts and Melbourne MacDowell, an actress and an actor whose names stand for much more in the dramatic world than those of many of the "two-season stars" with whom Fort Worth audiences are more familiar, will be seen at Greenwall's opera house this week in a list of plays which the admirer of the best in the drama can hardly afford to miss.

Lane spectacle, "Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," which had such a wonderful run in London. It took American theatrical managers several years to screw their courage up to the sticking point where they dared present an English musical spectacular production without American interpolations, but they finally did so, and found it paid. As a result we are promised "Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" just as it was given in England and just as London liked it. To see it for the purpose of finding out what London likes ought to furnish at least some degree of interest.

FLORENCE ROBERTS
The engagement of Florence Roberts at the Greenwall opera house for four nights, commencing tomorrow night, is rich in promise and will establish a pleasing record for the theater. The gifted artist is supported by Melbourne MacDowell and an exceptionally strong company and announces four dramatic masterpieces for production, in "Zaza," "Marta of the Lowlands" for Tuesday night, "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" for Wednesday night and the remarkable Ibsen play "A Doll's House," for Thursday night.
"Zaza" is from the pen of David Belasco and is one of the most fascinating plays ever written. It runs the gamut of human emotion and is a powerful vehicle for an emotional actress. Leslie Carter made the play famous in the east and Florence Roberts has done the same with it in the west. A feature of the performance is the first act, showing the back of the stage of a provincial music hall of France which is full of unique and interesting incidents. Miss Roberts will appear as Zaza and Mr. Lucius Henderson as Bernard.

"Marta of the Lowlands" is a Spanish romance that was originally produced in New York City by Mrs. Fiske and was received with hearty praise by all the critics. It tells a story full

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VIOLA ALLEN in "THE WINTER'S TALE"
It has long been acknowledged that for a finished and artistic production of one of Shakespeare's plays, actors with special training in classic roles, were absolutely required. When Miss Allen made her production of "Twelfth Night" last season she kept this idea steadily in view, and with resultant success. With her revival of "The Winter's Tale," a like scheme in

GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE
TOMORROW, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY NIGHTS
SPECIAL MATINEE THURSDAY, 2:30
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TOMORROW NIGHT **ZAZA** A COMEDY DRAMA By DAVID BELASCO
TUESDAY NIGHT **MARTA OF THE LOWLANDS.** A Spanish Romance, by Angel Guimera.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT **TESS OF THE D'URBERVILLES** Adapted from Thos. Hardy's Novel.
THURSDAY MATINEE **ZAZA** A Comedy Drama by DAVID BELASCO
THURSDAY NIGHT **A Doll's House** A SOCIAL STUDY By HENDRIK IBSEN
Matinee Prices—Lower Floor 75c, Balcony 50c.
Night Prices—25c to \$1.50. Seats on Sale at Box Office.

GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE
Friday and Saturday Nights **March 24 and 25**
MATINEE SATURDAY, 2:30
THE DRURY LANE THEATER
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FASCINATING IN ITS WIT AND HUMOR, MUSIC AND DASH
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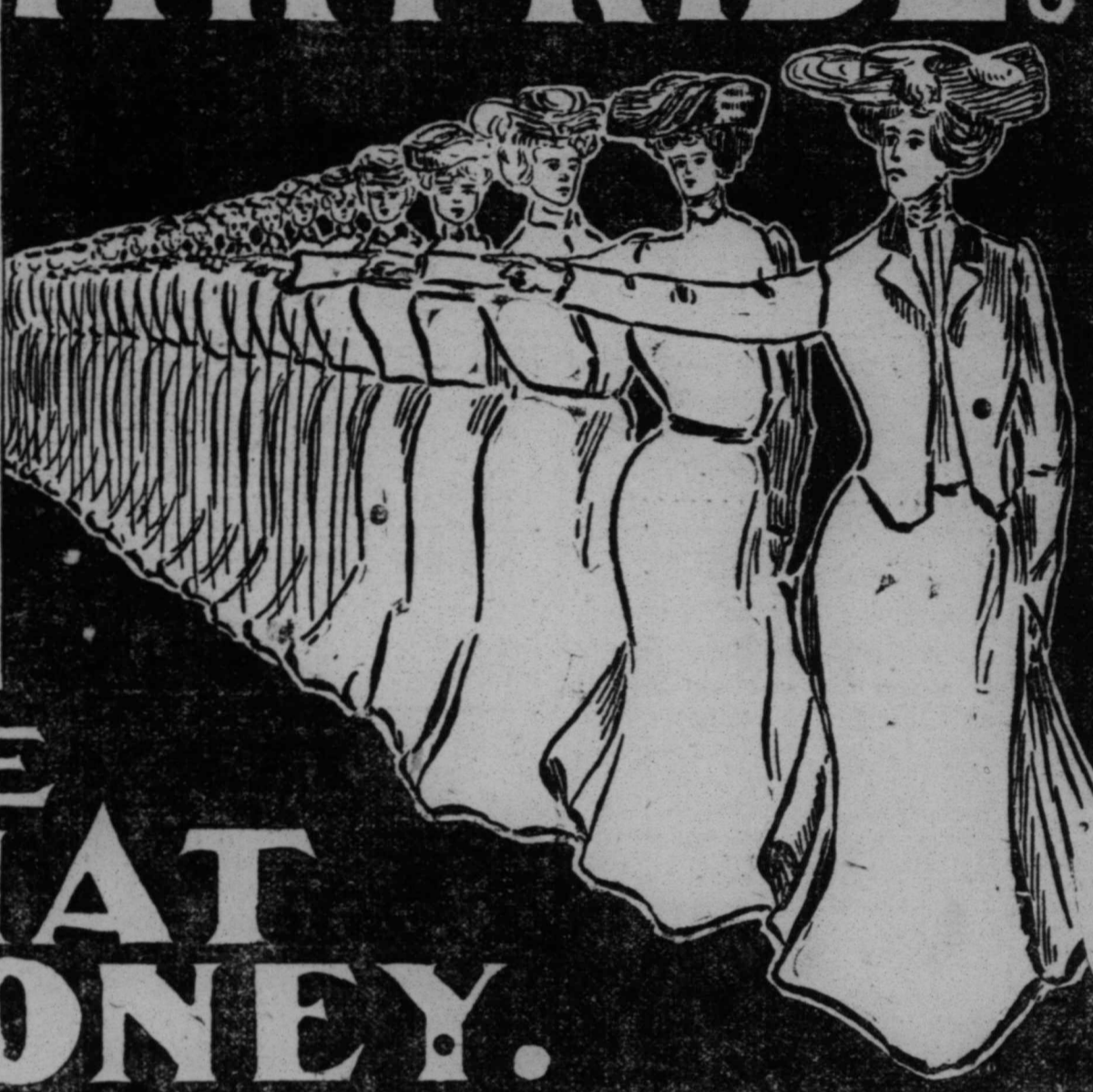
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Dresses made of good grade gingham and calico, trimmed with embroidery and finishing braid, all colors, plain stripes and small checks, size 1 to 3 years old; you can't buy the goods at this price; choice **25¢**

Little Boys' Buster Brown Suits, linen color and finish, large tucks with small white braid—belt to match; this suit we bought to sell for 65¢; in this sale, choice **50¢**

Children's Blouse Suits—some made of percale, gingham and chambray, trimmed with braid anchors, well made up, stylish looking, \$1.00 value; your choice **75¢**

Boys' Sailor Suits, of highly finished Scotch gingham, large sailor collar, elaborately trimmed, braid, etc., 3 to 8 years old; your choice only **\$1.25**

Great Bargains in Our Clothing Section

Men's Suits in dark blue, brown and gray mixtures with neat stripes; lots of wool and good service in these suits. The usual price is \$5.00 and \$6.00; but they are going now at the extremely low price **\$3.95**

Men's mixed Cassimere Suits, in very desirable patterns, medium weight goods—extra strong serge lining, well made up and nicely finished. The usual price is \$8.50 and \$10.00; special price during this sale **\$6.95**

Men's Suits in fancy cassimeres and novelty worsteds; also black, made up in correct style by the foremost wholesale tailors of New York and Baltimore. Every suit in the lot guaranteed perfect in fit, style and workmanship, \$12.50 and \$15.00 values; special price **\$9.95**

Job lot Odd Coats and Vests, in sack coats and frock; some very fine materials in the lot; will close them out at half price, ranging from \$4.50 down to **\$2.00**

Youths' Black Worsteds Suits, coat, vest and long pants, nicely finished and sewed with best silk thread; medium weight and close woven goods that will wear well; regular price \$5.00, marked way down for this sale **\$3.95**

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Boys' \$2.50 Knee Suits, in fancy worsted, cassimeres and mixed effects; the kind that look dressy and wear well; a splendid value for **\$1.95**

Men's Pants—job lot, comprising many different patterns in black cotton worsteds and the mixed wool kinds; to close out the lot, choice **95¢**

Men's gray and blue worsted Pants, in very neat patterns, well made, good pockets, facings, etc., close woven goods that always give satisfaction; the \$2.50 and \$3.00 grades go in this sale at **\$1.95**

Shoes for Men, Women and Children

50 pairs Julia Marlowe \$2.00 and \$2.25 Slippers; come in oxford ties and strap sandals, with Newport and Fifth Avenue toes, military and French heels; choice of the lot **\$1.50**

36 pairs Julia Marlowe \$2.50 and \$3.00 Slippers, vici kid and patent leather, hand-turned flexible soles, very fine goods; marked down to **\$1.95**

75 pairs Ladies' Kid Slippers, variety of styles, broken sizes, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values; as an extra good bargain they go at **\$1.00**

Ladies' Patent Colt and Brown Kid Slippers, large eyes with wide ribbon lace, military heels; the very latest styles for spring 1905; complete assortment; price, per pair **\$2.50**

Job lot Ladies' Kid Shoes in button and lace, plain and tipped, mostly small sizes; to close the lot choice **75¢**

Boys' Satin Calf Lace Shoes, cap toe, strongly made, regular price \$1.25 pair; offered as a trade winner at **98¢**

Men's and Boys' heavy work Shoes, all solid, broken sizes, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values; to close up the lot they go at **75¢**

Men's solid leather calf Shoes, cap toe and plain toe, lace and congress, splendid wearers; usually sell for \$1.75 and \$2.00; special low price at this store; per pair **\$1.45**

Men's Vici Kid and spring weight calf Shoes, blucher and plain lace, raised cap, latest styles; manufactured to sell for \$2.50 and \$3.00; a lucky purchase enables us to offer them at **\$1.95**

The President \$3.50 Shoe. This famous shoe we have in vici kid and velour calf, cap and plain toe, medium extension soles; a very handsome shoe placed on sale at **\$2.95**

Gent's Furnishing Goods Dept.

Men's fine seamless Half Hose, black and tan, good weight, 10c value; pair **7¢**

Men's fancy striped cotton Half Hose, (made in Germany), regular price 20c pair; this sale **12 1/2¢**

Monarch Brand Half Hose, black ground with beautiful colored stripes, guaranteed stainless and unchangeable, regular price 25c pair; special sale price **17 1/2¢**

Red Star Suspenders for men and boys; blue and white stripes, wine colored stripes, also green and black stripes, very elastic web, 1 1/2 inches wide; a 15c seller that will go at half price **8¢**

Bib sample lot Suspenders in many different styles of webbing, fastenings, etc. The kind that always sell for 20c and 25c; choice from this excellent assortment for **15¢**

Men's Socks, black and tan; as long as they last, pair **4¢**

25 dozen soft lanndered Shirts for boys and men; great variety, stripes, figures and solid colors; sizes 12 1/2 to 17; bargain leader **19¢**

Big sample lot Men's Soft Shirts in madras and percale, light ground with pretty blue, pink and black stripes; cuffs attached and detached; regular 50c and 75c kinds; on sale at **39¢**

Gents' colored border Handkerchiefs—nice, large size, regular 5c seller, will go on sale at **2 1/2¢**

Gents' pure white Cambric Handkerchiefs, French finish, excellent quality; for the special low price **4¢**

Big lot boys' 15c and 25c Caps; most any style wanted; choice for **10¢**

KNIGHT DRY GOODS CO., 311 and 313 Houston Street FORT WORTH, TEXAS



NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE
The ORIGINAL remedy that "kills the Dandruff Germ."
GOING! GOING!! GONE!!!

Herpicide Will Save It. Herpicide Will Save It. Too Late for Herpicide.

A MAN'S WIFE
It is the duty of some wives to patch and darn the family's wearing apparel, but when the natural covering of hubby's crown wears through, it shows that the "stitch in time" was neglected. Every wife should be "scalp inspector" to the family, because dandruff is a contagious disease. First is infection, then after weeks or months dandruff appears, followed by itching scalp and falling hair. Newbro's Herpicide kills the germ and cures every stage of this disease except chronic baldness. Marvellous results follow its use. An exquisite hair dressing.

Drug Stores, \$1.00. Send 10c stamps to Herpicide Co., Dept. H., Detroit, Mich., for a sample.
COVEY & MARTIN, Special Agents.
Applications at Prominent Barber Shops.

ARMOUR & CO.

Gold Band Hams

And Bacon—and Hamlet Kettle Lard

Sold by all discriminating grocers.

The Greek Candy Kitchen

Will open their soda fountain and parlor for business Sunday, March 19. Our ladies' parlor is the most elaborate in the city. Our fountain is in charge of Mr. L. T. Kelly, an expert soda dispenser. Our line of drinks is complete. Fancy drinks and ice cream our specialty.

From 3 to 5 p. m. we will serve all cold drinks free. Remember the number

1006 Main Street

DRY GOODS AT COST

We must have room for our increasing grocery and provision trade, and have decided to sell out the DRY GOODS, SHOES and NOTIONS at COST FOR CASH ONLY. This entire line of goods must go. Come first and get your pick. Sale begins Monday, March 20, and lasts for 15 days.

M. P. FERRIS

COR. HENRIETTA AND KENTUCKY.

Phones 1507.

RAILROADS EXTEND WEIGHING BUREAU

Western Association to Be Given Jurisdiction Over Texas by Officials

Owing to heavy losses said to have been suffered by the railroads in Texas through the dishonesty of some shippers in the matter of weights, the western lines have decided to extend the jurisdiction of the western weighing and inspection bureau over this state.

It is said that the losses have been general and that railroads have suffered from false billing as well as false weights.

SURVEYING EXTENSION
Engineers at Work Between Mexico and Houston

It was learned in Fort Worth Saturday that the preliminary survey of the extension from Mexia to Houston of the Trinity and Brazos Valley road is now being run, but the statement is made that the permanent line is to be located as soon as possible, and the work of construction started as soon thereafter as possible.

The Brazos Valley, it is well known, is to be built to a connection with the Rio Grande division of the Frisco, over which line cars of the Brazos Valley will reach Fort Worth, giving another South Texas connection to this city.

There is also a rumor that the company will also build a line from Mexia to Dallas, via Waxahatchie. But this rumor has not been verified.

FRISCO SCHEDULE CHANGE
Variation of Meteor Schedule Becomes Effective Today

A change of schedule will go into effect on the Frisco today, as follows:

The Meteor for the north will depart at 10:50 a. m. instead of 10:45 a. m., as heretofore. This train will arrive from the north at 3:20 instead of 3:27 p. m.

No. 10 from the south will arrive at 10:35 a. m., instead of 10:33 a. m.

No. 35 leaves at 2 a. m. This train will reach Brownwood at 6:45, instead of 7:20 a. m.

DENVER OFFICERS CHANGING
Preliminary Trips to Announced Transfers Being Made

Vice President and Traffic Manager D. B. Keeler of the Denver road has gone up the line on an inspection trip as far as Amarillo. He is accompanied by his new private secretary, Mr. Colton, who recently succeeded Hal Sperry, promoted to be commercial agent.

General Agent Magruder of the Denver is busy instructing Mr. Sperry in his new work. On Monday Messrs. Magruder and Sperry will take a trip over the territory covered by Mr. Magruder, who expects to go to New Orleans during the present week.

GATES IN TEXAS
Announces Building of Railroad and Pipe Line

John W. Gates, who was in Texas during the last week on his return trip from Mexico, announced that he is interested in a project to build a railroad from Brownsville south to Tampico, Mexico, a distance of about two hundred miles.

He made a careful investigation of the port at Tampico and then proceeded to Brownsville, where he looked over the ground.

The proposed road will connect with the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico at Brownsville.

Mr. Gates stated that the proposed pipe line from Clearwater, Kan., to Arthur, Texas, which he is heavily interested, will more than likely be built.

OLD FIDDLERS' PROGRAM
Entertainment to Be Given By Daughters of Confederacy Announced

The members of Julia Jackson chapter, 17404 daughters of the Confederacy, held a meeting Saturday to arrange a program for the old fiddlers' contest, to be given in Fort Worth on the night of March 22, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the chapter.

The program adopted is as follows: Opening number, "Dixie" selection, Old Fiddler; reading, Professor Heathcote, selection, Old Fiddler; song, Miss Lavina Redford; selection, Old Fiddler; reading, Adrian Ford; selection, Old Fiddler; piano duet, Misses Lane and Darter; selection, Old Fiddler; song, Miss Helen Murdoch, and playing by fiddlers together.

It was learned Saturday that a number

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.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the poisons and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables; it refreshes and purifies the complexion and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison and catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has won success far beyond the effect of advertising only.

The secret of its wonderful popularity is explained by its unapproachable Merit.

Based upon a prescription which cured people considered incurable,

Hood's Sarsaparilla Unites the best-known vegetable remedies, by such a combination, proportion and process as to have curative power peculiar to itself.

Its cures of scrofula, eczema, psoriasis, and every kind of humor, as well as catarrh and rheumatism—prove

Hood's Sarsaparilla the best blood purifier ever produced.

Its cures of dyspepsia, loss of appetite and that tired feeling make it the greatest stomach tonic and strength-restorer the world has ever known.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is a thoroughly good medicine. Begin to take it TODAY. Get HOOD'S.

of the old fiddlers of this part of the state have been secured for the event.

During the day, March 22, there will be a parade through the principal streets of Fort Worth of the old fiddlers and others who are to take part in the program. A visit will also be made to the packing house district. There will be a dozen vehicles in the parade.

BROTHERLY LOVE CAUSED MURDER

Defendant in Italian Murder Trial Says He Slew for Sister's Sake

LONDON, March 18.—Tullio Murri, brother of the Countess Linda Bon Martini and accused of having murdered and robbed Count Bon Martini, has told his story on the witness stand at Turin. He threw a curious but unsavory light on the Murri family. The self-styled socialists have been anxious to marry their daughter to an aristocrat and who, when they found Tullio Murri unhappy with her noble but stupid husband, killed him to set her free. Seldom before has an alleged murderer aroused such widespread sympathy as Tullio Murri. As he gave his evidence it was easy to see that even several members of the jury were considering the young man with sympathetic feeling. It is true that with our true English matter of fact we can hardly be expected to sympathize with this circumstance. It is necessary to live in an Italian atmosphere and to know something of an Italian nature to know it. Tullio Murri was brought to the British court. He is a young man of 27. His profession was given as that of barrister and professor of literature. He is also editor of a socialist paper published at Bologna.

"You are accused," said the judge, "of having murdered Count Martini, your brother-in-law and of having stolen his purse. What have you to say for your defense?"

"To begin with, tell the court what you first met Bon Martini."

FIRST MET IN 1892

"At the beginning of 1892. My sister made his acquaintance about the same time; indeed, it was a few months, in September, 1892, that my sister married the count, but I soon found the count did not love her."

At this point the prisoner, who spoke in well turned and eloquent phrases, began to weep, whereupon Linda, in the prisoner's cage, also drew her handkerchief and shed tears in sympathy with her brother.

"When my brother-in-law came to live in Bologna," continued Tullio, "I learned that my sister could not live with him. She was well educated, literary and refined, whereas the count was ignorant and his life in his manner and habits. His intelligence was of the smallest and he belonged to a family in which there were traces of madness.

"My sister suffered in health from the discordant life which she led with the count. At the end of 1898 she became so ill that I thought of reproaching the count for his conduct toward her."

"Did you know whether your sister had undue intimacy with Dr. Secchi?" asked the judge.

"No; I only knew that my sister frequently visited the Marchioness Rouskni, who was Secchi's mistress, as many of us knew. I supposed afterward that it was in Rouskni's house that Linda renewed her acquaintance with the doctor who was our family physician. After Linda separated from her husband and I became aware of her relations with the doctor I did not reproach her. Later to prevent the count from taking away the children from my sister, as he wanted to do, I tried to negotiate with him. He had just succeeded in obtaining his much coveted medical degree. Negotiations fell through above the opposition of my family, but later my sister went back to live with the count."

Tullio proceeded to say that, finding the reconciliation which he had been the means of effecting, did not have happy results because of the count's brutality, he determined to take his sister's part.

FOUGHT FOR SISTER

"Oh, my poor sister, how unhappy she was, to be sure!"

"Here came another fit of weeping into which the sister, Linda, joined. Tullio then related his interview with Doctor Secchi and told of the experiments he saw carried on in his laboratory. He said that his sister had written him that she would have to kill herself to rescue herself from a living hell. He then went to Venice and recited calling upon the count and demanded that he treat his sister well. Continuing the witness said:

"I was furious and I struck him a vicious blow on the head with clenched fist. Almost instantly I regretted my rash action, but it was too late, for the count drew his dagger and I eluded with him, instantly stabbing me with great force in the left arm.

"Then a terrific struggle took place between us. We breathed fierce words

of hate at each other and called each other by every insulting name. I tried to defend myself against the count's savage attack as he lunged his knife into me, and at last in the struggle, I seized his wrist, I turned it and the point of the dagger which he held toward him, it sank into his throat as I forced his arm back. As he fell, blind with rage and having no real consciousness of what I was doing, I wrenched the dagger from his grasp and plunged it repeatedly into his body, stabbing him blindly and furiously in my rage."

During this sensational narrative Tullio wept continuously, and loud sobs came from Linda and her fellow prisoners.

"If I am convicted of this crime," after a pause; "if I have become an assassin, it was the great love I bore my sister which prompted it. She was all the world to me and I wished her to be happy. Hence, I took her husband's life."

"And stole his purse afterward?" added the judge sarcastically.

"Ah, no; that is a base lie," said Tullio. "I am an assassin but no thief."

The trial has excited the greatest interest, and newspaper correspondents of every part of the country are in attendance.

Grand Millinery Opening

March 20, 21 and 22

AT THE

Exclusive Millinery Store

Where all the latest importations and Parisian models will be on display. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies. Visiting stockmen and their wives welcome.

J. M. Reagan, Corner 6th and Houston.

JOIN THE DENTAL CLUB!

The Chance of Your Life!

DR. WILLSON wants one hundred families to join his Dental Club. Family membership fee only \$10.00 a year. That includes, father, mother and all the unmarried children.

1002 HOUSTON ST.

It is not worth while to tell you of my capability or art in doing good dental work, for my work is well-known to the families of Fort Worth and the surrounding country.

All Work Guaranteed for Five Years

Call or write for full particulars, which will interest you.

Bargain in Dry Goods

M. P. Ferris, who purchased the stock of the Reeves Mercantile Co., corner Kentucky and Henrietta avenues, about a year ago, has decided to sell out the entire stock of dry goods which the firm has carried. For this reason he is offering for the next fifteen days immense bargains in dry goods, so as to clear the store of them. He is to devote his entire time to the grocery and provision departments. All desirous of getting dry

We Want You

Have the very best located subdivision in this part of the country and are offering you more and better advantages than you can possibly get any other place. We already have a street car line constructed through our Hill Property, and which will be in operation in a very short time. What you is to be located in the best and healthiest locality you can possibly find. Not only that, but you want to be in a live and prosperous city; some place where you can find employment and where your property will rapidly increase in value. There is no place in the world any better than this.

In North Fort Worth

Where you can find the most up-to-date and modern packing houses in the world; the largest stock yards and horse and mule market in the great Southwest; machine and car shops; ice and cold storage plants; two operating street car lines connecting to Fort Worth, and any number of smaller industries.

Our PRICES ARE THE BEST. NO Agents—We Sell Our Own Property

NO ONE IS 1236, EITHER LINE

We are here to do business and to do it right. Inquire about us; make a thorough canvass, then come in and see us and we are sure you will deal with us. Come in and get acquainted, anyway.

North Fort Worth Townsite Co.

MAIN STREET AND EXCHANGE AVENUE. NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

An Exceptional Hosiery Offer

For Monday—regular 75c quality beautiful Silk Lisle Hose, extra lengths, fast black, at

50c Pair

Beautiful New Silks

A complete new showing of Velvet Taffeta Silks, one yard wide, dainty colorings; Monday at

\$1.50 The Yard

New Silks in plain colors, good wearing qualities, the celebrated Boxbay never tear Silks, at

50c The Yard

Dainty Linen Pongee

In champagne, onion brown, and other new spring colorings. This is a very sheer light weight nobby dress material, and is sure to be popular for early spring wear; Monday at

48c Yard

The Daylight Store, Cor. Eighth and Houston

Dainty Spring Expositions Monday of

Welcome to the Stockmen

Exquisite Millinery Beautiful Shirt Waist Dresses Superior Quality Wash Fabrics

Rich Luxuriant Silks Newest Hosiery Conceits Latest Novelties in Dress Goods

Welcome to the Stockmen

THE SMARTEST OF SPRING STYLES IN WOMEN'S TAILOR MADE SUITS

The Materials

Stylish spring Novelty Mixtures, beautiful Brilliantines, and swell Panama effects, appeal attractively to the taste of the most critical.

The Workmanship

Of exquisite design, latest blouse jacket effect, ruffled collar and collarless; dainty, full shirred sleeves, reversed cuffs, skirt of the very newest design, superior finished in detail.

The Colorings

Fantastic shades of changeable blues, browns, steel and champagne. The admirers of the artistic in colorings are sure to fall in love with this season's fancies as exemplified here.

Handsome Suits

at \$12.50 Each

Ultra-Swell Suits

at \$27.50 Each

Stylish, Dressy Suits

at \$17.50 Each

Magnificent Millinery Display

Smart tailored ready-to-wear Hats, exquisite French Model Hats, swaggar Street Hats, dainty conceits from our own workrooms, all gathered together amidst a veritable bower of beautiful spring foliage and flowers—will make Tuesday our opening day, a gala day for lovers of the beautiful. There is such a radical change this season in the size, shape and coloring of hats that one must see this gathering to appreciate all the novelty and attractiveness it embodies.

Opening Day Tuesday, March 21

An Unrivaled Showing of White Linen and Beautiful Shirt Waist Dresses

Dainty White Linen Suits, smart tailor-made effects, neatly tucked skirts, pure linen; just for Monday we offer them AT \$10.00 EACH

Absolutely something new—Exquisite Shirt Waist Suits of dainty Bengaline Suitings in browns and champagnes and other popular colorings. See them Monday; they go AT \$14.50 EACH

Extra Special Sale of Lawns

5000 yards of beautiful Lawns, light grounds, daintily figured, thoroughly washable, 25 inches wide, worth 74c regularly; for Monday at

5c the Yard

Silk Mouslin

Fanciful, airy Silk Mouslin—in a wide variety of delightful colorings; almost any imaginable shade, full 27 inches wide; A very special offering for Monday at

29c the Yard

New Galateas

Galateas in new designs and colors; stripes, checks, dots and plaids. Nothing so serviceable for children's skirts and juvenile clothing; 27 inches wide; specially priced for Monday at

12 1/2c the Yard

Extra Special Hosiery Sale

The newest things in dainty spring conceits in Hosiery have been constantly arriving—from the cheaper grades up to the swellest assortment ever shown in the Southwest. To stimulate early buying Monday we offer 60 dozen neat dropstitch Hosiery; while they last, at

15c the Pair

A Bargain in White Shirt Waists

Dainty White India Linnen Shirt Waists, tucked and hemstitched, neat cuff, latest sleeve; for Monday, while they last,

\$1.00 Each

Another Sale of Kid Gloves

You can't afford to miss this Glove opportunity; the prices are so attractively low that you are sure to buy. Dainty Gloves for evening wear, or sturdy gloves for street use—no matter what kind you may need, the price is just about one-half; for Monday at

50c Upwards

An Ideal Fabric for Wash Dresses

Rightly called "Belfast Linen," because it looks like linen, washes like linen, and wears like linen. It is an ideal fabric for shirt waists and wash suits; in white, electric blue, tan and navy; to introduce it quickly, Monday it will sell at

18c Yard

STATEMENTS OF THE FORT WORTH NATIONAL BANKS

istic papers in the country, the Helmin Shimboun (People's Journal) was confiscated by the censor, and its editors, Nishikawa and Kotoku, accused of violating the constitution. Their only crime was that they had translated into Japanese and published the communist manifesto of Marx and Engels.

up in defeat and the massacre of 10,000 soldiers at Adowa. It listened to a clique of reckless speculators who even gained by the defeat, as vultures of their ilk will always undertake to profit by the losses of others.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE NATIONAL BANK, At Fort Worth, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, March 14, 1935.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK, Of Fort Worth, at Fort Worth, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, March 14, 1935.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS AND MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK, At Fort Worth, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Tuesday, March 14, 1935.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FORT WORTH NATIONAL BANK, At Fort Worth, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, March 14, 1935.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, At Fort Worth, in the State of Texas, at the close of business March 14, 1935.

JAPS WOULD PUSH WAR
Recent Victories Have Caused Sentiment to Continue Fight with Russia Until Bitter End

BANK CLEARINGS GAIN
Increase of Nearly 100 Per cent Over Last Year Shown

ARE YOU ENGAGED?
Engaged people should remember, that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters.

RECAPITULATION
RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$762,952 74

LIABILITIES. Capital stock \$200,000 00 Surplus fund 100,000 00

RECAPITULATION
RESOURCES. Loans and overdrafts \$546,621 85

LIABILITIES. Capital stock \$150,000 00 Surplus and profits, net 52,815 54

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RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$765,845 40

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$200,000 00 Surplus fund 58,000 00

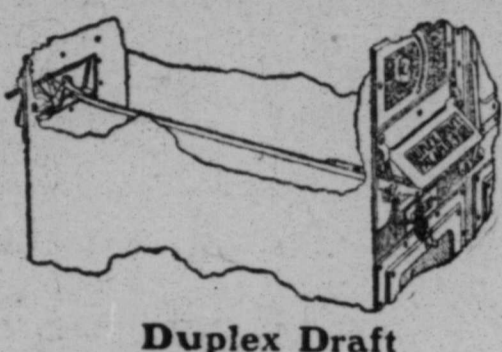
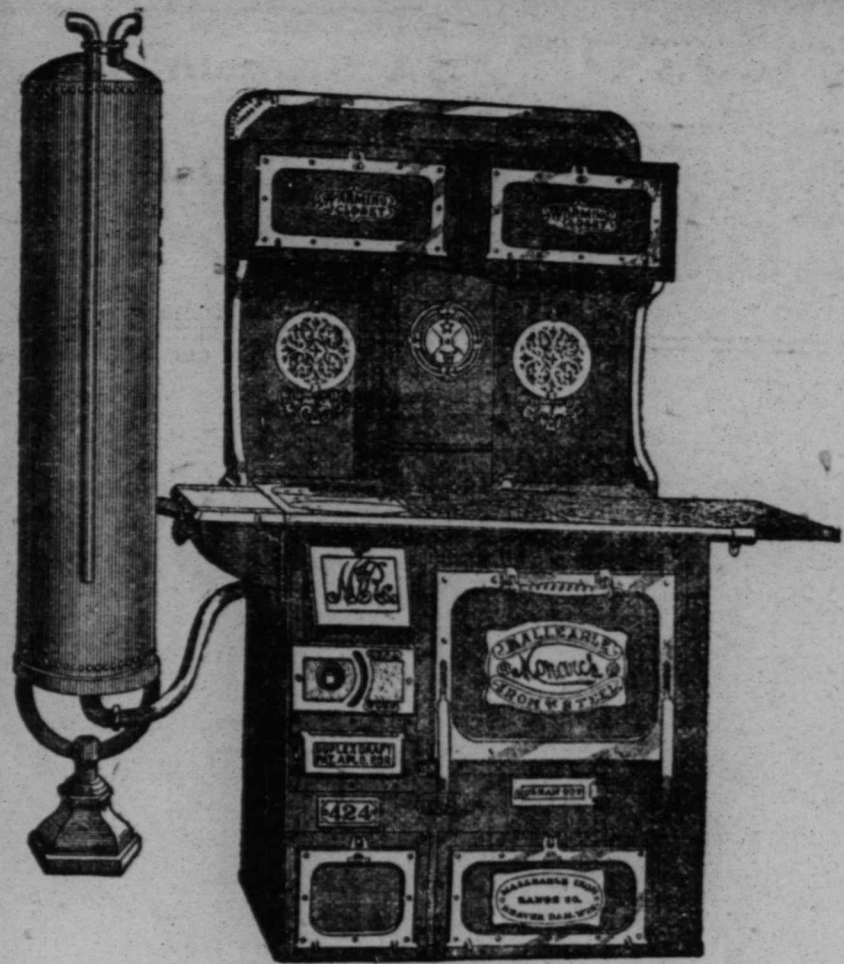
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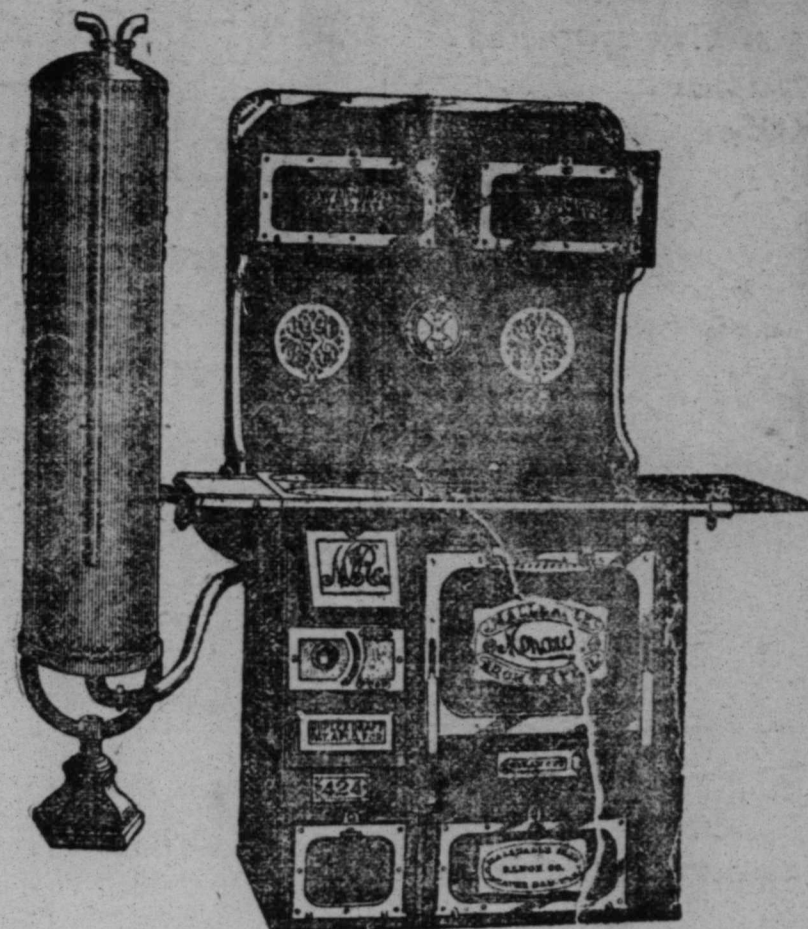
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MONARCH RANGE EXHIBIT AND SPECIAL SALE ALL WEEK



Monarch Oven Thermometers Show How Hot the Oven Is—No Guessing



March 20th to March 25th

THE MONARCH MALLEABLE RANGE is superior because it is made of malleable iron and steel, and will not crack or break, nor warp with three times the abuse that would destroy other kinds.

Free! Free! Free! Your Choice of a \$7.50 Set of Cooking Utensils, consisting of Enameled Ware and Nickered Copper Ware, or an \$8.50 Semi-Porcelain Dinner Set, handsomely decorated in green and gold, given with each Monarch Malleable Range sold by us during the period of this special sale.

The Wm. Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co. 1615 and 1617 Main Street. Telephone 1045

FATHER CHARGES SEVERE WHIPPING

William Tigh Makes Complaint to School Board Regarding Son's Punishment

William Tigh of 916 Bryan avenue made a formal complaint to the school board Saturday that his 9-year-old son, Willie, had been excessively whipped by his teacher in the Third grade of the Fifth ward school, on Monday of last week.

FORT WORTH UNIVERSITY NOTES

President MacAdam has been very sick this last week but was able to be around Saturday.

T. M. Pitsker of Chicago is visiting Dr. MacAdam over Sunday. Mr. Pitsker has extensive properties in the Beaumont and Jennings oil fields.

Mrs. J. Fred McGuire returned to her home in Chicago Friday evening after a visit at the university.

The Philomathean Society will discuss Longfellow on Friday next as follows: His Life, Miss Gillen; Anecdotes, Miss Gillespie; Song, Miss Mac-

Adam; The Reaper and the Flowers, Miss Glover; Song, Miss Kenderdine. Roll call will be answered by Longfellow quotations.

The program of the Unit Society last week was as follows: Reading, Hoffman, essay, Woodruff; debate on the increase of the United States standing army, affirmative, Foreman and Lassen; negative, Kimble and Burrus; quiz, Horn; reading, Armstrong, Bumper, Kilgore.

Tom T. Garrard Jr. and Fred McArthur left Saturday as delegates to the state Y. M. C. A. convention at Hillsboro, Highsmith and Charbonneau will follow them today.

The Osborne debate Friday night on "A Constitutional Monarchy is a Republic," was decided for McGregor and Scarborough, who upheld the republic against Wheeler and Montgomery. The society paper, the "Meteor," was read from the platform at the close of the debate.

The friends of the music departments will be entertained by Mrs. Louise S. Allison and Professor Rollin Pease in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church Thursday evening. Mr. Pease will sing and Mrs. Allison will contribute three piano numbers. The program will be:

- Songs—(a) Hark, Hark the Lark... Schubert (c) Vulcan's Song... Gounod Mr. Rollin M. Pease. Piano—(a) Love Song... Nevin (b) Serenade... Lubling Mrs. Louise Sylla Allison. Songs—(a) Creole Lover's Song... Buck (c) Erl King... Schubert (e) Infelice, (from Ernani)... Verdi Mr. Pease. Piano—Spinning Song... Wagner-Liszt Mrs. Allison. Songs—(a) Salve Regina... Buck

(b) Torador's Song (Carmen)... Bizer Mr. Pease. AUTOMOBILE ADAPTED TO COMMERCIAL USE

The commercial automobile has beyond all question come to stay. Its appearance is simply along the line of evolution and modern business methods.

Under such conditions a store with an equipment of one or more wagons has great difficulty in making even one delivery a day, for they are apt to have in one day purchasers from almost every block in the city.

The Burton-Peel Dry Goods Company has given this matter careful consideration, and after thoroughly investigating decided that there was no better machine manufactured for delivery purposes than the Oldsmobile delivery wagon.

This delivery wagon has a neat and substantial appearance. It has sixteen horsepower capacity. This machine, the Burton-Peel Company feels, will solve the difficulty of rapid delivery.

Individual playing kept the fans rooting throughout the game.

Boles, of last year's Fort Worth team, knocked a home run in the fourth, bringing in Horn and Hubbard, as the sphere soared gracefully over the left field fence for the first home run of the season.

Ballew, the amateur from the Territory, who entered the box for Fort Worth in the sixth inning, surprised everyone, although yesterday's game, according to W. H. Ward, was his first on the professional diamond.

Despite the fine weather the attendance was poor, the rain of the last few days having dampened the spirits of fans as well as the surface of the diamond.

A game between Fort Worth and the St. Louis Browns is scheduled for this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Christ-

BROWNS CAPTURE 13 INNING GAME

Panthers Gain Lead in First Half of the Twelfth, But Lose Game

BOLES KNOCKS HOME RUN

Old Fashioned Slugging Match Enjoyed by the Fans Who Braved Damp Weather

Thirteen innings were required for the St. Louis Browns to defeat the Fort Worth Panthers yesterday in a game of baseball replete with brilliant plays and holding the interest of the fans until the game closed with a score of 11 to 10.

In the tenth inning the score was 9 to 9. In the twelfth Burns brought a run that placed the Panthers one run in advance of the visitors. The Browns, however, batted in the necessary run to keep the score a tie and then came the unlucky thirteenth, when Starr, the St. Louis catcher, crossed the plate for the final score, winning the game.

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A Two Weeks Vacation in Mountains of Colorado

With all Expenses Paid All votes received Saturday and Sunday will be published in Monday's issue. Only six more days remain in the second relay.

Standing of Contestants

Table listing names of contestants and their scores for the Colorado vacation contest.

SPECIAL CARS VIA INTERURBAN The Interurban is prepared to run SPECIAL cars for excursions, parties, lodges, etc., at low rates. For full information call GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT, PHONE 100.

MONDAY'S SPECIALS AT GRIFFIN'S Both Phones 448 606-08 Houston

Monday Specials are Interesting

- Ham and Eggs Something Everybody Likes MONDAY ONLY—Now order all you need to last you this week. WINCHESTER HAMS, lb...10¢ A well-known brand. PREMIUM HAMS, lb...13¢ A better known brand. PLOVER HAMS, lb...12½¢ This is the brand that when you eat them you always want more. EGGS today are...12½¢ The cold storage people are after them this week, and are paying more than what we are selling them for today, and are taking everything offered, so take advantage of our Monday specials and lay in enough to last you at least one week. Provisions 10-lb. pall Oak Leaf Lard...95¢ 10-lb. pall Silver Leaf Lard...90¢ 10-lb. pall of Cottolene...\$1.00 10-lb. pall Premium Lard...\$1.20 How do these prices compare with what you are paying? OUR M. & J. COFFEE...25¢ We are often asked, "How can you people give such value for the money, while others charge us 35c to 40c for Coffee that does not give us the satisfaction that your M. & J. does?" The secret is in giving value for your money. Old Time Maple, gallon...95¢ Monday Only We will put you on sale— One full pint bottle of Catsup 15¢ The kind you pay 25c for. One bottle Sweet Pickles for 10¢ A regular 25c seller. FREMONT GRAPE JUICE— We have taken the agency for this well-known article, and propose that it shall be as well-known in Fort Worth as Old Time Maple Syrup. Say, don't it make you have that tried feeling when one of these little fellows harps and harps on quality, when you know that his only object is to get big profits? Griffin gives you the prices and the quality, and weights speak for themselves.

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If you are as careful in the "baking" as we are in the making of

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PORT ARTHUR SHORT LINE INCORPORATED

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VERDICT IS "ACCIDENT"

Court-Martial on Shooting at Cedar Feb. 14 Returns Verdict

Souvenir Edition

The souvenir edition of the Texas Railway and Industrial Journal giving special attention to the cattlemen's convention, was issued Saturday.

MURDER SUSPECT HELD BY COURT

A. B. Ward, Charged With Killing at Oakland, I. T. Bound to Grand Jury

Special to The Telegram. ARDMORE, I. T., March 18.—The examining trial of A. B. Ward of Oakland, charged with the murder of C. E. Harkey at that place yesterday, was held this afternoon at Tishomingo and Ward was bound over to the grand jury.

OLD RESIDENT DIES C. J. Grant, a prominent citizen of Pauls Valley and one of the town's oldest residents, died last night at his home in that city.

TWO BOYS HELD The examining trial of John and Albert Kerr, two youths of Purcell, for the murder of Roy Newman, another youth, was held at Purcell Friday evening.

LAND OFFICE RECEIVED The records and employees of the Chickasaw land office reached here this afternoon from Tishomingo and the employees are busy preparing for the opening of offices here next week.

JAPS THREATEN TO ENTER HARBIN

MANCHURIA, March 18.—A few Chinese fugitives from Harbin have arrived here and they report that the threats of the Japanese to advance against Harbin have had the effect of greatly alarming the Chinese residents of that place.

Y. M. C. A. CANVASS ENDS

Reports Will Be Made at Meeting to Be Held This Week Canvass for funds for the new Y. M. C. A. building to be erected at the corner of Seventh and Taylor streets was completed Saturday by the committees appointed for the purpose and although no reports of the collections were made last night, it is believed the \$25,000 sought will be reached.

BROWNSVILLE ROAD BONDS APPROVED

Railroad Commission Accepts Application for Issue of \$1,063,000.—To Rush Improvements Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, March 18.—The railroad commission today approved the application of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexican Railway Company for authority to register an issue of \$1,063,000 bonds on 141 miles of completed road.

PRISONER SECURED

Sheriff John T. Honea returned from Houston Saturday with Robert Smith, who is wanted here to answer an indictment for assault to murder. Smith is the last one of the twenty-three who were indicted by the forty-eighth district grand jury last week, to be arrested.

THE SIMPLE LIFE

It is the simple life that gives length of days, serenity of mind and body and tranquility of soul. Simple hopes and ambitions, bounded by the desire to do good to one's neighbors, simple pleasures, habits, food and drink. Men die long before their time because they try to crowd too much into their experiences—they climb too high and fall too hard. A wise woman writes of the good that a simple diet has done for her: "I have been using Grape-Nuts for about six months. I began rather sparingly, until I acquired such a liking for it that for the last three months I have depended upon it almost entirely for my diet, eating nothing else whatever, but Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper, and I believe I could eat it for dinner with fruit and be satisfied without other food, and feel much better and have more strength to do my housework."

BANQUET FOR FIREMEN

Citizens of North Fort Worth Show Appreciation of Work In appreciation of services rendered in the recent fire at Main street and Central avenue, in North Fort Worth, a banquet was tendered the fire department of that place by citizens Saturday evening. Short speeches were made by Fire Chief A. L. Capps and City Marshal R. D. Howell.

Monnig's, 1302-4-6 Main Street

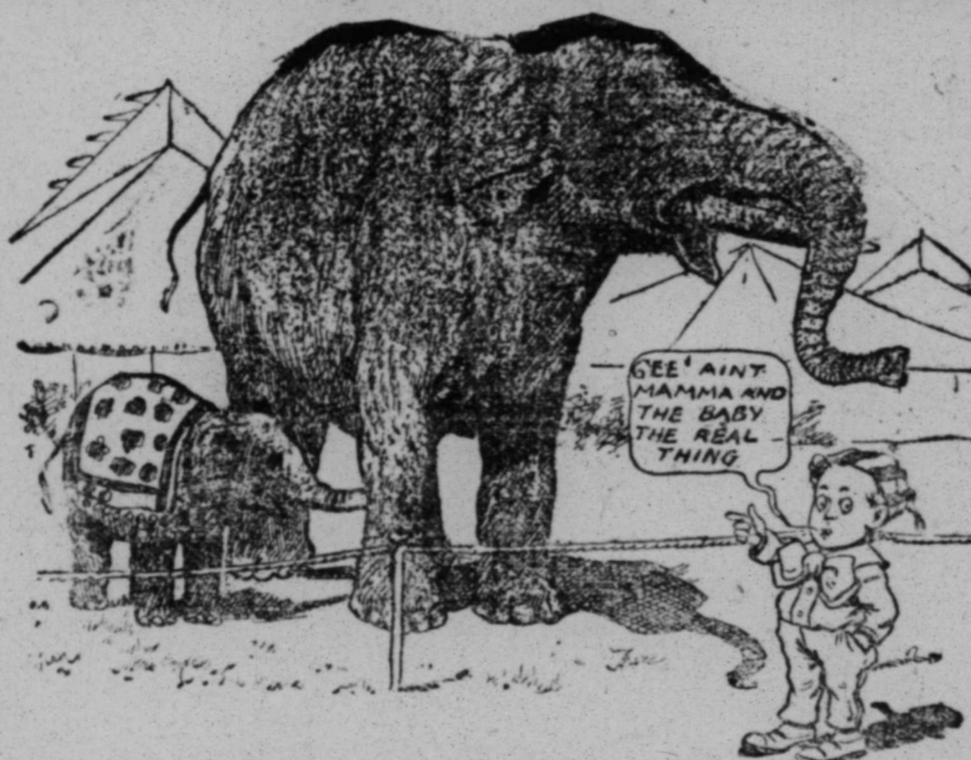


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The greatest display of the newest and nobbiest conceits in CORRECT SPRING MILLINERY, embracing high style combinations in all the popular shapes, such as the Polo Turban, Continental, Charlotte Corday, and all the latest Sailors.

Correct Fashions in Spring Millinery for 1905



The capacity of the big tents is always tested during the Photo Shows' engagement, and if Uncle Henry and Aunt Betsy desire much comfort and more peace of mind, it would be best to allow the children to bring them to the afternoon exhibitions, where the new menagerie can be seen to a much better advantage and more time given to absorb the descriptive knowledge so pleasantly unfolded by the gentlemanly lecturers.

Woman Hurt in Accident

Mrs. Alva B. Beard Thrown From Buggy by Runaway Horse Mrs. Alva B. Beard of 1420 Calhoun street, North Fort Worth, was injured Saturday afternoon on Houston street, a horse attached to an express wagon pulling the vehicle against the buggy, overturning it and throwing her to the pavement.

Rock Throwing Charged

George Kavanaugh, Eugene Wilson and L. Richardson were arrested by Police Officer Biberback shortly after midnight this morning, on a charge of throwing stones at pedestrians on South Main street. It is reported by the police that one young man was struck in the back.

To Play at Prospect Park

A. & L. August baseball team will play at Prospect Park Sunday morning at 9 o'clock with the stock yards team. A good game is expected, as both teams are evenly matched.

ROSEN HEIGHTS STREET CAR LINE TO BE OPENED MONDAY

It has been officially announced that the Fort Worth and Rosen Heights Street Railway Company will formally open its lines Monday morning. As has been previously told in The Telegram, society girls of the city will act as conductors on the line during the morning, the car company having donated the proceeds of all the runs made between 6 o'clock Monday morning and noon to the Benevolent Home Association.

THREE THOUSAND SEE PHILADELPHIA BOUTS

Johanne Dwyer and Frank Russell Have Slugging Match—Young Otto Wins Easily PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 18.—Three thousand sports turned out tonight to see the bouts scheduled at the National Athletic Club. Of the five bouts on the card, the feature was the meeting of Tommy Murphy of New York and John Logan of Philadelphia. Henry McGovern met Jack Lansing in one of the preliminary bouts. The opening bout brought together Eddie McAurie of Philadelphia and Young Otto of New York. McAurie made a poor showing, being afraid to stand up. He clinched at every lead and did not land a dozen blows in the whole fight. Otto carried the fight along and got in several clean left swings to the jaw. Otto was applauded as he left the ring.

VETERANS TO VOTE ON G. A. R. INVITATION

Invitation to Join Procession in Honor of President Roosevelt to Be Discussed by Camp E. W. Taylor, commander of R. E. Lee Camp, United Confederate Veterans, announced Saturday that the meeting of veterans this afternoon would be one of more than ordinary interest from the fact that the invitation extended the camp by Farnly Post, G. A. R., last Sunday to take part in the reception of President Roosevelt will come up for discussion.

MISS MABEL AUSTIN

Relative of Miss Mabel Austin, daughter of Henry Austin and wife of Belton, has received word of her sudden death last Sunday of pneumonia. Funeral services were held Monday by Rev. C. R. Wright of Waco, interment being made in the Belton cemetery.

ROBBER SNATCHES DIAMONDS WORTH \$3000

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Postponed—The St. Patrick's Ball, until Thursday, March 23. Foote's Hall.

GALVESTON SHUT OUT

White Sox Win by Score of 4 to 0 at Bay City HOUSTON, Texas, March 18.—Chicago 4, Galveston 0 was the score this afternoon in the game between Galveston and the White Sox at Galveston. Morrison did not pitch. McKay and Altrock delivered the sphere and the Sand Crabs received five hits off their delivery. Morrison is the slab artist for Sunday's game.

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BIG CREAMERY IS PLANNED AT SHERMAN

Proposition of Northern Promoters Meets With Considerable Enthusiasm Among Dairymen SHERMAN, Texas, March 18.—An important meeting of the North Texas Dairy Association was held here today when the proposition of northern promoters to erect a large creamery here received consideration and a committee was appointed to push the project to success.

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THE TELEGRAM'S DAILY FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL REPORT

WALL STREET IRREGULAR

Market Opens Nervous and Uncertain as Result of War Situation—Industrial Trials Rather Weak

Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, March 18.—The stock market opened nervous and irregular, with advances appearing in some issues, while declines were shown in others.

The decrease in the earnings of the United States Steel Corporation had a depressing effect on the industrial, but the trading in this department was on a small scale.

Table with columns: (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW YORK, March 18.—Stocks opened and closed today on the New York Stock Exchange as follows: Open, Close, Change.

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Table with columns: COFFEE MARKET STEADY NEW YORK, March 18.—Coffee closed: March, 6.15@6.20; April, 6.20@6.25.

Table with columns: WHISKY MARKET LOW CINCINNATI, March 18.—Whisky—Sales, 101 barrels at \$1.21.

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WHEAT CLOSING STRONGER

Market Opens Firm With May Shorts on the Run—Corn Closes Slightly Lower

Special to The Telegram. CHICAGO, March 18.—Wheat opened firm, with May shorts still on the run. There was further evidence of pool operations, which were so noticeable yesterday, and timid shorts wasted little time in seeking cover.

Table with columns: CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) CHICAGO, Ill., March 18.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows: Yesterday's Close.

Table with columns: CHICAGO CASH GRAIN (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) CHICAGO, Ill., March 18.—Cash grain was quoted today as follows:

Table with columns: LIVERPOOL GRAIN TABLE (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) LIVERPOOL, March 18.—The following changes were noted today in the grain and provision markets:

Table with columns: NEW YORK PRODUCE NEW YORK, March 18.—Butter—Firm; market unchanged; receipts, 4,238.

Table with columns: MONEY MARKET EASY NEW YORK, March 18.—Money on call was nominal; no loans. Time loans easy.

Table with columns: PETROLEUM QUOTATIONS NEW YORK, March 18.—Petroleum—Refined, bulk at New York, \$4.35.

Table with columns: COTTON SEED OIL FIRM NEW YORK, March 18.—Cotton Seed Oil—Firm; prime yellow, March, 24 1/2@25 1/4.

Table with columns: COTTON SEED NOMINAL MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 18.—Cotton seed here per ton, nominal. Prime oil, 19 1/2@19 3/4.

COTTON CLOSING HIGHER

Market Quiet Throughout Day, But Slight Gain is Noted—Spot Middlings 8.20

NEW YORK, March 18.—Cotton was quiet today, closing at a slight advance over yesterday. The May future closed at 7.57@7.76.

Table with columns: LIVERPOOL COTTON (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) LIVERPOOL, March 18.—The spot cotton market was unchanged.

Table with columns: PORT RECEIPTS (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) Receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts of the same time last year.

Table with columns: ESTIMATED TOMORROW Tomorrow Last yr. New Orleans 9,500 to 11,500.

Table with columns: NEW ORLEANS FUTURES (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW ORLEANS, La., March 18.—The market in cotton futures was steady.

Table with columns: NEW ORLEANS SPOTS (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW ORLEANS, La., March 18.—The spot cotton market was steady.

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Table with columns: CANDIDATE FOR CITY MARSHAL The Telegram is authorized to announce Andrew McCampbell Jr. as candidate for city marshal, subject to the will of the qualified voters.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET

Saturday Run of Cattle Unusually Light. Hog Supply Also Light. Trading Strong

WEEK'S REVIEW The market for cattle has improved all through the week, and Saturday finds all good killing cattle selling at strong to higher prices.

Table with columns: YESTERDAY'S RECEIPTS Cattle 300, Hogs 400, Sheep 2,800.

Table with columns: TOP PRICES YESTERDAY Steers \$2.50, Cows \$2.50, Hogs \$2.50.

Table with columns: YESTERDAY'S SHIPPERS CATTLE J. C. Leverett, Nevada 10, J. F. Green & Co., Gregory 24.

Table with columns: REPRESENTATIVE SALES STEERS No. Ave. Price, No. Ave. Price.

Table with columns: MARKETS ELSEWHERE CHICAGO LIVE STOCK CHICAGO, March 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market opened steady.

Table with columns: KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK KANSAS CITY, March 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market unchanged.

Table with columns: ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK ST. LOUIS, March 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; no Texas; market steady.

Table with columns: COPPER RANGE ALONE ACTIVE BOSTON, Mass., March 18.—Copper Range was about the only active feature in the copper list today.

Table with columns: SHEEP No. Ave. Price, No. Ave. Price.

Table with columns: REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS Land Mortgage Bank of Texas to S. A. Brown, \$2,115.

Great Will Be the Sales At the Busy Corner Monday

Beginning at 8 o'clock, a Lawn Dress Pattern Sale, lasting for two hours. Then from 10 to 12 we will give a sale of all standard Calicoes in dress pattern of 10 yards for 35¢.

Dress Linens Special—Only half a dozen pieces of the 35¢ quality, all pure linen; per yard 19¢. Something new—Coarse open mesh White Linen, 50¢ kind 39¢.

Burch & Prince, 2d & Houston-sts.

Convention Decorations! Hand Painted Cow Heads, Sets of Long Horns, Flags, Bunting, Festooning, Etc. Large Stock to Select From.

Travelers' Letters of Credit DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN LETTERS OF CREDIT ISSUED BY THE Farmers & Mechanics National Bank.

NORTH FT. WORTH AND ROSEN HEIGHTS Rev. S. G. Inman will preach morning and evening, Subjects, 11 a. m., "Lifting God," 7:45 p. m., "Intellectual Difficulties."

GLENWOOD M. E. CHURCH At the Glenwood Methodist church today the pastor, J. D. Young, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of Broadway and St. Louis avenues. The pastor, J. W. Gillon, will speak at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

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Welcome, Stockmen While you are at Fort Worth attending the Stockmen's Convention we invite you to visit Dallas and look through our immense repositories. We have an endless line of styles, and a number particularly adapted to stockmen's requirements.

THE ADVENTURE OF BLACK PETER

Sixth Story of the Series—The Return of Sherlock Holmes—By A. Conan Doyle

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I have never known my friend to be in better form, both mental and physical, than in the year '95. His increasing fame had brought with it an immense practice, and I should be guilty of an indiscretion if I were even to hint at the identity of some of the illustrious clients who crossed our humble threshold in Baker street. Holmes, however, like all great artists, lived for his art's sake, and, save in the case of the Duke of Holderness, I have seldom known him claim any large reward for his inestimable services. So unworldly was he—or so capricious—that he frequently refused his help to the powerful and wealthy where the problem made no appeal to his sympathies, while he would devote weeks of most intense application to the affairs of some humble client, whose case presented those strange and dramatic qualities which appealed to his imagination and challenged his ingenuity.

In this memorable year '95, a curious and incongruous succession of cases had engaged his attention, ranging from his famous investigation of the sudden death of Cardinal Tosca—an inquiry which was carried out by his at the express desire of His Holiness the Pope—down to his arrest of Wilson, the notorious canary-trainer, which removed a plague-spot from the East End of London. Close on the heels of these two famous cases came the tragedy of Woodman's Lee, and the very obscure circumstances which surrounded the death of Captain Peter Carey. No record of the doing of Mr. Sherlock Holmes would be complete which did not include some account of this very unusual affair.

During the first week of July, my friend had been absent so often and so long from our lodgings that I knew he had something on hand. The fact that several rough-looking men called during that time and inquired for Captain Basil made me understand that Holmes was working somewhere under one of the numerous disguises and names with which he concealed his own formidable identity. He had at least five small refuges in different parts of London, in which he was able to change his personality. He said nothing of his business to me, and it was not my habit to force a confidence. The first positive sign which he gave me of the direction which his investigation was taking was an extraordinary one. He had come out before breakfast, and I had sat down to mine when he strode into the room, his hat upon his head and a huge barbed-headed spear tucked like an umbrella under his arm.

"Good gracious, Holmes!" I cried. "You don't mean to say that you have

quiet tweed suit, but retaining the erect bearing of one who was accustomed to official uniform. I recognized him at once as Stanley Hopkins, a young police inspector, for whose future Holmes had high hopes, while he in turn professed the admiration and respect of a pupil for the scientific methods of the famous amateur. Hopkins' brow was clouded, and he sat down with an air of deep dejection.

"No, thank you, sir. I breakfasted before I came round. I spent the night in town, for I came up yesterday to report."

"And what had you to report?"

"Failure, sir, absolute failure."

"You have made no progress?"

"None."

"Dear me! I must have a look at the matter."

"I wish to heavens that you would, Mr. Holmes. It's my first big chance, and I am at my wits' end. For goodness' sake, come down and lend me a hand."

"Well, well, it just happens that I have already read all the available evidence, including the report of the inquest, with some care. By the way, what do you make of that tobacco-pouch, found on the scene of the crime? Is there no clue there?"

Hopkins looked surprised.

"It was the man's own pouch, sir. His initials were inside it. And it was of sealskin—and he was an old sealer."

"But he had no pipe."

"No, sir, we could find no pipe. Indeed, he smoked very little, and yet he might have kept some tobacco for his friends."

"No doubt. I only mention it because, if I had been handling the case, I should have been inclined to make that the starting-point of my investigation. However, my friend, Dr. Watson, knows nothing of this matter, and I should be none the worse for hearing the sequence of events once more. Just give us some short sketches of the essentials."

Stanley Hopkins drew a slip of paper from his pocket.

"I have here a few dates which will give you the career of the dead man, Captain Peter Carey. He was born in '45—fifty years of age. He was a most daring and successful seal and whale fisher. In 1883 he commanded the steam whaler Sea Unicorn of Dundee. He had then had several successful voyages in succession, and in the following year, 1884, he retired. After that he traveled for some years, and finally he bought a small place called Woodman's Lee, near Forest Row, in Sussex. There he has lived for six years, and there he died just a week ago today.

"There were some most singular points about the man. In ordinary life, he was a strict Puritan—a silent, gloomy fellow. His household consisted of his wife, his daughter aged 20, and two female servants. These

here has not heard of it. He had built himself a wooden outhouse—he always called it the 'cabin'—a few hundred yards from his house, and it was here that he slept every night. It was a little, single-roomed hut, sixteen feet by ten. He kept the key in his pocket, and allowed no other foot to cross the threshold. There are small windows on each side, which were covered by curtains and never opened. One of these windows was turned toward the high road, and when the light burned in it at night the folk used to point it out to each other and wonder what Black Peter was doing in there. That's the window, Mr. Holmes, which gave us one of the few bits of positive evidence that came out at the inquest."

"You remember that a stonemason, named Slater, walking from Forest Row about 1 o'clock in the morning—two days before the murder—stopped as he passed the grounds and looked at the square of light still shining among the trees. He swears that the shadow of a man's head turned sideways was clearly visible on the blind, and that this shadow was certainly not that of Peter Carey, whom he knew well. It was that of a bearded man, but the beard was short and bristled forward in a way very different from that of the captain. So he says, but he had been in the public-house, and it is some distance from the road to the window. Besides, this refers to the Monday, and the crime was done upon the Wednesday."

"On the Tuesday, Peter Carey was in one of his blackest moods, flushed with drink and as savage as a danderous wild beast. He roamed about the house, and the women ran for it when they heard his coming. Late in the evening, he went down to his own hut. About 2 o'clock the following morning, his daughter, who slept with her window open, heard a most fearful yell in that direction, but it was no unusual thing for him to hawl and shout when he was in drink, so no notice was taken. On rising at 7, one of the maids noticed that the door of the hut was open, but so great was the terror which the man caused that it was midday before anyone would venture down to see what had become of him. Peering into the open door, they saw a sight which sent them flying, with white faces, into the village. Within an hour, I was on the spot and had taken over the case."

"Well, I have fairly steady nerves, as you know, Mr. Holmes, but I give you my word, that I got a shake when I put my head into that little house. It was drowning-like a harmonium with the files and bluebottles, and the floor and walls were like a slaughter-house. He had called it a cabin, and a cabin it was, sure enough, for you would have thought that you were in a ship. There was a bunk at one end, a sea-chest, maps and charts, a picture of the Sea Unicorn, a line of logbooks on



"THEN HOW DO YOU ACCOUNT FOR THIS?"

aided us. I understand, however, from the inquest that there were some objects which you failed to overlook."

The young inspector winced at my companion's ironical comments.

"I was a fool not to call you in at that time, Mr. Holmes. However, that's past praying for now. Yes, there were several objects in the room which called for special attention. One was the harpoon with which the deed was committed. It had been snatched down from a rack on the wall. Two others remained there, and there was a vacant place for the third. On the



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inside was 'P. C.' on the flap. There was half an ounce of strong ship's tobacco in it."

"Excellent! What more?"

Stanley Hopkins drew from his pocket a grab-covered note-book. The outside was rough and worn, the leaves discolored. On the first page were written the initials 'J. H. N.' and the date '1883.' Holmes laid it on the table and examined it in his minute way, while Hopkins and I gazed over each shoulder. On the second page were the printed letters 'C. P. R.' and then came several sheets of numbers. Another heading was 'Argentine,' another 'Costa Rica,' and another 'San Paulo,' each with pages of signs and figures after it.

"What do you make of these?" asked Holmes.

"They appear to be lists of Stock Exchange securities. I thought that 'J. H. N.' were the initials of a broker, and that 'C. P. R.' may have been his client."

"Try Canadian Pacific Railway," said Holmes.

Stanley Hopkins swore between his teeth, and struck his thigh with his clenched hand.

"What a fool I have been!" he cried. "Of course, it is as you say. Then 'J. H. N.' are the only initials we have to solve. I have already examined the old Stock Exchange lists, and I can find no one in 1883, either in the house or among the outside brokers, whose initials correspond with these. Yet I feel that the clue is the most important one that I hold. You will admit, Mr. Holmes, that there is a possibility that these initials are those of the second person who was present—in other words, of the murderer. I would also urge that the introduction into the case of a document relating to large masses of valuable securities gives us for the first time some indication of a motive for the crime."

Sherlock Holmes' face showed that he was thoroughly taken aback by this new development.

"I must admit both your points," said he. "I confess that this note-book, which did not appear at the inquest, modifies any views which I may have formed. I had come to a theory of the crime in which I can find no place for this. Have you endeavored to trace any of the securities here mentioned?"

"Inquiries are now being made at the offices, but I fear that the complete register of the stockholders of these South American concerns is in South America, and that some weeks must elapse before we can trace the shares."

Holmes had been examining the cover of the note-book with his magnifying lens.

"Surely there is some discoloration here," said he.

"Yes, sir, it is a blood-stain. I told you that I picked the book off the floor."

"Was the blood-stain above or below?"

"On the side next the boards."

"Which proves, of course, that the book was dropped after the crime was committed."

"Exactly, Mr. Holmes. I appreciated that point, and I conjectured that it was dropped by the murderer in his hurried flight. It lay near the door."

"I suppose that none of these securities have been found among the property of the dead man?"

tion, we drove for some miles through the remains of wide-spread woods, which were once part of that great forest which for so long held the Saxon invaders at bay—the impenetrable 'weald,' for sixty years the bulwark of Britain. Vast sections of it have been cleared, for this is the seat of the first iron works of the country, and the trees have been felled to smelt the ore. Now the richer fields of the north have absorbed the trade, and nothing save these ravaged groves and great scars in the earth show the work of the past. Here, in a clearing upon the green slope of a hill, stood a long, low, stone house, approached by a curving drive running through the fields. Nearer the road, and surrounded on three sides by bushes, was a small outhouse, one window and the door facing in our direction. It was the scene of the murder.

Stanley Hopkins led us first to the house, where he introduced us to a haggard, gray-haired woman, the widow of the murdered man, whose gaunt and deep-lined face, with the furtive look of terror in the depths of her red-rimmed eyes, told of the years of hardship and ill-usage which she had endured. With her was her daughter, a pale, fair-haired girl, whose eyes blazed defiantly at us as she told us that she was glad that her father was dead, and that she blessed the hand which had struck him down. It was a terrible household that Black Peter Carey had made for himself, and it was with a sense of relief that we found ourselves in the sunlight again, and making our way along a path which had been worn across the fields by the feet of the dead man.

The outhouse was the simplest of dwellings, wooden-walled, single-roofed, one window beside the door and one on the farther side. Stanley Hopkins drew the key from his pocket and had stooped to the lock, when he paused with a look of attention and surprise upon his face.

"Someone has been tampering with it," he said.

There could be no doubt of the fact. The woodwork was cut, and the scratches showed white through the paint, as if they had been that instant done. Holmes had been examining the window.

"Someone has tried to force this also. Whoever it has failed to make his way in. He must have been a very poor burglar."

"This is a most extraordinary thing," said the inspector. "I could swear that these marks were not here yesterday evening."

"Some curious person from the village, perhaps," I suggested.

"Very unlikely. Few of them would dare to set foot in the grounds, far less try to force their way into the cabin. What do you think of it, Mr. Holmes?"

"I think that fortune is very kind to us."

"You mean that the person will come again?"

"It is very probable. He came expecting to find the door open. He tried to get in with the blade of a very small pen-knife. He could not manage it. What would he do?"

"Come again next night with a more useful tool."

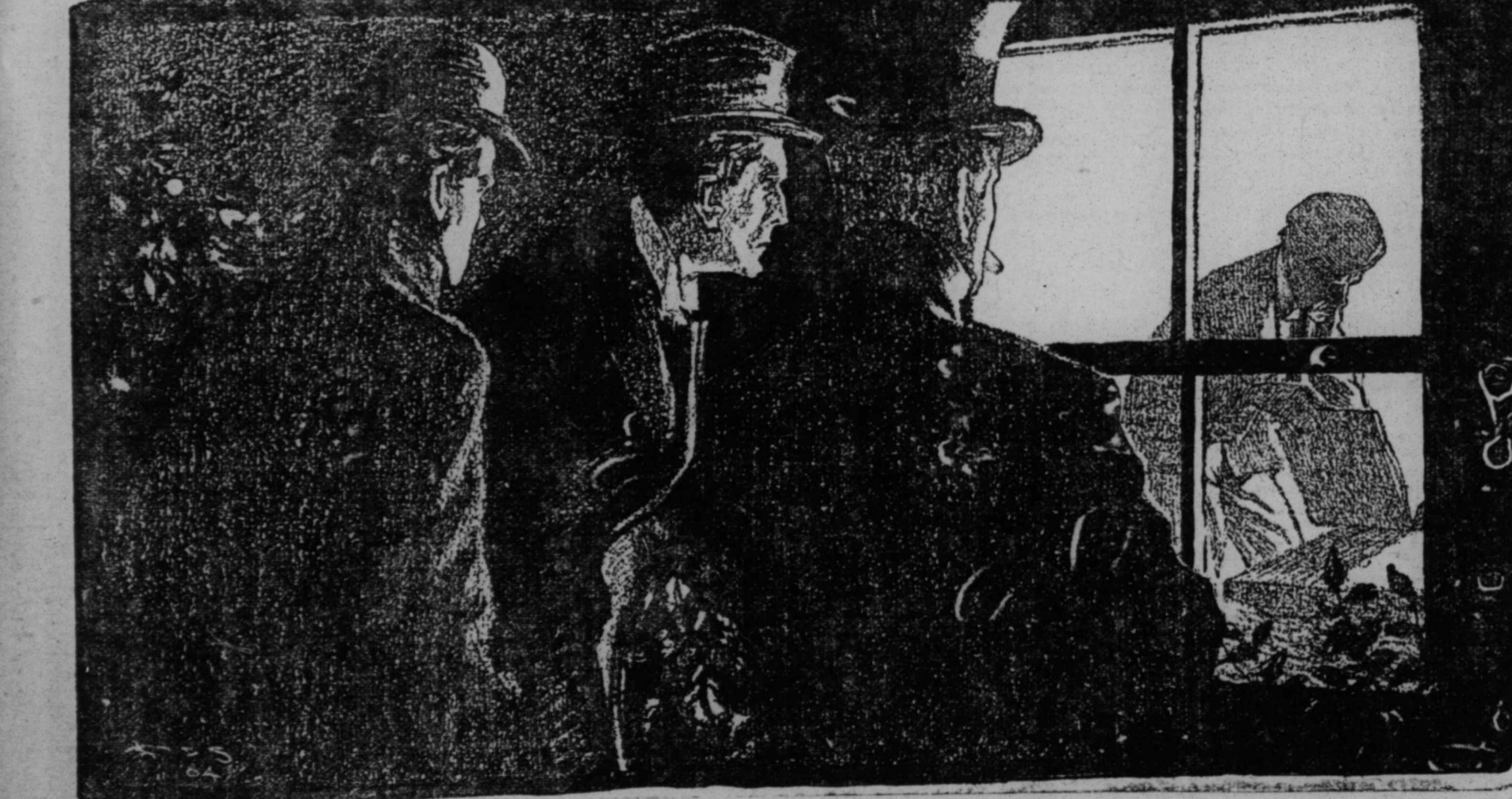
"So I would say. It will be our fault if we are not there to receive him. Meanwhile, let me see the inside of the cabin."

The traces of the tragedy had been removed, but the furniture within the little room still stood as it had been on the night of the crime. For two hours, with most intense concentration, Holmes examined every object in turn, but his face showed that his quest was not a successful one. Once only he paused in his patient investigation.

"Have you taken anything off this shelf, Hopkins?"

"No, I have moved nothing."

"Something has been taken. There is less dust in this corner of the shelf than elsewhere. It may have been a book lying on its side. It may have been a box. Well, well, I can do nothing more. Let us walk in these beautiful woods, Watson, and give a few bulbs to the birds and the flowers. We shall meet you here later, Hopkins, and see if we can come



WE WATCHED HIM . . . HE RETURNED WITH A LARGE BOOK.

been walking about London with that thing?"

"I drove to the butcher's and back."

"The butcher's?"

"And I return with an excellent appetite. There can be no question, my dear Watson, of the value of exercise before breakfast. But I am prepared to bet that you will not guess the form that my exercise has taken."

"I will not attempt it."

He chuckled as he poured out the coffee.

"If you could have looked into Allardice's back shop, you would have seen a dead pig swung from a hook in the ceiling, and a gentleman in his shirt sleeves furiously stabbing at it with this weapon. I was that energetic person, and I have satisfied myself that by no exertion of my strength can I transfix the pig with a single blow. Perhaps you would care to try?"

"Not for worlds. But why were you doing this?"

"Because it seemed to me to have an indirect bearing upon the mystery of Woodman's Lee. Ah, Hopkins, I got your wire last night, and I have been expecting you. Come and join us."

Our visitor was an exceedingly alert man, thirty years of age, dressed in a

last were continually changing, for it was never a very cheery situation, and sometimes it became past all bearing. The man was an intermittent drunkard, and when he had the fit on him he was a perfect fiend. He has been known to drive his wife and daughter out of doors in the middle of the night, and flog them through the park until the whole village outside the gates were aroused by their screams.

"He was summoned once for a savage attack upon the old vicar, who had called upon him to remonstrate with him upon his conduct. In short, Mr. Holmes, you would go far before you found a more dangerous man than Peter Carey, and I have heard that he bore the same character when he commanded his ship. He was known in the trade as Black Peter, and the name was given him, not only on account of his swarthy features, but and the color of his huge beard, but for the honors which were the terror of all around him. I need not say that he was loathed and avoided by every one of his neighbors, and that I have not heard one single word of sorrow about his terrible end.

"You must have read in the account of the inquest about the man's cabin, Mr. Holmes, but perhaps your friend

a shelf, all exactly as one would expect to find it in a captain's room. And there, in the middle of it, was the man himself—his face twisted like a lost soul in torment, and his great bristled beard stuck upwards in agony. Right through his broad breast a steel harpoon had been driven, and it had sunk deep into the wood of the wall behind him. He was pinned like a beetle on a card. Of course, he was quite dead, and had been so from the instant that he had uttered that last yell of agony."

"I know your methods, sir, and I applied them. Before I permitted anything to be moved, I examined most carefully the ground outside, and also the floor of the room. There were no footmarks."

"Meaning that you saw none?"

"I assure you, sir, that there were none."

"My good Hopkins, I have investigated many crimes, but I have never yet seen one which was committed by a flying creature. As long as the criminal remains upon two legs so long must there be some indentation, some abrasion, some trifling displacement which can be detected by the scientific searcher. It is incredible that this blood-bespattered room contained no trace which could have

stock was engraved 'Ss. Sea Unicorn, Dundee.' This seemed to establish that the crime had been done in a moment of fury, and that the murderer had seized the first weapon which came in his way. The fact that the crime was committed at 2 in the morning, and yet Peter Carey was fully dressed, suggested that he had an appointment with the murderer, which is borne out by the fact that a bottle of rum and two dirty glasses stood upon the table."

"Yes," said Holmes: "I think that both inferences are permissible. Was there any other spirit but rum in the room?"

"Yes, there was a tantalus containing brandy and whisky on the seachest. It is of no importance to us, however, since the decanters were full, and it had therefore not been used."

"For all that, its presence has some significance," said Holmes. "However, let us hear some more about the objects which do seem to you to bear upon the case."

"There was this tobacco-pouch upon the table."

"What part of the table?"

"It lay in the middle. It was of coarse sealskin—the straight-haired skin, with a leather thong to bind it



THE THIRD APPLICANT WAS A MAN OF REMARKABLE APPEARANCE.

to closer quarters with the gentleman who has paid this visit in the night. It was past 11 o'clock when we formed our little ambuscade. Hopkims was for leaving the hut open, but the opinion that this would rouse the suspicions of the stranger. The lock was a perfectly simple one, and only a strong blade was needed to push it back. Holmes also suggested that we should wait, not inside the hut, but outside it among the bushes which grew round the farther window. In this way we should be able to watch our man if he struck a light, and see what his object was in this stealthy nocturnal visit.

It was a long and melancholy vigil, and I recall with it something of the thrill which the hunter feels when he lies beside the waterpool, and waits for the coming of the thirsty beast of prey. What savage creature was it which might appear upon us out of the darkness? Was it a fierce tiger of crime, which could only be taken fighting, or would it prove to be some skulking jackal, dangerous only to the weak and unguarded?

In absolute silence we crouched amongst the bushes, waiting for whatever might come. At first the steps of a few pale-lit villagers, or the sound of voices from the village, lightened our vigil, but one by one they interrupted itself away, and an absolute stillness fell upon us, save for the chimings of the distant church, and for the rustle and whisper of a fine rain falling amid the foliage which roofed us in.

Half-past two had chimed, and it was the darkest hour which precedes the dawn, when we all started as a low but sharp click came from the direction of the gate. Someone had entered the drive. Again there was a long silence, and I had begun to fear that what I had heard was a sudden snap and the creak of the hinges. Then a match was struck, and next instant the steady light from a candle filled the interior of the hut. Through the gauze curtain our eyes were all riveted upon within.

The nocturnal visitor was a young man, frail and thin, with a black mustache, which intensified the deadly pallor of his face. He could not have been much above twenty years of age. I have never seen a human hand so white as his in such a pitiable fright, for his teeth were visibly chattering, and he was shaking in every limb. He was dressed like a gentleman, in Norfolk jacket and knickerbockers, and upon his head he wore a top hat. We watched him staring round with frightened eyes. Then he laid the candle end upon the table, and disappeared from our view into one of the corners. He returned with a large book, one of the logbooks which are kept on the shelves. Leaning on the table, he rapidly turned over the leaves of this volume until he came to the entry which he sought. Then, with an angry gesture of his clenched hand, he closed the book, replaced it in its corner, and put on his light. He had hardly turned to leave the hut when Hopkims' hand was on the fellow's collar, and I heard his loud gasp of terror as he understood that he was taken. The candle was relit, and there was our wretched captive, shivering and covering in the grasp of the detective. He sank down upon the sea chest, and looked helplessly from one of us to the other.

"Now, my fine fellow," said Stanley Hopkims, "who are you, and what do you want here?" The man pulled himself together, and faced us with an effort at self-composure. "You are detectives, I suppose?" said he. "You investigate the crimes of the dead of Captain Peter Carey. I assure you that I am innocent." "Well, see about that," said Hopkims. "First of all, what is your name?" "It is John Hopley Nelligan." I saw Holmes and Hopkims exchange a quick glance. "What are you doing here?" "Can I speak confidentially?" "No, certainly not." "Why should I tell you?" "If you have any answer, it may go handy with you at the trial." The young man winced. "Well, I will tell you," he said. "Why should I not? And yet I hate to think of this old scandal gaining a new lease of life. Did you ever hear of Dawson and Nelligan?" I could see, from Hopkims' face, that he never had, but Holmes was keenly interested.

"You mean the West-country bankers," said he. "They failed for a million, ruined half the county families of Cornwall, and Nelligan disappeared." "Exactly. Nelligan was my father." At last we were getting something positive, and yet the informant was evasive. He was an absconding banker and Captain Peter Carey pinned against the wall with one of his own harpoons. We all listened intently to the young man's words. "It was my father who was really concerned. Dawson had retired. I was only ten years of age at the time, but I was old enough to feel the shame and horror of it. It has always been said that my father stole all the securities and fled. It is not true. It was his belief that if he were given the money which he had, and all would be well and every creditor paid in full. He started in his little yacht for Norway just before the warrant was issued for his arrest. I can remember that last night when he bade farewell to my mother. He left a list of the securities, and he was taking, and he swore that he would come back with his honor cleared, and that none who had trusted him would suffer. Well, no word was ever heard from him again. Both the yacht and he vanished utterly. I believed, my father and I, that he and I, with the securities that he had taken with him, were at the bottom of the sea. We had a faithful friend, however, who is a business man, and it was he who discovered some time ago that some of the securities which my father had with him had reappeared on the London market. You can imagine our amazement. I spent months in trying to trace them, and at last, after many doubtings, and difficulties, I discovered that the original seller had been Captain Peter Carey, the owner of this hut.

MARGARET SANGSTER'S DEPARTMENT

“Girls and Small Salaries”

BY MARGARET E. SANGSTER. (Copyright, 1905, by Joseph B. Bowles.) One reason why the labor of young women is discounted in the market is that their tenure of a position is very uncertain. For example, in a well known township of New Jersey it has recently been stated that 16 of the teachers, all presumably young and attractive girls, are engaged to be married, and the school board must therefore look about to supply the vacancies thus created. Nobody can fail to rejoice that marriage is popular in the community, and it is a sign of wholesome public morals and of growing prosperity, when young men woo young maidens, and new households are established. But the embarrassment and responsibility of school boards are doubled, when they must be always on the lookout for those who are to take the places of the marrying contingent.

HOW JAMES FARLEY, STRIKE BREAKER, WORKS

BY MARLEN E. FEW. Special Correspondent of The Telegram. NEW YORK, March 18.—Unique among labor wars is the strike of the 5,000 employes of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company. It might be called the twentieth century strike, so different is it in many essentials from the old-time campaigns. Incidentally, if this strike has demonstrated anything more than another, it is the clamor of the public of New York for some means of forcing "compulsory arbitration" and preventing those bodies before they strike.

INJURED IN RUNAWAY

Wife of Chicago's Candidate for Mayor Painfully Bruised. CHICAGO, March 18.—Mrs. Edward F. Dunne, wife of the democratic nominee for mayor, was painfully injured, and Judge Dunne slightly bruised when a team of runaway horses dashed into the brougham in which they were riding. The brougham was wrecked and one of the runaways so badly lacerated that he died at the hospital. The carriage to which the runaway team was hitched, crashed through the glass window on the left side of the brougham and struck the ceiling of the vehicle just above the head of the occupants. Mrs. Dunne, bleeding from gashes about the face caused by the flying glass, fainted and was carried into a nearby residence, where she recovered consciousness soon afterward.

HAVE GRASS AT HOME

Electrician Says "Bread and Butter" Courses Are Not All-Sufficient. CHICAGO, March 18.—At the annual banquet of the alumni association of Brown University here tonight William P. Paunce has discussed the present tendency of colleges and universities to emphasize what he termed the "bread and butter" studies and pleaded for return to the classical studies as a necessary basis for a broad education.

GOV. VARDAMAN'S MOTHER DROPS DEAD

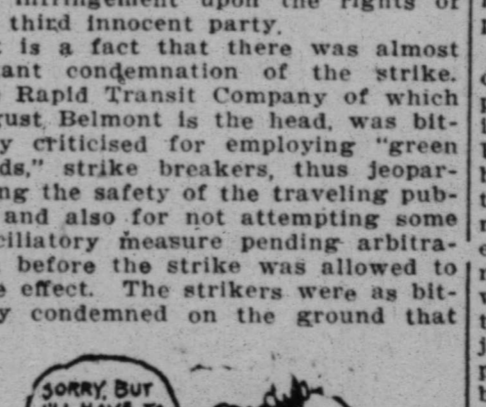
Was 85 Years of Age and Apparently in Good Health Shortly Before Death. JACKSON, Miss., March 18.—Mrs. Mary Fox Vardaman, mother of Governor James K. Vardaman, who lived with him at the executive mansion, dropped dead this morning in the bath room. Mrs. Vardaman was apparently in her usual good health when she arose. She was about 65 years of age.

To Speak in Fort Worth

WACO, Texas, March 18.—Texas Christian University has held a contest and selected a representative to the state oratorical contest at Fort Worth on Thursday evening. The first place was won by C. N. Ashmore.



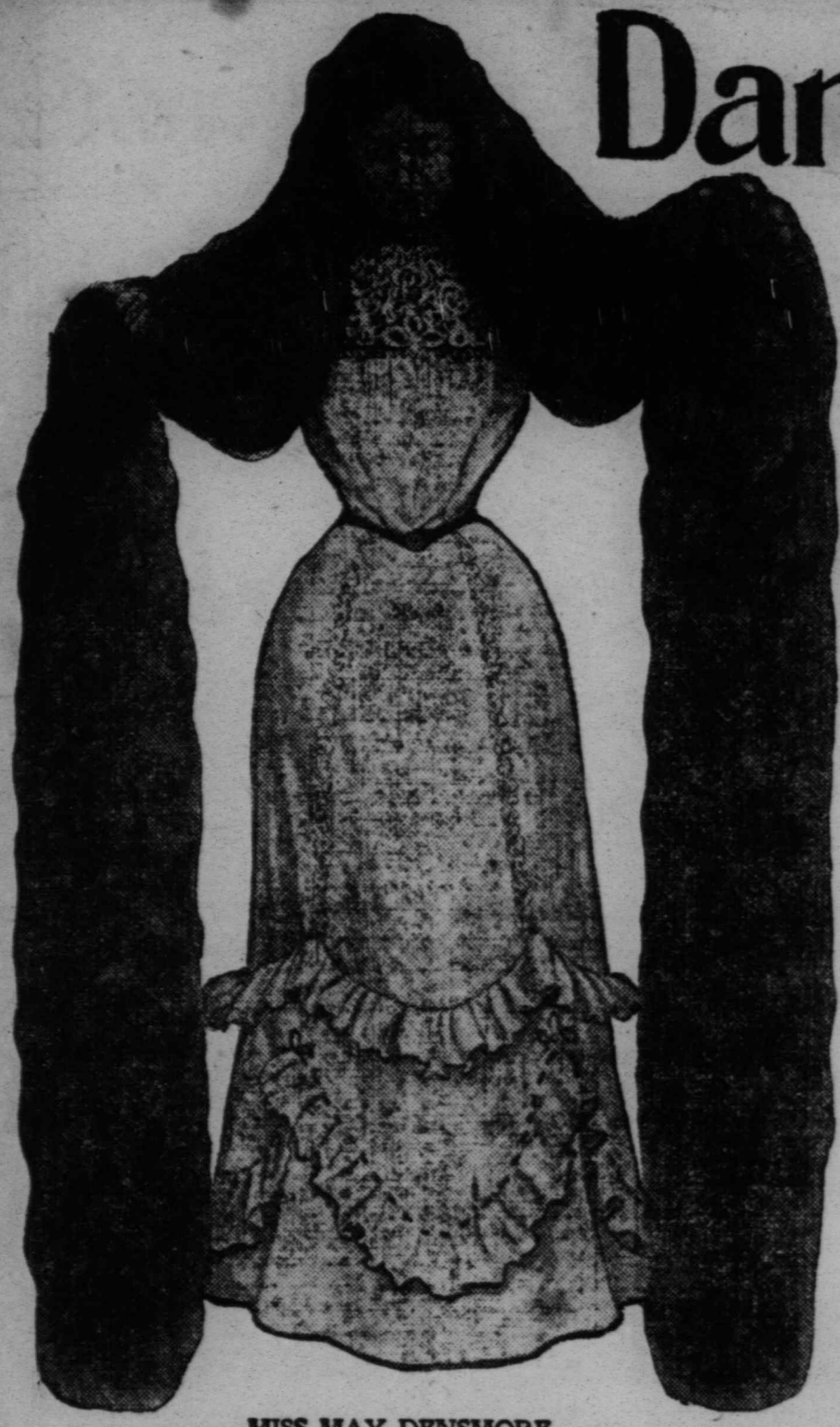
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ner that is used in a political campaign. With the interruption of the principal lines of transportation, New Yorkers got an idea of their number. The crowded conditions of surface lines, the lines of cabs and automobiles, miles long, on the avenues during the "rush hours," and the sight of thousands of men and women trudging the streets to and from their homes, proved the worst condition of affairs seen in the metropolises in years.



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PRINCESS LOUISE LOSES HER INCOME

Royal Husband Uses a New Method to Bring Her Will Into Subjection

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PARIS, March 18.—The king of Saxony is starving his wife into submission. Of all the cruel, ungentlemanly proceedings which this ignoble prince has employed against the unfortunate Princess Louise, this is surely the most dastardly. He has stooped to employing the lowest expedients for spying upon the private life of his former wife in order to find some new scandal which would justify him in taking forcible possession of her child. He cannot have any possible affection for this baby whom he has never seen. His sole object is a revenge unworthy of a prince. All Europe is justly indignant at the step which has been taken against the Princess Louise and by which she is deprived of her income until she shall have acceded to her royal ex-spouse's will. Failing to find a new "Giron" as an excuse for venting his brutality, the Saxon king has recourse to that medieval method—starvation.

Aristocracy Snubs Rothschild at Wedding

The recent marriage of M. Edouard de Rothschild with Mlle. Halphen has once more demonstrated the enmity which exists in aristocratic French circles against the members of the Hebrew race. Edouard de Rothschild is the future chief of the largest banking establishment in the world. His family is both numerous and powerful and for the last thirty years it has not ceased to royally entertain the French aristocracy. All Paris has dined at the Rothschild's, has partaken of their hospitality in one form or another and has borrowed money from them; young Edouard has been the most amiable of good fellows; his wife is a charming woman and a great beauty, and her sister, Madame Beatrice Ephrussi, possesses every charm. Notwithstanding all this the old French society has just proved to them in the most brutal fashion that they are not of the same race. Not one single name representative of the great families of France appeared among the list of those present at the wedding ceremony.

To be sure the Catholic religion forbids its faithful to enter a Jewish synagogue, but the same rule does not apply to the civil ceremony, which takes place upon the signing of the marriage contract. Upon the occasion of the reception given by Madame Halphen in honor of the signing of her daughter's marriage contract the same absence of the high aristocracy was noticeable—with two or three exceptions only. Countess Melanie de Pourtales and Countess de Chavigne dared to brave the disapproval of their set by attending the reception.

Duchess de Rohan Issues Book of Verse

The Duchess de Rohan has just published a volume of poetry entitled "Ladies Fleuries," which has been distributed among a privileged few of her friends. The duchess has spent most of her life in Brittany among the heather, and near a barren seacoast, overshadowed by a perpetually gray sky. Her poems, reflecting the melancholy surroundings among which they were written, they are characterized by a great simplicity and bear the imprint of an anxious soul, and are an honor to the author. They are perhaps less strikingly original and effective than the works of the Countess Mathieu de Noailles, but they are nevertheless the manifestation of an extremely sensitive nature, and prove that our grandes dames have other occupations besides playing bridge.

Loubet Has Only One More Year Left

The election period has practically commenced in France. In exactly one year from today M. Loubet's term of office expires. The president announces that upon no condition will he run for a second term, but you may take it from me that he will, nevertheless, do so. However, he will have a rival whom he does not expect; it is Monsieur de Freycinet, former minister of war under Gambetta, M. de Freycinet is at the present time president of the committee in the senate which is preparing the new law relative to the two years' military service, and has known how to attract attention to himself at an opportune moment. If he were not 80 years old I should say that his success was assured, but he is, and that is why M. Loubet's successor will be—M. Loubet.

Republican Leader May Quit Political Life

The forthcoming marriage is announced of one of the most popular members of high republican society, M. Leon Bourgeois, ex-president of the council and several times prime minister and, notwithstanding so well filled a life, still a young man. M. Bourgeois is about to wed Mme. de Lassalle, a lovely widow. Once married, will M. Bourgeois re-enter politics, or will he allow himself to be withheld by the exquisite charm of a home distinguished by grace and beauty? This is what no one knows, but M. Bourgeois is an Athenian, and above all things admires beauty and the chance of his preferring the quietude of his home is very strong. The country will lose a man who would have done it honor whether he governed it as prime minister or merely figured at its head as president of the republic. M. Waldeck Rousseau was fond of fishing and M. Bourgeois admires pretty women. Our republic is decidedly more Athenian than it is given credit for being.



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* GOSSIP FROM SPORTLAND *

Direct (2.05%), worth \$50,000, and sire of many Grand Circuit winners, he died from rupture of the heart at James Butler's stock farm near Eastview, N. Y. He was the sire of Directly (2.02%) and Direct Hal (2.04%).

The lower house of the Missouri legislature has refused to accept the senate's amendment to a bill prohibiting bookmaking and pool selling, by which gambling on horse races is reduced from a felony to a high misdemeanor. The bill will now be sent to conference.

The bill has been passed unanimously by

the Illinois state senate prohibiting pool selling of any description on the results of horse races. The bill also contains a provision that upon the failure of a sheriff to suppress betting places he shall be guilty of malfeasance in office and fined not exceeding \$5,000 and shall be removed by the governor. The bill comes up the house next week.

The Kentucky court of appeals has affirmed the judgment of Kenton circuit court in the Latonia race track case to E. E. Applegate of Louisville against George G. Perkins of New York. By the decision Latonia track goes into the control of the American Turf Association. Had Perkins won, it would have gone to the Western Jockey Club.

At Dallas Wednesday night Joe Kealey threw Emmet Dixon two out of three

falls, retaining thereby his title as lightweight wrestling champion of Texas. The first fall was won by Dixon in eight minutes. The bout is declared to have been one of the best and cleanest ever given in Texas.

If you are thinking of building, see Donaldson, 207 1/2 Main street.

GOT OFF CHEAP

He may well think he has got off cheap who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at W. J. Fisher's, Reeves' Pharmacy and M. S. Binton & Co.'s drug stores; guaranteed.

We are prepared to handle yourself and friends during this busy week, and will take great pleasure in furnishing you the best Livery and Carriages in North Texas. And in addition to our already well equipped livery, we have added a swell trap, and the only one in livery in Fort Worth. Our Tally-ho will perhaps interest you, as it accommodates sixteen people, and it can't be beaten for parties and picnics. Our service is the best that can be given. TRY US.

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SPECIAL PROBER IN BEEF INVESTIGATION

OLIVER E. PAGIN.

He is one of Attorney General Moody's assistants and has been sent to Chicago to direct the investigation into the beef trust.

Pagin directed the land fraud investigations in the northwest, which led to the indictment of Senator Mitchell. He is said to be relentless in his investigations. He was an assistant in the Chicago office of the district attorney until Attorney General Knox promoted him.

Naples Feels Earthquakes

NEW YORK, March 18.—Repeated earthquake shocks are reported at Naples by the Herald's correspondent there. The tremors were felt in many other cities and towns, where in some instances the inhabitants fell into a panic. No important damage is reported.

FARM LANDS

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"It Takes the Cake"

Is the usual favorable comment on the superb laundry work turned out at the Fort Worth Steam Laundry. The best of linen and other materials are easily ruined by careless and indifferent laundering. We cannot and do not hope to retain your patronage by slipshod work, and the best is none too good here.

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LIPSCOMB AND DAGGETT STS.
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Ready-to-Wear Fashions Opening Show

A COLLECTION of the most exquisite creations in ready-to-wear garments that surpasses every other precedent of completeness as to style. This store is an authority. We glean all information from the fashion centers of what is considered "best and perfect," and set the best styles—which others follow. Capricious spring has ordained that this season's gowns shall mostly be made of soft, clinging fabric. We have obeyed the mandate, and when the curtain rises tomorrow, be prepared to see the most beautiful production in costumes of radium, costumes of panne cloth, costumes of rich silks, tailored costumes of Scotch novelties, tailored suits of eolienne, nuns-veiling, tamise and voile, shirt waist suits of plain and fancy silks, fine mohairs, voile and mistral, imported and copied costumes from the famous makers, "Worth," "Beer," "Victor Druilbe," "Paquin," "Sara Mayer," "A. Morhange," "Francis," "H. Soloviei," and "H. Simmoise"—the leading fashion creators of the world. We invite you to the show; at the same time come expecting to see many of the grandest values on sale throughout the entire store. Every department is showing rare values.

Rich Costumes, Suits, Waists, Skirts

- Women's Silk Costumes from \$25.00 to \$250.00.
- Women's Tailored Suits from \$10.00 to \$100.00.
- Women's Silk Suits, from \$12.50 to \$50.00.
- Women's Wash Suits, from \$1.98 to \$25.00.
- Women's Wool Suits, from \$10.00 to \$65.00.
- Women's Silk and Wool Skirts, from \$5.00 to \$45.00.
- Women's Silk Coats, from \$10.00 to \$50.00.
- Women's Rain Coats, from \$10.00 to \$35.00.
- Women's Silk Waists, from \$2.75 to \$35.00.
- Women's Lingerie Waists, from \$4.50 to \$25.00.

Opening Sale of Ladies' Suits & Skirts

2.98 A big shipment of spring weight Walking Skirts arrived in time for the opening sale; mottled and flecked, all wool fabrics, pin and shepherd checks in black and white; also solid weaves. These skirts are made to our order—every stitch is correct, every tuck and plait is precise, every skirt worth fully \$4.50; for this opening week, price **\$2.98.**

- Voile Suits \$16.50**
We shall place on sale for the opening days 25 Voile Suits in light and dark grays, blue, black; made with blouse jacket and crushed girde; jacket trimmed with Persian bands and silk, lined with satin, full side plaited skirt, regular worth \$20.00; special price, \$16.50.
- Silk Suits \$12.50**
Special line of Silk Suits will be placed on sale for the opening days at \$12.50. They are worth \$16.50; Shirt Waist Suit, made of good changeable taffeta in the leading shades, tailor stitched and trimmed, in large buttons. We could not re-buy this suit for the money, \$12.50.

50 Wash Suits \$1.98

1.98 We have just received 50 more of the Wash Suits that were cleared out so rapidly at \$1.98; they are truly worth double. You could not buy the chambray in them or have them made up for the money; good style, and fast wash colors. We shall not have any more of these suits for 30 days; while they last, opening days, but **\$1.98.**

- New Silk Coats**
Beautiful Coats, made of the new rough Pun-jum or Tokio silks, having a soft but firm rough surface, in shades of champagne, brown, blue and cream; also poplin silk, made in the new redingote blouse and tight back, in short and full length—a most charming line of coats, specially low priced at \$32.50, \$27.50, \$25.00, \$16.50 and \$12.50.
- Shower Proof Coats**
A large line of the new spring weight shower-proof Coats, made of single and double faced cravenetted fabrics, in invisible stripes, checks and mottled fabrics, gray, brown, green, blue, black and castor; loose back, full box plait let in back, blouse front, with belt; also tight back, box plait; price, \$27.50, \$22.50, \$18.50, \$16.50 and \$11.50.

Opening Sale of Skirts

5.00 A line of elegant Skirts that comprises all the new shapes, 9, 11, 13, 17 gores, skirts made of the new spring skirtings, mohairs and sicilians, in light and dark shades, plaids, checks, stripes and mixtures, side plaits, tucks and tucked yokes; every skirt made up in full man-tailored style, seams all neatly bound, worth \$6.50 to \$7.50; opening sale special, choice, **\$5.00.**

- Quality Skirts**
We wish to call your attention to the "Quality Skirt." We have the exclusive sale of this celebrated maker's line—skirts that will give you perfect satisfaction—none near so good. They come in the leading fabrics, mohair, sicilian, cashmere, nunsveiling, box plait, short yoke and accordion plaited; many styles; price range, \$25.00 down to \$7.50.
- Wash Waists**
For the opening special we shall place on sale 50 dozen Ladies' White Lawns Waists, tucked and embroidered trimmed, new sleeves—in every way a 75c waist for 50c; also a special lot will be offered at \$1.00; white lawn and madras waists—you can't match quality and style under \$1.49, lace trimmed, embroidery trimmed, tucks and plain... **\$1.00**

The Redfern Corset

The Key Note of Dress Harmony

This the woman who studies the art of good dressing realizes, and therefore wears "THE REDFERN"; whether the figure be slender, medium or full, there is a Redfern model to "suit"—that is, one which follows the line of the figure so closely that perfect comfort is assured, yet so designed that figure faults are modified. There is a Redfern for the figure which is a trifle undeveloped. There is a Redfern model for the figure inclined to embonpoints. There is a Redfern that will give to the average figure that dignity and grace of carriage so much desired. Our experienced fitter always ready to serve you. Our claim is: "We Satisfy the Most Exacting."

Grand Opening Tendered Visitors Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

And An Incidental...
THE Great Store Event of the Year is at hand—the time more advanced place on the pathway to progress. Our tile institution of public benefit—this remarkable store—the most reliable merchandise always at least prices, competition may be, no matter what influences are to degree with the passing of the days and weeks. THE store's history. The cattlemen's convention and stock and 22 are to be the opening days. We most cordially

The Flower Show

Thousands of cut flowers, potted plants, palms, ferns, foliage, plants, smilax and specially designed decorations will make the store for opening days a perfect picture of spring loveliness. Our plans contemplate surpassing all previous efforts in this direction, and there is every reason to believe you will enjoy the accomplishment of the purpose. It will truly be spring in the store, no matter what outside conditions prevail.

The Millie Is Like a...

An exhibit that establishes is fashionable in spring millie... Dame of the Centuries herself... or "that." Never before have... collection of Women's, Misses... A collection chosen with the... pert knowledge of correct... beauty; "service with style"... with the novel, if inexpensive... Here you shall see the new... Plateau or Crownless Hat, the... Georgette Sailors, also the... milliners, such as Corlier, G... Virot, Esther Meyers and S... completed hundreds of attracti... and purse. Bright colors prev... feathers and wide leaves with...

Spring Novelties, the Fads of the Day

- Novelty Combs**
A rare collection of choice designs in Hair Ornaments. There are amber and tortoise Combs with rhinestone brilliants, ruby, sapphire, turquoise and emerald set in gold and silver. There are combs set in bright and dull cut jet. There are white and French gray combs, mounted with sparkling gems of every description; price from 98c to \$15.00.
- New Neckwear**
For women. You will find the fashionable padded lace effects among the new lace collars—not heavy; dainty bluebells and such delicate blossoms. Come and see the Turnovers, Jabots, Cuff and Collar Sets. You'll not find fresher, daintier pieces, greater variety nor more reasonable priced; \$4.50 on down to 25c.
- Spring Ribbons**
A peep at the counter and you will think May is here. Lots with satin edges, the ground sprinkled with charming old Dresden buds and with new clusters and garlands besides; wide ribbons with extravagant warp printed roses, bouquets and cluster wreaths; ribbons with hairline stripes, checks, embroidered spots and figures; ribbons of the chameleon sort that would make the little insect blush for shame, and all in every width, reasonably priced from 11c a yard on up to \$3.98.
- Fine Belts**
That glimmer and sparkle with settings of cut steel, jet, rhinestones and jewels, \$2.50 up to \$12.50; also lower grade silk, leather and suede Belts in the leading shapes now in vogue, 25c to \$4.50.
- Shopping Bags**
Without rivals—many novel designs, with mirror, card case, coin purse, powder, puff, etc., many sizes and styles, 25c to \$12.50.

Great Opening Sale Of The Silk Store

IN the morning we will inaugurate a most notable sale of Silks, to extend during the opening days. During the sale you can buy new stylish silks at prices that in every instance means a considerable saving. The items with sale price and real market values follow:

100 New Silk Suitings, 27 Inches Wide
69c For a very strong bargain for the opening days we shall place on sale 50 pieces fancy stripes, figured and dots, soft finished Taffeta Suitings, 27 inches wide, in all the spring colors; actual retail price is \$1.00; as a souvenir bargain we make the price **69c**

59c Is the souvenir price during the opening days for our PURE Silk Crepe de Chine, 27 shades and full 24 inches wide; this price for the opening days only.

75c Is the price on a lot of high finished Silk Suitings in changeable checks, stripes and woven spots—not a more desirable line on the market; a splendid opening bargain.

98c The yard. You will find the new warp print Persian Taffetas, also pin checks with pin stripe bars of various shades blending; every new spring shade is represented.

49c **Changeable Silk Suitings**
We will offer for the opening sale 20 pieces Changeable Taffeta, soft and crisp, finished in a splendid range of spring shades—not a better offer than this to be had.

69c We shall sell at extra special reduction for the opening days—choice of 20 pieces Mohairs in the leading shades and mixtures, 98c values, 45 inches wide.

\$1.98 A showing of the celebrated "Salt's" Sicilians, made by "Sir Titus Salt," Saitaire, England, 54 inches wide, guaranteed not to shrink, and to be rain-proof.

98c Special sale, lot of 54-inch Cravanne Suitings for skirts; in mottled and stripes. These goods are medium weight and are worth regularly \$1.25 and \$1.49.

\$1.25 We shall show a new line of Plaid Silks for the opening. They are the check group with large colored bars; also new warp prints of high quality.

98c The new Manchu Pongee is the rough irregular silk that's to be very popular this season. Many stores are asking \$1.25 for same goods. We shall offer every new shade.

30c White Habutal Wash Silk, 27 inches wide. This lot we offer at 30c is a grade you usually pay 49c for; splendid quality for dresses and waists; only 10 pieces; while it lasts 30c.

\$1.49 Black Goods—B. Priestley's and other good noted makers' lines. One lot especially selected for the sale are light weights, in Voile, Panama and Serge, 45 to 50-inches wide, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Black Goods—rare and choice, \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.98 and \$1.49.

49c Crispines, fine Eolienne, Vellings, Voile, Panama, Vigero, Poplins and many other good, dependable black goods. Call and see the line.

49c One lot of 27-inch Mexican Silk Grenadine, in all the new spring shades, the actual value is 75c. This is a splendid bargain and should have your prompt attention.

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Site and Home People

Wednesday, March 20-21-22

of Utmost Importance

Every effort and every energy are directed toward achieving a new and successful policy that has built up and sustains this great mercantile store having a growth unparalleled by any store the country over. It's this success, and willingly refunded upon return of any purchase. No matter what the hindrance—upwards and onwards is still exemplified in the greatest THE OPENING joins forces with the most remarkable spring sale in this city. This has influenced the determination of the event of the year. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 20, 21 and 22. All visitors within our gates—all Fort Worth to be with us.

Special Notice

is or for the opening... the fact it is manifestly possible in this way all the patrons... whereas most of them... especially desired that... accept it as a perversion.

Opening Specials

To make opening days more interesting, we have provided special offerings in each department. These are quite inconspicuously displayed in these columns; many impossible to mention are to be found in the several departments appropriately designated. If large values are interesting to you, do not miss a single item; let the ad. bring you to the test.

Millinery Opening Show a Great Boquet

For Fort Worth women of what millinery as critically as though the herself and our elbow and whispered "this" have brought together such a magnificent display of hats as for this opening, the discrimination of fine taste and exact head for all occasions—utility linked with style; a richness; the wearable conservative, tasteful.



the new "Corday," Louis XIV, the "Minnie," and Polo Turban, the the reported styles created by famous designers; Felix, Parryanne, De Lang, and Susan. Besides our workrooms have a shape and price for every face prevail, profusion of ribbons, flowers, coque with small medium size flowers.

The Pleasure of Your Presence During the Opening Days?

of the Day, Are Shown Here in Profusion

Spring Hosiery

Extra special for the opening days—25% off all pure silk gauze hose, black, 98c; white, \$1.49 value. Ladies' hose, black Lisle Hose, regular values, drop-stitch, high spliced heel, pairs \$1.00 for... fancy tan, blue, black; also fancy striped spot patterns; a line of... 49c... Ladies' Maco Cotton and Lisle hose, solid and lace openwork, high spliced heel, double sole toe; special opening... 25c... Misses' Ribbed Hose, all sizes, made of good Maco cotton, solid—a good 25c hose, pair... 17c... Ladies' Lisle lace openwork hose, tan and brown, fancy and... 25c

Beautiful Lace

We presume we do the greatest business in lace in the city, because we handle the worthy sorts and sell them cheap. If you've not seen the new laces, you've an experience before you, for they fairly illuminate the mind with their beauty and fill it with suggestions of how to use them. Special—500 pieces French Valenciennes Lace Edge and Insertions, in widths from 1/2 to 2 inches wide, worth from 10 to 25c a yard; grand choice, 5c per yard. Net Top Rems, Point Gaze, Baby Irish, and Oriental Lace, 4 to 10 inches wide, 25c to \$3.98 yard. Venise Galone, Point Gaze Bands and Novelty Trimmings, 25c up to \$2.50 yard. New Allovers for waists, yokes and entire dresses; Point Gaze, Spotted Nets in many kinds of figures, 13 to 45 inches wide; range of prices, 75c on up to \$6.50 yard.

Dress Trimmings

The opening will bring to light everything for beautifying the frock or suit; an exhibition unequalled in any other store. Braids will be notable in the opening; rich Applique, English Eyelet for the wash dresses; also fancy embroidered Persian Bands, Braids and Fancy Edge Effects, rich exclusive creations that are priced reasonable—25c up to \$7.50.

Buttons

Notice especially the colored Crystal Buttons, French Enamelled Buttons, that are of brooch-like daintiness. Fostor Buttons, run from light to dark brown, 25c, 50c, 75c on up to \$2.50 a dozen.

Elegant Fans

In the shapes selected by Dame Fashion for the coming spring and summer; ivory, pearl and carved wood sticks, hand-painted and real lace covers. You must see the line to appreciate their beauty; all the new shades, white and black; price \$15.00 on down to \$1.00.

The Clothing of Quality Fashion and Worth

THE man of today is a connoisseur of dress. At no other period has the conservative taste of men who believe in quality and who recognize style that doesn't mean shoddyism, reached the high degree of cultivation that it now has. The man of business believes in dressing well, not only from instinct, but as a matter of business. As the city grows, you see more and more each day better dressed men. Many of these suits have been brushed up and pressed, but the quality is in them that makes them look well. Always when one speaks of quality, the next thought is of Burton-Peel. This is the quality house for men's wear; the highest standards are our standards; the highest achievements, our achievements. We've assembled clothing that has quality in it. We've assembled Europeanisms, Hats, Shoes, Neckwear, etc., for you that emphasize our ambition to give you only what is best. This spring has achieved more than its usual share of triumph. The clothing we're showing you now are model garments. Take them individually or collectively, their class is established at the head of anything heretofore accomplished. Our motto: Not high but right; \$7.50 to \$25.00.

Our Clothing

7.50
10.00
12.50

Is priced in regular round prices. We do not ask you \$9.85 for a \$7.50 suit, nor \$11.85 for a \$10.00 suit. We have the six prices, and join quality with style and workmanship into every line. Thus we say—a saving to you from 15 to 30 per cent. Lines contain two and three-piece suits, double and single-breasted, and all this season's catchy new tailoring cloth styles. Will you attend the opening?

15.00
20.00
25.00

Men's Trousers \$1.50

A regular \$2.00 Trousers will be on sale during the opening days. New spring styles, made and finished with as much care as the higher grades; pretty trouser style, stripes and mottled effects; \$1.50 special.

Trousers \$2.50 to \$7.50

The Werner Trousers—nothing in the pants line built with more care and preciseness than this Werner stock. All the late swell worsteds and light spring cassimeres, for the regulars, slim and extra large sizes, \$2.50 to \$7.50.

Duchess Trousers

We never tire of telling you of the celebrated Duchess Trousers. There is none made near so good—10c a button; \$1.00 a rip—that's the guarantee. Should a button tear off within two months' wear we pay you 10c; if they rip in the waist we pay you 50c; if they rip in the seat or elsewhere we pay you \$1.00, or give you a new pair. All the new spring trouser patterns for spring and summer. Price range from \$2.00 to \$5.00.

Negligee \$1.00 Shirts

The Burton-Peel \$1.00 Shirt is made especially to order. It contains only the fabrics that will wash and not fade; reinforced at every weak point, plain and plaited bosoms, neat patterns—a good \$1.25 value, we sell at \$1.00.

Cluett Shirts \$1.50

Most men know the Cluett Shirts; many won't wear any other make, because they are perfect. We are showing every style, plain white and fancy, plaited and plain bosoms and coat shirts, \$1.50; every size and style.

Boy's and Children's Clothing

We are ready with the spring and summer styles in Boys' and Children's Clothing—the finest stock ever presented for your inspection; the best grade materials and trimmings have been used, and patterns carefully selected; nicely tailored and substantially sewed; outing, Norfolk, double-breasted, sailor blouse, Russian style, naval reefers and kilt suits, with belts and linen collars and cuffs, in plain and fancy colors; size 2 1/2 to 10, 4 to 17. Price \$1.50 to \$10.00.

Men's Underwear

The spring and summer weights now ready. Many lines of fine lisle and silk mixed Underwear, in pink, blue, Egyptian and brown; also balbriggan and cotton garments with long or short sleeves; 50c to \$2.50 a garment.

Men's Hosiery

We are showing a special imported line of Men's Fancy Spring Hose, embroidered ankle, dropstitch, fancy stripes, solid colors and fast black; two specially good lines are 25c and 50c. See them.

Fine Trunks and Grips

Many new, commodious inventions in the Trunk line can be seen here. Trunks that are better in workmanship, hence better in wear. We carry every size trunk for men \$40.00 and women. Price from \$5.00 on up to \$40.00.

Grips and Suit Cases

In an endless variety; good, all-leather, hand-sewed, leather lined; also Grips in every size for men and women. Price, \$2.50 on up to \$35.00.

The Celebrated Kaw Hat The Celebrated Rogers Hat The Celebrated Stetson Hat

Every new spring hat is represented in the line. Every new shade is shown, in both soft and derby styles. The Kaw Silk Fibre Hat is truly a hat wonder, flexible, light, durable, and but \$3.00. The Rogers Hat is a most worthy make, also a \$3.00 hat. Stetson Hats, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50. Young men's soft hats—a specially good line at the \$3.00 price.



See Our Hat Opening.

The New Spring Cottons Their Beauty a Compliment to Women

YOU'LL find that winter is out-paced in the cotton goods section. You'll find a conservatory of summer cotton blooms, fairly glorious in the freshness and new beauty of their weaves. French Plumettas, Organdies, Muslins, Voiles, Eolienne, Jacquards and Flowered French cloud-like textures, 12 1/2c on up to 50c. The opening specials:

19c We present here a very special line of Wash Goods—it's a souvenir bargain for the opening. Not a single piece is worth under 25c up to 35c. Lisle Tissue, Plumettas, Jacquard Madras, Silk Gingham, Striped and Figured Voiles—all new—all clamoring for first place in the beauty show;

11c Here is a white striped Madras for shirt waists or suits—worthy 20c quality; for the opening, but 11c.
8c A yard, Special—100 pieces Fancy Batiste and Lawns—a very sheer fabric, regular 12 1/2c grade for 8c.
15c Porto Rico Chambray, solid colors; also striped Shirting Madras, very choice styles, regular 25c grade for only 15c.
35c Tokio Cotton—looks like wool, also Bourette designs—a fabric that is sheer and spring-like; 50c values for 35c.
12 1/2c Beautiful Organdies, large Dutch designs; also small buds and roses, spots, dots and figures; white and cream ground, 20c value for 12 1/2c.

Great Showing of Linens

A complete new showing of worthy Table Linens, Fine Cloths, Damask by the yard, Napkins in profusion, Irish and German makers' goods that we can recommend to wear satisfactorily; for the opening we offer some rare bargains. Also call attention to the new Linens for waists, Linen Lawns, Butcher's Linens, Cambrics, etc.

45c The yard—Cream Damask, all linen, 72 inches wide; specially good new patterns, worth 69c.
49c The yard—a full bleached 72-inch Damask; also in cream; good 75c quality; yard but 49c.
75c Cream Dice Patterns and Bleached Damask, 72 inches wide—a splendid 98c quality; special, 75c.
98c New Silver Bleached Dice Patterns; also Irish Bleached Table Damask, 72 inches wide, \$1.25 values; special, 98c.

Extra special in Bleached Cotton—5c the Wynne Domestic, a yard wide and worth regularly 8c; quality special. White India Linon—a wide width, 30 inches, in mill ends, worth 10c 5c a yard; this lot is an extra special bargain. Another lot of India Linon—is 40 inches wide and worth 15c to 20c 7c a yard; will go on sale at 7c; special for the opening. Wash Clifton, full 48 inches wide, a grade that sells at 25c and 30c 19c we place on sale for the opening days at 19c a yard. Persian Lawns, Batiste, Wash 39c Clifton, Organdies, Swiss, French Nainsook, at 39c; 48 inches wide. Better grades at 49c, 69c, 75c, 98c and \$1.25.

Linen Waistings, good Union 25c goods, 30 inches wide; special 39c for the opening, we say worth 35c, and is worthy. 36-inch and 45-inch pure Linen 39c Waistings; many ask as high as 69c for same; our price for the special opening days is 39c. Special good values at 69c, 75c, 89c and 98c. Linon is 54 inches wide, the other 45 inches; a saving of a fourth on either lot. Linen Cambric, a yard wide; also 75c and 98c, now so popular 50c for suits and separate waists—rare qualities.

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It will pay you to make a trial of the most successful medicine known, for the relief of the ills and pains of womankind, viz:

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This grand curative medicine is a pure, scientific extract of medicinal, vegetable ingredients, which have a special, soothing and healing effect upon women's delicate internal organs. Cardui will quickly relieve your headache, backache, dragging down pains, dizziness, etc., restore your natural menstrual functions, stop excessive drains, cure all womb diseases, strengthen your vitality, steady your nerves, and in every way put you upon a footing of perfect health.

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WRITE US FREELY. We want you to write us freely and frankly, describing all your symptoms. We employ a staff of specialists in female disorders, who will carefully consider your case and give you the best advice and medicine possible. We will send you a complete history of your troubles, and we will send you plain instructions what to do to get well. All correspondence kept perfectly secret, and your name placed on sealed envelopes. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., THE GIANTANOGGA MEDICINE CO., Chattanooga, Tenn.

WITH THE CATTLEMEN

STRANGE STORY OF RANCHMAN
Around Joshua H. Cheney, a prominent and wealthy ranchman of Tarrant, N. M., confined as a patient in the Hotel Dieu, has centered within the past few days a combination of circumstances which are strange and almost dramatic, says the El Paso Times. According to the story as it can be gathered—for all the parties interested are loath to talk of the matter—two men, neither of them any blood relation of Cheney's, one of them a legally appointed guardian, and the other claiming to be an adopted son, are here disputing as to who has the better right to care for the old man, while two brothers of Cheney's, one from California and the other from Wyoming, are also upon the scene, resenting the interference of the two outsiders.

It appears that some time ago Cheney was declared to be incapable of managing his affairs by a Mexican judge in New Mexico and that a prominent doctor of Tarrant, who had been the old man's physician for a number of years, was appointed his guardian, with power to take charge of and manage his financial affairs. It also seems that a cowboy from Corona, N. M., who claims that Cheney had some time ago adopted him, took exception to the court proceedings whereby the doctor was appointed the old man's guardian, claiming that the judge and the doctor had conspired to get control of Cheney's property, which, it is alleged, consists of a large ranch, several thousand head of cattle and a neat sum of money in the bank.

SOUTH TEXAS TRADING
SAN ANTONIO TEXAS, March 18.—Colonel James Beaumont of Victoria, live stock agent of the Southern Pacific, is in the city, but will go to Houston today. "There has been some trading going on over our way of late, but I

No woman can afford to go buggy riding with strange young men at night and stop in the vicinity of resorts and indulge in tippling. No woman can afford to permit an escort to carry her into the byways and return home the same woman she was when she consented to make the trip.

The woman who does these things takes her honor and her life into her hands, and need not be surprised if she is despoiled of both. There are always human lepers lying in wait for such opportunities, and when the opportunity is extended they strike as quickly and as deadly as the diamond-backed rattlesnake.

And there are always juries that can be found to turn the author of the young woman's ruin loose. There are circumstances that can always be distorted into appearance of consent, and the law itself says the guilty even must be given the benefit of the doubt.

Under such circumstances as these the only element of safety lies in the conduct of the young woman. She must learn to conduct herself along the lines that will repel the advances of the human hyena, and then if he persists in his purpose, invoke that silent sentinel that stands in the corner of every man's household for the protection of the honor of his family.

THE PRESIDENT DISPLEASED

The cattlemen of Texas are not the only ones displeased with the report of Commissioner Garfield in the beef trust investigation. A report from Washington says:

A very interesting tale is being circulated in official circles to the effect that President Roosevelt is greatly dissatisfied with the report on the beef trust made by Commissioner of Corporations James A. Garfield. Three days ago District Attorney Solomon Bethea of Chicago, who has had the members of the trust indicted, was at the White House. The report of dissatisfaction has gained currency since that visit.

Mr. Bethea has gathered evidence showing that the packers are in a combination and that they are making large profits. Mr. Garfield found, according to his report, that the big six are scarcely able to keep out of the poor house because they can make a profit of only 90 cents on each head of cattle, and make only about 2 per cent on their capital actually invested.

Commissioner Garfield is the subject of criticism among other officers of the government. The fact that he was personally selected by President Roosevelt does not save him from arraignment in private among those who also are interested in the matter. Interest taken in them by President Roosevelt. Members of congress during the last week compared a circular letter sent to them by Swift & Company, denying that the packers are in a combination and setting forth that the profits in the packing business are very small, with the Garfield report. The figures as to profits are substantially the same as those given in the Garfield report.

The opinion prevails quite generally that Mr. Garfield gave too much credence to the statements of the packers themselves, and paid too little attention to the evidence to the contrary that was gathered from all over the beef producing country. The articles written by Cuthbert Powell, editor of the live stock and financial departments of the Kansas City Daily Journal for the past twenty-five years, do not harmonize with the Garfield report in any particular. Mr. Powell has evidently given the subject of the beef trust very deep study from the mass of facts and figures he has been able to get together and present for public consideration. He shows that, instead of the meagre profit of 90 cents per head attributed to the packers on each beef animal killed, by Commissioner Garfield, the packers are netting an actual profit of \$8.21 on each beef animal, and computes the annual profits of the packers at the tremendous sum of \$47,700,000. There does not seem to be much speculation about the Powell articles. He gives figures boldly and in such a manner as to convince the reader that he knows just exactly what he is talking about.

And the Powell figures are entitled to credence in preference to the Garfield figures from the fact that it is a self-evident proposition that the packers would not have been able to reach the point where they were strong enough to do what they have accomplished unless there had been a large margin of profit in their operations. The cattle industry of the country is a very great thing and it could not be cornered and manipulated as has been done for the past three years unless the men who are behind the undertaking were munificently provided with the sinews of war. The money with which this has been accomplished has unquestionably been made out of the packing business and its various ramifications, and it has proven one of the greatest and most effective combinations of capital that the world has ever witnessed.

It is but natural that the packers should seek to cast odium on the suspicion that they are engaged in an illegitimate business, especially at a time when they are brought face to face with the law they are alleged to have outraged. Any other course would be a tacit admission of guilt, and the packers are not willing just at this time to appear in the guise of malefactors and prejudice the cases that are to come up against them at Chicago. They are now up against a proposition that almost involves the question of their continued existence, and it is but natural that they should seek to convey the impression that they are only doing what is perfectly legitimate.

It would seem, however, that Commissioner Garfield is about the only man interested in the investigation that has been convinced of the infallibility of the packers. Perhaps his being raised in the east and in ignorance of the real conditions that obtain in the range country is responsible for his credulity. With President Roosevelt it is different. He has lived in the west and is more or less conversant

with actual conditions as they now prevail. It is not surprising under such circumstances that he should be displeased with the Garfield report. It is perfectly clear that Mr. Garfield has managed to get his foot in it very badly, and about the best thing he can do is to file an additional report, stating that the first one was such as the packers would have made, and the final one has been prompted by an earnest desire to do all interests justice.

According to the United States census bureau, the patent medicine business in this country amounts to \$60,000,000 annually, and \$5,000,000 per month is a pretty good price to pay for this class of physic. No wonder the physicians of the country are disposed to do all possible to curtail the patent medicine habit.

Russia appears to be anxious for peace with honor now that she has had the worst licking in all her history, and it serves but to remind the world that honor has assumed new dignities in that empire. It has been but a short time since she was just as anxious to take territory without honor.

Land men report an unusually heavy demand for farming land all over Texas, and this demand is sure to result in a rapid enhancement of values. The man who intends to buy a home should buy it now. The time will soon be here when present values will in many instances be more than doubled.

Sam Rosen has come to town with his new street car system, and the new enterprise has received a very cordial welcome. It is suggested that Mr. Rosen may find it advisable to operate owl cars on the new line, and there are many people who would be pleased to see such service inaugurated.

James R. Curl, secretary of state, is reported a very sick man at Austin, and his condition is such as to excite grave apprehension among his friends. Judge Curl has been in very bad health for several years, and his ailment has not seemed to respond to treatment.

The news dispatches gravely announce that the entire Russian army operating in Manchuria is ready to retreat, as if that army has not been in readiness for such action ever since old Kuroki began camping so determinedly on its trail.

A Colorado senator claims that he has offered the sum of \$1,500 to vote for Governor Adams, and if legislative votes are worth that much in Colorado it will doubtless make those \$100 Indiana legislators feel too cheap for anything.

The beef trust committee recently appointed by the state legislature will get down to business this week, subpoenas having already been issued for a number of persons who are expected to be able to throw some light on the existing situation in Texas.

It is predicted that when Theodore Roosevelt retires from office as president of the United States it will be to accept the presidency of Harvard college, and the announcement ought to be very encouraging to the football team of that institution.

A motion has already been introduced in the state legislature providing for adjustment on April 1. There is much important legislation yet pending which will have to be disposed of before the end can come in sight.

It is said that Oklahoma is finding solace for the defeat of the statehood measure in the last congress by the reflection that a twenty-one-years dry spell does not now seem so imminent as formerly.

When the press dispatches from the seat of war in the far east began to tell of the burning of his stores by General Kuropatkin, the discriminating public knew at a glance that it was all over except the foot race.

According to press dispatches, 34,000 people have died of the bubonic plague in India during the past week, and its ravages are so great that the stricken people are beginning to regard it callously.

President Roosevelt has agreed to make a public address in the city of Fort Worth upon the occasion of his impending visit, and Fort Worth will be pleased to hear all the president has to say.

It is alleged that all the railway lines operating in the state of Kansas have changed their freight classifications in order to aid the oil trust in its fight against the independent producers in that state.

A Philadelphia man says that the only advantage he secured by getting married was the ability to put all his property in his wife's name, and thereby protect himself from the wrath of his creditors.

It begins to look like the Colorado election case and the Missouri senatorial election will both be carried over to the good old summer time, for in both instances progress is being made very slowly.

Advice from Austin indicate that legislative patriotism has sadly waned since the inauguration of the \$2 per day period. To be reduced to the level of the pages must be very trying on the legislative feeling.

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

OUR LAY SERMON

There was lately tried in a Texas district court a case that has attracted widespread attention and elicited much comment. The case was about as sensational procedure as has been witnessed in a Texas court room in a long time. A young girl was apparently guilty of the indiscretion of forming a hasty acquaintance with a young man on the street. It was alleged that she gave this young man such apparent encouragement to seek acquaintance that the proprieties were discarded, the acquaintance was speedily formed, an evening buggy ride followed, an assault was charged, and the young woman carried the case into the courts for the purpose of seeking legal redress for the alleged crime. The case was hotly contested, but resulted in acquittal. The Beaumont Journal, in commenting at length on this case, says:

Girls frequently delight in trifling with danger and through ignorance and innocence they often put more trust in a man than he is able to care for. On the face of it the girls are to be blamed, but they may and perhaps are tempted by the fascination of danger without intending to go the limit, which will sooner or later ruin any girl. Indiscretion of a girl often requires of men the sternest command of their better natures and he is the noblest man who will lead an indiscreet girl of this sort to her doorstep and teach her that proper conduct is the safeguard of her virtue and the only foundation upon which she can build a happy life. Lack of chastity in the world is a problem which cannot be solved in a single lifetime, neither can it be charged that the male or the female is more responsible, the one than the other. The life of Joseph opens the grandest illustration of the right conduct of man and every pure and good woman illustrates the worth of purity and virtue in women.

There is a terrible lesson in this case for the young people of today, who are too much given to the practice of daily living with danger in their personal associations. The gaudy butterfly may flit closer and closer to the flame of the burning candle, all the time imagining that it is but having the time of its life, but in the end it is sure to singe its wings.

And the butterfly with the singed wings can never soar so high again.

It must either die or take its place among the small things of earth that have not been endowed with wings. No more wings are going to form to take the place of those destroyed by fire. The poor butterfly at once becomes wingless.

And so it is with the human butterfly.

The human butterfly may not mean a thing that is wrong in seeking and encouraging acquaintance with a strange young man she never saw before. She may not think it is unseemly to appear just a little bit forward and disposed to encourage advances. Her heart may be as free from guile as it is possible for human hearts to be, but she is in danger of the worst fate that can befall her sex. The object she is seeking to attract construes her forwardness and innocence of the way of the world into an indication of unwomanliness, imagines he has found an easy mark, and at once goes about the formation of his plans to encompass her undoing.

Advances are met with prompt responses. The acquaintance developed on the street progresses to the invitation to take an evening buggy ride, the buggy ride carries them by the place where beer can be obtained, maidenly modesty is sufficiently overcome to yield to the solicitation to drink beer, and then comes the final culmination which results in the damning of a woman's soul socially, morally and every other way, and the villain who has done it all feels he has done no real harm.

The woman in the case tempted him and he fell.

He was ready to make her all kinds of promises to lead her up to the point where his purpose may be accomplished, but after that only the woman is to blame and her betrayer is permitted to go Scot free. He is henceforth only a man with a little youthful indiscretion to his credit, while she, poor thing, must pay the full price demanded by the world. Man is forgiven because he is a man, or rather alleged to be a man—but even a female angel fresh from the dominions of Heaven would not be forgiven the consequences of this sin and indiscretion.

There are hundreds of other young girls in Texas who will be compelled to pay the same price unless they are more careful in their actions and in their associations. No young woman or girl can afford to invite or encourage acquaintance upon the streets. No young girl or woman can afford to lend the least semblance of encouragement to that he-thing always upon the streets in the guise of a masquerader,

Gleanings From the Exchanges

The formal announcement of the location of the Texas Baptist University in Dallas, which was made at Patton Seminary on Friday night is a matter upon which the people of this city as well as of all North Texas may well congratulate themselves. The Dallas is a new impetus to educational development which cannot fail to give it front rank among the cities of the land which are notable for achievements of this sort. To all the people of North Texas it means an opening up of another avenue of higher education for their children, right at their doors, which will arouse ambitions for better and nobler things that will inevitably make an enduring imprint upon all of the walks of life, upon all the mechanisms of industry, and upon the whole range of social intercourse.—Dallas Times-Herald.

Dallas is to be congratulated on this first tangible result of the promised deep water in the Trinity.

France is the heaviest creditor that Russia has, and the failure to pay her obligations would seriously embarrass the French people. This may be an additional reason why the press of France is so strongly in favor of Russia bringing the war to a close and making peace with her oriental foe. France is also outside of the field of commerce, and the sphere of its passion, and sees more clearly the hopelessness of the task that Russia has undertaken in attempting to force a hold upon the orient in the face of the opposition of Japan.—San Antonio Light.

France has practically said to Russia that she cannot have any more coin to carry on the hopeless struggle in which she is engaged, and it is believed this will have the effect of influencing peace. It is a great pity those French financiers did not arrive at the same determination some time ago, for such human woe and misery could have been easily averted.

The Fort Worth Telegram complains at the people of Texas because the packeries of that city are forced to ship hogs from other states. The matter looks entirely different, however, to a man outside Fort Worth. The farmer who is content to ship hogs into Fort Worth at the prices paid and pay twice, if not more, than the amount received, for the products of the packeries is largely in the minority in this state, and will continue so. The only mistake being made by the people of Texas is that not enough hogs are raised to supply the home demands.—Clarksville Times.

Hogs sold on the Fort Worth market always bring a good price and make money for the men who sell them. Every farmer in Texas should raise hogs enough to provide his own meat, and in addition thereto, a surplus to ship to market. A good fat hog is always legal tender.

The annual Fat Stock Show to be held

we further request that every man elected to office in this state shall immediately upon taking the oath of office proceed to hitch every relative he has on earth to the public trough, where they may obtain fodder." There ought also to be a specific declaration to the effect that members of the state legislature are greater than the democratic party and privileged to make footholds of all party demands.

Texas stretches out her hand to the Federal government, as well as Kansas for aid in pushing the meat and coal barons to the wall. What the result is to be no one knows, but it is certain that the people are not yet ready to accept the findings of the Garfield commission, to the conclusion that the beef trust is doing business at a loss. If so, where in the nation, tar or Carrie, is the margin between the cattle on foot and the price of meat swallowed up? There must be more light thrown on this matter before a finding is accepted.—San Antonio Light.

There exists no real necessity for Texas to stretch out her hands to the Federal government for aid in bringing the meat trust to terms. Texas has an anti-trust law which the supreme court of the United States has declared to be valid, and any trust doing business in Texas can be reached under its provisions. It is all right for Texas to aid the Federal government in the investigation it has instituted in a general way, but so far as trust busting in Texas is concerned, there is ample provision if it is only invoked.

When Judge Holmes of Gonzales proposed a bill providing for a revision of the method of assessment so that the black belt farmers of North Texas should no longer dodge their just taxes, the reformers from North Texas who have been doubling and quadrupling taxes on the railroads, whom they declare are arch tax-dodgers, proceeded at once to sharpen their knives for the judge's just and necessary bill. Verily, it is easier to see the mote in our brother's eye than the beam which fills our own optic.—San Antonio Express.

Perhaps the North Texas reformers had

in their mind's eye those San Antonio banks with their combined capital of millions, but which are so modest that they only confess to have in their possession a little less than \$200,000 for taxable purposes. Or, it may be they were thinking of the general average of Texas county land, which is rated for taxation at a fraction more than \$5 per acre.

The legislature cannot with decency adjourn without making some preparations for the care of the insane wards of the state. That these unfortunates have to be confined in jails like common criminals, where it is impossible for them to receive the care or attention they should have is a matter that every citizen of the state should feel keenly. Texas is a great state and her people are generous and large hearted. They ought to rise up and each and every one of them write to the senator and representatives from their district and urge them to see that some action is taken in this most important matter. It would be a disgrace to everyone in the state to have the legislature adjourn without giving this matter the proper attention.—Denison Herald.

The people of Texas are surprised that the legislature has not long ago taken cognizance of the manner in which it is necessary to restrain so many of the state's unfortunates. There exists no real reason why these poor unfortunates should be confined in county jails as common criminals.

The efforts of some of the legislators to have a monument placed in the capitol grounds to the memory of the Hon. John H. Reagan springs from a heart full of veneration and respect, but there will be some who will question the advisability of placing such a monument in the capitol grounds.—Austin Statesman.

Perhaps there are a number of Austin citizens who would be pleased to see such a monument placed in the backgrounds of the governor's mansion. No man who has ever lived and died in Texas is more entitled to a monument in the capitol grounds than the late John H. Reagan.

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There will be no earthly use for a state democratic convention next year in Texas. Let the Austin ring nominate the candidate, and let it go at that. The most humorous document on earth is a Texas democratic platform. It is fearfully and wonderfully made. It never had much thought in it, but what little it had was cleverly concealed.—Texarkana Courier.

The Austin ring may be a formidable combination, but it cannot grow so great that it cannot be unseated by the people. Perhaps a democratic state platform may be formulated next year that will be more in keeping with the Austin idea. In fact, it might be so constructed as to read, "We demand free passes for every state county and precinct officer in Texas, and



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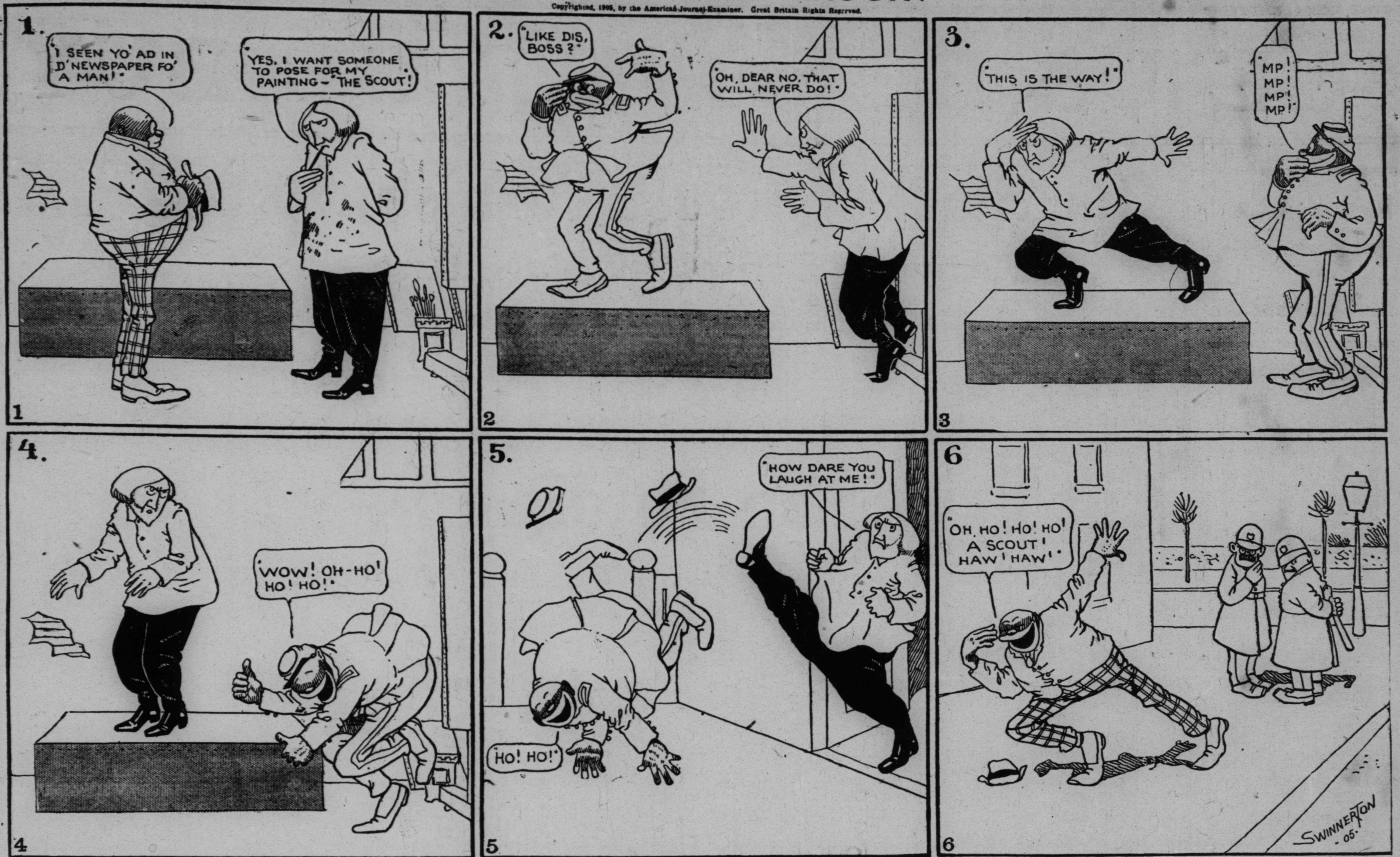
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2 SEND THE LAD FER IT!
3 I HAVENT A CENT IN MY POCKETS!
4 TELL HIM TO KEEP IT DARK!
5 DONT TELL ANYBODY JIMMY.
6 IF HE TELLS ANYONE ILL BORE YE!
7 HE EATS EM ALIVE!
8 HULLO, JIMMY! COME IN AN' SEE DE WILD MAN. WE GOT TWO TICKETS.
9 HELLO! IM IN A TERRIBLE HURRY.
10 SAY! LEND JIMMY YER TICKET. HES IN A HURRY!
11 G'WAN HOME! HED HURT YE.
12 I WANT ME TICKET.
13 WHO'S COMING?
14 BE CAREFUL, BOYS. HES HUNGRY!
15 GOSH! A CONSTABLE!
16 HURRY EM UP BOSS!
17 WHO'S COMING?
18 GOSH! A CONSTABLE!
19 AND IN THE MEAN TIME
20 HURRY EM UP BOSS!
21 WHO'S COMING?
22 GOSH! A CONSTABLE!
23 WARRANT
24 TELL IT TO THE JUDGE!
25 I'M NOT THE MAN YOU WANT!
26 COUNTY JAIL
27 I'M SORRY SIR, VERY SORRY, THAT THIS MISTAKE HAS OCCURED.
28 NOW! FOR JIMMY.
29 HAVE YOU SEEN JIMMY?
30 SURE! HE TOOK ME TICKET!
31 ENTRANCE
32 SHOW YER TICKET!
33 BACK UP ER, ILL PASTE YE.
34 MY MONEY WAS STOLEN.
35 BA-A-A!
36 ENTRANCE
37 WHERES ME TICKET?
38 HOORAY FER DE WILD MAN!



IT MADE SAM LAUGH!

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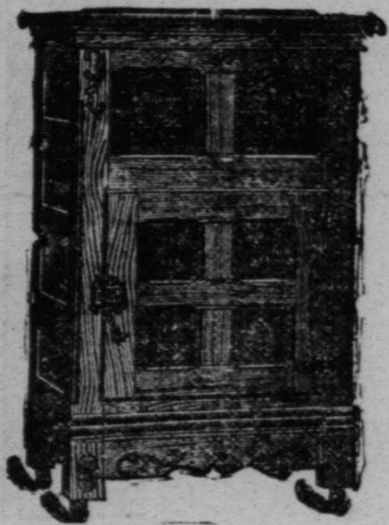


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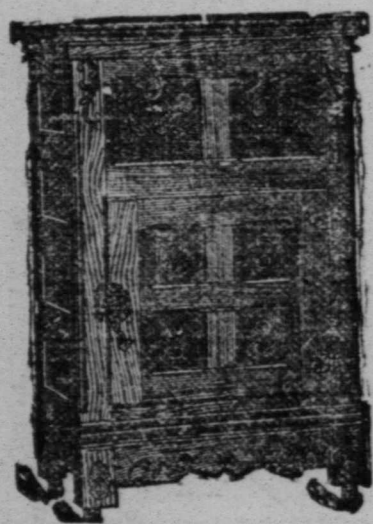
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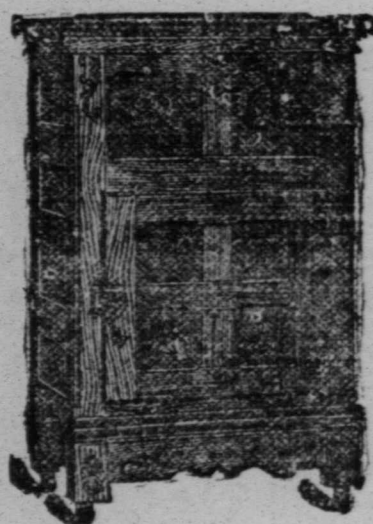
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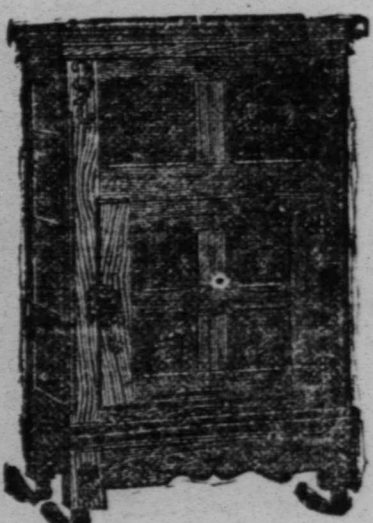
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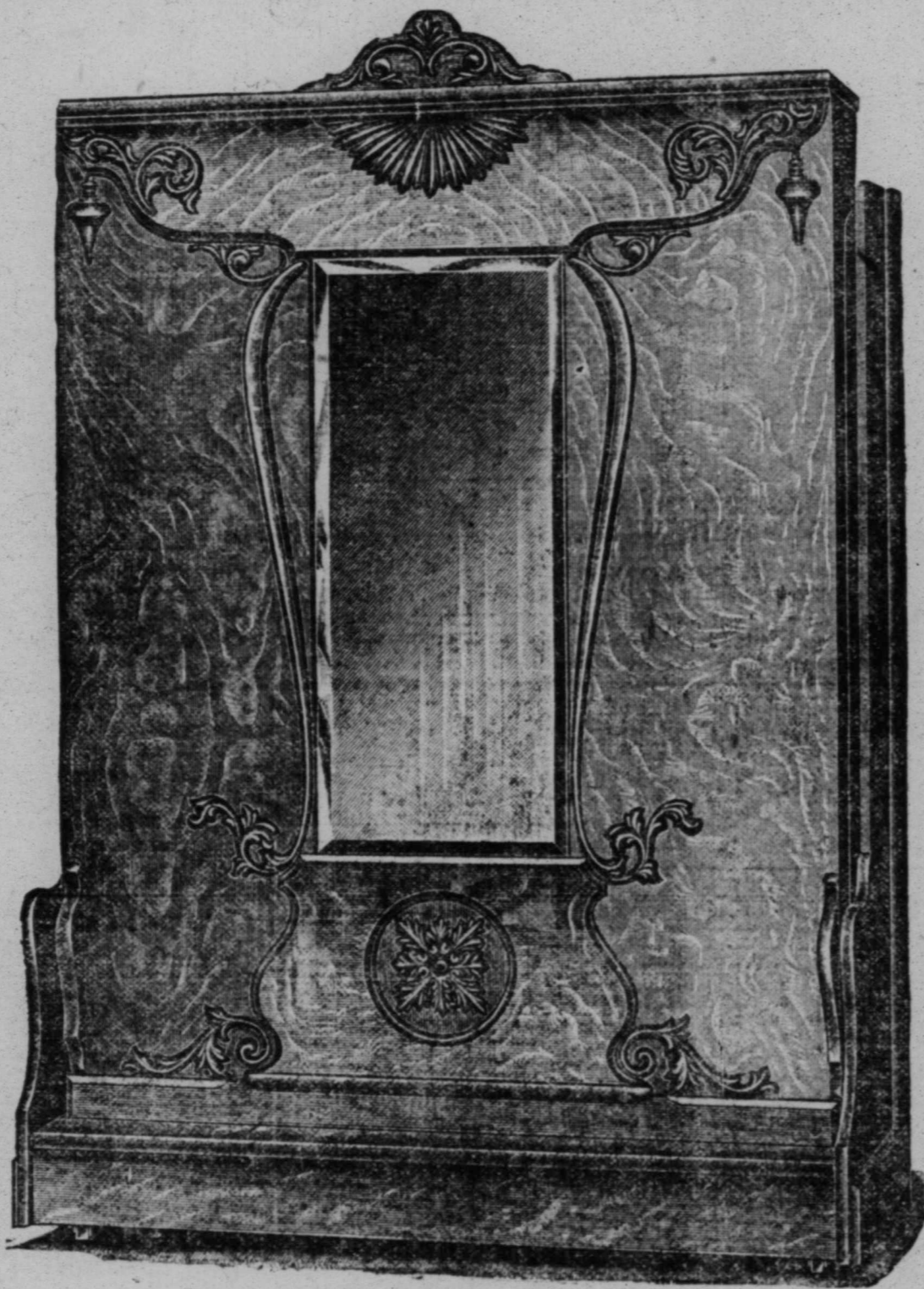
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