

END OF WAR IN FAR EAST SEEMS NEAR

Impression Prevails in Washington That Peace Negotiations Between Japan and Russia Are in Progress

HAY'S VOYAGE MAY FIGURE IN PLANS

Hinted That Secretary of State Will Participate in Negotiations Before Returning to the United States

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The impression is strong in official and diplomatic circles here that peace in the Orient is in sight. There is a startling whisper that Secretary Hay, who is en route to European waters for his health, will figure possibly in the negotiations before his return. The utter absence of alarm in executive circles over Mr. Hay's condition at a time when his retirement would mean so much to the administration and the decision of the president to leave the Dominican and Venezuelan questions for final settlement until he returns from his eastern trip, give added force to the rumors.

The terms of peace as laid down by Japan and which are now under consideration by Russia do not include an indemnity. From a trustworthy source they are said to be these and no others:

- First—Retraction of Port Arthur by the Japanese, but open to all nations.
- Second—Recognition of Japan's influence in Korea as supreme.
- Third—Complete and permanent evacuation of Manchuria by Russia and some form of international guaranty that it is to remain an integral part of China.
- Fourth—International management for the line of railroad extending from Port Arthur and New Chwang to Harbin.

SENATE PLEDGED TO VOTE; NOT TALK

Taxation Bills Scheduled to Go Through Without Debate This Week

Special to The Telegram.
AUSTIN, Texas, March 25.—The general impression has gone forth that the time for arguments on the various taxation bills now pending in the senate, and that when that body considers these bills next Tuesday, according to the present program, he who assumes to make argument on the side of railroads or corporate interests will be met with that stony stare that will go a long way towards compassing his general discomfort, and his ultimate downfall.

A caucus shows the members are pledged to action. They are pledged to support the various taxation bills as they come out of the committee, and they are pledged to do so irrespective of the fact that a discussion of the issues that confront them may convince them in their own minds that their caucus action is in error.

Today, in discussing the matter, one of the most prominent members of the legislature stated that he considered caucus actions at all times ill-advised, but especially so at this time, inasmuch as that they, the members of that caucus, had not weighed the fact that if they passed these taxation bills that they would be requiring the railroads of Texas to pay \$1,500,000 in additional taxes and that the railroads in order to meet these obligations would be compelled to hold out for higher freight rates, even if they had to go to the federal courts for them.

The increased rates would be authorized upon the grounds that the railroad was entitled to a fair realization upon its investment and he said the realization could not be secured upon the present rates if the increased taxes contemplated by the legislature are put into effect.

Neither the house or the senate was in session today, and most of the members have gone home to spend Sunday.

MINERS' HOMES BURNED

Damage From Fire in Carbon, Ind., Will Reach \$200,000.
CARBON, Ind., March 25.—Twenty business houses and forty residences, the latter the property of coal miners and mining companies, were destroyed by fire which practically wiped out this place. The fire started in a saloon at 10:30 o'clock this morning and the flying embers and sparks were carried by a high wind down the east side of Main street, destroying everything in its path. Then it was carried over the

whole side of the street and it was but a short time until the business section was in ruins. In the meantime the flames had extended to the cottages occupied by families of the miners and one of these was destroyed until forty were in ashes. The fire was attended by the most intense excitement. As it approached house after house the people rushed into them and did all they could toward removing stocks of goods and household furniture, but the flames were too quick for the workers in many cases and many of the families lost everything they had. The goods that were carried out were piled up in the fields on each side of the town in irregular heaps and mixed up beyond power of identification.

The town has no fire protection and was at the mercy of the flames from the moment the fire started in the saloon. One hundred citizens from Brazil came in on a special train and assisted as best they could to subdue the fire, but it had almost burned itself out before they arrived. The loss is roughly estimated at \$200,000.

HOUSTON CHARTER STILL IN TANGLE

Alderman Refuses to Be Legislated Out of Office and Seeks Injunction

Special to The Telegram.
HOUSTON, Texas, March 25.—Houston's struggle for a new charter is not yet out of the tangles. The charter bill was signed by Governor Lanham on Monday, March 20, a certified copy was ordered by Mayor Jackson and steps were being taken for the calling of a special election to be held about May 1 for the purpose of electing a mayor and four aldermen at large, as provided for in the new charter. The certified copy was expected to reach Houston on Thursday, March 23, but instead of being privileged to scan the pages of the city's new organic law, the city's chief executive was called upon to read a writ from the civil district court enjoining him from calling the special election. The injunction was obtained by Alderman J. C. Wilson, who refuses to be legislated out of office.

When the new charter was framed the citizens expressed a desire to have it take immediate effect and after a hot fight at Austin the emergency clause was tacked on and the old order of things is to pass away within 46 days after the signing of the bill by the governor. It provides that the aldermen shall step down and out. This is the point to which Alderman Wilson objects and in his petition for the injunction he says that he had been elected for a term of two years and that he had a lawful right to serve until April, 1906, and enjoy the emoluments of his office until that time and that he was unjustly and illegally legislated out of office. City Attorney Stone takes the ground that the legislature having created the city council of Houston can take away the rights so created and that no contractual rights exist between the alderman and the city. The court set the injunction for hearing on March 31, but on motion to dissolve the writ the matter will be reached at an earlier date and it is believed that the election will be held as set.

While Houston in the new charter is joining the ranks of the Texas cities that have declared for a commission form of government, it is distinctive in the charter which it has adopted. It provides that the mayor and four aldermen. All ward lines are wiped out and the aldermen will be nominated and elected at large. These five men will have the right to create any number of offices, appointive, that they deem necessary for the conduct of the city's business. They may make them as few or as many as they see fit. The new charter gives the mayor the widest scope of authority.

He can employ and discharge any of the city employees and has the power of veto over the acts of the aldermen and will also sit with them as a member of the commission. The charter gives the people the right upon petition of demanding the referendum on all franchise grants to be made by the aldermen.

There are a score of candidates already in the field for aldermen but no far the polls have failed to agree upon a candidate for mayor. The people are clamoring for a success from politics and are demanding that the commission system be fairly tested under a strictly business administration of the city's affairs.

RELEASED FROM ASTHMA

Remarkable Cure of an Ohio Woman by Ascatoc, 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. Mrs. G. A. Klein, a popular society woman, who had been afflicted for years with a most painful form of this disease, was effectually cured after a treatment of sixty days. Formerly confined to her house and bed, she now surprised her neighbors and friends by climbing high hills and taking long walks in the country. She procured Ascatoc from the Austrian Dispensary, No. 6 East Fourteenth street, New York city, which supplies the treatment free to all who write to them for it.

GOV. FOLK KILLED PARTISAN POLICE BILL

Missouri Executive Says Measure Offered Too Much Opportunity to Mayors
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 25.—Governor Folk this afternoon, before leaving for St. Louis to attend a democratic municipal meeting tonight, vetoed the St. Louis partisan bill. In a veto message Governor Folk says his bill does not limit the number of police and an unscrupulous mayor might perpetuate himself in power by increasing the force in election times.

BIG BOATS CRASH IN RACE FOR PORT

Nearly Two Thousand Passengers Panic-stricken by a Collision at Halifax

BOTH VESSELS DAMAGED

Casualties Are Averted by Cool Work on Part of the Ships' Crews

HALIFAX, N. S., March 25.—A repetition of the La Burgoyne disaster was almost enacted here this evening in the harbor, when the Allan line steamer Parisian and the Hamburg-American liner Albano crashed into each other while making port.

Over a thousand passengers on each ship were thrown into a panic and wild scenes ensued. The Parisian was barely able to make her dock, where she was sinking at a late hour tonight. The Albano limped into port in a crippled condition. There were no casualties.

MANY IMMIGRANTS ABOARD

The Parisian, under the command of Captain Vipold, was steaming into the harbor from Liverpool. Her decks were crowded with passengers, most of them immigrants. The Albano, Captain Kudenhold, from Hamburg, was also making port under a good headway. She carried over 1,000 passengers. All were on deck and enjoying what appeared to be a race between the two liners to see which would make port first. The Parisian forged ahead and signalled that she would cross the bows of the Albano. Whether the signal was understood was not yet known, but the Albano did not give way and the two boats bore down upon one another. When the collision was seemingly inevitable Captain Kudenhold ordered the wheel thrown over. The Parisian gave full speed ahead, but could not fetch by and the two liners came together with a crash which shook them from stem to stern.

The steel bow of the Albano tore into the stern of the Parisian and carried it away. The water poured in volumes into the hole and filled the rear compartments. Captain Kudenhold ordered the Parisian to keep on her course to make the dock as a cursory inspection of her showed that the water was fast filling her.

OFFICERS CALMED PASSENGERS

The under officers went among the passengers and calmed them. When the crash came the passengers who lined the decks rushed to the railings and many ran frantically here and there, searching for life preservers. Women fell on their knees and prayed. The officers told them that there was no danger, as the dock which was nearby was struck, and the crew was ordered to stand by the boats and make ready in case the Albano gave signs of foundering.

When the two liners were warped into their docks there was almost a stampede on the part of the passengers to get ashore. When the water struck, several tugs stood by to give aid in case it was needed. An investigation is to be made if possible to determine the responsibility.

ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE URGED

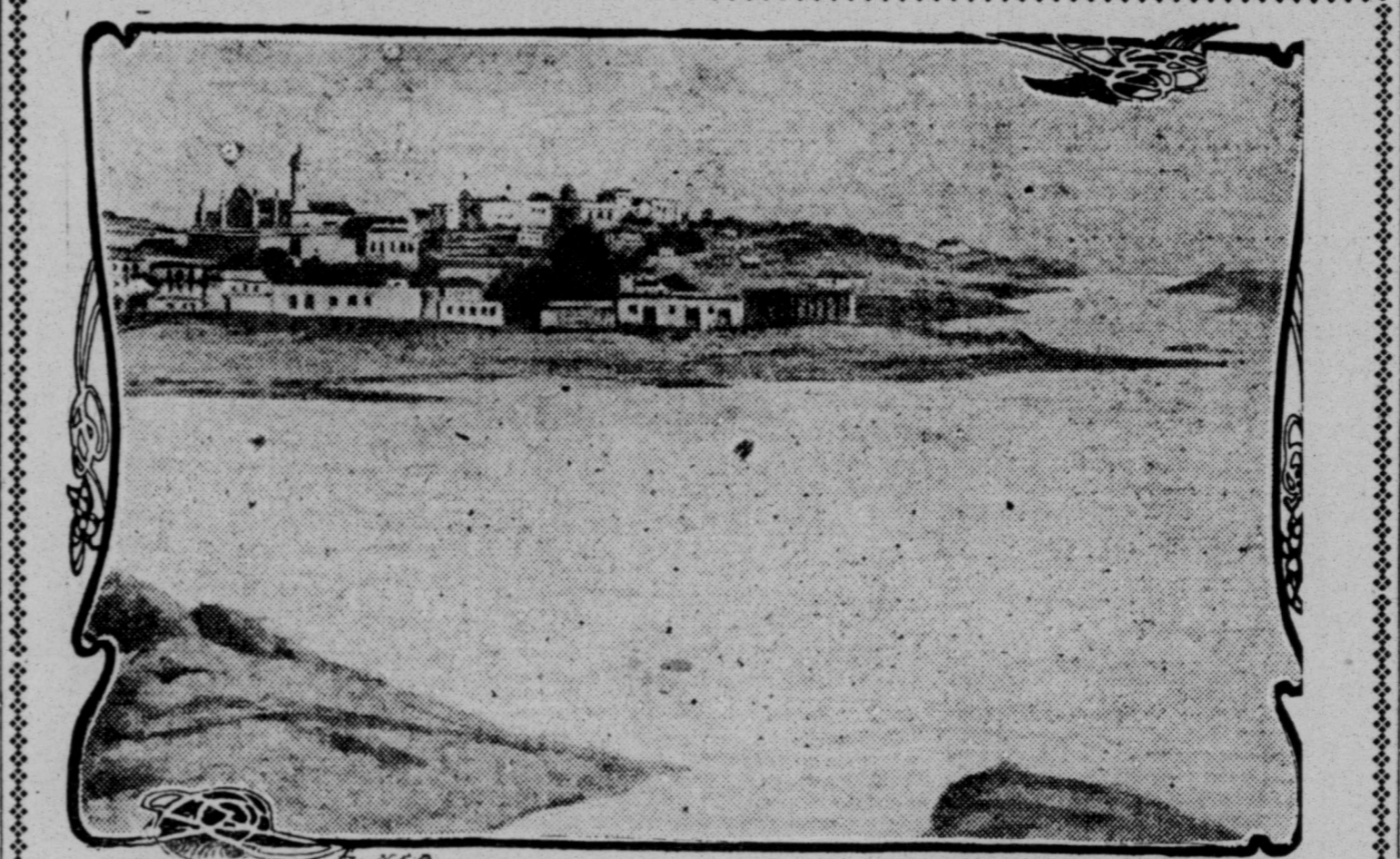
Revival of Treaty Advocated With Rumors of Peace in the Far East

CHICAGO, March 25.—A special cablegram to the Daily News from London says: It is commonly believed in official circles here that the Japanese are about to conclude a treaty of peace, standing has excited much favorable comment in this town. Mrs. G. A. Klein, a popular society woman, who had been afflicted for years with a most painful form of this disease, was effectually cured after a treatment of sixty days. Formerly confined to her house and bed, she now surprised her neighbors and friends by climbing high hills and taking long walks in the country. She procured Ascatoc from the Austrian Dispensary, No. 6 East Fourteenth street, New York city, which supplies the treatment free to all who write to them for it.

What form the guarantee on which Japan will insist or assume, is the subject of intense interest, but the foreign office professes ignorance. It is stated, however, that the mikado's government will demand a settlement which relieves the Japanese nation of the endless competition with Russia in the matter of armaments. Lord Lansdowne is being urged by the pro-Japanese here to give assurances to Viscount Hayashi, the Japanese minister, that the Anglo-Japanese alliance will be renewed, when it expires, in an extended form, binding the parties to defend each other under all circumstances, if attacked. This would place Japan's army at the disposal of England for the defense of British interests in Asia, while Japan, being made immune from attack by the mikado's fleet, is argued that such an arrangement would have the moral support of the whole commercial world, particularly

CASTRO WOULD LIKE TO SEE BOWEN LEAVE

Principal Port of Venezuela and Leading Participants in Quarrel Which is Now Agitating Diplomatic World



Upper picture shows Ciudad Bolivar, the principal inland port of Venezuela, showing also the famous Orinoco river. Ciudad Bolivar, also known as Angostura, is famous for its bitters. The lower pictures are those of President Castro of Venezuela and United States Minister Bowen. Bowen alleges that Castro has insulted him and other foreign ministers, who are urging the payment of claims, by his suddenly going into the country for a vacation.

FIGHTING HARD FOR GEO. TURNER

Attorneys for Man Convicted of Murder, Will Seek Another Trial

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 25.—The attorneys for George Turner, given the death penalty for the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Lynch by cutting her throat with a razor, meet Monday to settle the date of the hearing of a motion for a new trial. The defense is making a hard fight to save Turner's neck and as a last resort the governor will be appealed to for commutation to life imprisonment.

WASHINGTON FORECAST
WASHINGTON, March 25.—The forecast: Mississippi: Partly cloudy Sunday, showers in extreme north portion; Monday, fair, fresh southwest winds. Oklahoma: Fair Sunday and Monday. Western Texas: Cooler Sunday and Monday. Arkansas: Fair Sunday, cooler in central and eastern portion; Monday fair. Louisiana and Eastern Texas: Fair Sunday and Monday, fresh southwest winds.

of America, because it would stand for the open door and equality among nations in everything pertaining to the markets of the east. Advocates of the proposed alliance say that it would secure peace in the Far East and probably the peace of the world for a long time to come, perhaps for ever. Lord Lansdowne, however, has not committed himself in the matter.

SECRETARY HAY'S HEALTH IMPROVED

Says He Is Enjoying Voyage Across the Atlantic—Silent Regarding Venezuela

PONTA DELGADO AZORES, March 25.—The White Star liner Cedric, on board of which is John Hay, secretary of state of the United States, arrived here this afternoon shortly before 4 o'clock. The correspondent of the Publishers' Press boarded the steamer and was received by Mr. Hay in his state room. Mr. Hay stated that he was much improved in health and that there had been no recurrence of the fainting spell with which he was seized just before he sailed from New York last Sunday. He stated that he had remained most of the time in his cabin, as he desired to rest as much as possible. He thinks that he will be fully recuperated before the Cedric reaches Naples, and will be able to enjoy the European trip he has planned.

In bidding your correspondent good-bye, Mr. Hay stated that the voyage so far had been the most comfortable he has ever enjoyed across the Atlantic. Mr. Hay was informed of the Venezuelan department's actions, but decided that under the circumstances he must refuse to discuss them.

Form Cotton Association

Special to The Telegram.
SHERMAN, Texas, March 25.—A Sherman branch of the Southern Cotton Association was organized here this afternoon, with J. S. Kerr, president; W. H. Brown, vice president, and James North, secretary-treasurer. An organizer will be employed to canvass the county.

Venezuelan President Hints That United States Minister's Presence Is Personally Disagreeable to Him

GOVERNMENT NOT PREPARED TO ACT

State Department Has Full Confidence in Its Representative and Will Await Further Report From Him

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The information was unofficially conveyed to the state department that Minister Bowen is a persona non grata at Caracas, and that if this government recalls him President Castro will take pleasure in resuming negotiations relative to the claims that have been in progress.

It is reported that President Castro refused to submit these claims to arbitration. It is further said that this is what the minister had reference to when he notified the department that Castro was impertinent. It is announced that President Castro does not desire to break with the United States. He is said to feel, however, that he has certain rights that should receive due consideration.

A belief has been gaining ground in high official circles for some time that Minister Bowen, through his long and intimate connection with the Venezuelan government may have outlived his usefulness. While this government has great faith in his ability to meet a trying situation in his own manner, it is remembered that during the arbitration in the case of the British-German and Italian claims that the minister's methods of conducting the matter, especially his abrupt manner of speech and informality of procedure, highly offended the British ambassador, Lord Herbert. So acute became the situation at one time that fears of a rupture were entertained. Lord Herbert even went so far as to informally appeal to the state department for protection from what he termed improper treatment.

The incident was smoothed over by Minister Bowen disclaiming any intention at brusqueness and the state department informing Lord Herbert that Mr. Bowen was acting for the time being as the representative of the Venezuelan government and not in his capacity as minister of the United States. The Venezuelan authorities in this city point to Castro's attitude in the present trouble as a good indication with his good intentions. Being dissatisfied with Mr. Bowen if he desired to break with the United States he would formally ask for his recall. If his demand was not granted his only alternative would be to hand Mr. Bowen his passports. It is said that he does not care to be placed in this position, much preferring to deal with pending questions with some other representative of this government who might be named to succeed Mr. Bowen.

It is believed unless some unlooked for development occurs that this government will take no action in the case until it receives the minister's explanation, which the latter has been instructed to forward by the first mail.

The president authorized the denial this afternoon of the story that Minister Dawson at Santo Domingo has been instructed to appoint on behalf of that government some resident to take charge of the customs duties and to disburse them as he saw proper. It is announced that this government is not trying to indirectly do what the senate refused to do by its failure to act upon the Santo Domingo treaty.

ASPHALT TRUST AT BOTTOM OF TROUBLE

American Methods in Venezuela Have Caused Present Strained Relations Between Castro and Bowen

BY JACOB WALDECK.
Special to The Telegram.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Asphalt is at the bottom of all the trouble between the United States and Venezuela. American trust methods in opposition to the slippery tactics of South American statesmen have created the complication that threatens to call for the speedy and vigorous exercise of the "big stick."

About five years ago the asphalt trust secured possession of asphalt deposits in Venezuela. They operated the concession with no more than the ordinary trouble that comes to people who have to deal with professional revolutionists until the Matos uprising occurred two years ago.

It is true that other Americans made a claim to a part of the asphalt deposits, but this did not seriously interfere with the trust. Its real troubles came from the revolution and seemed to have been due to the fact that in taking sides the trust became identified with the losing party.

Matos was defeated by President Castro, and the latter proceeded to make it unpleasant for the trust. He charged that the trust had started the revolution and had given \$400,000 to Matos and his followers.

This, it is claimed, is the real reason that Castro, a few months ago, took possession of the asphalt deposits. His claim was that the company had forfeited the concession by failing to build canals and construct a harbor, in accordance with the conditions of the original grant. At Castro's bidding judges wholly under

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W. C. Stripling THE PRICE IS THE THING.

NEW SILKS FOR SUITS AND WAISTS

We have received in the last few days about forty pieces of new Silks for Shirt Waist Suits and Waists, these we will have on special display tomorrow.

We have the most attractive line of light woolen goods for full Suits and Skirts that we have ever shown.

SHEER TISSUES, ORGANDIES, ETC.

Large flowered Organdies, beautiful patterns in shades of pink, blue, red and lavender, 35c is what other stores are asking for this, here for

WHITE LINENS, LAWNS, ETC.

White lace lawns, also some few pieces of white lawns with cords and satin stripes, goods that have gotten slightly soiled, worth 7 1-2c and 8 1-3c, all in one lot Monday at

NEW TABLE LINEN

We are now showing a full line of new Table Linens for spring and ask you to see the new patterns on display tomorrow, prices range from, per yard, 59c to 75c, \$1.00 and

AT THE EMBROIDERY COUNTER

Wide Embroidery with showy open work from 4 to 7 inches wide, this line is worth from 12 1-2c to 15c per yard, on sale Monday, at per yard

NEW, STYLISH MILLINERY

The most stylish and up-to-date Millinery goods to be found in Fort Worth is at Stripling's this season.

WOMEN'S SKIRTS, SUITS, ETC.

Light weight Voile Skirts, navy blue and black, new spring styles, and one of the best bargains that we have shown this season

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.

How the Stomach and Nerves Depend on the Inside Nerves

Every day medical science becomes more simple—and more certain. Simplicity and certainty go hand in hand. For science has learned that while there are many diseases, yet there are but few real causes of diseases.

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For instance, indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles—diabetes, Bright's disease and other kidney disorders—heart troubles, liver troubles, bowel troubles, nervousness, fretfulness, sleeplessness, irritability—all of these ailments are due to a single cause.

Understand first that we have two entirely separate nerve systems. When we walk or talk, or act, we call into play certain set of nerves—nerves which obey our mental commands.

Don't you, though you may not know medicine at all, see that this is wrong? That it is mere patchwork? That while the suffering organ is enjoying its temporary relief, the nerve that is really sick

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.

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.

Under my feet is the hard, frozen earth, all around me lofty trees, over my head a clouded sky.

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.

Will you accept this opportunity to learn at my expense absolutely how to be rid forever of all forms of nervousness?

For a free order for a full dollar bottle you must address Dr. Shoop, Box 582, Racine, Wis. State which book you want.

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SODA FOUNTAIN CAUSES TROUBLE

Early in the year O. Mathews, 1004 Main street, realized that Ennis was not large enough for him to do business in on the scale he desired.

Overcome by Skillful Local Mechanic—Now in Successful Operation

Early in the year O. Mathews, 1004 Main street, realized that Ennis was not large enough for him to do business in on the scale he desired.

Cigarette and Tobacco Habits

Each of the undersigned, for himself, freely and voluntarily certifies as follows: I hereby certify that I was completely and permanently cured of the tobacco habit by a free sample package of Tobacco-Specific.

NEW, STYLISH MILLINERY

The most stylish and up-to-date Millinery goods to be found in Fort Worth is at Stripling's this season.

COLLEGES MEET HERE SATURDAY

Polytechnic and University to Play Game of Baseball on Varsity Campus

The first regular schedule game of Fort Worth University will be played Saturday, when they cross bats on the University campus with Polytechnic College.

STORE HAS NOVEL FRONT

Enterprising Grocers Make Improvements to Store and Add More Goods

Religious Period Observed

The annual forty hours adoration, observance of which by Catholics began Friday evening, closes today.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

WHY I MUST BELIEVE IN THE EXISTENCE OF GOD

By Count Leo Tolstoy. (Copyright, 1905, by W. B. Hearst.) Under my feet is the hard, frozen earth, all around me lofty trees, over my head a clouded sky.

CIRCUS DREW CHILDREN

Various Attractions Reduce Attendance at Schools

PRINCE, BAREHEADED JOINS HIS FIANCEE

Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden Compelled to Abandon Plans for Banquet at Naples

IT'S FOOD

That Restores and Makes Health Possible There are stomach specialists as well as eye and ear and other specialists.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Corner Third and Houston streets, Arion's hall, Services at 11 a. m., subject "Unreality." Wednesday evening meetings at 8 p. m.

WOMEN'S SKIRTS, SUITS, ETC.

Light weight Voile Skirts, navy blue and black, new spring styles, and one of the best bargains that we have shown this season

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Tutt's Pills FOR TORPID LIVER.

A torpid liver deranges the whole system, and produces SICK HEADACHE, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Rheumatism, Sallow Skin and Piles.



Superb Showing of New Spring Goods

Values Characteristic of this Establishment

MONDAY, and continuing through the week we make an extensive exposition of the latest style ideas, offering as they do in almost every case rare price advantages. Unusual enthusiasm centers in the Millinery Parlors, Silk Dress Goods and Ready-to-Wear Sections, where you are afforded an unequalled opportunity to study the season's best modes. Nothing of merit has been overlooked in completing these spring displays. Read carefully the exceptional values quoted below:



A Sale of Belated Opening Millinery

Another case of our loss your gain will be demonstrated this week in our millinery department. Several big shipments of hats bought for the opening display were received too late, arriving late Friday evening. The lot consists of Fancy Dress Hats for ladies and misses, handsomely made and trimmed, being in the best colors; values very much in excess of the prices asked; \$7.50, \$5.00 and..... **\$3.50**

Stunning Ready to Wear Apparel For Women's Spring & Summer Wear

This season we introduce one of the most attractive collections of Suits we have ever shown, at unusually low prices. All the latest models of style will be found in the showing. They are carefully and correctly made, combining the practical with the artistic.

- Just Received—New Linen Peter Thompson Wash Suits. They come in white, blue and natural; priced at \$15.00, \$13.50, \$10.00, \$8.50 and... **\$7.95**
- An unrivaled showing of the season's latest and most fashionable Shirt Waist Suits, of changeable, plain color and checked silk, latest models; \$27.50 and down to... **\$12.50**
- Handsome Cravanette full length Rain Coats, newest models, trimmed with silks and braid—exceptional values; priced, each, \$19.50 and... **\$13.50**
- New style Umbrella Skirts, made of blue and brown mohair; a special value at... **\$8.50**
- Exquisite Silk Costumes, made of changeable taffeta, handsomely trimmed with lace and applique, newest models, priced at \$42.50 and down to... **\$32.50**
- Black, brown and blue Panama Skirts of the new umbrella style, with strap and button trimmings; \$12.50 each... **\$12.50**
- Handsome quality Serge Kilt Skirts, with hip yoke, in brown only, exceedingly good value for street and dressy occasions... **\$16.50**
- Short Tailored Jackets of covert, neatly lined with satin or taffeta and trimmed with buttons, etc., newest models; attractively priced... **\$7.50**

Waists, Kimonos and Infants' Wear

- Newest Spring Styles—Best Values**
- Pretty, sheer Lawn Shirt Waists, embroidered trimmed, plain effects and tucked designs with new collar and sleeves... **\$1.50**
 - Ladies' hand-embroidered Shirt Waists, beautifully worked in the latest designs, made with the new sleeve, \$7.50, \$5.00 and down to... **\$3.50**
 - Handsome Messaline Silk Chiffon and Net Shirt Waists, in the late lingerie style—a practical garment for Easter; \$25.00, \$16.50, \$15.00 and... **\$10.00**
 - Ladies' Kimono Dresses, can be worn as kimono or shirt waist—a practical house garment, made of pretty striped percales, each... **\$1.50**
 - New Kimonos of fancy patterns and Oriental designs, handsomely made, full size, fine grade of material; garment, \$1.75 down to... **50c**
 - Infants' and Children's French hand-made Caps of sheer material, with dainty hem-stitch and briarstitch designs; each, 98c and... **75c**
 - Infants' and Children's elaborately embroidered Caps—made of extra fine sheer materials with ruching and Dutch effect; \$3.75 down to... **\$1.50**
 - Children's Colored Dresses, made in popular Buster Brown, Hubbard and French waist styles of gingham, hawns, 75c and... **\$1.75**
 - Ladies' perfect fitting Gingham Petticoats, in fancy colored stripes with ruffle to match—exceptionally priced at \$1.25, 98c, 75c and down to... **49c**

New Spring Silk Dress Fabrics

- Latest Color Combinations and Weaves**
- Unusual preparations for this season's business have brought to this section the most extensive variety of new patterns and colors we have ever shown.
 - Extra Special—21-inch Wash Habutai Silk, a serviceable shirt waist fabric, regular, 25c grade; Monday... **19c**
 - only, yard... **19c**
 - 19-inch Chiffon Taffeta, in shepherd clecks of all the season's most popular shades, suitable for waists, shirt waist suits, etc.; yard... **75c**
 - Silk and Wool Baronette, 24 inches wide, in all colors, made by Cheney Bros., a very fine spring and summer fabric, \$1.00 grade... **93c**
 - 32-inch Korean Silk Crepe, in all street and evening shades—a washable suit and costume fabric and an exceptional value; yard... **75c**
 - 27-inch Chiffon and Changeable Taffeta, in every shade and color combination of the season, suitable for waists, suits, etc.; yard... **98c**
 - 27-inch pin checked and shepherd checked Chiffon Finished Taffeta, in colors of blue, brown, red, black, etc., fine value; yard... **98c**

New Spring Gloves

- Kid or Fabric**
- Months ago we took the steps necessary to produce a line of spring Gloves that would represent in materials, finish and style the highest possible degree of value; the result is, we are prepared to offer you Kid Gloves, perfect in every respect, with the latest stitchings and in the most favored shades. We mention the most popular brands: Tre-fousse, Derby, Monarch, Tampa, P. & L., Foster Lacing and Kayser; priced \$2.75 and down to... **\$1.00**

Colored Wool Spring Dress Goods

- The Season's Most Favored Weaves**
- A most extensive showing of all the newest weaves and colorings of the season at our regular uniformly low prices. The following six quotations merely give you an idea of the many good things we have on display.
 - A special value is offered in a Fancy Mohair for suits, skirts, waists, etc., 48c
 - 46-inch Panama Cloth, in plain colors of blue, brown, green, black, etc.—a serviceable suit, skirt and costume fabric; yard... **\$1.00**
 - Small Figured Panama Cloth, full 46 inches wide, in all the popular colors of the spring season; an especially good value; yard... **\$1.00**
 - 50-inch plain colored Mohair for spring suits, costumes, skirts, etc., an attractive light weight fabric, worth 75c per yard... **59c**
 - 46-inch Embroidered dot Mohairs, in two-tone effects, of grays, greens, etc.—a new fabric for skirts, suits, etc.; per yard... **\$1.50**
 - 44-inch Silk and Wool Crepe Eolienne, for spring and summer suits, costumes, etc.—an especially attractive weave; yard... **\$1.50**

Effective Dressmaking by Madame Bacher

The exclusive modes issuing from this department day by day have attracted unusual attention, being especially praised by every perfect-fit admirer. We solicit your orders for Costumes, Waists, Evening Gowns, etc, with a guarantee of satisfaction in every respect. Moderate prices.

Madame Bacher's Receiving Parlors Third Floor

Economy Basement Offers Attractive Values

- Nobby Yarn Suiting, Embroidered Tissines, Chaleit Voiles, Flaked Etamines, sheer Lawns, etc., in beautiful patterns, worth up to 25c; extra special, yard... **10c**
- Special—Four-ball Croquet Set, each... **69c**
- Eight-ball Croquet Set, made of best material, nicely finished, per set... **\$1.25**
- Fine French Organdie, in variety of patterns suitable for street and evening dresses, 35c quality; special... **15c**
- 800 lbs. fine Fancy Candy received the past week, 15c or 2 lbs. for... **25c**
- 100 dozen fine Glass Tumblers, set of six, extra special Monday only... **10c**
- Extra fine quality Lawn, in figures, dots, stripes and floral designs, worth 7 1/2c per yard... **5c**
- Children's Sombreros, white and colored Sailors, with wide ribbon streamers—a practical head-piece for spring and summer wear, 98c and down to... **15c**
- Large shipment of Indian Head Domestic received Saturday—a practical fabric for waists, suits, outing costumes, etc., 15c grade; special... **12 1/2c**
- No. 800 Cambric for undergarments, 12 1/2c grade... **10c**
- Crochet Quilts, Marseilles patterns, specially priced at, each, 35c, or three... **\$1.00**
- Fancy Jardines in several attractive shades; special, Monday, each... **25c**

Ladies' Summer Vests Advance Showing

Ladies' Lace Lisle Vests with mercerized tape neck, fine value... **25c**

Ladies' plain ribbed Cotton Vests, with mercerized tape neck, handsome quality, 15c, or two... **25c**

Plain and Lace Lisle Vests, with silk tape neck, fine grade; priced, each, 35c, or three... **\$1.00**

Ladies' light Lisle Vests, with silk crocheted yoke and silk tape, handsome quality, each... **69c**

The Linen Counters Special Prices

Another shipment of that waist, suit, underwear and costume Linen just received—the 35c grade that sold so fast two weeks ago; again Monday, yard... **29c**

200 yards Linen Cambric, 36 inches wide, very fine for waist and suits; special Monday... **33c**

A beautiful quality Paris Lawn, 47 inches wide, suitable for waists, dresses, etc., excellent 35c grade, specially priced, yd... **25c**

Fine Belts and Bags Reduced

Ladies' Silk and Leather Belts and Girdles, in many colors, worth 25c and 35c, reduced to... **9c**

Many styles Silk and Leather Belts, all colors, worth 50c and 75c, excellent values, reduced to... **19c**

New Spring Ribbons in Many Colors, Widths and Patterns, Just Received

THE Parker & Lowe DRY GOODS CO.

Silkoline, Matting and Rugs

Values Affording Saving Opportunities

Fine Silkoline in stripes, figures and floral designs for home decorations, 15c grade, reduced to... **10c**

Cretannes and Denims in stripes, figures and floral patterns—a value that sold at 20c; special, 10c yard... **10c**

Extra Special—Granite Art Square, size 9x12 ft., in three different patterns, priced specially at, each... **\$4.50**

A noteworthy value is offered in China Matting, in many designs and colors; special value, 15c per yard... **15c**

JAPS MAY ATTEMPT TO SEIZE KIRIN

Forward March Believed to Foreshadow an Extensive Turning Movement

Banquet for Ingalls

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 25.—A magnificent testimonial banquet to M. E. Ingalls, retired president of the Big Four railroad, was given tonight at the Queen City Club. The affair was arranged by prominent citizens and leading railroad officials from all over the country. Among those present were G. W. Stevens, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio; Samuel Felton, president of the Chicago and Alton, and Joseph Ramsey Jr., president of the Wabash.

PLAN RECEPTION FOR AMBASSADOR

Members of House Will Entertain Italian Government Representative

Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 25.—The committee appointed Thursday by Governor Lanham to act as an escort and extend the courtesies of the state to Baron F. Mayvordes Des Planches, the Italian ambassador, met in the senate chamber at 3 o'clock this afternoon and organized by electing R. D. Bowen of Paris, chairman, and Judge W. W. Walling of San Antonio, secretary. By unanimous vote, Hon. A. W. Terrell, late minister to Turkey, and now member of the house here, was added to the committee.

STUDENT VICTIM OF ACCIDENTAL SHOT

Ball Enters Chest, and is Supposed to Have Gone Around Body, Coming Out of Back

Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 25.—Edwin Davis of Center, Texas, a student of the State University, today was the victim of a probably fatal accident.

LAWMAKERS ASK STUBBS TO CALL

Extend Personal Invitation to Traffic Director of Hariman Lines

Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 25.—The following telegram was today sent to J. C. Stubbs, traffic director of the Hariman lines in order to try to induce him to include Austin while you are in Texas, and meet and become personally acquainted with the members of this body. Please wire us as to what date we may expect you." Signed Tyman, Gray, Hudspeth, Wilson, Sevier, Johnson, Fitzhugh, Brown, Brelsford, Gilliam, R. H. Edwards, Wel-meth Ware, O'Quinn, McKinney, Cottrill, Martin, Stone and Holland, senators.

FIRE AT MEDINA, TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 25.—Fire from an unknown cause destroyed sixteen tons of hay and sorghum belonging to Frank Herrera in Medina. A hay press, barn and other buildings were also destroyed.

BOAT CAPSIZES; FOUR ARE DROWNED

Sudden Squall Fatal to Pleasure Party in Skiff on Florida River

ROCK LEDGE, Fla., March 25.—Four people were drowned by the capsizing of a rowboat in Banana river during a squall. The dead are: Mrs. Miller, Chattanooga, N. Y.; Mr. Moore and his daughter of Holyoke, Mass.; Mrs. A. W. Baldwin of Georgiana, Fla. The only member of the party saved was Mr. Miller, husband of Mrs. Miller. The party of five started out from Ocean Beach for a few hours' row on the river, which is four miles wide. While out some distance from the shore a sudden squall sprang up, which kicked up a choppy sea in the rather shallow waters of the river and the boat was capsized. All were thrown overboard, but clung to the boat. The wind became stronger and the waves beat and battered the faces and arms of the people until they lost their strength and one by one sank. Miller's hold was torn loose from the boat and it was only by great effort that he managed to stay on top of the waves. He was carried two miles down stream by the current to a point opposite Tolus, where he was picked up by a rescuing party. The river is being dragged for the bodies.

HOUSTON POLICE DEFEND WHIPPING

Say It is the Only Punishment They Can Inflict on Juvenile Offenders

HOUSTON, Texas, March 25.—The pending question is one of the live issues in the city. The public seems

Teachers Endorse Bill

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, March 25.—The county teachers met here today. After discussion of a number of questions pertaining to school work, the institute voted unanimously an indorsement of the bill now before the legislature changing the general school laws of the state.

Standard Oil's Agent Ill

BOSTON, March 25.—Albert C. Burrage, many times a millionaire and the Standard Oil representative in Boston, has undergone an operation for an old malady. State street does not know the nature of the operation, but it is understood it was for appendicitis, and the whereabouts of Mr. Burrage is kept a secret.

Escaped Prisoner Caught

TACOMA, Wash., March 25.—Albert Bett, the bank swindler and escaped federal prisoner from McLean's Island, was captured at noon hiding in the prison barns. A large posse armed with rifles and bloodhounds had searched the country for four days.

MONEY MARKET NOMINAL

NEW YORK, March 25.—Money on call nominal; no loans; time loans steady; sixty and ninety days, 2 1/2 @ 3 1/2 per cent; six months, 3 1/2 per cent.

There is No Secret to Our Success

The right goods, at the right time, and at the right price—there you have it—and that is why we're always busy at this store. The best materials at popular prices, are the plain, every-day essentials making for the widespread popularity of this store. It will pay you to trade here. Sales that will start here at 8 o'clock:

More than a hundred pieces of Fancy Voile, the 22c and 25c quality; browns, blues, blacks and a half dozen other colors; 10-yard pattern **\$1.75**
 Buy your Easter Dress now.
 Black, blue and brown Mohair Skirting, 52 inches wide, 75c and 89c quality; Monday, yard **50c**
 Choice of about 3000 yards of fresh, new Lawns and Calicoes, 8 to 11 o'clock, a 10-yard pattern (limit one) **25c**
 White and Colored Linens for dresses and waists, best assortment ever shown here, yard, 19c, 25c, 35c, 39c, 45c, 50c and **60c**
 Fancy White Pique for skirts; per yard, 19c and **25c**
 A lot of Madras and Oxford Waistings, 15c quality; to clean up, Monday, yard, **10c**
 25 of the 100 Waist Patterns left that sold at \$1.50 pattern; Monday, choice, **\$1.00**
Another Ribbon Sale Monday—Never were Ribbons so cheap; 20c Ribbons, **10c**
 10c Silk Ribbons 5c, and the 50c Ribbons 25c. We cut the price.

About 500 yards of Amoskeag Gingham go on sale Monday; (limit 10 yds.), yd. **5c**
 5000 yards of Embroideries and Laces go on sale here Monday, worth 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 18c; all at one price, on one counter; per yard **10c**
 The 10c quality Zephyr Gingham—a dress pattern to each customer, for, **69c**

MILLINERY SECTION
 Hats for street wear. You know how we sold hats last season; yes. Well we start in tomorrow with a brand, spanking' new stock of the newest that's out, and our prices are just half what you are usually asked in most stores for girls' neat little Sailors, at 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. New shapes.
 For ladies, in all the new shapes for street wear. We start the prices at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and, **\$2.25**
 Come Monday, take a look; we are always glad to see you.
 New spring and summer goods are now being received on almost every train. When down-town always stop in.

Burch & Prince, 2d & Houston

A Good Deal of Nonsense

About "Blood Purifiers" and "Tonics." Every drop of blood, every bone, nerve and tissue in the body can be renewed in but one way, and that is, from wholesome food properly digested. There is no other way and the idea that a medicine in itself can purify the blood or supply new tissues and strong nerves is ridiculous and on a par with the fallacy that dyspepsia or indigestion is a germ disease, or that other fallacy, that a weak stomach which refuses to digest food can be made to do so by irritating and inflaming the bowels by pills and cathartics.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure Indigestion, sour stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish the digestive principles which weak stomachs lack, and, unless the deficiency of pepsin and diastase is supplied, it is useless to attempt to cure stomach trouble by the use of "tonics," "pills" and "cathartics" which have absolutely no digestive power, and their only effect is to give a temporary stimulation to the stomach.

One grain of the active principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3-000 grains of meat, eggs and similar foods, and experiments have shown that they will do this in a glass bottle at proper temperature, but of course are much more effective in the stomach.

There is probably no remedy so universally used as Stuart's Tablets, because it is not only the sick and ailing, but well people who use them at every meal to insure perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

People who enjoy fair health take Stuart's Tablets as regularly as they take their meals, because they want to keep well, prevention is better than cure, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do both; they prevent indigestion and they remove it where it exists. The regular use of one or two of them after meals will demonstrate their merit and efficiency better than any other means.

Hardie's Sensational SALE OF SILKS

15c A YARD At 9 o'clock we shall place on the bargain counter for easy selecting about 400 yards new Jap Corded Wash Silks, splendid color assortment—silks worth 45c the yard, we shall sell Monday morning only; limit 15 yards to each buyer (none to dealers), at yard, **15c**

39c A YARD Novelty Wash Silks, in bright, clear colorings, beautiful line; most wanted patterns, imported from Yokohama, Japan; real worth 50c and 65c a yard; Monday only, **39c**
 Not more than 15 yards will be sold to each buyer. We cut any length under 15 yards desired. Come in Monday morning.

At no previous time have we been so well equipped, so abundantly stocked or in such splendid shape to supply the many wants of our patrons as we are this season. Early selections are best.

- Good Silk Bargains**
 You'll certainly want Silks this season. Every lady will throughout this great land. Buy early. The mills and jobbers have sold out of many good patterns. You will find beautiful stuiting Silks here tomorrow, specially priced, that will not be here Tuesday.
- Fancy Shirt Waist Suit Silks**
 Street or evening shades, soft and shimmery, with the sparkling sheen. Most liberal assortment—
 Worth 75c, Monday, yard **50c**
 27-inch White Habutai **50c**
 36-inch White Habutai **89c**
 36-inch White Extra Habutai **98c**
- New Shantung Pongees**
 27-inch Plain Natural **75c**
 27-inch Embroidered **\$1.00**
 27-inch Plain Colors **\$1.00**

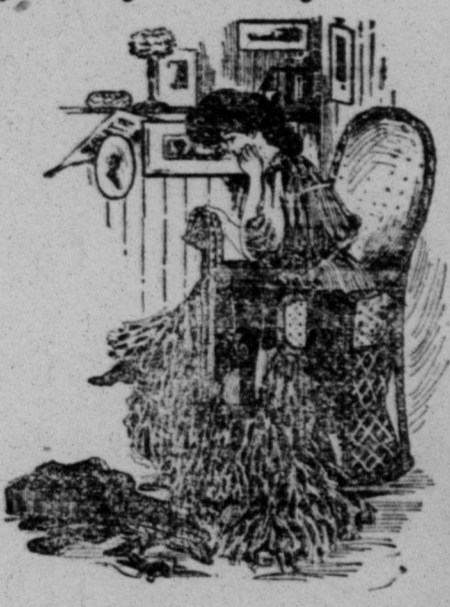
- Staple and Novelty Silks**
 36-inch dark ground Taffeta with pin stripes, well worth \$1.25 yard, our price, **\$1.00**
 24-inch soft China Wash Silks in ten good shades, regular 50c quality, Monday only **39c**
 27-inch new evening tints of fine soft Messalines and Peau de Cygnes, selling in other nearby cities at \$1.25 a yard, here only, **\$1.00**
- Black Spot-proof Habutai De Suisse**
 Habutai de Suisse—The new, soft, non-creasing Silk for Shirt Waists and Shirt Waist Suits—
 21 inches wide **89c**
 27 inches wide **\$1.19**
 36-inch Black Taffeta, wear guaranteed, Monday only, a yard **79c**

- Desirable Skirtings**
 REDUCED PRICES.
 Fine quality Panama cloth, 54 inches wide; black, blue, green and brown; selling in nearby cities at \$1.50 a yard, you can buy here at **\$1.07**
- Shepherd Checks**
 36 inches wide, new, black and white check, yard **39c**
- Shepherd Check Sicilian**
 Very scarce—Popular width, nice quality, the yard **59c**
- Black Voiles**
 Deep, lustrous black, 42 inches wide, regular 85c grade, at, yard **69c**

- New White Sicilian**
 44 inches wide, Silk finish, fancy stripe; all white, the yard **\$1.25**
 New White Sicilian, yard **50c**
- White Henrietta**
 Special Bargain—44 inches wide, from a well known woolen mill **65c**
- Black Sicilian**
 50 inches wide, heavy grain, Silk finish, very fine, yard **89c**
- Fancy Navy Mohair**
 42 inches wide, navy blue, with white figure, yard **59c**
- Brown Sicilian**
 44 inches wide, \$1.00 kind **69c**

- Sheer Silk Tissues**
 Pink, Nile, light blue, champagne and white, silk embroidered dots **33c**
- Mercerized M-de Soie**
 Nile, pink, sky blue, champagne and white, 25c and **19c**
- Figured Lawns**
 White grounds with black, blue and pink pin dots and liberal assortment of figured patterns, Monday special sale, 10 yards for **59c**
- Best Baristes**
 Pretty printings, fast colors **15c**
- Solid Color Dress Linen**
 Light blue, navy-blue, pink and brown, yard wide, yard **25c**
- Imported Dentille Soie**
 27 inches wide, white ground with black fag-goted stripe, the yard **39c**
 Satin Liberty Mercerize **22 1/2c**
 New Derby Voiles **12 1/2c**
 Donegal Suitings **22 1/2c**

Satisfactory Hosiery
 The well known brands of guaranteed hose are here for women, misses, children and infants. Silk Lisle and Cotton Hosiery from leading mills, such as "The Radiant," "The Perfection" and "Buster Brown." Generously good kinds at a pair—
 \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 35c and **25c**
 NOTE—BUSTER BROWN instructs us to announce that he is going to give away a \$1,650 Acme Automobile. Read how Buster Brown's Stockings for boys and girls are the best in the world, a pair **25c**



WHITECAP TRIALS COME UP IN MAY

Prosecution Busy in Franklin County, Miss., Cases Against Alleged Organization
 JACKSON, Miss., March 25.—The indictments against seventeen alleged members of the Franklin county whitecap organization, charged with intimidating government homesteaders in that county, will be called at the May term of the Federal court in this city and District Attorney Lee is now busy engaged in preparing the prosecution. Potter & Thompson have been engaged by the defense.
 The indictment against these Franklin county citizens was returned by the Federal grand jury on the strength of evidence furnished by a young college student named Willis, a resident of Lincoln county, who was employed by Governor Ardaman to aid Detective Hoyt during a recent investigation in Lincoln county.

REACHING FROM DIRECTOR THOMAS B. SCANDRETT TO THE LOWEST MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. IT WAS VIRTUALLY A RAID ON THE CITY HALL AND IT WAS NO RESPECTER OF PERSONS.

Information before Alderman Toole were made. At midnight all the warrants had been served and bail had been signed except in the case of Director Scandrett, who has not yet been located. The raid was the result of a campaign to purge the city of grafters and vice. The raid was the most sweeping in its character that was ever made in a city in Pennsylvania and it places the anti-graft crusade far above any of the same character that have taken place in an American city, and caused a tremendous sensation.
 Ball was fixed at \$1,000 each. Those besides Director Scandrett, among the officials caught in the meshes, are Police Captain James Wilson, Police Lieutenants and sergeants. The hearings will be held Tuesday afternoon.

SAYS HE WRECKED ROCK ISLAND TRAIN

Homestead, Iowa, Man Makes Confession to Detectives—Believed to Be Demented
 DES MOINES, Ia., March 25.—Eric Kutzleben, a German, 35 years of age, confessed tonight that it was he who wrecked the Rock Island passenger (Rocky Mountain Limited) at Homestead, Ia., last Monday night, sending the train to the edge of a dangerous precipice and seriously crushing two engineers and injuring several passengers. He says the accident was a culmination of plans extending over three months and that he did it for the purpose of "seeing the cars jump into the ditch." Pinkerton detectives who have been assisting local officers in a search for the culprit believe Kutzleben is demented. Kutzleben told the entire story of the attempted wholesale slaughter in jail. After removing the spikes and angle bars from the rails, spreading them, he placed a newspaper over the spot and then lay in a nearby cornfield to witness the horrible effect. So interested did he become in his infernal plot that he drew a map of the railroad and surrounding country, including with it a schedule of the trains so that he could make no mistake in the selection of a well-filled passenger train.

BOSTON DRY DOCK NEAR COMPLETION

BOSTON, Mass., March 25.—The great dry dock at the Boston navy yard has been completed and on Monday the first test will be given. Before long it will be placed in commission, thus giving Boston the finest and largest dry dock in the world. It has taken just six years to complete this mammoth structure, which is large enough to hold the largest ship in the world. With an extreme length of more than 750 feet, the Godfre, the longest ship ever built, could be docked easily, and the New Providence of the Fall River line, the ship of greatest width yet constructed, could enter the dock with many feet for leeway. At some of the big courses there a ship drawing thirty-five feet of water can be floated into the dock. The width of the entrance of the high water mark is 102 feet. There is thirty-four feet of water over the bottom of the dock at an ordinary tide and its total depth is thirty-nine feet. The dock cost the government officially \$1,125,000.

ANDERSON LOSES GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

AIKEN, S. C., March 25.—James Mackrell won over Willie Anderson, open golf championship of the United States today in a 36-hole medal play for professionals. Mackrell scored 25 out, 29 in and 37 out and 42 in. Anderson scored 42 out, 39 in and 46 out and 37 in.

ARIZONA AND STATEHOOD

Magazine Describing Its Qualifications Distributed Here
 C. H. Goshen of Dudleyville, Ariz., who is in Fort Worth, has distributed among a number of the business men and influential citizens a publication prepared at Bisbee, Ariz. "Completely refuting the statements often made in congress that Arizona was not ready for statehood single and alone, and as an evidence of the resources of the state," as announced in the introduction.
 The publication is illustrated with a large number of engravings and describes in an attractive way the cities and in-

GRAFTING CHARGES STARTLE ALLEGHENY

Information Against City Hall Officials Result in Wholesale Arrests, Including Police Captain
 PITTSBURGH, March 25.—Like a thunderbolt from a clear sky an avalanche of information charging grafting struck Allegheny city hall tonight,

Danderine GREW THIS HAIR AND WE CAN PROVE IT.
 Results from its use are QUICK and PERMANENT.

MISS DOROTHY CLARK, 2130 Greenhaw St., CHICAGO.
 FRANCES MARIE KNOWLTON, 980 Garfield Boulevard, Chicago, Ill., Age 4 Years.
 MISS LUCY MAY, 5036 Forestville Ave., CHICAGO.

whose photograph appears herewith has a most beautiful head of golden hair, thicker than the crown of glory of most mature women. Frances is only four years old, and her hair hangs within 12 inches of the floor. The extraordinary hair strengthening qualities of Danderine has grown for this little girl the most admirable head of hair ever possessed by a child of her age in the world. The other two ladies whose photographs are shown here are certainly delighted with the results they are getting. Neither of them having hair that would reach to their waists before beginning the use of Danderine.

IT IS POSITIVE AND PERMANENT IN ITS RESULTS.
 When applied to the scalp on either old or young, it makes the hair sprout and grow thick, long and beautiful, and there is no waiting around for weeks and months to see results, either. Any druggist will refund the price if it does not accomplish every result we claim. NOW at all druggists in three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle.

FREE To show how quickly Danderine acts we will send a large sample free by return mail to any one who sends this advertisement to the Knowlton Danderine Co., Chicago, with their name and address and 10 cents in silver or stamps to pay postage.

FOR SALE AND GUARANTEED BY H. T. PANGBURN & CO., Ninth and Houston Streets.

ARIZONA FLOODS CAUSE DAMAGE

Southern Pacific and Santa Fe Railroads Heavy Losers—Food Scarce at Globe
 PHOENIX, Ariz., March 25.—Floods have done damage to the extent of \$200,000 in Graham county, the upper Gila valley and other counties have suffered materially. The main lines of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe have lost enormously by the overflow of the rivers. In this flood at least ten lives have been lost and probably more. Food is scarce at Globe and famine conditions prevail there and at smaller and more remote points. At St. Johns, flour, sugar and coffee have given out and the population is resorting to whisky, of which there is an ample supply.

- Japanese Crepes**
 Pink, Nile, sky and tan; the new clinging Crepe fabric, special, yard **15c**
- Desirable White Goods**
 New Paris Muslins, made in France, 48 inches wide, 89c, 75c, 59c and **45c**
 48-inch Wash Chiffon at **39c**
 30-inch fine Persian Lawns **15c**
 Standard Perfection India Linons, 15c, 12 1-2c, 10c, 8 1-3c and **5c**

Exceptional Bargains in Shoes Monday

- New White Canvas Bluchers, for women, all sizes, \$2.00, \$1.75 and **\$1.50**
 Well known make, Women's Fine Dress Shoes, worth \$3.50 and \$4.00 at, **\$2.48**
 All high-grade shoes.
- Babies' New Shoes, soft soles and strap Sandals, red, white, blue, \$1.00 and, **25c**
 Patent tip Bluchers, Smith Bros. make—new styles for women, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75

Redfern Corsets **A.F. Hardie** Standard Patterns
 Sixth and Houston

Men's Spring Shoes

Lines are now most complete. Special stress on the durability of these lines: Men's Beacon Shoes, as good as any \$3.50 shoe; price but \$2.50. Every pair guaranteed. Bostonian Shoes in many styles, \$3.50. Nettleton Shoes at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00. Also Oxfords in russet and black—best shoe made for the money.

Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co. STAMPED ON AN ARTICLE GUARANTEES STANDARD OF MERIT

Spring "Ultra" Shoes

Our line of Ladies "Ultra" Shoes—the make that has proven to be so satisfactory. Durability, comfort and style—three cardinal points in this shoe. Every style Oxford, Sandals and Shoes, all the new heels and toes, russet and black; Oxfords \$3.00. "Ultra" Shoes \$3.50. Try them.

This Store is Brimful of Unparalleled Offerings

Crowd Bringers for Monday

- 6c Choice of No. 40 fancy striped and figured all silk Ribbons, worth 15c.
39c White Bed Spreads, crocheted, full size, worth regularly 69c.
19c Heavy Cords for pillow tops, with tassel, 25c values; choice 19c.
39c A big lot of new designs just arrived—Lithographed Pillow Tops, 49c values.
10c 10 gross Stockinet Dress Shields, regular 15c grades; special, Monday 10c.
19c A Hook-on Stocking Supporter, all shades, the regular 25c grade for 19c.
50c A dozen—a Linen Napkin, size 16x16, hemmed, worth 75c.
31c Printed Lawns, the regular 5c quality; limit 10 yards to customer.
5c A yard for White Lawn Remnants, good sheer quality, 30 inches wide, worth 10c.
10c A beautiful Embroidered white and colored Turn-over Collar, 15c values.
10c Choice of a lot of Tuck and Side Combs, regular 15c and 20c values, black, amber and tortoise.
15c A big lot of patent leather or Buster Brown Belts; others sell at 25c.
5c 100 dozen sheer linen hemstitched and Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10c values.
50c Ladies' Shopping Bags and Hand Purses, worth 69c, 75c and 98c; one price, choice 50c.
25c Ladies' Belts, black, white and colored crepe and silk crushed Belts worth 50c.
10c For fine bleached Pillow Cases, size 45x36, worth 15c.
39c Bed Sheets, bleached, size 80x90, worth 49c; Monday only 39c.
8c Monday, Fancy Printed Lawns and Batiste, worth 10c; special, but 8c.
19c 100 dozen Turkish Bath Towels, size 45x22, 25c value; Monday, each 19c.
31c A yard, remnants of Calico, all standard makes; also Apron Gingham, Percale and Lawns; choice, yard 31c.

50c Ladies' White Lawn Waists, trimmed with embroidery and tucked—a splendid waist, well worth 75c.

\$10

\$15

\$12

50c Ladies' Spunglass Petticoats in stripes, solid and figures, a special line underpriced for Monday's sale.

\$2.50

\$5.00

\$2.98

98c Ladies' Wash Waists, made of good chambray, madras and batiste, all washable materials, nicely trimmed, \$1.25 value; special, 98c.

98c Ladies' White Lawn Waists, elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery, late style sleeves, worth \$1.25.

Will buy a Silk Shirt Waist Suit of good taffeta; green, blue and garnet; also black and white checked, worth \$15.00; late style plaited skirts, tucked waists—a splendid bargain for Monday.

You will find a splendid line of Silk Shirt Waist Suits on sale Monday, made of plain and changeable taffeta, in all the leading shades; late style tucked waists and plaited skirts; Monday special.

Here is a Coat for ladies, made of the season's most stylish Shantung silk, three-quarter length, nicely made and trimmed, the garment cannot be bought under \$15.00; we offer it as a Monday special for \$12.00.

98c 175 Spunglass Petticoats for Monday that should sell at \$1.50, made of good quality spunglass, in black and colored; also fancy.

Walking Skirts, made of this season's most fashionable Woolen Fabrics in plain and fancy weaves. These skirts are new and made right up-to-date, worth from \$3.50 to \$4.00; this lot, while they last, \$2.50.

The new accordion plaited Skirts, made of mohair or batiste, in the leading shades, shirred hips; this skirt is today the best and foremost seller at \$6.50; our price is, special \$5.00.

We shall place on special sale Monday morning about 45 Ladies' Black Silk Petticoats. The usual low price on this grade is \$3.98; made with one ruffle, mainly small sizes left; special \$2.98.

75c Ladies' Figured Lawn and Batiste Kimonos, the new spring styles, bright and subdued patterns, regular \$1.00 quality; for Monday special 75c.

The New Millinery

The opening days are past, yet more new styles arriving each day. 'Twas quite the most successful and best showing of fashionable and popular Millinery Fort Worth has ever had; so say the ladies.....Our millinery artists would be glad to offer suggestions for the making of the spring hat—unless you've in mind just what you wish; in either case, we'll place at your disposal the most successful millinery creating store in the South, and the best and most accomplished millinery artists search and salary can secure. Very special showing of Street Hats for Monday; also many new Pattern Hats.

Rohrer's Artesia Cosmetics 15c

Again Monday we will sell the celebrated Rohrer's "Artesia Cream," "Face Powder" and "Medicated Soap." All retail everywhere at 25c; choice, or as much as you want, each 15c.



\$16.50

New and very stylish blue, black, gray and castor Wool Suits, spring weight, house jacket, new plaited skirts. This is a regular \$20.00 suits specially priced for Monday sale, \$16.50.



\$5.00

A lot of Ladies' Walking Skirts of this season's most stylish fabrics, in checks, stripes and fancy mixtures, light and dark colors—skirts well worth \$7.50; Monday, \$5.00.

39c Monday special in silk aisle is a special lot of Fancy Taffeta Silks; also Printed Foulard Silks, 20 and 21 inches wide, 50c to 75c values.

69c

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98c 10 pieces Fancy Sicilians will go on sale Monday, full 54 inches wide, in gray, blue, brown mixtures, \$1.25 values for 98c.

69c

75c

98c

12 1/2c Wash Voile and Etamine, a most charming fabric that imitates the woolen fabrics; 28 inches wide, all mixtures, worth 20c; special but 12 1/2c.

19c

25c

49c Special lot of Fancy Taffeta, changeable and solid colored Taffeta, 19 inches wide, regular 69c values; good, durable silks, new goods; yard 49c.

Forty pieces of Fancy Silks for shirt waist suits and waists, light colors, dark and medium shades, all 27 inches wide—this season's style and worthy \$1.00 qualities; as a special for Monday, your choice for 69c.

A big lot of Fancy Invisible Stripes, Checks and Chameleon Silks, for shirt waists. Every shade, light and dark; these fabrics are pure silk and up-to-date in style. You should see them.

Monday we shall offer a line of Mohair and Voile Suitings in the leading shades, 45 to 52 inches wide, plain and mottled effects, worth 85c and \$1.00; the price for Monday is 69c.

75c Monday showing of new Silks, 24-inch Floral Japs, 20-inch Fancy and Checked Taffeta, all in the newest shades—a good, big assortment.

Monday we will show a line of the newest colors in all pure silk Crepe de Chines. These are not the mercerized silk, but the fine spongy crepe that does not wrinkle or sag, 85c and 98c values.

The new Shantung Pongee, hand-loom woven; stores all over the country are asking \$1.00 for no better silks; blue, pink, brown, reseda, black, tan, bluet, 27 inches wide; special price 75c.

Extraordinary sale of fancy floral printed Crepe de Chine, in grounds of pink, gray, white, blue, tan, reseda. This season's foremost styles, worth \$1.25; Monday, per yard, only 98c.

12 1/2c Fine Organdies in the new rosebud and floral designs, Batiste in the stripes and polka dots; tan, white and colored grounds, regular 15c values.

Lisle Tissues, Striped Madras and Silk Striped Gingham and Swivel Silk Chambrays—not a piece but what is worth from 25c to 30c a yard, 28 inches wide; rich, washable colors, choice 19c.

On center tables in staple aisle Monday, 50 pieces of pure Cotton Voiles and Eolienne, and Fancy Bourette weaves, imported fabrics, actual worth 35c; placed on sale at one price, choice, yard 25c.

Crowd Bringers for Monday

- 25c A good Batiste Corset, well made and well shaped, 39c worth for 25c.
8c Children's fast black Hose, durable knee, regular 12 1/2c values.
5c Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests, full sizes, well worth 10c; Monday 5c.
10c Children's Button Waists, made of good domestic; also Drawers, extra values.
15c Ladies' Cambric Corset Covers, Infants' Slips and Waists; grand job lot, choice 15c.
25c Ladies' Night Gowns, made full of good bleached muslin, cambric ruffle.
50c A splendid Girdle Corset, with Hose Supporters—good 75c worth.
12 1/2c Ladies' fast black ribbed Hose, celebrated Black Cat Brand, all sizes.
6c 100 pieces Roller Crash Damask, patterns extraordinary, good 8c quality; Monday, yard 6c.
10c Each pure White Huck-aback Towels, size 18x36; Monday special 10c.
25c Ladies' Drawers, Corset Covers and Chemise, lace or embroidery trimmed; choice, 25c.
50c Ladies' Fancy Kimonos, made of good washable batiste, 75c value, special.
12 1/2c Children's fast black ribbed Hose, size 6 to 9 1/2, double knee; special, 12 1/2c.
25c Ladies' fast black Black Cat Hose; also 40-gauge imported Hose, special quality.
19c Hirsch's Sweet Violet Ammonia, for the bath, 25c bottle for 19c.
10c C. R. Bailey's genuine Rexoleum Vaseline, large pound jar for 10c.
19c Eastman's Antiseptic Talcum Powder Crushed Roses, 25c regular worth.
7c A yard—6000 yards White Lawn Remnants, special purchase, worth 15c.
15c Unbleached Turkish Bath Towels with fringe, 20x42; special price.
33c Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, size 25x45, hemmed ends, 50c value.

Special Sale Fancy Ribbons 25c

Monday we place on special sale 50 pieces fancy new Dresden and Warp Print Ribbons, No. 60, worth 40c to 49c—a rare chance to buy the newest Ribbon fad at a big saving. Be on hand early for best choice.

BROWNS SHOW IMPROVED FORM

Defeat Ward's Panthers in a Loosely Played Game by Score of 16 to 2

Sixteen to two, briefly tells the story of a one-sided game of baseball played at Haines park Saturday afternoon, when the St. Louis Browns unmercifully twisted the Panthers' tails from the opening inning until the time the last ball was batted. A brilliant hit by Hubbard in the eighth, when he drove the ball to deep center for a home run, bringing in Cavender from third, was all that saved the locals from a shut out. St. Louis began to do things in the second inning when Dick Padden sent a two-bagger to center. When the smoke had cleared away St. Louis had gotten five runs. A contagion of stupid playing seemed to pervade the entire Fort Worth team at times and in the sixth and seventh innings fans expressed their feelings rather strongly.

base, catching Frisk who had started to advance to third. Ballew replaced Christian in the box in the seventh and was steady and cool as usual. Christian's work was not bad, though far from brilliant. He was handicapped by poor support. Pelty pitched the entire game for St. Louis and appeared to use all his available steam. He is credited with four shut outs and Christian with four strike outs and Christian with the same number.

Vor Pagle, the new shortstop from Michigan, was seen on the local diamond for the first time yesterday, not in his official position, however, for he played third while shot was held down by Boles. He seemed strange in the new position and the error column shows him to have made two slips.

Boles on account of illness was taken from the game toward the close. His place at short was taken by Cavender, who entered the box to right field and Ballew entered the box. Tackaberry made himself a number of friends when he declared Rockenfield out in the sixth for interfering with Mauch, as the latter was making a try for a high foul. The St. Louis man did not interfere in a positive sense, but refused to move from the plate to give the catcher room to work.

St. Louis seems to be rounding into season form rapidly and played the real big league article. The score: FORT WORTH. AB. BH. PO. A. E. Cavender, cf., ss. 4 1 2 0 1 Hubbard, 1b. 2 0 2 1 1 Horn, 2b. 4 0 2 0 0 Boles, ss. 3 1 0 1 1 Balley, p. 1 0 1 0 0 Hogsett, lf. 4 0 1 1 1 Vor Pagle, 3b. 3 0 6 0 0 Mauch, c. 3 0 3 1 1 Christian, p. 3 0 0 3 1 Totals 31 4 22 7 8

ST. LOUIS. AB. BH. PO. A. E. Van Zandt, cf. 5 2 1 0 0 Koehler, lf. 5 3 2 0 0 Frisk, rf. 4 1 1 0 0 Wallace, ss. 5 1 3 0 0 Rockenfield, 3b. 6 1 1 1 0 Padden, 2b. 6 5 10 2 0 Jones, 1b. 5 2 5 0 0 Starr, c. 3 2 1 0 0 Pelty, p. 5 2 2 7 0 Totals 48 20 27 14 0

Two Fort Worth players out for interference with fielder. Summary—Stolen bases, Van Zandt, Koehler 6, Frisk, Wallace, Padden 2.

Jones, Pelty 4. Two-base hits, Van Zandt. Three-base hits, Van Zandt, Waller, Hogsett. Home run, Hubbard. Struck out by Christian 4, by Pelty 4. Bases on balls, off Christian 2, off Pelty 1. Batters hit, Frisk, Hubbard, Sacrifice hits, Koehler, Pelty. Double-play, Hogsett, Vor Pagle and Horn. Time of game, 1 hour and 50 minutes. Umpire, Tackaberry. Fort Worth 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 — 2 St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 — 15

Last Game With Browns The last appearance of the St. Louis Browns in Texas will be this afternoon when a final game will be played with Fort Worth. The game this afternoon will also be the last that the Fort Worth team will play here until April 16, when they will have returned from their South Texas trip to meet the Sioux Indian team.

Burlinson will hold down third base this afternoon and Vor Pagle will take his official place at short. Ballew will pitch. Boles' illness will prevent his playing.

FOURTH WARD 10, ST. ANDREWS 9 In a hotly contested game played Saturday the Fourth ward team defeated St. Andrews' choir boys by the score of 10 to 9. Batteries: Bryne and Lewis; Keenan and John C. Rye.

Browns Easily Beat Dallas DALLAS, March 25.—A free silver finish was given to the local team Saturday afternoon when the St. Louis Browns ran up a score of 15 to 1. St. Louis was very much in evidence with stick work, getting a total of 12 hits.

Dallas' only run was gotten in the last of the ninth when Jackson, the local second baseman succeeded in getting across the home plate. The feature of the game was a double play by Jackson unassisted. Hynes for St. Louis knocked the only home run. The score: ST. LOUIS. AB. R. BH. PO. A. E. Gleason, 3b. 5 0 2 1 2 1

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 25 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

Table with 10 columns: Name, AB, BH, PO, A, E. Lists players like Smith, Hynes, Edmondson, etc.

DALLAS. AB. R. BH. PO. A. E. Bero, 3b. 4 0 1 1 3 0 Doyle, lf. 4 0 1 6 0 0 Ury, 1b. 3 0 0 6 1 1 Jackson, 2b. 3 1 4 1 2 Myers, ss. 2 0 0 0 2 2 Maloney, cf. 4 0 2 0 0 1 Ragsdale, rf. 4 0 2 0 0 1 Jutzi, p. 4 0 0 1 0 0 Manley, c. 3 0 0 4 4 1 Totals 31 1 7 24 11 8

Score by Innings: Dallas 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 — 1 St. Louis 0 0 1 0 5 7 3 0 x — 16 Summary—Bases stolen, Howell, Glade, Sugden, Stillman, Edmondson, Jackson, Two-base hits, Howell, Doyle, Maloney, Ragsdale. Home run, Hynes. Double plays, Moran, Smith and Sugden; Edmondson, Sugden and Smith; Jackson, unassisted. Bases on balls, by Stillman 1, by Jutzi 2. HR, by Stillman 1, Jutzi 2. Struck out, by Jutzi 1. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes. Umpire—Bailey.

JUMPERS FEATURE AT BENNING'S TRACK Evans' Montrip Wins Chevy Chase Event, Which Is Witnessed by Immense Crowd

BENNING, March 25.—With two steeplechases, one the Chevy Chase event for German riders as the features of the card today, one of the largest crowds ever seen at this course was present when the post bugle sounded this afternoon. Numerous known society people who backed their favorites at an abandon that would have done credit to old-time sports. The honors of the Chevy Chase went to Mr. Evans, who had the mount on Montrip and won riding a very clever race, letting the horse do most of the work without urging him until after the last jump had been cleared. Summary: First race, five and one-half furlongs: Preen, 115 (Creamer), 2 to 5, won; Amber Jack, 99 (Baird), 7 to 2, second; Pesta, 94 (Walsh), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:11 4-5. Second race, 2-year-olds, four and one-half furlongs. Baden, 110 (Shaw), 13 to 5, won; Cologne, 110 (Baird), 6 to 5, second; Ambitious, 115 (McCabe), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:00.

Third race, 3-year-olds and up, seven furlongs: Bill Curtis, 113 (Redfern), 3 to 1, won; Divination, 110 (Burns), 7 to 1, second; Arabo, 118 (Fuller), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:33. Fourth race, Chevy Chase, steeplechase, two miles and one-half: Montrip, 156 (Evans), 4 to 1, won; Sifter, 162 (Duke), 5 to 2, second; Jacobel, 115 (Kerve), 4 to 1, third. Time, 8:01.

Fifth race, steeplechase, two miles: Woden, 153 (Connelly), 11 to 1, won; Black Death, 153 (Finnigan), 7 to 5, second; Gold Van, 146 (Holman), 20 to 1, third. Time, 4:32. Sixth race, selling, 3-year-olds and upward, mile and forty yards: Uncle Uriah, 107 (Baird), 2 to 1, won; Cincinnati, 110 (Burns), 9 to 2, second; Warranted, 110 (Johnson), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:51.

NEW YORK BUTTER FIRM NEW YORK, March 25.—Butter—Market firm; receipts, 2,930; extra creamery, 29 1/2c; common to extra, 20 1/2c; state dairy common to extra, 19 1/2c.

Griffin's Monday Specials 606 and 608 Houston Street

MONDAY ONLY Buy enough to last until next Monday. One gallon Old Time Maple Syrup 95c. One gallon Fancy Table Syrup 45c. A 5-lb. pail of Coffee \$1.00. We pay 10c for every empty pail you buy from us. 10 bars Swiss Soap 25c. 8 bars Clairette Soap 25c. 8 bars White Star Soap 25c. HAMS Winchester, good, at .11c. Premiums, better, at .13c. Plovers, a little better 13c. Sun Flowers, the best .14c. Ferris's, the very best 15c. Why should we serve you six times a week, when we send you the same goods on the last day that we send you on the first? These are close times and require close buying, and we want the trade of people who appreciate close prices. We despise one of those little fellows who continually harps on quality and generally charges about 50 per cent for his harp. We have built up our trade on honest methods of doing business on business principles. GOOD GOODS AT RIGHT PRICES.

All the new things are coming along, but Griffin's old M. and J. turns them down, lb. 25c

Monday we place on special sale 50 pieces fancy new Dresden and Warp Print Ribbons, No. 60, worth 40c to 49c—a rare chance to buy the newest Ribbon fad at a big saving. Be on hand early for best choice.

RECORD BREAKING VALUES

The Daylight Store

CORNER EIGHTH & HOUSTON

ALL GOODS READY AT 9 A. M.

Our Offerings to Early Monday Buyers Are Without a Precedent

And great importance is lent to the occasion when you consider that these are all fresh, new fabrics, fully equal to any and every demand of fashion, and at prices which offer splendid economies to all.

EXTREMELY SMART MILLINERY

Handsomeness For Women

Newest Shapes and Ornamentations

The rather exclusive showing of the latest conceits in Fine Millinery is attracting unusual attention here.

- A Swagger Street Hat \$3.50
A Swell Dressy Hat \$5.00
Charlotte Corday Style \$2.00

SEE THE DISPLAY IN NORTH WINDOWS

Extraordinary Crowd Bringing Bargains

Air-Line Cloth

The Season's Novelty

For White Evening Gowns and Party Dresses—the most beautiful and sheer cloth ever produced...

87c and \$1.25 the Yard

Thousands Upon Thousands of Yards of Beautiful Wash Fabrics

Literally flood our wash goods section. We can only give a partial list here of the desirable fabrics fashion has demanded for early spring wear...

SPRING'S SMARTEST SUITS

Your Choice of Many Stunning Styles

Greatest Variety Shown In the City

Your introduction to our Suit section this spring will be impressive, from the fact that we have the most elaborate exposition of all that is stylish and desirable in women's garments ever attempted in the Southwest.

- Beautiful Silk Suits \$17.25
Stylish Tailor Made Suits \$12.50

Other Garments for Very Little SEE DISPLAY IN THE NORTH WINDOW

Opening Sale of Spring Mattings. For Monday Only 10,000 Yards of Good Matting at 10c a Yard!

Basket Display

We extend to you a cordial invitation to visit a display of real German-made Baskets. It will prove a revelation and treat to lovers of the artistic.

See First Section South Window

Hosiery

For Monday the following bargains are offered:

The regular 25c quality of misses' fine ribbed Lisle Hose, at per pair, 19c

Women's four-thread Lisle and brilliant Lisle Hose, strictly 75c quality, at per pair, 50c

Laces

We offer for inspection new Laces in endless profusion—dainty patterns and oriental designs; whites and creams.

Ribbons

Beautiful new Ribbons just received, in all the pleasing colors, of the latest spring fancies.

Ginghams

Just to stimulate business the closing days of the month we offer—For Monday only, 2500 yards of fine Ginghams for 5c the yard, worth positively twice the price asked.

On Sale Monday Only

Calicoes

THE REAL DUTCH CALICOES—A Calico that you can buy nowhere else but here—must be seen to be appreciated.

10c

Linen Display

The last week witnessed the arrival of case after case of Fine Linens—almost a cargo, in fact.

15x40 inch—very heavy German Toweling, linen-like but cotton, well worth 12 1/2c a yard, at, yd., 10c

Japanese China

Our own direct importation from the land of the "Little Yellow Fellows," beautifully decorated Plaques, Oatmeal Bowls, Berry Dishes, etc., etc.

A Towel Opportunity

Large Turkish Towels, snow white, good quality—a value such as has never been offered anywhere before; Monday, while they last—

10c Each

Japanese Cloth

One of the novelties of the season—a unique material for kimonos. Every woman wants to buy as soon as she sees it; for Monday in the wash goods section, at

39c Yard

A Wrapper Sale

Percule and Lawn Wrappers, fast colors, neatly trimmed, made full—a bargain; while they last, Monday at

\$1.00 Each

A Sale of Embroidery Remnants

A special sale of Embroidery Remnants arranged for Monday—of Swiss and India Linon; dainty Edges and Insertions.

INTERVENORS ARE GIVEN JUDGMENT

Claims of Creditors Allowed in Case Involving Receivership Secured

The case of the Texas Cotton Products Company, plaintiffs, vs. the San Jacinto Oil Company, defendants, and J. J. Culbertson et al, intervenors, which has been pending three days in the Seventeenth district court, came to a close Saturday afternoon.

ACTIVE CRIPPLES A fracas among cripples at the corner of Rusk and Twelfth streets, resulted in the arrest of two of the participants Saturday. They were J. C. Burns and How-

ard Parsons, the latter about 19 years of age. Burns, it is alleged, struck Parsons across the head with his crutch, inflicting a serious wound, which may result fatally.

MILAM MANDAMUS CASE For the third time the mandamus case against County Judge E. F. Milam to compel him to approve Mike Cassidy's liquor bond was passed Saturday in the Seventeenth district court.

OVERRULED MOTION Motion for a new trial in the case of J. A. Hightower vs. F. E. and L. H. Du Bose was overruled by Judge Irbly Dunklin in the Forty-eighth district court.

VOTE ON STOCK LAW Ballot boxes, clerks' supplies, tally sheets, etc., to be used in the election to be held in Tarrant county to regulate the running at large of stock, will be distributed in the various precincts Monday.

JOHN G. HARRIS' WILL The will of the late John G. Harris was filed Saturday for probate in the county court. It was executed at Shreve-

port, La., March 7, 1894, while Mr. Harris was commercial agent for the Texas and Pacific railway, making Mrs. Agnes L. Harris executrix without bond.

MARRIAGE LICENSES W. H. Harris and Miss Dossie Boswell, A. L. Sims and Annie Cooper of Fort Worth.

VITAL STATISTICS Births—To Mr. and Mrs. Millner of North Fort Worth, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkey of Samuels avenue, Fort Worth, a boy.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS Proceedings had in the court of civil appeals for the Second supreme judicial district of Texas at Fort Worth are announced as follows:

Motions submitted: Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway company vs. Clark, for rehearing; Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway company vs. Giles, for rehearing; Athison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway company vs. Williams et al., for rehearing; Texas and Pacific railway company vs. Lang, for rehearing; Red River, Texas and Southern railway company vs. Reynolds, for rehearing.

Motions overruled: Fort Worth and Denver City railway company vs. Coggins, for rehearing; Comer et al. vs. Byars, to set aside order hearing cause.

company vs. J. V. Riley, from Mitchell county, was reversed and remanded unless remittitur of interest recovered from the 8th to 15th of November, 1905, he filed, in which case the judgment will be affirmed with costs of appeal taxed against appellee.

Reversed and remanded: Woodridge & Son vs. Fort Worth and Denver City railway company, from Hall county; Jolley vs. Diehl et al., from Tarrant.

The fine nisi heretofore entered against the attorney for the appellee for unauthorized detention of the papers in the case of the Colorado, Rock Island and Texas railway company vs. Sullins, was set aside, a sufficient excuse having been given by said attorney for not having the papers in court at the proper time.

Cases set for April 15, 1905: Curry et al. vs. Gaddberry et al., from Denton county; Smith vs. Coble, from Carson county; Pecos and Northern Texas railway company vs. Lovelady & Pylon, from Randall; Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway company of Texas vs. Allen et al., from Tarrant; Williams et al., from Polter; Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway company vs. Garrett, from Midland; Texas and Pacific railway company vs. Middleton & Wyatt, from Eastland; Harmon vs. Leberman et al., from Young; Johnson et al. vs. Burton et al., from Young.

FEDERAL COURT The criminal docket will be taken up at the United States circuit and district court at the federal building Monday morning.

LOCAL NEWS Cut flowers at Baker Bros. When in need of an excellent quality of canned goods Smith on Main street and get the special price.

Cromer Bros., 1616 Main street, have Cleveland and Rambler bicycles. Magnolias.—We have fine ones and guarantee them to grow. Baker Bros.

Nothing is more appetizing than pure Preserves, delicious Jams and sparkling Jellies. Ask for the Ferndell at Pittman's.

Roses—Both large and small sizes may be planted now. Baker Bros.

Bargains for all at Green's Old Book Store, 906 Houston street.

J. H. Greer, Jeweler, Fifth and Main streets, repairs watches. Expert watchmaker always ready.

Shade Trees.—We plant them and guarantee them to live. Baker Bros.

Nothing is more pleasing to the housewife than Jams, Jellies and Preserves that are always fresh and pure. Call for the Ferndell at Pittman's.

Grapevines, blackberries and cherries should be planted now. Baker Bros.

Garden seeds, onion sets, potatoes, etc. Baker Bros.

E. H. Keller sells celebrated Kauffman buggy. Finest rubber-tired buggy in Fort Worth. Oldest established and reliable. Factory, 300 West Second st.

If you have old furniture to sell or wish to buy new, better see N. A. Cunningham. He aims to give bargains to all comers.

Trade your old furniture for new at Hubbard Bros., 108 Houston street. Phone 2191.

The Ladd Furniture and Carpet Company, phone 562, are the greatest house-furnishers in Fort Worth. Lowest prices and best goods. See them now.

Fine line of up-to-date street hats at Fisher & Griffin's, 805 Houston street, and Eighth streets, for the ice cream season has opened. All kinds of dainties are to be found there.

While in the city attending the convention go and see the Kellner-Durrett Saddlery Company for prices on harness and horse furnishing goods.

Campbell's Horse Foot remedy for corns, quarter-cracks, contracted feet, dry, hard feet, scratches and thrush. For sale at Nobby Harness Company, Fifth and Houston streets. J. Clary, manager.

Groceries that are neat and clean and at the lowest possible prices is what the Head Grocery Company, 1109 Houston street, offers you. Try them.

The Six Furniture and Storage Company, 304 Houston street, has all kinds of furniture and household goods to sell. You can pay cash or get time.

The newest creations in spring millinery have arrived at the Strauss Millinery Store, 311 Houston street. No mistakes as to the best styles at least prices.

We have an expert auto repairer, who thoroughly understands the business. Garage free. See T. P. Day's, 414 Houston street.

Better see M. A. Norris, the tailor, 315 Main street, about that spring suit right away. Some lovely bargains for stylish dresses. Quality best for dressers.

For bargains in real estate see the Winters-Daniel Realty Company. Cottages at low prices and several lots on South side from \$200 to \$300.

The Fort Worth Candy Kitchen, 409 Houston street, is the sweetest place in town to get candies. Ladies think men sweeter who buy their candy there.

It's up to you. Eat some of that good old-fashioned rock-ground corn meal made by the Mugg & Dryden mills. Most any store sells it.

Monnig's Duchess, the ladies' \$3 shoes, in all styles and leathers. Oxfords \$2.50. "I'm for men." Sel's Royal Blue \$2.50. Shoe wears like \$5. Monnig's.

Eagle Loan Office. Money loaned on all articles of value for next thirty days at greatly reduced rates. Call at 1009 Main street.

See the Panther City Hardware Company for hardware. Large line of goods. Best time to buy when you need goods of this kind.

Good groceries for the fairest cash prices can be gotten of R. H. Griffin & Company, 606 S. Houston street. No trouble to deliver to any part of the city.

Cummings, Shepherd & Company, 700 Houston street, are agents for the Edison phonograph. They have a fine line of records and want you to hear them play.

All you have to do is to phone 201 and a man from the Fort Worth Steam Laundry will call. No better firm to let do your laundry work.

MASSACRE FOLLOWED MUKDEN'S CAPTURE

Band of Chinese Bandits Began Murder and Pillage Before Japanese Entered

BERLIN, March 26.—The newspaper Die Post has received by telegraph from its correspondent at Mukden, who has reached Yokohama, en route home, the details of the massacre that followed the evacuation of Mukden by the Russians.

BRIBERY SENTENCE FOR BALL MAGNATE

Former Alderman Charles Havener of Milwaukee Gets Four Years

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 25.—

Former Alderman Charles Havener, the American Association baseball magnate, was today sentenced to two years in the house of correction for bribery in connection with a special council permit two days ago. Mr. Havener is president of the Milwaukee team and a strong figure in the association. He owns several houses here and is wealthy. The disposition of his team has not yet been decided upon. A motion for a new trial was denied.

RUSSIAN CLERICALS COMPETE WITH FRANCE

Strained Feelings Caused by Activity of Greek Church Representatives in the Levant

LONDON, March 25.—Reports of efforts being made by Russia to substitute its influence for that of France in the Levant has caused considerable apprehension in Paris. It has been ascertained that orthodox priests have been sent in superior numbers to every point occupied by French Catholic priests, working secretly to undermine the influence of these latter while in a number of native sections Russia has been substituted for France without any notification being made to the authorities.

In certain circles it is said that the Levantines have been brought to consider the Russians as their future masters to the exclusion of all others. As French influence in the Holy Land depends entirely upon the religious protectorate, which is already menaced by the associations, laws and the ruptures between church and state, this new competition is taken very seriously and prominent French clericals, who until now have been the firmest supporters of Russia, are beginning to say unpleasant things about their allies.

FOUR WOUNDED IN FEUDAL BATTLE

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 25.—The feud between the Austrians at Bingham, Utah, culminated this morning when four men were shot and two fatally injured. Deputy Sheriff Childstor and Tony Scotchovitch, the leaders of one faction, were both wounded, the latter believed to be mortally. Childstor was shot while attempting to quell the trouble. In the battle between the Austrians over one hundred shots were fired. The home of John Bogan, against whom the men had a grievance, was riddled with bullets and the family narrowly escaped death. The wounded men were brought to the hospital here and ten feudists were placed in jail. Bingham is a great copper camp in Utah and there are many foreigners among the population there.

NOTICE

Members of Maple Hurst Grove No. 5, Woodman Circle, are requested to meet at their hall Monday, March 27, at 2:30 p. m., for the transacting of general business.

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

OTTOKAR MALEK COMING!

I have the honor to announce that Ottokar Malek, the Bohemian pianist, will appear in concert at the Christian Tabernacle, Fifth and Throckmorton streets, Thursday evening, March 30.

That Malek is a great artist is the universal opinion of every musical critic and musician who has heard him in this country.

Local musicians have left no word of praise unsaid. The desire to hear him again, to listen to the wonderful sweetness, tenderness, depth and beauty of tone he brings forth has been frequently expressed. Because I have heard this wish so often, I have personally signed the contract that insures the coming of the Bohemian. No club or organization shares even remotely in the responsibility. I have undertaken it out of pride in Fort Worth, and confidence in the musical taste of a large and cultured public; confidence that has not been weakened by the oft-repeated criticism that "in Fort Worth, the greater the artist, the smaller the audience."

I have had many opportunities of learning that Fort Worth knows the best as well as any other city or community, and will place approval upon none other. Malek is a high priest of the piano, the gifted interpreter of melody entitled to his place among the great living artists.

Tickets will be \$1.00, and may be procured at Ross & Heyer's music house, 711 Houston street.

Respectfully, LORTAH K. STANBERY.

Pale, thin, tired, nervous, depressed?

Ask your doctor about taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for this bad condition of your blood. If he says, "All right," then take it. If not, then don't take it. We feel perfectly safe, for we know what doctors say about this old family medicine.

CUT GLASS BARGAINS!

We are offering some very unusual values this week in goods that are particularly desirable—beautiful Cut Glass of the finest quality, handsome enough and good enough to adorn the table of a prince. These pieces of ours were designed and executed by real artists. They are perfect in every detail—neither damaged or second quality piece in the whole lot. We have the Cut Glass Decanters for Royal Liquid Coffee. Don't, by any means, overlook our Cut Glass when you are looking for a wedding gift, or something to make your own table beautiful.

J. E. MITCHELL CO.

JEWELERS. 506—MAIN—508 FORT WORTH.

FOR SALE

THE INSTANTANEOUS and never failing—Royal Liquid Coffee.

BODA FOUNTAINS. Show Cases, Bank Fixtures, etc., Goose-neck, Charging Outfits, lowest prices. Made by C. Mailander & Son, Waco, Tx. Write for catalogue.

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

FOR SALE—Very cheap fine Steinway upright piano, cost \$650; used one year and will sell for \$375. Address Plano, this office.

SEE J. R. BINYON for bargains in second-hand suits, bugles and phonographs. At court house square.

FOR SALE—Best Eastern Texas cord wood, \$5. Both phones 753. J. A. Goodwin.

FOR SALE—A fine music box and pictures. Address L. care Telegram.

FOR SALE—Fruit and confectionery stand; best location; will take horse and buggy in part payment. 1302 North Jennings avenue.

\$50 WILL BUY one-half of the best paper route in city; 200 subscribers. See W. H. Calkins, this office.

NEW CHIFFONIERS at second-hand prices at Hubbard Bros., 108 Houston street, phone 2191.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Fine upright piano good as new, cost \$250, if sold at once \$125. Must have cash. Address Ralph, care Telegram.

FOR SALE—One of the best paper routes in city, over 200 good paying subscribers. \$50 if taken at once. See Cregulator, Telegram.

FOR SALE—Household furniture; comparatively new; will sell cheap on account of leaving city. 612 Florence st.

FURNITURE and lease of twenty-room, modern flat; bargain; cash only. Call, 322 Houston street.

BARRED ROCK EGGS from Madison Square Garden winners. Write today. J. W. Harpold, Electra, Texas.

FOR SALE—The furniture and fixtures of a twenty-four-room hotel. Address C, care Telegram.

FOR SALE—Cheap, four-chair barber shop and one three-chair shop; well located. Also half interest in nice three-chair furniture. Address C, care Telegram.

FOR SALE—Two good paper routes; one has 220 subscribers, the other 250. See W. H. Calkins, this office.

FOR SALE—Two horses, farm wagon, a one-horse wagon. 1400 Oak Grove st.

FOR SALE—Automobile cheap, account lake can't handle it. Address 1421 Lake avenue, North Fort Worth, Texas.

FOUND—The best bargains in the city at Simon's Loan Office, 1503 Main street.

FURNITURE ON EASY PAYMENTS. Rhodes-Haverty Co., Third and Houston.

FOR RENT

A THING OF THE PAST—Coffee pot and grounds. We drink Royal Liquid.

H. C. Jewell. H. Veal Jewell. H. C. Jewell & Son, The Rental Agents of the City. 1000 Houston Street.

OFFICES FOR RENT—Suite of three elegant rooms upstairs. Inquire of Harry Gutzman, Ninth and Houston corner Pangburn's.

FOR RENT—Five rooms on the third floor Victoria building. Apply Covey & Martin's Drug Store, 810 Main street.

FOR RENT—New store house and dwelling, corner Evans and Magnolia streets. Inquire at Polk's Stock Yards.

STORE room, public hall and offices for rent in the Florence building, 909 Houston street. Best business location in town. Apply at rooms 7 and 8.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house, close to car line. Phone 1775.

FOR RENT—In Glenwood, 205 Camille street, one block car line, nice 4-room cottage; water, good outbuildings, etc. See W. I. Brokaw, I. & G. N. roundhouse. Phone 1349.

TO EXCHANGE

DON'T SAVE the labels. Save your health. Royal Liquid Coffee.

LET US MAKE your face. We can add charms to your winning ways and you will be delighted with your photos. John Swartz, 705 Main street.

TO TRADE—Nice lot in Rosen Heights, for horse and buggy; title perfect. Room 66, Hoxie Bldg.

WANTED—To trade new four-room house and lot; will take good wagon and team as part payment, balance easy or will trade vacant lot for wagon and team. Call at John E. Quarles Lumber Co., Third and Jones streets, Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Fine upright piano; will trade for horse and buggy. Address H. & D., this office.

FOR EXCHANGE—One small gentle horse; can be driven by lady, for larger horse; will pay some difference. Address Horse, this office.

LOST AND FOUND

NOTHING in all the world equals it—Royal Liquid Coffee.

FOUND, at Monnig's, the best pair of Men's Shoes for \$3.50. It's Selz Royal Blue.

LOST—The party who took a gentleman's pocketbook from the cigar counter at a downtown restaurant Tuesday evening is known. If he will return to the people in charge at the same place, no questions will be asked, otherwise proceedings will be instituted to recover.

LOST—Friday morning, between Fifth and Main and the Fair store, a child's black silk raglan, with point lace collar on same. Return to City Water Works office, city hall, or telephone 449 old phone, and get reward.

LOST—A heavy "Chase" laprobe; return for reward to Hubbard Bros., 108 Houston street. Phone 2191.

FOUND—The best room and board in the city, \$5 per week. The Del Ray, corner Thirteenth and Houston. Old phone 3393.

LOST—Hand-made baby dress for year-old baby. Phone 1395.

ROOM AND BOARD

EVERY DAY alike. A child can make it. Royal Liquid Coffee.

ROOMS AND BOARD in private family, reference. 1022 Burnett.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room with board; close in; all modern conveniences. 815 Lamar street.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders; all modern conveniences; old phone 2309. 301 Hemphill.

BOARD AND ROOM, \$5 per week; free baths, building and furniture new; everything modern. Call and look through. The Del Ray, corner Thirteenth and Houston. Old phone 3393.

FIRST-CLASS room and board, with bath and phone privilege, and all modern conveniences, close in, on city belt car line. Terms reasonable. 305 Hemphill st. Old phone 1183.

ROOMS FOR RENT

RECOMMENDATIONS from thousands of ladies—Royal Liquid Coffee.

FOR RENT—One room upstairs unfurnished. 1312 Houston street.

ROOMS—Furnished or unfurnished. Apply 1110 Lamar street.

ONE nicely furnished room with board for couple or two young men; reference required. 510 Burnett street.

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent, southwest corner Macon and Jackson streets. Phone 1491.

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished or unfurnished; water and phone. 1410 Williams street.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, with modern conveniences; good board; suitable for married couple; close in. Address A. B., care Telegram, or inquire at Telegram.

TWO completely furnished rooms, electric lights, gas, bath, phone, for light house-keeping. Apply 210 North Florence, or phone 2487.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Desirable front room, southern and eastern exposure. Apply 900 Monroe street.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS of all kind at Simon's Loan Office, 1503 Main st.

WANTED—Three furnished or unfurnished rooms for light house-keeping. M. F. G., Telegram.

IT ALWAYS PAYS to deal with the best. Rhodes-Haverty Furniture Co.

WANTED—Three or four nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping, near to this office. References. Address XX, care Telegram.

SEVERAL nice rooms for rent. Best of modern conveniences. See Mrs. Jamison, over this office, or telephone 1564.

ALEX SAYS

NECTAR of the Gods; only 1 cent a cup—Royal Liquid Coffee.

EVEN if you are not in love send the young lady a basket of fruit.

EUREKA REPAIR SHOP

THE NEWEST THING out and the best, too—Royal Liquid Coffee.

LAWN MOWER expert. Bicycles and kick fitting, 107 West Ninth street.

BARBER SHOP

ALWAYS the same. Ask the Ladies. Royal Liquid Coffee.

WHAT'S NICER than a good clean shave that you will find at the Ninth Street Barber Shop? 205 West Ninth.

FINANCIAL

CLEANLINESS and purity only obtained in Royal Liquid Coffee.

\$ TO 8 PER CENT paid on deposits in **MUTUAL HOME AND SAVINGS ASS'N (INC., 1894).** 611 Main St.

MONEY TO LOAN on personal indorsement, collateral or real estate security. William Reeves, rooms 406 and 407, Fort Worth National Bank building.

C. W. CHILDRESS & CO., insurance and loans, 611 Main street. Phone 753.

I HAVE a limited amount of money to invest in vendor's lien notes. Otho S. Houston, at Hunter-Phelan Savings Bank and Trust Company.

MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co., corner Seventh and Houston streets.

SALARY and chattel loans. We trust you. Texas Loan Co., 1310 Main st.

LOANS on farms and improved city property. W. T. Huxsaba, representing Land Mortgage Bank of Texas, Fort Worth National Bank Building.

CROCKERY!

THE MOST IMPORTANT invention of the age—Royal Liquid Coffee.

SEE US, we can save you money. Something new arriving daily. The Arcade.

FURNITURE

THE BEST old-time liquor to drink—Royal Liquid Coffee.

EXAMINE THOSE IRON BEDS at Hubbard Bros., 108 Houston street, phone 2191.

LUMBER

POOR OLD COFFEE POT is dead. Royal Liquid survives him.

THOS. M. HUFF, dealer in lumber, shingles, sash, doors, lime and cement. Figure with me before buying. Phone 3150. Corner Railroad avenue and Lipscomb street.

WANTED—TO BUY

IT NEVER GRIEVES you or deceives you—Royal Liquid Coffee.

WANTED TO BUY—A second-hand platform scale, 2,000 to 2,500 pounds capacity; must be in good repair. Answer, D. R., care Telegram.

UNCALLED LETTERS AT HANDLEY

List of letters remaining in the post-office at Handley, Tarrant county, Texas, for month ending Feb. 28: Brock, Bert; Chandler, S. T.; Farrington, W. C.; Ingram, John; Rogers, Mrs. Ord; Sayers, Mrs. Ada; Worley, Mrs. M. E.

If not called for in thirty days these letters will be sent to the dead letter office. S. B. RUSSELL, P. M.

SUBTERRANEAN WONDERS

Mammoth Cave AND COLOSSAL CAVERN

Are the most interesting of all the Natural Wonders in America. These wonderful Caverns are visited annually by thousands of tourists from this country and abroad. They are pronounced by scientists the most magnificent work of nature. It would well repay you to take the time to make a visit to them. They are 100 miles south of Louisville, Ky., near the

Louisville & Nashville R. R.

and the undersigned will be glad to quote you rates. Give train schedules or send you a beautifully illustrated 48 page booklet giving an interesting description of these remarkable places. C. L. Stone Gen. Pass. Agt. Louisville.

The St. Petersburg papers are now beginning to admit that there is some probability of peace soon, and this is a pretty good indication that there is a hen on.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. "Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation."

PILES

Piles Can Be Cured Quickly and Without Pain by Using Pyramid Pile Cure

A Trial Package Mailed Free to Any for the Asking

We want every pile sufferer to try Pyramid Pile Cure at our expense.

The treatment which we send will bring immediate relief from the awful tortures of itching, bleeding, burning, tantalizing piles.

We send the free treatment in a plain sealed package with nothing to indicate the contents.

Pyramid Pile Cure is put up in the form of suppositories which are applied directly to the affected part. Their action is immediate and certain. They are sold at 50 cents a box by druggists everywhere and one box will frequently effect a permanent cure.

By the use of Pyramid Pile Cure you will avoid an unnecessary, trying and expensive examination by a physician and will rid yourself of your trouble in the privacy of your own home at trifling expense.

After using the free treatment, which we mail in a perfectly plain package, you can secure regular full-size packages from druggists at 50 cents each, or we will mail direct in plain package upon receipt of price. Pyramid Drug Co., 1517 Main street, Marshall, Mich.

COTTON HEARING NOT YET FINISHED

Question of Reducing Rates Goes Over Until Monday at Austin

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, March 25.—The hearing of the railroad commission on the proposition to reduce the rate on cotton now applying in Texas is now well underway. Evidence was adduced this morning to the effect any change in the rate on cotton, either making it lower or higher, would not affect the price of cotton one way or the other so long as it remains in the hands of the farmer, the price being controlled entirely by Liverpool quotations.

Every feature of the expense of producing cotton was discussed. At the afternoon session witnesses representing the compresses over the state were placed on the stand. The testimony of these witnesses was substantially to the effect that their enterprises are not now making any money and are seriously embarrassed. A reduction of the present compress rates would add to the embarrassment and in some instances would practically have the effect of destroying these properties.

Testimony was adduced to show that the force in compresses had been reduced to the lowest possible number for the purpose of minimizing expenses and keeping the plants going.

It was also shown that the ravages brought about by boll weevils and other causes, caused the losses of man-presses to run into the thousands. It developed that a compress with a capital stock of \$40,000 had made only \$66 net profits last year.

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VAN ZANDT ADDITION GROWING RAPIDLY

New Addition to City Grows With Rapid Strides—Very Desirable Property

Few people in Fort Worth or nearby suburbs realize with what rapid strides one of its additions has grown. The addition is known as the K. M. Van Zandt property just beyond the city park on the north side of the Arlington Heights boulevard near the new Empire Elevator along the Frisco tracks. This addition has in less than a year grown wonderfully. From a beginning of almost no houses now there are fifty neat cottages and besides a total of nearly one hundred lots have been sold. The property is on an elevation and is the best suburban property to be gotten on account of its cheapness and location.

Persons living in this addition to the city have no taxes to pay for 1905. They are close to Fort Worth and can come and go as they wish. They are in close proximity to the city park, where the little ones can enjoy the playgrounds. This property can be secured on most favorable terms, which are so reasonable one can almost make them to suit himself. Isaac Van Zandt, agent for the property, lives in the addition and is on the grounds at all times and visitors there today or any other time would do well to telephone telling him they wish to be shown the property. His telephone number is 661-2 rings, Southwestern.

The car line proposed by the Arlington Heights people will pass this property on the south side. This will give the residents of the addition splendid facilities into the city. Don't forget to go and see this property.

BIG SCHOOLS COMBINE

Agreement between Harvard and Massachusetts Institute of Technology

BOSTON, Mass., March 25.—The long awaited agreement of amity between Harvard university and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was made public today. It may be stated with confidence that Harvard stands ready to carry the plan into action if the supreme court will sanction the agreement arrived at between the parties. It is not too much to say that the perfecting of the statement will be the greatest educational development of the present generation. According to this agreement a dual alliance between equals is proposed. There is no suggestion of a merger or an

absorption. The educational field is divided. Harvard takes the liberal arts and pure sciences; Technology has industrial science. Each will be supreme in its own field, unhampered by the competition of the other. Remaining distinct institutions, with distinct excellences, and plants, each will control its own resources. But Harvard will place at the disposal of the institute the income from its great funds received through legacy. The great McKay bequest for industrial education, for instance, can be alienated from the control of Harvard, but Harvard finds herself able to expend three-fifths of the income of the McKay millions through the agency of the Institute of Technology.

The Lawrence Scientific school will be discontinued. The agreement provides that the Technology shall seek a new site on the right bank of the Chase river and that the institute shall be under the direction of an executive committee, three of whom shall be members of the corporation of the university.

COUNTY CLERK DENIES M'CAMPELL A PLACE ON OFFICIAL BALLOT

R. L. Rogers Makes Written Refusal to Application of Citizens Party WILL SEEK MANDAMUS

Dispute as to the appearance of Andrew J. McCampbell Jr.'s name upon the official ballot for the coming city election came to a climax Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when County Clerk R. L. Rogers refused to place his name upon the ballot to be used in the approaching election of a city marshal and assessor and collector.

County Clerk Rogers, in reply to the solicitation of a committee of the city citizens' party to place McCampbell's name on the official ballot, indicated the following letter which was placed in the hands of the committee:

L. M. Whitsett, Chairman, and B. E. Gray, Secretary, City Citizens' Party. Sirs:—I regret to notify you that from my understanding of the election laws of the state I would not be authorized to place the name of Andrew J. McCampbell on the official ballot as the nominee of the city citizens' party for the office of city marshal of the city of Fort Worth, Texas, for the election to be held April 4, 1905, because of the fact that there was no mass meeting or convention held in each voting precinct of said city for the purpose of making nominations.

Very respectfully, R. L. ROGERS, County Clerk.

James S. Davis was at once retained to represent the city citizens' party, and will, on Monday, it is announced, apply for a mandamus compelling the county clerk to place McCampbell's name on the ballot.

The matter will then come up in the Seventeenth district court Monday morning, and if this effort fails, Attorney Davis will seek to enjoin the democratic party from putting the name of J. H. Maddox on the ballot, alleging that he was not nominated by the qualified voters of the ensuing election.

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How Health Is Gained.

The story of a great deal of the unhappiness of women is a story of lost health. Women wonder how it is that little by little the form loses plumpness, the cheeks grow hollow and fall, and they feel tired and worn-out all the time. In a large proportion of cases when women are weak, run-down and falling off in flesh and looks, the root of the trouble can be traced to womanly diseases which undermine the general health. The proof of this is that women who have been cured of painful womanly diseases by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription have recovered their general health, gained in flesh and in appearance.

\$500 Reward for Women Who Cannot be Cured.

The proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Proflaps, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

"I suffered for three years with ovarian trouble," writes Mrs. Ann Quinn (Treasurer Woman's Athletic Club, of 502 Sycamore St., Milwaukee, Wis. "The treatment I took did not do me a particle of good, until a good neighbor who had been using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription advised me to give it a trial. The next day took my first dose, and was my first step toward recovery. In nine weeks I was a different woman, my flesh which had been flabby became firm, complexion clear and my health bright. It was simply an indication of the great change within from pain and suffering to health and happiness."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

Give Nature a Chance

BY USING

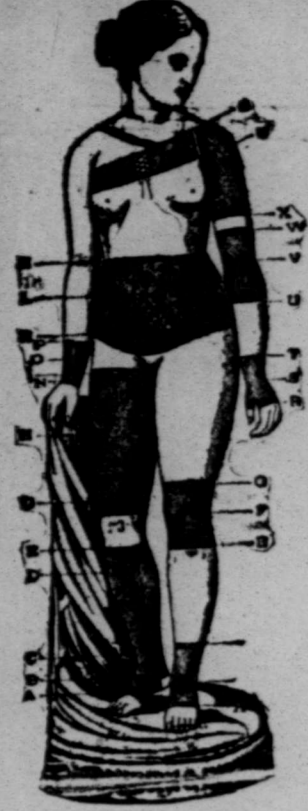
Newbro's Herpicide

The ORIGINAL Remedy that "kills the dandruff germ."

It destroys the tiny vegetable growth in the sebaceous glands of the scalp, after which the hair will grow as nature intended. Don't wait until it is too late, for chronic baldness is incurable.

The microbe of dandruff and baldness makes the hair dull, brittle and lusterless. It fills the hair with dandruff and causes itching of the scalp. Later, it chokes the very life out of the hair and causes it to fall. Save it with NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE. Extraordinary results follow its use.

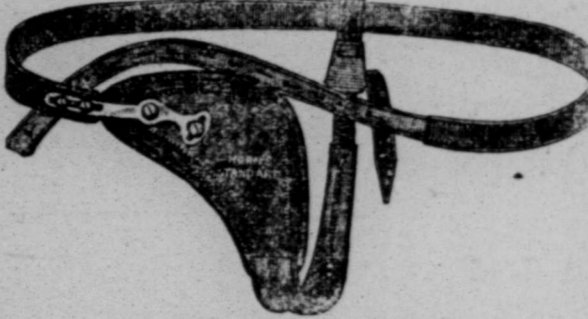
After typhoid fever my physician recommended Herpicide for my hair, which was falling. I used it a number of months and my hair is longer now than ever before, measuring more than five feet in length. (Signed) MARIE A. MCINTYRE. St. Paul, Minn.



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FOR VARICOSE VEINS SWOLLEN LIMBS WEAK JOINTS

Made by Measurement



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All Kinds Fit Guaranteed

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UP-STAIRS

BUSINESS LOCALS

The Del Ray. Old phone 3353.

Get next to a good thing in groceries. The best and cheapest place is H. H. Pitman's, the cash grocer, 412-414 Main street.

H. L. Brown of Dallas was in the city Saturday afternoon.

Keith's Conqueror Shoes make the feet feel happy. Thousands of them sold by Monning's Dry Goods Co., 1302-4 Main street, at \$3.50 and \$4.

Vance Webb of Vinita, I. T., was in the city Saturday evening.

Dr. Johnston's Red Blood Tonic drives all poison from blood, leaving it rich, red and pure, which positively makes your lungs proof against pneumonia. Dillins Bros., 200 Jennings avenue.

H. H. Sebastian of Valley View is in the city for several days.

The J. J. Langerver Co. (Inc.) opp. City Hall, Wall Paper, Paints and Window Glass at reduced prices during Feb. Call and see.

E. M. Paschal of Cisco was in the city last evening.

Fort Worth Business College. Man's best capital—a course at college, fitting him for everyday duties of life. Opposite Delaware hotel.

T. E. Saylor of Italy is visiting in Fort Worth.

The John E. Quarles Lumber Co. carries biggest stock of building material in the city. They furnish estimates and aid you to build a home.

A. C. Comer of Lexington was in the city Saturday afternoon.

The best and cheapest place in Fort Worth to get good groceries is at H. H. Pitman's, the cash grocer, 412-415 Main st.

W. W. Saylor of Goldthwaite is in the city.

Dr. J. T. Grammer, Dentist, 506 Main street. Phone 2373-2.

J. H. Strawn was a business visitor in the city from Mineral Wells Saturday.

Swartz, 705 Main street, the photographer, is taking pictures of all the good looking people in the city and places them. Better get photographed.

J. W. Moore of Lamapass was in the city Saturday.

York's Liquor Store, 1010 Main street, is the place to go for best wines and liquors. Their prices are right and goods most excellent.

Hubert Bauer of Sherman was in the city last evening for several hours.

Let us figure on your electrical work. Miller Electric Co. Phone 1230. 315 Main.

Mrs. R. C. Ledford of San Angelo is a social visitor in the city today.

Special prices on canned goods at Pitman's.

I. B. Mahon of Dallas was in Fort Worth late Saturday afternoon.

Photographs and latest records can be gotten at Cromer's, 503 Houston street.

R. E. Johnson of Pauls Valley, I. T., is a visitor here today.

Now is the time for outdoor sports. When looking for all kinds of athletic goods see A. J. Anderson, 410-412 Houston street. Electrical goods.

John S. Callaway of Quannah is in the city.

We just received two carloads of new up-to-date 1905 automobiles. Call and let us show our line. We have two strictly first-class repair men, and wish to have your trade. Give us a trial. Fort Worth Auto Co., 404 Houston street.

R. R. McConnell and J. A. Hensley of Jacksboro are in the city.

If it is groceries, wood and feed, ring 329 (both phones). G. W. Jennings, 518 Hemphill street.

Miss Jeannette Burnett of Chickasha, I. T., is visiting in the city.

Better see Frank Leffler, the photographer, 600 Houston street, at once about the baby's picture. No place in town where they take them better.

Thomas Harvey of Dallas was in the city last evening.

Nice propositions on south and southwest side, on your own terms. Will furnish you money to build a home. See us, Haggard & Duff, 513 Main street.

S. S. Carpenter of El Paso was a business visitor in the city Saturday afternoon.

We have a buyer for a modern five or six-room cottage on Southwest side. Telephone us what you have to offer and we will do the rest. John Burke & Company, 109 East Fourth street, phone 2020.

Captain R. T. Strain, an official of the state penitentiary at Rusk, is a visitor in the city.

Yum! Yum! Some of that old-fashioned, wholesome, rock-ground corn meal like you used to eat when a boy. The Mugs & Dryden mills make it.

F. M. Kittrell of Shackelford is in the city, accompanied by Abe Meyer of the same place.

Now is the time to see the Nix Furniture and Storage Co., 304 Houston street, for furniture and household goods. Bargains galore on easy terms.

Mrs. M. G. Porter of Mexico, Mo., is visiting at the Worth with Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Thompson.

S. H. Loeb of Paducah, Ky., was in the city Saturday. Mr. Loeb thinks Fort

Worth is the coming city of the entire southwest.

Wanted—500 members to join Fort Worth Neat Dressing Club. Four suits pressed per month, \$1.00. Old phone 2405-2 rings; new phone 1959-3100. 902 Houston.

Glenn Brothers & Co., 1313 and 1315 Houston street, house furnishings, new and second-hand. We exchange new steel ranges, refrigerators, suits for old. Easy payments.

Saturday afternoon, the weather being of such a summery temperature, many children spent the time in the city park. Custodian McCarth is getting the grounds in excellent shape.

We are showing spring hats of the season's best styles. Just received an elegant shipment from the east. Always satisfactory at J. M. Reagan's millinery store.

Pretty faces make pretty photographs. Best photographs at Worth Studio.

Incubators in operation. Call and see them. Baker Bros.

See that smile? Well, it's because I have been to R. E. Lewis', 212-214 Houston street, to sell my old furniture and buy some new.

Shade Trees. We plant and guarantee them. Baker Bros.

The National Grocery Company, corner Railroad and Jennings, is a busy place. Five wagons deliver meats and groceries to their large number of customers.

Incubators and poultry supplies at Baker Bros.

Life Scholarship at the Nelson & Draughon Business College can be bought for \$40; payable \$5 per month. Night school, two months, \$5. Call and ask for Professor J. W. Draughon, president. Remember the place, corner Sixth and Main streets.

The Greek Candy Kitchen has just opened their soda fountain. Drinks of all kinds served.

Now is the time to get builder's hardware. You can find anything you need at the Panther City Hardware Co., Houston and First streets.

CASTRO WOULD LIKE

(Continued from page 1.)

his control suspended the concession and placed a receiver in charge. The receiver is now sending appeal to the court. Castro gets the proceeds. The trust has nothing but the mining privilege and the further right of appealing to the state department for help. In directing the litigation Castro shifted judges who delivered a decision in his favor to the court higher up so that they would be the men to pass upon the appeal. This does not seem to give an alluring promise of justice for the trust, but the state department is not dwelling on that point. Secretary Hay requested Castro to restore the property to the trust pending a final decision in the Venezuela courts, the trust to give a bond to indemnify Venezuela in case Castro should win. As an alternative proposition Hay suggested that alternative proposition Hay suggested that in case the latter should win, Castro's answer was a casual remark to Bowen that he wasn't feeling well and would spend a week in the country. This has so greatly incensed Bowen that he feels the time has about come to recall him and adopt vigorous measures to bring Castro to terms. President Roosevelt and the state department are discussing the subject every day to determine whether it would be best to send Castro an ultimatum or a fleet of warships.

The state department is embarrassed by the fact that neither Castro nor the trust have come into the court with clean hands and it is difficult to tell exactly where the line of justice lies in the case. The main fact stands out, however, that whatever offense the trust may have committed it has been deprived of property of great value. The trust claims that the charge that it was the main-spring of the Matos revolution is untrue.

Castro promised that the case would be decided last November, but seems to have forgotten all about that pledge. There is every indication that he will soon be given a forceful reminder.

There are a number of other American claims that figure in the case, but they are of small importance.

It is reported that behind the fight in the foreground between Castro and the asphalt trust is lurking a former asphalt magnate who unloaded this same concession on the trust at no modest price. If Castro's ouster proceedings are a success this magnate figures as the most probable successor to the concession. Knowledge of this phase does not add either to the trust's patience with the situation nor to the state department's willingness to proceed until necessary with interference in what may prove a struggle between factions within the asphalt field.

If you want your little ones strong, healthy and robust, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A tonic for the whole family. The children's friend, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

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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, flatulence, indigestion, 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 instances the Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

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Price is a good salesman. Quality is a better one. Not the lowest price, but the highest quality for the lowest price. At the new McDavid's Millinery Store, 807 Houston street.

Dr. Blake, Dentist, Hoxie Blvd.; phone.

Miss Helen Lee of San Angelo was the guest of Miss Larimer last week.

H. C. Hood of Sweetwater was in Fort Worth Saturday.

J. C. Smith and wife of Big Springs are in the city.

J. P. Heston, Edgar Alshire, H. S. Monk and Ira O'Hara form an Illinois party in the city, en route to South Texas.

See Joe T. Burgher for real estate bargains, and fire insurance, Bewley Buckley, corner Eighth and Houston.

C. F. Ederle, formerly of this city, but now of Colorado Springs, Col., is in the city on a business trip.

Mrs. J. M. Woolery and Mrs. R. L. Ewalt of Farmington, Ky., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Sellers at 1010 Eighth avenue.

F. H. McGuygan, fourth vice president of the Grand Trunk line, and a party of friends passed through this city Saturday night, en route to South Texas.

Dr. Broiles makes a particular specialty of all female diseases. Consultation free and strictly confidential. Houston and Seventh streets.

Mrs. Name Nave will return from the east Monday, April 2, where she has been attending the dressmakers' opening. She will be pleased to see all of her old customers and show them her new designs in models. Room 27, Powell building.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Home Mission Society, held Saturday afternoon, refreshments were served in the society during the gentlemen's convention were made, showing a total of over \$400 raised.

Mrs. A. F. Lippin on Friday afternoon entertained the P. C. C. C. at 1103 Bryant street. Refreshments were served in courses, and an enjoyable afternoon was spent. The club will meet next with Mrs. Bilson, 1720 Pennsylvania avenue.

Jefferson D. Hagler, wife and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Vernon, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Strong, 1312 Kane street.

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STANDARD CUTS PRICES IN KANSAS

CHANDLER, Kan., March 25.—The Standard Oil company cut the price of crude oil today for the Kansas field, affecting all grades of oil two cents. Thirty-two gravity and above is now quoted at 68 and 30 degree oil, the lowest grade the Standard oil is now buy in Kansas, 48 cents. The quotations for 22 to 28 degree oil is 26 cents.

RAILROADS END RATE ARGUMENTS

Officers Believe They Have Made Favorable Showing.

Rumors of an Appeal

Nearly all of the local railroad traffic men have returned from Austin, where they spent the greater portion of last week before the legislature looking after the interests of the railroad companies in the state and seeking to prevent, if possible, pending action by which it is proposed to reduce the cotton tariff.

It is maintained by the railroads that if this extension is made it will mean a loss in revenue to the railroad companies of approximately \$1,000,000 annually. The proposed increase in taxation embraced in bills which are about to be passed by the legislature will place an additional burden of about \$1,500,000 upon the Texas railroads, according to estimates made by well posted traffic men.

While the commission, it is said, has practically made up its mind to order a reduction of the cotton rate, it was stated here Saturday by General Freight agent Preston of the Frisco that he believed that the railroads had made a favorable showing of their side of the matter. This may have the effect of delaying the views of the commission before final action is taken.

If the commission does reduce the cotton tariffs it is said unofficially the railroads will seek to enjoin the rates in the Federal court.

TIME EXTENSION SOUGHT

Orient Wishes Longer Time in Which to Reach San Angelo

During the past week R. L. McCaulley, an official of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad company of Sweetwater, has put in most of the time endeavoring to secure an extension of time from the bonus subscribers for the road at San Angelo.

The present contract, which was extended over a year ago, will expire May 3, and those who agreed to make a loan are not satisfied with the progress being made in the construction of the road to that place.

The promise now made by Mr. McCaulley is that if this extension is granted \$50,000 will be spent within six months for grade work between San Angelo and Sweetwater, and in two years the road will be completed and cars running into San Angelo.

One-third of the \$50,000 bonus offered by San Angelo has been paid and is in the bank at that place.

INDEPENDENT ACTION

Frisco-Eastern Illinois Announces Summer Excursion Rates

It was learned here Saturday that the Frisco-Eastern Illinois roads have notified the Western Passenger association that independent action will be taken with respect to summer rates to Eureka Springs, Ark.

From June to September, inclusive, a rate of one fare for the round trip plus \$2 will be made to Eureka Springs from all points in Western association territory.

These same roads have also announced that on March 28 they will put in a round trip rate from St. Louis to Eureka Springs of \$10, and from Chicago \$15, with a return limit of thirty days.

While other roads have signified no intention as yet of participating in the reduced rates, it is more than probable they will.

BROKERS AFTER RAILROADS

Will Take Offensive in Struggle with Texas Lines

Ticket brokers in Texas are making ready to battle with the railroad companies of this state in the way of litigation, and backed by the national association of ticket brokers, will soon file suits alleging violation of the anti-trust laws and also a violation of the Sherman act.

News comes from Galveston to the effect that the brokers have been gathering evidence, and they declare they have enough documentary evidence to convict the Southern Pacific, the "Katy," the Rock Island and the Santa Fe. Several former employees of the roads have entered the service of the brokers and three of the leading attorneys in Texas have been retained to prosecute the cases. It is charged the roads have violated every section but two of the anti-trust law.

T. & O. DEAL DISCUSSED

Meeting of Interested Officers at Houston Held Friday

An important conference of General Traffic Director J. C. Stubbs and General Counsel R. S. Lovett of the Southern Pacific is said to have occurred at Houston Friday, with regard to the taking over of the 320 miles of road known as the Dallas division of the Texas and New Orleans road. Both these gentlemen spent several hours Friday with the local officials of the road at Houston, but what was done has been kept secret.

Messrs. Stubbs and Lovett are to make a trip over the Houston and Texas Central and will then go west over the Southern Pacific to San Francisco.

Scrofula

It is commonly inherited. Few are entirely free from it. Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it.

Common indications are bunches in the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general debility.

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BIDS RECEIVED FOR WATERWORKS

Special Meeting of North Fort Worth City Council Held to Consider Offers

For the purpose of opening bids for the erection of the North Fort Worth water works, a called meeting of the city council of North Fort Worth was held Saturday evening. Nineteen bids were opened, but no action was taken. It was decided to consider them all until the next meeting of the council Tuesday night.

Among the bids was one of McQuarrie Bros. of Hillsboro, who proposed to erect the entire water works, pumping station, reservoir, etc., for \$97,880, and to take the \$100,000 worth of bonds issued by the city of North Fort Worth at par. Another bidder proposed to erect the water works complete for \$84,500.

At the council meeting the North Fort Worth fire department gave an exhibition run, going two blocks, making the plug connections and throwing water in fifty-five seconds.

INTEREST IN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

The preliminary work in connection with the convocation of the international agricultural conference which will meet in Rome to consider the formation and scope of the proposed international institute of agriculture is now in full sailing. The general committee is drawing up a provisional program, which will be sent to the different governments in order to ascertain their views on the subject which it is proposed shall be discussed. The powers also will be required to appoint their delegates to the conference, which will meet next May. King Victor Emmanuel is taking a deep interest in the conference and attends to matters in person. His majesty has already received acceptance of his invitations from many governments. It is confidently expected that the institute will be a brilliant success. The general committee composed of thirty members is presided over by Count Eugenio Falini, one of the best-known and richest agriculturists in Italy. He resides in Perugia and is the possessor of large estates in Umbria.

The Monarch Range

The Monarch Range demonstration, conducted by the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Company, was ended last evening with a total of twenty-one stoves sold as a result.

This store is one of the foremost hardware pushers of Texas, and when a campaign to sell the Monarch Range was started, the plan was to make it nothing but a complete success, and the company is well pleased with the results. During the entire week a demonstrator from the Monarch factory explained the stove to all visitors in a practical manner, showing in a conclusive way that their range was all that was claimed for it.

Coffee, hot biscuits and butter were served, that were prepared on the Monarch Range, used for demonstrating.

DEGREE TEAMS TO HAVE MEDAL CONTEST

Woodmen's Circle Groves Will Compete for North Texas Medal—Challenge Received by Organization

Maple Hurst Grove No. 5, Woodman Circle, met in regular session Thursday afternoon.

Owing to so many attractions in the city the attendance was not as large as usual. There were nine applications for membership received and four transfer cards. Four applicants were considered, all of whom were elected.

The degree team received a challenge from Manchester Guards of Manchester Grove No. 80 for a competitive drill for the North Texas medal, which has been held by Maple Hurst Guards for two years. The time and place for the competition has not been decided upon.

A meeting of the circle will be held Monday afternoon.

BRITISHERS WIN THE CHECKER TOURNAMENT

BOSTON, Mass., March 25.—The championship international checker tournament between Great Britain and the United States was won handsly by Great Britain, the final score standing: Great Britain 74, United States 24, drawn 284. The final game tonight between Stewart and Denzler was not finished. Stewart claims a win and Denzler a draw. It was finally agreed that the game should be played some time, but in all probability it never will. Pending this it was allowed in the score as a draw. One of the features of the play today was the defeat of Charles Barker, the American champion, by Richard Jordan, champion of the world, in one out of four games, the others being a draw.

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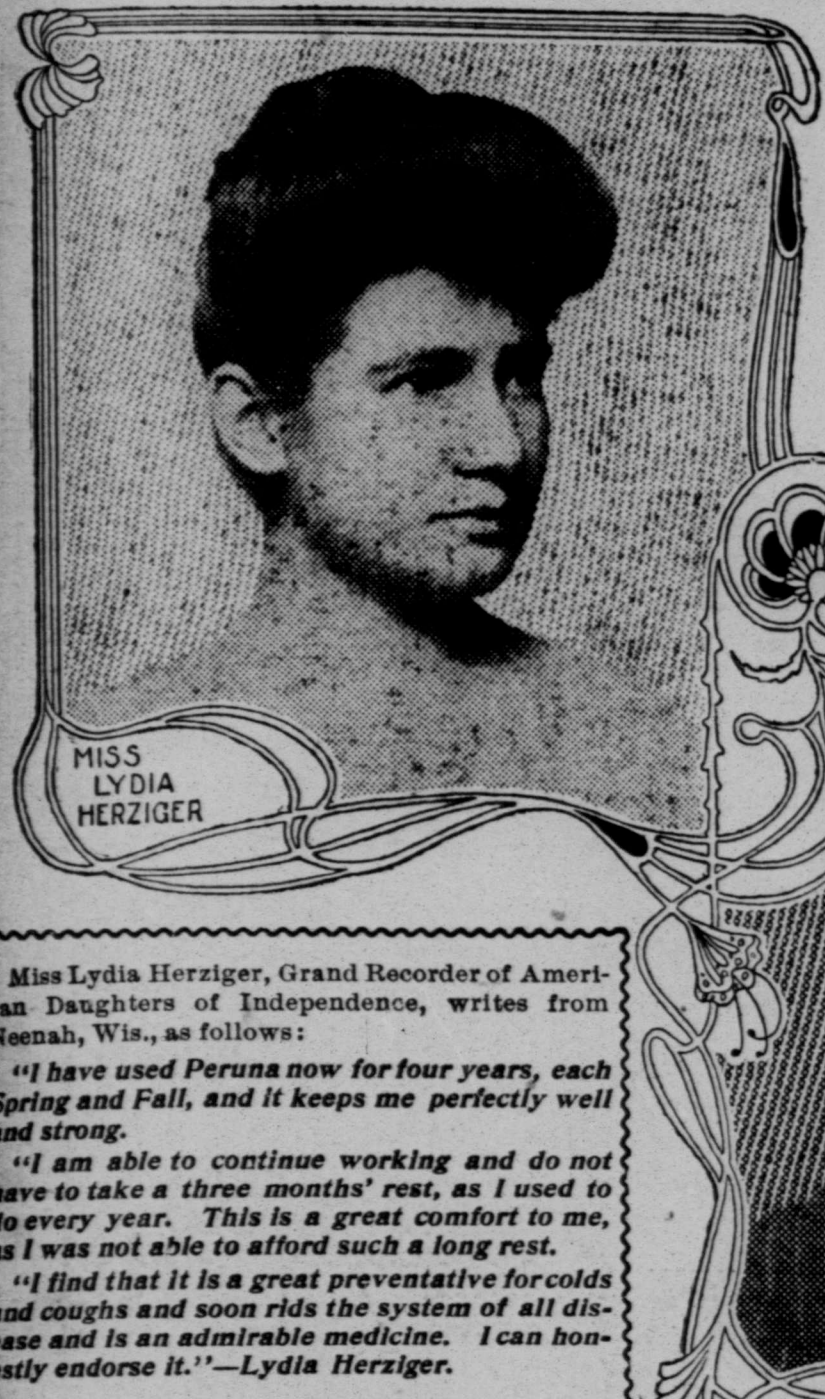
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Miss Tilly Marx, 421 14th St., Milwaukee, Wis., writes: "I am pleased to endorse Peruna, as I found it very efficient in ridding my system of a severe cold and catarrhal trouble, after I had tried many other remedies without getting relief."



MISS LYDIA HERZIGER

Miss Lydia Herziger, Grand Recorder of American Daughters of Independence, writes from Neenah, Wis., as follows: "I have used Peruna now for four years, each Spring and Fall, and it keeps me perfectly well and strong."



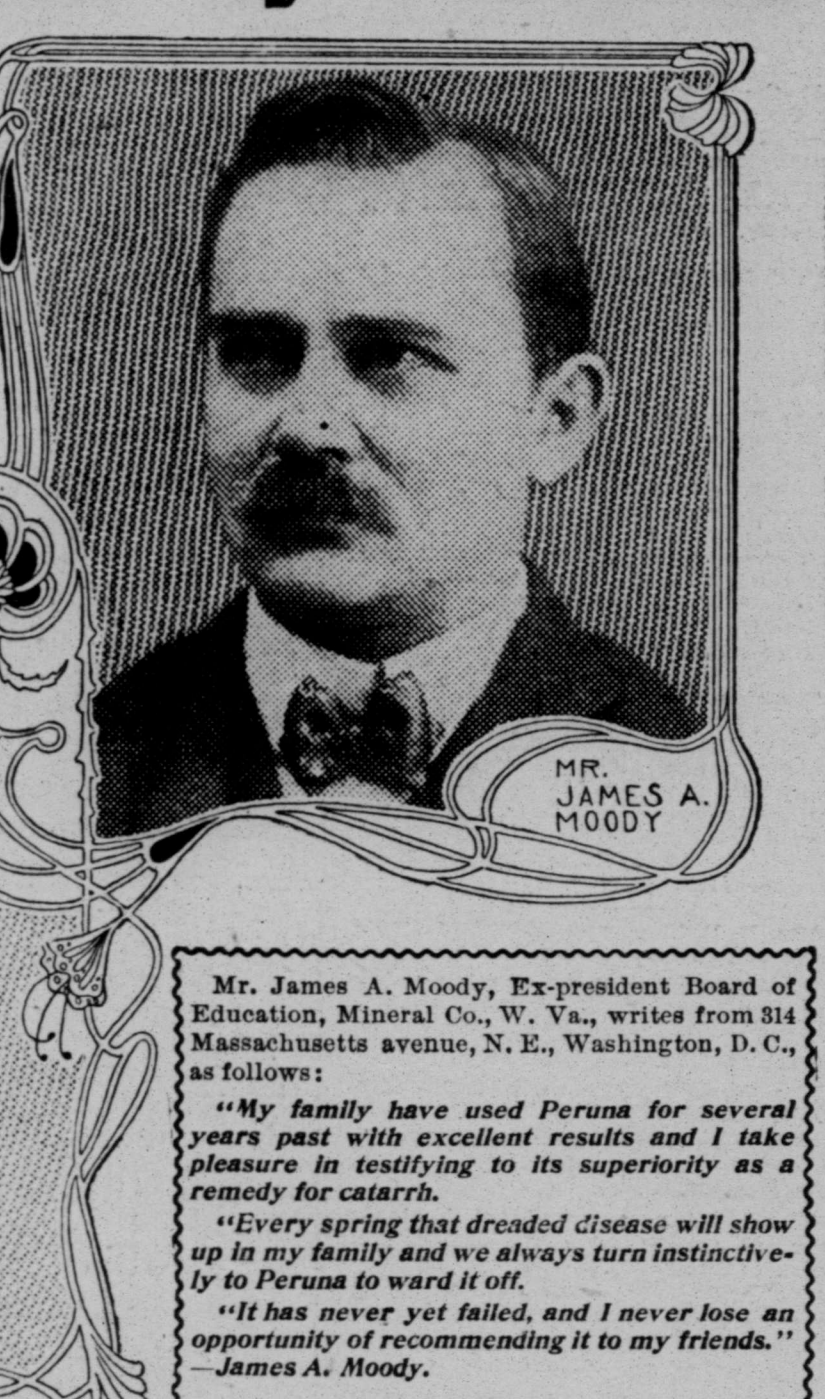
HON. WM. G. HUNTER

Mrs. Winnifred Power, an artist, who, in a recent letter from 246 7th St., Portland, Ore., says: "I am pleased to speak a good word for Peruna, as I found it an excellent tonic and spring medicine and very effective in ridding the system of cold and catarrh."



MISS TILLY MARX

spring weather. This renders medicines more effective. A short course of Peruna, assisted by the balmy air of spring, will cure old, stubborn cases of catarrh that have resisted treatment for years.



MR. JAMES A. MOODY

Mr. James A. Moody, Ex-president Board of Education, Mineral Co., W. Va., writes from 314 Massachusetts avenue, N. E., Washington, D. C., as follows: "My family have used Peruna for several years past with excellent results and I take pleasure in testifying to its superiority as a remedy for catarrh."

Spring Catarrh. Almost every one has come to believe that spring is a season that brings derangements of the body dependent on blood impurities. This belief is an old one, is nearly universal, and has arisen, not as the result of the teachings of the medical fraternity, but has been learned in the bitter school of experience.

PHILOSOPHY IN A PEA POD. Two pilgrims, starting for a shrine. Kept pace with one another. An hundred span, and then one man Outsped his friend and brother.

which encloses the head more or less at the sides, generally at the back, trimmed with ribbons, and tied on the head with ribbons. Modifications of the bonnet had followed, but the use of strings to tie it has always, even at the present time, distinguished it from other head coverings, formal or informal.

On Wednesday evening Mr. Cowan had for his guests, Mr. Tomlinson, R. J. Kieberg of the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' Association, Mr. Jackson of Alpine, also of the executive committee; A. R. Robinson of Colorado City, Mr. Davis of Houston, J. L. McDonald of Big Springs, R. P. Sanderson of Big Springs and A. P. Bush, one of the presidents of the Cattle Raisers' Association, serving in the early days of the organization.

were the guests last week of Mrs. James Anderson. Mrs. Peyton Gwynne will arrive this week to be the guest for several weeks of Mrs. F. K. Gwynne, 915 Cannon avenue.

Miss Bonnell entertained a few friends in the Arion Club last Tuesday evening, in honor of her friend, Miss Tuttle. There was a chafing dish and much skill in the use thereof, and afterward there was music, with Professor Schreiner, Mr. Pitzer and others contributing.

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Tuesday afternoon, inviting her friends in for a cup of tea at 5 o'clock.

The courtesies that marked the week-end with the business of the convention in emphasizing to our friends and guests the important place they hold in our esteem.

There were many luncheons and dinners of a private nature; there were brilliant receptions at the Commercial Club and the Woman's Wednesday Club.

The Daphne Club of the Tribe of Ben-Hur will hold a business meeting Monday.

Several young folks occupied the Crescent alleys Friday evening, and bowled merrily from 8 to 11 o'clock.

The dramatic talent of the Tribe of Ben-Hur had an opportunity for expression in "Pygmalion and Galatea," which was rendered last Wednesday night to a large and enthusiastic audience.

The cast was as follows: Galatea, Miss Cora Wilcox; Myrtle, Miss Addie Miller; Cynisca, Mrs. A. B. Moore; Daphne, Miss Jett Winters; Agassimo, Mrs. Elmore; Leucippi, George Adams; Chrysoos, Wright Gaines; Pygmalion, Professor Heathcote.

The members of the Trio Club will give a complimentary concert next Tuesday evening at the Christian Tabernacle.

At the Arlon concert Thursday night for the visiting cattlemen, L. H. Ducker directed in the absence of their regular leader.

Much interest is being expressed in the forthcoming kindergarten convocation at San Antonio during the flower fete.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Railway Mail Service Club met with Mrs. W. A. Terrell Thursday afternoon.

The alumni of the Fort Worth Kindergarten College will give a tea at the residence of Mrs. John Winter.

Mrs. B. D. Tarlton and daughter, Genevieve of Austin, are visiting friends.

Mrs. Waggoner of Deatur is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Wharton.

Miss Chamberlain of Marlton came up with Mrs. Tillar for the convention.

Mrs. Goodrich of Dallas is visiting Mrs. C. W. Connery.

Miss Lula May Calhoun of Louisville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank D. Boyd.

W. B. King, a prominent business man of Omaha, was the guest last week of Mrs. A. B. Moore.

Mrs. Wallace Hendricks of Chickasha was the guest of Mrs. John F. Swayne and other relatives last week.

Mrs. W. B. Harrison left last week for Mineral Wells to be absent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tillar, who were in town several days last week, are now in Dallas.

Mrs. W. D. Reynolds entertained during the convention Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Matthews, Joe Matthews Jr., Joe Matthews of Albany, and Watt Matthews.

Miss Nita Barton has returned from a visit of some time in St. Louis.

Mrs. J. Rockheim, who has been visiting at Rock Island, Ill., and other points in the north, is home after an absence of several weeks.

Mrs. James McCord and Miss McCord of St. Joseph, Mo., are visiting Mrs. J. Burnett Collins, 194 Summit street.

Mrs. Edward Stephens had as her guests during the past week Mr. and Mrs. Boog-Scott of Coleman and Miss Boog-Scott of Edinburg.

Mrs. Thomas Lamb of Dallas, who has been the guest of Mrs. George Frazier, 411 Wheeler, left last week for Gainesville.

Mrs. Head of Sherman, who was Mrs. Bacon Saunders' guest during the convention, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Elma McManis of Omaha passed through the city last week en route for San Antonio.

Wallace Goods of Kansas City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oswald Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Means of Valentine and their family, Miss Barbara Means, Sam Means and Graves Means; Sam Selman of Albany and Mr. Curtis of Kansas City, were the guests last week of Mrs. George Reynolds.

Special religious service for traveling men will be held at the First Baptist church, corner Third and Taylor streets, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The sermon by the pastor, Luther Little, subject "On the Road—Whither?" Several workers of the Gideons will take part in the service.

"Suicide and Suicides" will be the subject of the lecture by Laura B. Payne at the Temple on Taylor street Sunday night, March 26, at 8 p. m.

Corner Broadway and St. Louis avenue, Rev. Julius B. French, D. D., pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; William B. Paddock, superintendent; sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m.; monthly praise service at 7:45 p. m.

Sunday services at Allen chapel, African Methodist Episcopal church, corner First and Elm streets, Rev. D. S. Moten, pastor: Sunday prayer band, 6 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; theme, "The Reward of Endurance."

General class meeting, 3 p. m.; Allen Christian Endeavor, 4 p. m.; topic, "Christian Endeavor Comradeship; with Other Churches at Home and with Distant Lands." Preaching, 7:30 p. m.; theme, "The Spiritual Regeneration."

Rev. Luther Little will be in his pulpit at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning theme, "Christ's Temptation;" evening theme, "On the Road; Whither;" evening service is a special service to traveling men. Everybody is invited.

Corner of Jones and Fourth streets, Rex. Alonzo Monk, D. D., pastor. Service at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Subject of the morning sermon will be "The Presence of God; subject of the evening sermon will be "Our Work at Home."

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THE CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE. Rev. S. G. Inman, pastor, will preach today, morning and evening. Subject at 11 a. m., "Abundant Life." Subject at 7:45 p. m., "Science and Revelation," being the third of the series to young men on "Some Present Day Religious Problems."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH. At the First Christian church, corner Sixth and Throckmorton streets, there will be services today, both morning and evening.

ROSEN HEIGHTS M. E. CHURCH. At Rosen Heights Methodist Episcopal church Rev. H. G. Beck will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

TAYLOR STREET C. P. CHURCH. Corner Fifth and Taylor streets, Rev. J. W. Caldwell, pastor. All the regular services today.

UNITARIAN CHURCH. "Herodisms in the Common Walks of Life" is the subject upon which Rev. D. C. Limbaugh will preach tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Fourth and Calhoun streets. Dr. William Caldwell will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Religion That Will Keep in Any Climate."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Special religious service for traveling men will be held at the First Baptist church, corner Third and Taylor streets, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

AT THE TEMPLE. "Suicide and Suicides" will be the subject of the lecture by Laura B. Payne at the Temple on Taylor street Sunday night, March 26, at 8 p. m.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN. Corner Broadway and St. Louis avenue, Rev. Julius B. French, D. D., pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; William B. Paddock, superintendent; sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m.; monthly praise service at 7:45 p. m.

Sunday services at Allen chapel, African Methodist Episcopal church, corner First and Elm streets, Rev. D. S. Moten, pastor: Sunday prayer band, 6 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; theme, "The Reward of Endurance."

General class meeting, 3 p. m.; Allen Christian Endeavor, 4 p. m.; topic, "Christian Endeavor Comradeship; with Other Churches at Home and with Distant Lands." Preaching, 7:30 p. m.; theme, "The Spiritual Regeneration."

Rev. Luther Little will be in his pulpit at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning theme, "Christ's Temptation;" evening theme, "On the Road; Whither;" evening service is a special service to traveling men. Everybody is invited.

Corner of Jones and Fourth streets, Rex. Alonzo Monk, D. D., pastor. Service at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Subject of the morning sermon will be "The Presence of God; subject of the evening sermon will be "Our Work at Home."

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George W. Ray at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

For the benefit of the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in North Fort Worth, a unique entertainment, known as a "measuring party," will be given next Thursday evening.

By removing the board flooring two prisoners confined in the North Fort Worth calaboose, made their escape at midnight Thursday.

Commencement plans are already in the air. At a meeting held during the past week the students of Fort Worth university took preliminary steps toward the graduation exercises to be held May 25.

Commencement of the medical department of the university will be held April 6 as announced.

Polychrome college will hold exercises beginning May 27 and continuing to May 13. The program of events has not yet been arranged.

The date for the high school commencement has not yet been fixed by the school board, in whose hands the matter is placed.

Master Robert G. Francis celebrated his fifth birthday last Monday afternoon, a number of little friends helping him to make the day pleasantly jolly.

Miss Marie Virginia Nicholson was married yesterday afternoon at the residence of her mother, in Belknap street, to W. B. Townsend. There were only a few intimate friends present.

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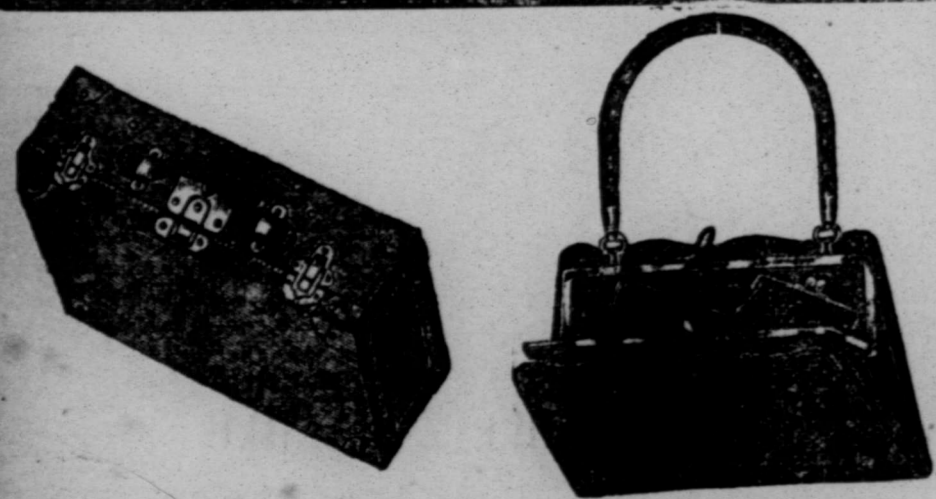
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Any further information sought will be cheerfully furnished by the Secretary, A. ARNESON, Office, 611 Main St. Phone 2269 3-r.

ANNUAL PROFIT STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1905.
MUTUAL HOME AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION.

Interest	\$6,511 30	
Sundry Items	11 93	
Profits in sale of real estate	239 60	\$6,762 83
Total expenses for the year		1,454 69
Net profits for the year		\$5,308 14
Dividends		4,427 12
Surplus out of year's earnings	\$460 00	\$880 64
Passed to reserve	100 00	
Passed to advertising fund	250 00	
Passed to undivided profits	130 64	
		\$880 64

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1905.

MUTUAL HOME AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS.
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ASSETS:		
Cash on hand		\$1,574 25
Bills receivable		64,758 73
Real estate		737 04
Safes and fixtures		400 00
Sundry items (taxes, etc., advance on loans)		41 22
		\$67,941 24

LIABILITIES:		
Paid up stock	\$36,400 00	
Book deposits	24,705 36	\$61,598 44
Savings deposits	493 08	
January semi-annual dividends		\$2,188 82
Reserve fund	\$3,500 00	
Advertising fund	243 48	
Undivided profits	410 50	
Surplus	\$4,152 98	\$4,152 98
		\$67,941 24

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1905.

MUTUAL HOME AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION.			
Jan. 1, 1904.	Jan. 1, 1905.	Gain.	Loss.
\$ 1,572 85	Cash	\$ 1,974 25	\$ 401 40
38,829 94	Bills Receivable	64,758 72	5,928 79
500 00	Safes and Fixtures	400 00	
	Sundry Items	41 22	41 22
1,198 59	Real Estate	737 04	461 55
\$23,663 66	Book Deposits		\$24,705 36
32,290 00	Paid Up Certificates		36,400 00
484 94	Savings Deposits		493 08
\$56,548 60		\$61,598 44	\$5,049 84
2,119 77	Jan. Semi-An. Div.	2,188 82	69 05
3,100 00	Reserve Fund	3,500 00	400 00
\$3 15	Advertising Fund	243 48	160 33
279 88	Undivided Profits	410 50	120 64
\$62,131 38		\$67,941 24	\$67,941 24

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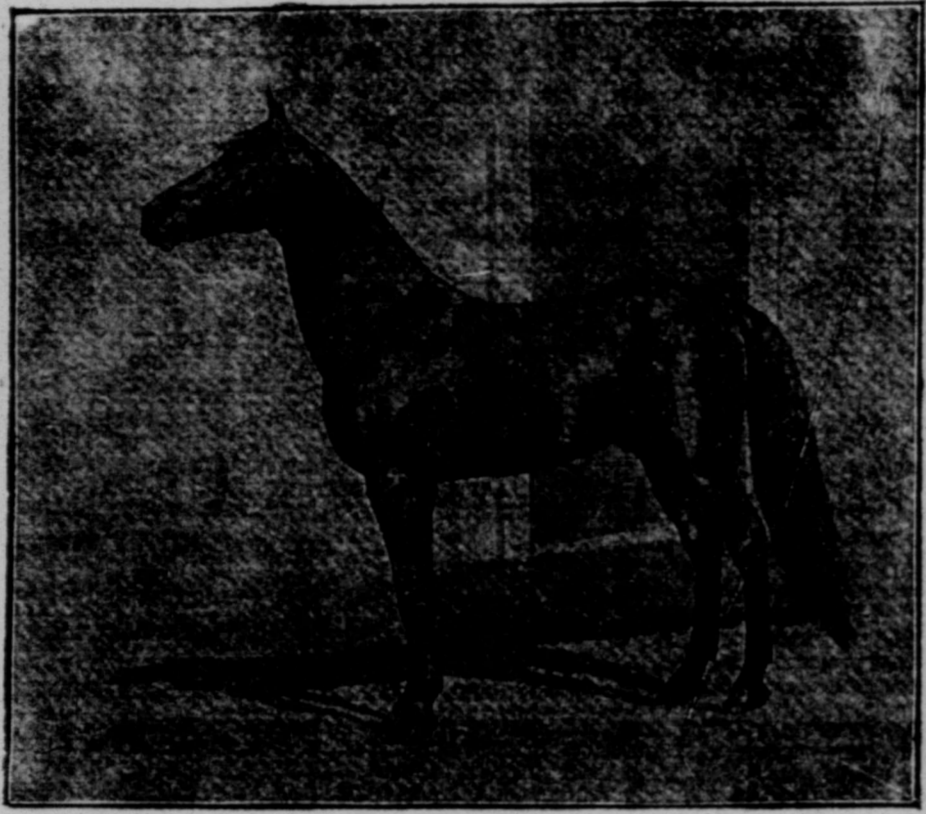
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TICKET BROKERS B. H. Dunn, Member A. T. B. A., 1620 Main street.

WANTED EVERY PRUDENT housewife demands Royal Liquid Coffee.

DON'T SELL FURNITURE or stoves until you see us, we pay more than anybody; cash or trade. Robinson & McClure, 202 Houston St.

LACE CURTAINS our specialty. Sandals' Penny Laundry, 311 Main street.

WANTED—Room and board with a private family; references required and furnished. Address "WY" Telegram.

LOOK AT THOSE 75c DINING CHAIRS at Hubbard Bros., 108 Houston st., phone 2191.

WANTED—Small office, first floor, Main or Houston, between Third and Ninth. Address E. E. Christopher, Natatorium Hotel.

WANTED TO HIRE good horse and light wagon; will be well cared for. Apply Jones Bakery, 706 East Seventeenth, new phone 1450-green.

WANTED—Good second-hand runabout. Barber tire; must be bargain. Apply 1214 Main.

WANTED—Fifty young men to room and board \$5 per week; hot and cold baths free. The Del Ray, corner Thirteenth and Houston. Old phone 3293.

WANTED—First-class horse; must be gentle and cheap. \$30 Houston.

FOUND—The best place to buy your watches and jewelry. At Simon's Loan Office, 1503 Main street.

MACHINIST, steam pipe fitting. Fred King, 100 East Second street.

BUY YOUR FURNITURE from Rhodes-Haverty Furniture Co., Third and Houston streets.

SALESMEN WANTED THE STRONGEST guarantee ever known proves Royal Liquid Coffee.

TRAVELING salesman for Texas territory, staple line with entirely new and unusual inducements to the trade; high commissions with expense advances. mfr., Box 524, Detroit, Mich.

CAPABLE SALESMAN to cover Texas; staple line, high commissions; advance of \$100 monthly; permanent position to right man. Jess H. Smith Co., Detroit, Mich.

TRAVELING salesman wanted to work country grocery trade. Salary \$75 per month and expenses. Premium Cider Co., St. Louis, Mo.

MISCELLANEOUS THE ONLY COFFEE recommended by prominent physicians—Royal Liquid.

FOR ALL KINDS of scavenger work, phone 918. Lee Taylor.

HAVE YOU TRIED HARDIES?

EXCHANGE—Furniture, stoves, carpets, matting, draperies of all kinds; the largest stock in the city where you can exchange your old goods for new. Everything sold on easy payment. Ladd Furniture and Carpet Co., 704-6 Houston St. Both phones 562.

We Have Just Received A new and attractive line of fine Toilet Soaps, Toilet Waters, Extracts, etc. J. E. Mitchell Co.

C. W. CHILDRESS & CO. INSURANCE, LOANS, 611 Main st. Phone 758.

KEYS FITTED, saws filed. Fred King, 100 East Second street.

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THE RELIABLE PAWN BROKER—Simon's Loan Office, 1503 Main street.

STOVE REPAIRING IT IS "The Only Coffee" every time and all the time.

WE DO ALL KINDS of repair work and are gasoline experts. Evers & Truman, 208 Houston street. Both phones 1564-ir.

UMBRELLAS IRRESISTIBLY delicious; absolutely pure—Royal Liquid Coffee.

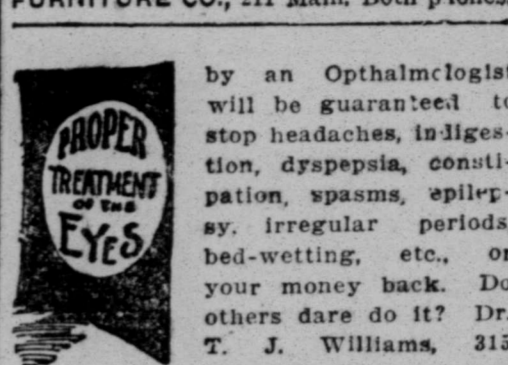
WANTED—1,000 umbrellas to recover and repair. Corner Second and Main streets. Chas. Baggett.

SAFES FIRE PROOF SAFES—We have on hand at all times several sizes and solicit your inquiries and orders. Nash Hardware Co., Fort Worth.

SPECIAL NOTICES

BETTER than you ever dreamed of—Royal Liquid Coffee.

WE REPAIR FURNITURE and stoves. We buy furniture and stoves. BANNER FURNITURE CO., 211 Main. Both phones.



WHY NOT buy your fuel and feed from H. H. Hager & Co.? They will treat you right. Phone 2282.

CARPET RENOVATING WORKS—Carpets, rugs, feathers and mattresses renovated and made to order. Phone 167-1 ring, old phone.

DON'T let the work out till you see me. W. M. Brown, 1732 East Twelfth St.

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

MONEY TO LOAN ON DIAMONDS, watches, jewelry, guns, pistols and all articles of value at a low rate of interest. All business confidential. Simon's Loan Office, 1503 Main St.

H. L. LATHROP—Hot air furnaces. Office, McVeigh's Transfer.

WILL EXCHANGE scholarship in leading business college for board. Address, P. O. box 54.

EDWARDS' STEAM BAKERY, remodeled Headquarters for fine pastries. Everything up to date. Old phone 644, new phone 1439-white. F. A. Pash, prop.

I WRITE addresses, essays, public speeches, etc.; references; address Box 902, Fort Worth, Texas.

SEE THOSE FOLDING BEDS at Hubbard Bros., 108 Houston street, phone 2191.

DO YOU WANT a carpenter; if so, I am the man you are looking for. Rebuilding misfit doors and windows; fixing screens; in fact, general repair work; makes no difference how fine a job you have, I can do it. J. C. Patterson, 321 Travis avenue. Phone 2136.

WILL TRADE buggy for good surrey horse.

WOOD & WOOD Carriage Repository, 401-403 Houston Street.

WHEN you want your carpet work done call up Rushing, with the Glenwood Paint and Paper Company. Phone 2051-2.

EMBROIDERING AND STAMPING—Satisfaction guaranteed. 314 East First street, phone 770.

DRESSMAKING—Expert dressmaker at the Laclede hotel. Prices reasonable. Phone 927.

WANTED—A car of second-hand furniture. IXL Store, Phone 1329-2 rings.

BARRED ROCK EGGS from Madison Square Garden winners. Write today. J. W. Harpold, Decra, Texas.

HARNESS washed, oiled and repaired, old phone 56-2 rings. Nobby Harness Co., 600 Houston.

WOOD AND COAL—Prompt delivery. Rock Island Coal Co. Phones 455.

PHONE Felix Z. Gaither about that prescription. He will deliver it. "Ask the doctor." Both phones 204.

REMOVAL NOTICE—L. L. Hawes has removed to room 209, Reynolds bldg. Will sell wholesale only. Phone 2163.

NORTH BOUND BOUND Electric Co. EAST BOUND Centrally Located 1006 Houston St Phone 837 SOUTH BOUND

HATS of all kinds cleaned, dyed and reshaped. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Wood & Co., 710 Houston, Phone 632-1 ring.

WE want your repair work on furniture and stoves. FURNITURE EXCHANGE, New phone 772. Old 1364-2r. 306 Houston street.

IT ALWAYS PAYS to deal with the best. Simon's Loan Office, 1503 Main street.

LAWN MOWERS ground, new repairs. Fred King, 100 East Second street.

AGENTS WANTED STEAM PREPARED and doubly concentrated—Royal Liquid Coffee.

AGENTS WANTED—Mexican novelty fan. Everybody wild over them. Beautiful full-size fan, artistically made in colors, different shades on each fan, which folds together when not in use. To introduce them quickly, 10 cents each, Ross Curlo Co., Laredo, Texas. (On the Mexican border).

"I FEEL LIKE A MILLIONAIRE" writes one agent. New Demand. Quick sales. Farmers' Account Book Co., Newton, Iowa.

WHEN THINKING OF FURNITURE think of Rhodes-Haverty, they handle anything. Third and Houston streets.

Big Sale!

Childs Knee Suits

Just Arrived: Up-to-date and the Very Latest.

- \$2.00 Knee Suit, dark color, for \$1.19
- \$3.50 Knee Suit, light color, for \$1.95
- \$4.50 Knee Suit, assorted colors, for \$2.45
- 25c Washable Knee Pants for \$1.00
- 35c Washable Knee Pants for \$1.9c
- 75c and \$1.00 Knee Pants for \$1.49c

Men's Suits

Men's \$12.00 Suits—a rich assortment of latest patterns, for \$6.95. Men's \$15.00 and \$16.00 Suits, also blue or black imported Broadcloth \$4.00 and \$5.00 Pants for \$1.75. Men's \$7.50 Coat and Pants for \$3.95

Men's Pants

- \$2.00 Pants for \$1.25
- \$2.50 Pants for \$1.69
- \$3.00 Pants for \$1.95
- \$4.00 and \$5.00 Pants for \$2.75
- 25 styles in Youth's Pants, from \$1.75 up to \$2.75

Men's Underwear

Men's Summer Shirts or Drawers, all colors, for \$1.25c. Men's Shirts or Drawers, 75c and \$1.00 values for \$1.37 1/2. Elastic Seam Drawers, per pair \$1.00. \$3.00 Ladies' Hose for \$1.75. Four-ply Linen Collars for \$1.50

Hat Sale!

For today, and as long as they last, we will sell the genuine \$5.00 John B. Stetson Hats for \$2.99. Our \$3.00 Hats for \$1.95. Our \$2.00 and \$2.50 Hats for \$1.39. All other goods, such as Clothing, Men's Furnishings and Shoes, in proportion.

ABE M. MEHL

1211 Main Street

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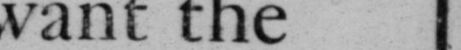
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of "short orders" and restaurant living? If so try Miss Walling's Little home dining room in the Langaver building, opposite city hall. Six o'clock dinner; home cooking; hotel service. Also nice rooms for rent by the day, week or month.

BUGGIES AND WAGONS

ASK FOR IT and insist on getting it—Royal Liquid Coffee.

REMEMBER, we sell harness and apply best rubber tires on your buggy.



CARRIAGE REPOSITORY, 401-403 Houston Street.

\$25 Reward LOST \$25

In bath-room at Natatorium—Gold Watch, engraved; diamond set in case. \$25.00 reward and no questions asked for return to

D. A. MILLER

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HAVE YOU SEEN IT? Do you drink it? Royal Liquid Coffee.

HAVE YOUR HORSES SHOD and rubber tires put on in short notice. Schmitt Blacksmith Shop, 200 Throckmorton street.

When in need of WOOD phone 520, Toole's Wood Yard.

I HAVE MOVED from 811 Main street to my new location, two doors south, corner F. H. and Main streets.

J. H. GREER Jeweler

Baseball Goods!

Line at CONNER'S BOOK STORE 707 Houston Street.

IT ALWAYS pays to deal with the best. See Simons, Reliable Pawnbroker, when you need money. 1503 Main.

WANTED—Everyone to know that Simons will lend you money on any article of value at low rate of interest. No matter if your loan is small or large it will have our best attention. Business confidential. Simon's Loan Office, 1503 Main.

DR. BLANCHE A. DUNCAN SPECIALIST, "Diseases of Women," corner Fifth and Main. Over Green Jewelry Store.

DO YOU need services of detective? Information secured; references. Box 902, Fort Worth, Texas.

DR. LYMAN A. BARBER has moved to rooms 204, 205 and 206 Reynolds building, Eighth and Houston streets. Both phones 978.

PRICE THOSE SIDE-BOARDS at Hubbard Bros., 108 Houston street, phone 2191.

HANDSOME, intelligent young lady, \$20,000 in her own name, will marry immediately and will furnish husband with capital to start business; no objections to honorable poor man. Address Mrs. Belmont, 678 Hampden building, Chicago.

LADIES—Use our reliable monthly regulator. Send for free trial. Paris Chemical Company, Milwaukee, Wis.

HANDSOME business man, middle age, worth \$50,000, pleasant home, desires at once true, affectionate wife, maiden lady or widow, no objection to widow with children. Money no object. Address Belmonte, 689-14 State st., Chicago.

ROYALTY PAID ON SONG-POEMS and musical compositions. We arrange and popularize. Pioneer Music Pub. Co., Inc., 574 Manhattan Bldg., Chicago.

MUSIC lessons free. Piano, violin, mandolin, etc. We will send free for advertising purposes complete course for beginners or advanced pupils. Write American School of Music, Manhattan Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

EASY PAYMENTS on furniture. Rhodes-Haverty Furniture Co., Third and Houston street.

AUCTION SALE of household furniture to be sold at Parsley Storage House, 1508 Houston street, Wednesday, March 28, at 2:30 p. m. Don't forget to attend the big sale. Rogers and Southern auctioneers.

Scholarship \$10

\$10 pays for a four months' scholarship, eight school, at the Nelson and Draughon Business College, corner Sixth and Main streets. Phone 1307. J. W. Draughon, President.

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The Refrigerator Man. One car just received. For this week only, prices one-fourth off.

I still sell new and second-hand Furniture on any old terms. Cor. Houston and Second. Both Phones.

LADIES' TAILOR

NOT how cheap, but how good—Royal Liquid Coffee.

LADIES' TAILOR—MADE shirt waists. Price \$1 and up. 606 East Bluff; new phone 1521; old phone 2260.

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Corner Sixth and Main streets, teaches Bookkeeping and Banking in from eight to twelve weeks, and Shorthand in as short time as any first-class college. Phone 1307, College Sixth and Main. J. W. Draughon, President.

Aversion to a Bright Light

Denotes weak eyes that need the help glasses give. Not to heed Nature's warning means a continual weakening of the eyes until they are past the help of glasses. Do you care to look forward to such a time? Then let us examine your eyes to-day and fit the glasses that will give them the power to endure.

LORD, 713 Main

NEW FOUR-ROOM HOUSE ON JENNINGS avenue, lot 70x100, \$1,800, \$400 cash, balance on installment plan. New 5-room house, lot 50x130, on Hemphill, a very modern cottage and a bargain for \$2,850. Eight-room, 2-story, modern house on Hemphill, lot 100x140, this is an elegant home for \$5,250. On St. Louis avenue 7-room 2-story, lot 50x103 to 10 foot alley, \$2,000. Close to car line on St. Louis avenue, 5-room cottage can be bought cheap and on good terms. A bargain in a 4-room house on East First street, south front, shade trees, concrete curbing, iron fence and barn for \$2,000. New 5-room house with bath and reception hall, south front, concrete walks and curbing, good servants' rooms, porcelain bath, gas with chandeliers, shade trees and good fence, rents for \$30 per month, can be bought for \$2,250. On Cooper street we have a \$14,000 mansion that is modern in every respect, this is one of the prettiest things in the prettiest portion of the city, and if you are contemplating building a home, it will pay you to investigate this at once. A 5-room cottage on East Front street, lot 100x110, for \$2,100. New 6-room modern home on Ballinger street, with barn, good fence, concrete walks and all conveniences, very desirable neighborhood, for \$4,200, one-fourth cash and balance on good terms. Seven-room, 2-story modern home on Kane street, south front

and has every convenience, this is an interesting proposition, and can be had for \$4,000. On May street, 5-room hall and bath, iron fence, barn and shade trees, lot 50x123 1/2, this is near car line and makes a very pretty home, price \$2,000. On Kane street a 4-room cottage, southeast corner, lot 50x103, for \$1,150, one-third cash and balance on easy terms. On Peter Smith street 6-room cottage with barn and out house, price \$1,550. \$500 cash and balance on easy terms. For an investment we have two 4-room houses on Pine street that rent for \$11 each per month, new, never been occupied, one is a corner house and the two go for \$1,800, one-third cash, balance easy payments. Six-room modern cottage on Henderson street, has concrete walks all round, with barn, servants' house and shrubbery, lot 50x200, a very desirable home and the neighborhood is a very desirable one. Vacant lots for sale: On Hemphill we have a bargain, 75x129 foot, with 35 shade trees set out and fruit trees on lawn, also water connections made, this makes one of the prettiest building sites on Hemphill and can be bought right now for \$11,890. A lot 114x212 on Hemphill, east front, that is a bargain for a nice home site, this will be sold soon and you must come in at once to get a whack at it, going for \$2,000. We have 13 lots in the Texas and Pacific addition that can be bought very reasonably.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

Real Estate Bargains!

FIRE INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE.
109 East Fourth Street.
FOR SALE—A snap, 190x200 feet, east front, on Eighth avenue, 9-room house, large hall, bath, electric lights, gas for cooking, stable, servants' house; over \$1,000 expended in improvements within past six months. This handsome home is just over the west line of city limits; no city taxes to pay and every convenience; street line runs in front of the door. You will have to hurry. Price, \$5,000.

LOOK AT THIS

FOR SALE—320 acres adjoining town of Santeo, Palo Pinto county, Texas, 6 miles from Brazos river; black and sandy loam 175 acres in cultivation, balance pasture and timber, good 2-story, six-room house, outhouses, barns, cistern, tanks, small tenant house. This place can be divided into two farms and each get part of cultivated land. Here is a good chance to buy one of the best farms in Palo Pinto county cheap. Price, \$7,000; will give good terms.

FOR SALE—5-room house and hall, bath, sink in kitchen, large pantry, gas for cooking and lighting, large barn. House built six months ago; lot 50x100; on Hemphill street, north of Magnolia avenue. Price, \$2,800; one-third cash, balance to suit purchaser.

FOR SALE—A bargain, 4-room house and hall, built in 1904, lot 50x100 feet, east front on Galveston avenue in block south of Magnolia avenue. Price, \$1,250, small cash payment, balance monthly. House rents for \$15 per month.

FOR SALE—Another bargain, 4-room house and reception hall, water in front and back yard, on car line, lot 50x100 feet, faces south on Hesse street, second block east of Kentucky avenue. House built in 1904. Price \$1,475, part cash, balance monthly.

FOR SALE—5-room house and reception hall, built two years ago. Price \$1,900, part cash, balance monthly.

FOR SALE—5x100 feet, corner lot, 5-room house, bath, house built in 1902; on Louisiana avenue, southeast side. Price \$2,000, part cash, balance \$13.75 monthly.

FOR SALE—9 acres all cleared, 2-room house about 2 1/2 miles northeast of court house. Price \$1,000. Can give terms. See us.

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FINE list of farms and ranches in Tarrant and adjoining country for sale. Warren & Woodson, 611 Main street.

FOR SALE—At \$300; lot, two blocks south of Magnolia on St. Louis ave. D. S. Hare & Co., 611 Main.

FOR SALE—Main street building, 50x100 feet, is actually worth \$1,000; will sell for \$50,000 inside of two years; if sold now will take \$21,000 on reasonable terms; property is now rented at \$255; can raise the rent when leases expire. D. S. Hare & Co., 611 Main.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses for rent, 6 per cent money to loan on business property; 9 per cent money to loan on residence property. D. S. Hare & Co., real estate agents, 611 Main street.

FOR SALE—Frame building with ten rooms on Houston street, lot 25x100; price \$5,500; terms made to suit. D. S. Hare & Co., 611 Main.

We Are Still Selling the Earth

But have a good list on our books. If you don't see what you want in this list, call and see us; we can please the most fastidious.

City Property

100x203, cor. Rosedale and Kane streets; price \$1400.

85x100 Louisiana avenue, close to the Seventh ward school, new 5-room cottage, \$1700; terms easy.

Two vacant lots on West Railroad Ave., \$800 each if sold quick; easy terms.

Two lots on South Main street, east fronts, at \$700.

New 5-room cottage, modern, barn, etc., on May street, \$2000. This is a bargain.

Six-room house on Jennings Ave. The cheapest place in the city, \$1800.

In fact, we can sell you any size home in the city, at prices and terms that we know will please.

Some cheap acreage property in Riverside and Handley; also bargains in North Fort Worth, Polytechnic College and Glenwood.

We have a long list of Farms, ranging in size from 10 to 1500 acres, at prices from \$5 to \$75 per acre. Some of these farms are close to the city.

We have also several good ranches, from one section up to 1,000,000 acres. Lots of these lands could be converted into fine farms, and are for sale at from \$1.75 per acre up.

We have several farms to trade for city property, or stocks of goods.

If you are in the market for anything in the way of Real Estate, Cattle, Stocks of Goods, call and see us or write, and we will do the rest.

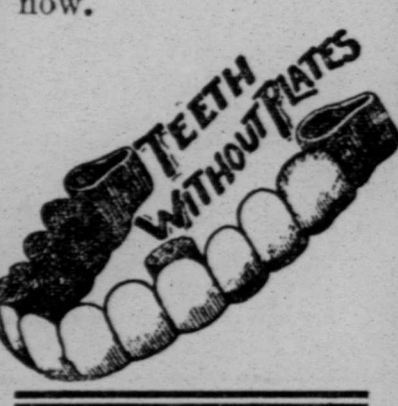
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IF YOU WANT

If we have what you WANT you won't WANT long, for we try awful hard to give people just what they WANT, and if we have not got what you WANT, we will try and find what you WANT, for we WANT to please our customers' wants.

If you WANT a house, either for cash or easy payments, in Fort Worth, we have what you WANT. If you WANT a Brazos bottom farm, we have what you WANT. If you WANT a truck farm, near Fort Worth, we have your WANT. If you WANT land on the Interurban, we can fill your WANT. If you WANT to make some quick money on vacant lots, your WANT satisfied. WANT a well stocked ranch, from 1000 to 250,000 acres, any size you WANT, or WANT a stock of merchandise, we can please your WANTS. If you WANT a hotel we have them, and WANT to sell. In fact we WANT to sell you anything you WANT in the real estate line, and if you WANT to sell anything, tell us about it. We WANT to see you and show you how bad we WANT. Yours truly,

Texas Real Estate and Brokerage Co.

215 and 216 Fort Worth National Bank Building.

Don't WANT, but come and see us.
Phone 428.

1307 BOULEVARD—Four blocks west of Brownwood, new five-room, frame house; large hall; east front; three porches, out houses; grape vines; shade and fruit trees; lot 75x140; all clear; cheap. See it.

MERCHANDISE
\$50,000 STOCK of men's furnishings and men's shoes, to trade for ranch or farm.
\$22,000 STOCK of merchandise for sale. Will take as much as \$12,000 or \$14,000 in land as part payment.

RANCHES
800 ACRES land, ten miles south of Brownwood; about fifty acres in cultivation; about 200 acres tillable; balance good pasture land; two-room house; last- ing well; two big tanks; all fenced and cross fenced; will trade for Fort Worth, north side or Interurban property.
2407 ACRES, dark prairie land, in Hale county; nearly level; 300 acres in cultivation; five acres in good orchard; five-room house; good barn and out buildings; good well and windmill. Will trade for merchandise.
1,900 ACRES, black and sandy land, in Borden county, two and one-half miles of Gall; forty acres in cultivation; four-room house; barn 16x20; tank and creek. Will trade for good hotel and livery stable in southwest Texas.
2,560 ACRES, in Collingsworth county; 175 acres in cultivation; four-room house; sheds, corrals, granary; spring and well. Will trade for merchandise.
TARRANT COUNTY FARMS
342 ACRES, bottom land; 220 acres in cultivation; new three-room house; good barn; spring that affords plenty of water, and tank; two miles of Saginaw.
261 ACRES prairie and timber land; 150 in cultivation; all in wheat; five-room house; ten miles of Fort Worth.
76 ACRES black land; 50 acres in cultivation; no Johnson grass; three-room house; barn and sheds; good well of water; ten miles of Fort Worth. Will trade for land in Keechi valley, Parker county.
155 ACRES, nearly all good land; 100 acres in cultivation; 55 acres timber; 2 houses, dug well, good cistern. 1 1/2 miles east of Handley.
220 acres black land, lays well and all good except about 15 acres; 220 acres in cultivation; 4-room house, barn, sheds and granary; 8 miles north of Fort Worth.
200 acres black land, all in cultivation; 6-room house, very good barn, well and tank; 6 miles west of Fort Worth. Will cut.

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800 acres land 10 miles south of Brownwood; about 50 acres in cultivation; about 200 acres tillable, balance good pasture land; 2-room house, lasting well; 2 big tanks; all fenced and cross fenced. Will trade for Fort Worth, north side or Interurban property.
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1,920 acres black and sandy land in Borden county, 2 1/2 miles of Gall; 40 acres in cultivation; 4-room house, barn 16x20, tank and creek. Will trade for good hotel or livery stable in southwest Texas.
MERCHANDISE
\$50,000 stock of men's furnishings and men's shoes to trade for a ranch or farm.
\$22,000 stock of merchandise for sale. Will take as much as \$12,000 or \$14,000 in land as part payment.
For Sale—3,067 1/2 acres, about half black land, balance sandy, 182 acres in cultivation, 2 acres orchard, 6-room house, 50-foot sheds, buggy house, granary, 2 large tanks, well and windmill, 1 mile of depot Miami, Roberts county.
220 acres black land, 230 acres in cultivation, 4-room house, barn, granary, 8 miles of Fort Worth.
For Trade—\$4,425 worth of merchandise for land or other good property.
For Trade—For merchandise, 486 acres sandy grass land, 1 1/2 miles of Bellemeade, Clay county; 140 acres in cultivation, 5-room house, good barn, good well and 2 tanks.
23 acres, 1 mile east of Polytechnic college, 15 acres in cultivation, 6-room house, well and windmill, barn. This is fine fruit and truck land; one of the cheapest places in Tarrant county at the price offered; on pike road and on 800 yards piece of property. Will take small piece of property or a good lot in city as first payment.
WARREN & WOODSON,
611 Main, Phone 2358.

A. N. EVANS & CO.

Corner Fourteenth and Main Streets.

EIGHT-ROOM, two-story, modern house, finely located on south side; very modern; terms good, sacrifice price.
TWO COTTAGES—Very cheap and easy; 520-ACRE bottom farm, \$3,250. This will double in one year with proper care.
20 ACRES truck, too cheap; \$300 cash.
1,900 ACRES, Wichita county; \$650 per acre. A snap. Call and see us.
Phones (old) 2325, (new) 489.

CLARK-McGOWN Realty and Brokerage Co., Room 201, Reynolds Building, sold a \$5,000 residence yesterday evening and they can sell yours if you will list it with them. They believe in printer's ink.

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AN ABSOLUTELY pure Coffee; not a tasteless substitute—Royal Liquid.

Joe F. Burgher & Co.
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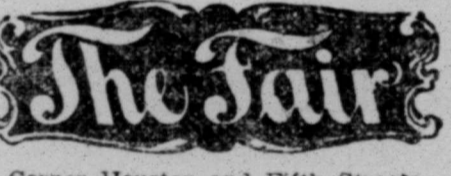
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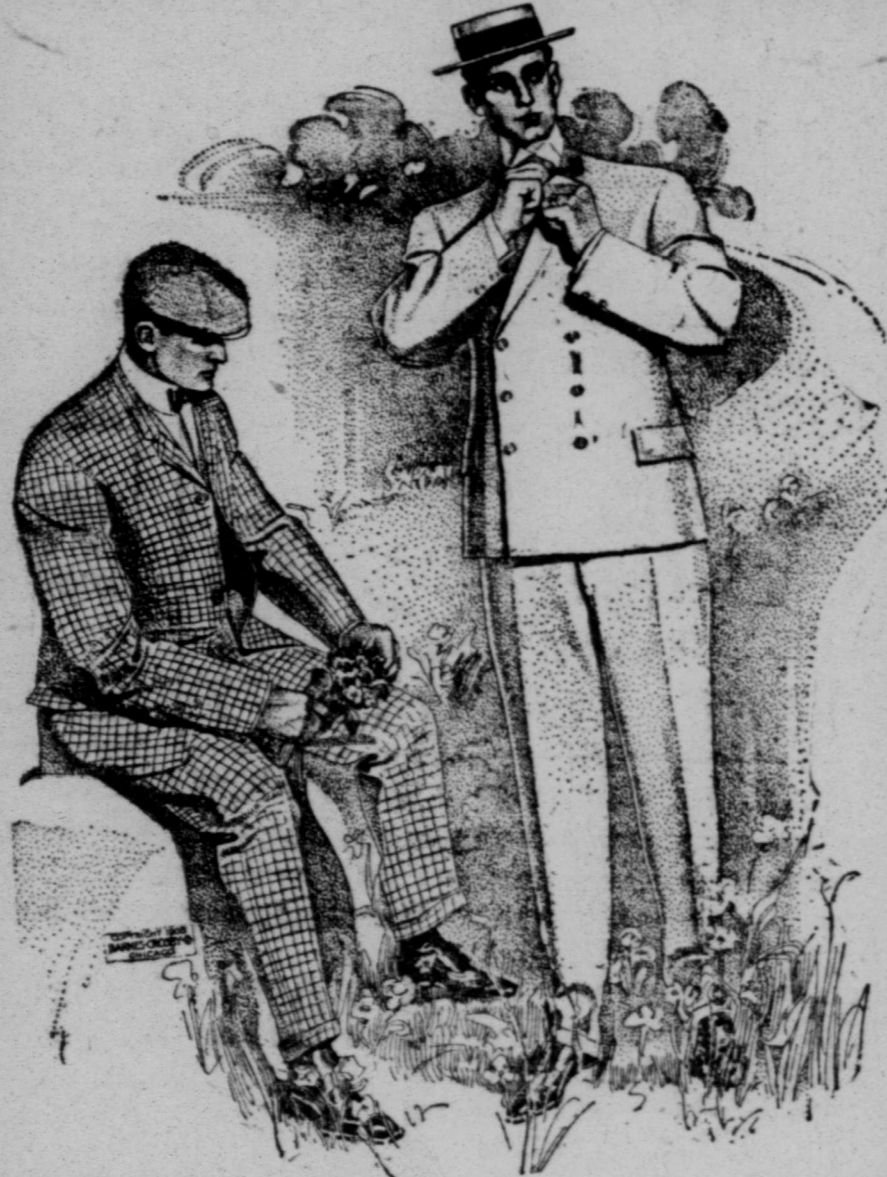
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CORBETT'S GOSSIP

Copyright, 1905, by the News paper Enterprise Association. BY JAS. J. CORBETT. FIGHTS NOT BARRED IN 'FRISCO "Fugilism to the front again," is the slogan in San Francisco. Senator Ralston's anti-fight measure was hipped by the legislature and sent flying through the air for two years more. It means fun galore for the ring fans in California and 'Frisco in particular for the next two years at least. While the Golden state lawmakers were busy with the Ralston bill, the Yankees down in York state were boosting the Frawley bill, which permits of fifteen-minute amateur bouts. Of course the former is the more important because it permits the clubs in California to continue holding long-dis-

ought to realize that it is entirely too dangerous to keep up the scrapping between themselves.



WALCOTT TO DO STUNTS

After a temporary retirement for six months, Joe Walcott, the simon-pure welterweight champion, again announces his intention of doing things in the squared circle. Joe tried to get gay with the business end of a popgun, and the result was a perforated mitt, which may interfere some with his ability. If it doesn't, then let the talkative ones within the reach of the swed-off black look out, for Joe for his weight is about the toughest nut the game has ever seen. What chance would "Buddy" Ryan, the present claimant to the welter title, have with him? Walcott is billed to do things to one George Fumher, dubbed the Melbourne Kangaroo, at Portland, Maine, in the near future, and unless the latter is several pounds over the average scrapper, Joe will blow out his candle in quick order. And if Joe gets back in the pugilistic limelight it will mean a quick ending to the present welterweight, B. Ryan.

SECONDS SHY AT KNOCKOUTS

A knockout in the course of another two years in San Francisco. It has got so that the seconds of a fighter are keenly on the lookout, and generally able to decide for themselves whether the fight is over before the final wallop comes. It is lots better for the records to say "lost" than "K. O." Take the fight between Corbett and Nelson only a few weeks ago: The Denver lad would have gone down in one of those peaceful sleeps in ten more seconds had the battle gone on, but his seconds were too wise for that, even if he saw his star fastly falling behind the horizon of oblivion. The sponge was thrown in the ring, and when the records are published Nelson will not be recorded with a knockout, but with a win, and Corbett a "lost."

HOW KID MCCOY KIDDED 'EM

Kid McCoy is one of the greatest actors the ring has ever developed. Not a long while ago he was on his way to South Africa to rest up. On his way over on the boat, a series of athletic exercises and contests were arranged, in which McCoy was very active. He took several first places and became quite a hero. After the games were over a set of gloves were produced and sparring matches arranged. There happened on the boat on that trip a very clever fellow who had done a lot of amateur work in the ring. Because of his success in the other events, McCoy was picked to put on the gloves with him. Kid instead of stepping up to him like he was capable of doing, put up the wrong hand. The other fellow laughed and tried to explain to him the first



principal of fighting or boxing as it was called on the boat. Everyone aboard looked to see McCoy get his block knocked off. Well Kid started to dance around like a kitten at play with a mouse before devouring it.

After about twenty minutes of fun the other fellow looked seriously at McCoy and said: "I believe that if you were to turn your attention to fighting you would make a good man." Kid thanked him and smiled.

One of the men who sailed on the same P. and O. steamer that McCoy took to South Africa, was a wealthy Britisher, who knew a fighter when he saw him, so he thought, and liked the game very much. He met McCoy and said to him that if he would go in for it he could make some money meeting the champion of South Africa. McCoy was willing, but the Britisher wanted to see McCoy up

against a tougher proposition before he would risk his money on him, so he arranged a match with a professor in South Africa after they landed. McCoy took the genial teacher through a couple of rounds and it pleased the Britisher so much that he at once declared his willingness to back him. Unfortunately at that time McCoy was taken sick and had to drop boxing. When he recovered some one had discovered his similarity to a picture of Kid McCoy and the stuff was off. McCoy to this day will tell you that was the fastest thing that he ever overtook. JAS. J. CORBETT.

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AUSTIN, Texas, March 25.—Long before the hour for the Reagan memorial exercises last night to commence representative hall was comfortably full of expectant people, anxious to hear the first word.

The gallery and columns had been deftly oiled by the Daughters of the Republic and Confederacy and tactfully but simply draped in black and white.

The decorations around the speakers' stand was most elaborate, over the stand in a segment wrought in snow white flowers was "In Memory," while just below was a Texas star formed of electric lights; still lower was a crayon portrait of Judge Reagan, beneath which were the letters "C. S. A." in white flowers. Forming a background for these appropriate designs were flags of the republic of Texas, United States, Confederate states and state of Texas. In front of the stand appropriately displayed sober ferns and palms, the whole being delightfully effective and highly creditable to the fair hands and noble hearts of the patriotic ladies who gave it fashion and form.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the senate was announced at the door of the house, Speaker Robertson instructed them to be admitted and seated in the center aisle. A few minutes later the Daughters of the Confederacy and Republic entered, filed to the north side, where seats had been specially provided.

Dr. Lowder delivered the invocation, after which an appropriate song was beautifully rendered by a special choir.

Speaker Robertson presented Governor Lanham, who was the first speaker. He said: "The death of Judge Reagan was to me a personal grief. I have known him so long and loved him so tenderly that my grief, I repeat, is personally painful.

"In his death the country has lost a great and historic character, loved everywhere, but more especially in our southland. No ordinary man could have accomplished from an humble beginning what he accomplished. If I am asked the reason for his success, I would answer, his loyalty and devotion to the people. Faithful to every trust and devotion to his people made him a great man, and one to whom his people in turn were devoted. He has left his impress upon millions of people and we of the southland will never cease to honor his name, and cherish his memory.

"He lived and died a Christian. How blest the righteous when he dies, When sinks the weary soul to rest."

Colonel Miller said: "When I stood beside the open grave of John H. Reagan in Palestine a few days ago, I was reminded of the time when I stood beside the grave of General Edward Burleson in this city, and felt on each occasion that a great man had fallen. Houston, Crockett, Bowie, Travis, Lamar, Jones and Rusk have all gone to their rest, and now John H. Reagan has gone to join them, but the words 'remember the Alamo,' still ring through all Texas, and will be heard for all time to come.

"Judge Reagan was the son of poverty, but was blessed with all the elements of greatness in him; physical, moral and intellectual. He came to Texas when his young star like that of the republic was just rising, and lived to see both a blaze of glory and admired by the people. Judge Reagan had heard of the matchless heroism of the early colonists and resolved to emulate their example and dedicate his life to civil, political and religious liberty in a country then little more than a wilderness. Duty was always his guiding star, and he followed wherever the light from this star fell in his pathway."

"Hark, Hark, My Soul," another beautiful selection, was rendered by the choir. Senator A. B. Davidson said in part: "Those of us who belong to the younger generation of Texans, know Judge Reagan better by his acts and deeds than personally, and admire him as one of the great men and characters of the times.

"Every act of his life was backed by a splendid judgment, and upon no part of his record, public or private, is there blot or stain."

Senator C. C. Stokes followed Senator Davidson: "Just as he was crossing the threshold of his young manhood the issue of the constitutional liberties was made, and he did not falter or hesitate to expose the cause of his people, and give them the best service of which he was capable, for which he will enjoy the esteem of his countrymen as long as the ages roll."

"The Lord Is My Shepherd" was rendered as a solo by Mrs. Morris, after which Speaker Robertson introduced Hon. A. T. McKinney, an associate of Judge Reagan in the constitutional convention of 1875, who would address the audience. McKinney said: "A great man has fallen and the people now mourn from one end of Texas to the other. It is befitting that the people should come together and express their sorrow.

"He served his country wisely and well. He was a great surveyor, a great judge, a great congressman, a great senator, a great railroad commissioner, and every act of his eventful life worthy of emulation by the young men of the country."

Addressing the audience, Judge A. W. Terrell said: "On occasions like this we can do the dead no good; he has passed from our reach, but lessons can be learned profitable to the young. If I were called upon to write an epitaph for John H. Reagan I would write it in three words, 'The Unselfish Patriot.'"

"Jones Rivers, Louis T. Wigfall excelled him in burning eloquence; Hemp-hill, Wheeler and Lipscomb excelled him as a lawyer; Houston and Burleson as he was the peer of any of them, and in exalted patriotism as great as any man who ever lived, and whether as civilian or soldier, he always did his duty."

In the conclusion of Judge Terrell's address the senators retired to their chamber and the house adjourned until today at 10 o'clock.

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THE TELEGRAM'S DAILY FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL REPORT

WALL STREET IRREGULAR

Bulls Finally Get Control of the Situation, and Values Gain Strength, Closing Firm

Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, March 24.—Considerable irregularity was displayed at the opening of the stock market today. When the smoke cleared away, however, the bulls were found to be in control of the situation and values began to strengthen. In the railroad list, Ontario and Western was the strong feature. After a lower opening this issue became very strong. The buying was on a large scale, and it was hard to determine who was accumulating the stock, but the Vanderbilt interests were credited with a considerable part of it. The advance was steady and the price was bid up to 63-1/4, where it closed, being the highest price of the day. New York Central was again in excellent demand, being taken on by the same interests who were so active in Ontario and Western. There were rumors of a "community of interests" between the two companies. New York Central, after advancing to 162, met with selling by those who bought the stock on its previous advance, and this brought about a setback to 162, at which point support was extended and a rally to 163-3/4 ensued. The closing price was nearly \$1 per share above yesterday's final quotation. The balance of the railroad list was sluggish, but values were maintained throughout the day. The bear element was less bold than for some days, and the aggressive selling of shares seems to have been effectually checked. Tennessee Coal was the leader in the industrial department, while Colorado Fuel, after opening lower, met with realizing sales, holders being disappointed at the failure of this issue to follow the advance in Tennessee Coal. The closing price for Colorado Fuel and Iron showed a loss of \$1 per share. After opening at 103-1/4 from yesterday's final figures, Tennessee Coal gathered remarkable strength and on general buying advanced to 98, a new high level for this issue. Some selling of shares evening up character was in evidence, which caused a fractional setback, the closing price being 97-1/8, or practically the same as that of yesterday. The bank statement was much better than expected, showing an increase of over \$1,000,000. The closing was very firm and the bulls are confident that higher values than have yet been recorded will be witnessed in the near future.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for stock names (e.g., Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Texas and Pacific) and their respective prices.

BANK STATEMENT

Table showing financial metrics: Reserves, increase, 1,325,150; Loans, decrease, 17,976,700; Deposits, increase, 22,776,200.

Standard Oil Makes Cut

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 25.—The Standard Oil Company today made a reduction of 3 cents in the higher grades of crude oil, and 2 cents in the lower grades. The price of North Lima oil was advanced 1 cent and that of Somerset oil was unchanged.

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WHEAT MARKET BULLISH

Shorts Face to Run for Cover Soon After Opening—Corn Also Has Firm Tendency

Special to The Telegram. CHICAGO, Ill., March 24.—Wheat opened firm, unchanged to 3/8 higher. Rumors of a new bull pool in the May had the effect of bringing in a flood of buying orders in that option and the shorts made a run for cover, bidding the price up to \$1.14. July held fairly firm, but the weather news from the winter wheat belt was very favorable, and this proved a depressing feature on the latter option. Local receipts of wheat were smaller than expected, with no contract grade, while the receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were larger than last year. The belief is growing that there will be "something coming" in the May option, and traders are disposed to let it severely alone. The prospects for the growing crop are excellent and according to the opinion of those usually well informed, nothing short of a calamity can prevent much lower prices for July and September options. Corn opened practically unchanged and ruled dull throughout the session. The public displayed but little interest in this cereal, but local operators were buyers in a quiet market. The domestic consumption of corn during the past four months has been enormous—125,000,000 bushels more than in the corresponding period last year. There is every reason to believe that the consumption for the next eight months will be at least 100,000,000 bushels above that of the corresponding eight months of last season. These figures are based on the government estimate of the crop and reserves in farmers' hands, and if they are correct, the price of corn is very cheap. The local crowd are very bullish on the cereal and a strong effort will undoubtedly be made to advance prices. Oats continued dull, with a small trade, and without feature. The closing was about 1/2 cent below that of yesterday. May is quoted at 20 1/2 to 30 1/2 cent sellers. Provisions were very dull, the trading being mostly of an evening up character. May pork closed 2 1/2 to 3 cent lower. May lard 2 1/2 cent higher and May ribs about 5 cent higher.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Table listing prices for various grains and provisions: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, etc.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN

Table listing prices for St. Louis cash grain: Wheat, Corn, etc.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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COTTON MARKET INACTIVE

Tendency to Wait Until After Final Census Report, Next Tuesday, Shown by Traders

Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, March 25.—Liverpool's opening was rather discouraging for those inclined to be friendly to the staple. On a decline of 2 points for middling 8,000 bales were taken, which amount was much better than usual. Considering the half-holiday receipts 14,000 bales, of which 8,000 were American. Our market, sympathizing with foreign sentiment opened quiet and 2 to 3 points off, with current months showing the most weakness. Local bear statisticians took advantage of the opportunity to recall the statistical position, yet neither side made any strenuous efforts. Trading was light, the professionals prefer to enter only for scalps until the final posting of the census report, which will be given out Tuesday, 28th inst. Guesses are being made on the exchange that the document will confirm figures ranging from 13 1/2 to 13 3/4 million bales spot cotton on the basis of middling. Middling closed quiet and 10 points lower at 8.65c, and futures closed at the low points made on the day, losing about 10 points on active options.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Table listing Liverpool cotton prices for various grades: Jan-Feb, Mar-Apr, Apr-May, etc.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES

Table listing New Orleans futures prices: March, May, July, August, Sept., Oct.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS

Table listing New Orleans spot prices: March, May, July, August, Sept., Oct.

NEW YORK FUTURES

Table listing New York futures prices: March, May, July, August, Sept., Oct.

NEW YORK SPOTS

Table listing New York spot prices: March, May, July, August, Sept., Oct.

MARKETS ELSEWHERE

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK: Cattle—Receipts, 300; market opened steady and unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market opened higher and closed firm, 5c to 10c higher. Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; market steady.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET

Receipts of Cattle Continue Light—Hog Supply Also Short—Prices Ranging Higher

Special to The Telegram. THE FAT STOCK SHOW made but little impression on the market save to further depress the price of the staple. On Saturday's buying, the week's cattle receipts are some greater than those of the preceding week on cattle, the gain being on the large run of show stuff. Hogs were in smaller numbers and so were sheep. The general tone of the market has been better for the week, both on cattle and hogs, and shippers are wearing wide smiles at the end of the week. Taking up the cattle market—steers are 10c to 12c higher, fat stuff and feeders. Cows of all grades showing flesh enough to kill are selling strong to 10c higher. Calves are selling steady with a weak demand. No sort of undesirable cattle is wanted by the trade. Yearlings show a higher tendency. Good veal calves are steady. A better demand exists for heavy calves on the part of speculators and shippers. Hogs of good finish, and showing weight are 15c to 20c higher for the week. A comparison of prices paid in the middle of the week would probably show that the packing droves cost 25c to 30c more than they did last week. On common, razor-back hogs prices have been at a stand still. They did not participate in the raise. Sheep show a slight decline for the week, unless the price of show sheep is considered. There is a loud call for choice, heavy, fat wethers.

YESTERDAY'S RECEIPTS

Table listing yesterday's receipts: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.

TOP PRICES YESTERDAY

Table listing top prices yesterday: Steers, Cows, Hogs, etc.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

Table listing representative sales: No. Ave. Price, etc.

ESTIMATED TOMORROW

Table listing estimated tomorrow: New Orleans, Galveston, Houston.

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WEEKLY LIVE STOCK MARKET REVIEW

BY H. H. MACK. Special Correspondent of The Telegram. CHICAGO, March 1.—The outlook for cattle, the country over, does not differ much from the beginning of the week. The demand for well-bred, heavyweight feeders is still the leading feature of the trade, and is the strong argument in the trade in butchers' cattle, which are ranging from 40 to 50 cents per cwt. higher than at the beginning of the year. Prime steers have not shared the improvement in price and are now no higher than they were at this time last month. There is every reason to believe that tidy butchers' cattle will go still higher, as the result of a scarcity of this kind and an increasing demand, both from killer and feeders. CATTLE HIGHER THAN IN MARCH 1904. The Chicago cattle trade weakened materially toward the close of last week, as the result of a falling off in shipping demand, but a light run on Monday put values back to former levels. A comparison of current cattle markets with those that prevailed on this date last year will show a wide difference, especially in values for butchers' cattle. During the latter part of March and the first half of April, last year, half-fat steers were selling for \$4.10 per cwt, which now readily bring \$4.75@4.85. Feeders were not buying so freely at this time last year as they are now. The gain in prices paid for good steers, from April 1 to June 20, last year, was \$1.50 per cwt in some cases; experienced cattlemen are not looking for so much gain this year during the spring months. There are many who believe that cattle will be higher in April than in May this year. Last year cattle dealers were contracting cattle freely for May and June delivery; this year feeders find it impossible to contract stock ahead at an advance over present prices of 40 to 50 cents per cwt. UNSHORN SHEEP SELL BEST. The leading feature, in connection with

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the present demand for sheep and lambs, is the strong position occupied by wool. Reports show that wool is selling in the west at prices averaging 6 cents per pound higher than at this time last year. In the east, wool prices are 8 cents per pound higher than last year on this date. Packers are trying very hard to feed feeders from shearing their fat stock, and not without success. A few bunches of shorn sheep and lambs have found their way into the markets of the country, but the prices which they brought were far from satisfactory to sellers; the difference between the price which is being paid for shorn and wool sheep is \$1 per cwt. Sheep and lambs are still \$1 to \$1.50 per cwt. higher than at this date last year.

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MICHIGAN DEMAND FOR FEEDERS. Michigan and Ohio feeders are buying lambs with the wool on in the Chicago market, with the intention of feeding them only a short time before shearing and selling. The active demand from feeders is the only thing that has saved the recent market from breaking; in fact, half-fat lambs are selling just about as high as finished stock, because of the feeder demand. The foreign demand for mutton and lamb does not warrant paying present prices. It would look like good business to sell all finished stock immediately.

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HOG SUPPLY NOT EQUAL TO DEMAND. Recent receipts of live hogs have not nearly equaled the demand and values have been gradually working higher. The supply of fat hogs in the country west of Chicago is believed to be nearly exhausted, making the shipping demand remarkably strong. The fact that the season of bad roads and husky spring work for farmers is close at hand, makes it reasonably certain that current receipts will continue inadequate to meet the demand. The big packers have large supplies of pork products on hand, and it begins to look as though they were ready to see the speculative provision market go up. The speculative provision market for the next thirty days depends entirely on the price of live hogs; there is reason to believe that packers will be willing to see prices for live hogs go higher during the next receipts of early spring, in order to move provisions. Live hogs are now selling just about level with this date last year. Somewhat higher prices may be looked for between now and May 1.

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VIOLA ALLEN,
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AMUSEMENTS

CONGRESS OF NATIONS
Congress of Nations and Ben-Hur scenes will be the attraction at Greenwall's opera house Monday and Tuesday nights, March 27 and 28, matinees are to be given daily.
The Bowling Green Times-Journal said:
There was a good audience at the opera house last night to see William H. and E. B. Josselyn's Congress of Nations and all who attended were delighted. This is a show very much out of the ordinary. It consists of 815 moving photographic flat scenes produced by the biggest machine of the kind in the world.
It is not the moving pictures which glimmer and hurt your eyes, but an improved kind which move and do not glimmer. The pictures are 46 feet long and 20 feet high, and all there is to be seen of any interest in the world is shown as a living, moving reality. It is one of the most interesting attractions ever seen at the opera house. There was a large crowd present this afternoon at the matinee and the house will be crowded tonight. Nobody can afford to miss the opportunity of seeing this great show.

VIOLA ALLEN IN "THE WINTER'S TALE"
Miss Viola Allen is to present "The Winter's Tale," one of the most delightful of Shakespeare's comedies, at Greenwall's opera house Wednesday night, March 29. This will be Miss Allen's second appearance in a Shakespearean role since becoming a star. Encouraged by her truly fine success as Viola in "Twelfth Night" last season, Miss Allen has ample justification for a further inroad into the classics. Having encompassed so complete and satisfying a triumph with one of the great old comedies has caused Miss Allen to defer the production of a modern play, of which she has several in hand, till some future time. These facts speak rather well for her own commanding talents and indicate a happy state of affairs in the theatrical world. Indeed, it is not often that the actress is able to achieve, in one of the classics, a financial reward at all commensurate with her personal triumph. If the success is as ample with "The Winter's Tale" as it was last season with "Twelfth Night," theatergoers may expect to see Miss Allen in many classic plays in the future.
"The Winter's Tale" is a drama which has been given but few productions in recent years in America and on each occasion with success. In England,

however, it has proved enormously popular. At the Queen's Theater, Manchester, a splendid revival of one of the classics is given annually. This scheme has been in vogue during the past dozen years or more. "The Winter's Tale" was not put on until four years ago when it proved the most successful and profitable of any given up to that time and has not since been surpassed. One reason, very likely, for its infrequent production in America is that the play requires a very elaborate and costly production in scenery and costumes, and for the further reason that but few actresses in recent times have been suited to the portrayal of such exacting roles as Hermione and Perdita.
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From a critical standpoint "The Winter's Tale" holds a lofty position among the great dramas. Charles Bathurst, one of the great Shakespeare commentators, said of it: "It is a play of immense force; most delightful tenderness and pleasant, natural simplicity of feeling." Dr. Furness in his celebrated Variorum, wrote: "The golden glow of the sunset of Shakespeare's genius is over it, the sweet country air is through it; and few, if any, of his plays leave a pleasanter picture in the memory than 'The Winter's Tale.' As long as men can think, Perdita will brighten and sweeten, Hermione will ennoble men's minds and lives." Henry Bulthaupt, the German critic, says: "It is one of the loveliest pearls from the clearest, stillest depths in the lyric soul of Shakespeare."
That there are such dramas as "The Winter's Tale" is a glorious heritage, and that we have an actress to produce them and a public to delight in them, is a cause for general congratulation. We hear much about the so-called "degeneracy of the stage," but has it not been observed oddly that the people who set up this cry are those who neglect what is fine and noble, and fasten their attention on what is trivial and inconsequential. It is no wonder that this species of theater-goer, clogged with twaddle and tomfoolery, should consider that the stage was in the dumps and dollops. Those who are one the watch out for what is worthy are not possessed

of such feelings of repugnance and disgust. As Dr. Johnson once remarked, those who look downward are likely to see dirt!
Miss Allen has, of course, given "The Winter's Tale" a very handsome and artistic production, and her supporting company, as in the past, is of the highest order of excellence.

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An exceedingly novel attraction is to appear at the Greenwall opera house Friday and Saturday nights, March 31 and April 1. The Millar Bros. entertainment is not only a novelty, it is remarkable. The mechanical effects are both beautiful and startling. When such a production as the New York Herald comments upon the merits of the Millar Bros. exhibition, it must certainly be out of the ordinary. The Herald states: "The Panorama presented by the Millar Bros. is a splendid representation of events of interest." Furthermore this attraction is an inspiring spectacle, dealing as it does with art, history, architecture, war, famine, revolution and the beautiful in nature. The descriptions delivered by Mr. Clyde Millar are perfectly and tersely given. A laughable one-act comedy, vaudeville sketch is also introduced and serves as a tonic for "that tired feeling." The comedy is called "City Folks," and brings out most amusing situations. The program is divided into three parts and goes with a smoothness that can only be obtained after long personal effort and experience. Among the reproductions of great paintings is the fine marine scene by Turner depicting the voyage of a sailing ship. The ship is seen to leave port, she spreads her sails and rides gracefully the placid waters. Then suddenly a storm bursts over the deep. The sails are torn out of the gallants, the ship lurches and heaves under the pressure of the gale, the waves dash, sweeping her from stem to stern, the heavens are rent by varied flashes of lightning; then that greatest dread of the mariner, a ship on fire! Smoke and flames pour from her hold, she sinks from sight, a charred and blackened hulk. A raft is seen with the survivors. A graceful American clipper ship sails by and picks up the raft, ending a tragedy of the sea. These scenes appear in brilliant colors. The Millar Bros. attraction is not a moving picture show, but something far superior and entirely removed from that class of entertainment. A matinee will be given daily at special prices. Adults 20c, children 10c; night prices, 10c, 20c, 30c.

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION
By virtue of the power vested in me by the charter of the city of Fort Worth, Texas, I hereby call a general election to be held in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, on the 4th day of April, 1905, for the purpose of electing a city marshal for the city at large, and an assessor and collector for the city at large.
Polls will be open during the legal hours for holding elections.
First Ward—Joe Lahey, presiding judge; polls at Mansion hotel.
Second Ward—H. M. Harding, presiding judge; polls at court house.
Third Ward—R. Chambers, presiding judge; polls at Huffman's stable.
Fourth Ward—S. T. Bibb, presiding judge; polls at city hall.
Fifth Ward—Joe Poystress, presiding judge; polls at fire hall.
Sixth Ward—W. P. McLean Jr., presiding judge; polls at fire hall.
Seventh Ward—H. L. Calhoun, presiding judge; polls at Magnolia and South Main streets.
Eighth Ward—R. M. Erwin, presiding judge; polls at Magnolia and Hemphill streets.
Ninth Ward—C. T. Prewett, presiding judge; polls at court house.
Attest, T. MONTGOMERY, Mayor.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary,
Fort Worth, Texas, March 14, 1905.

LABOR NOTES
Reorganization of the blacksmiths of the city has been effected and a meeting will be called during the coming week to receive the charter, application for which has been made, and to elect officers.
The blacksmiths of the city maintained an organization several years ago, but for a period of about two years have had no union. The new organization is reported to be meeting with enthusiasm.
The regular meeting of the Retail Clerks' union will be held Monday night at Labor Temple. Eighteen applications for membership have been received and will be acted upon at the meeting.

C. W. Woodman, general organizer for the American Federation of Labor, said Saturday that unusual activity was being displayed by the building trades organizations, the outlook in those lines being exceptionally bright. A meeting to further the home industry movement, he said, would be called within a short time. This movement, he explained, is not a union movement, though one considered of great importance by organized labor.

THE SCHOOL SCHOLARS PRIZE CONTEST POSTPONED
The free prizes of a \$5 gold piece and a pair of gold glasses offered by the New York Optical Parlors to the scholars will be postponed until Saturday, April 1, as many did not understand they could use the same letter more than once in the same word. The same letter can be used as many times as is necessary to complete any word. The scholars are striving hard to gain these liberal prizes offered.

CAPITAL OF IRELAND
A few years since, it will be remembered, the lord mayor of Dublin, Daniel Tallon, visited America and was feted and dined on every hand. When in Boston he was entertained at an elaborate dinner given for him by Mayor Quincy. In the small talk which followed the dinner some one jestingly asked if Dublin was not the metropolis, as well as the capital, of Ireland. The lord mayor was ready with a reply. "It used to be," he said, "but at present there is no question but that New York has that honor."

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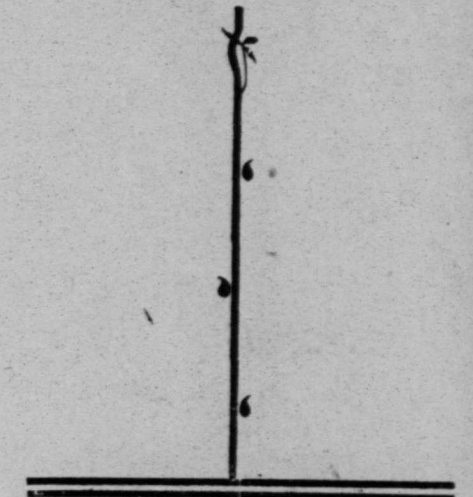
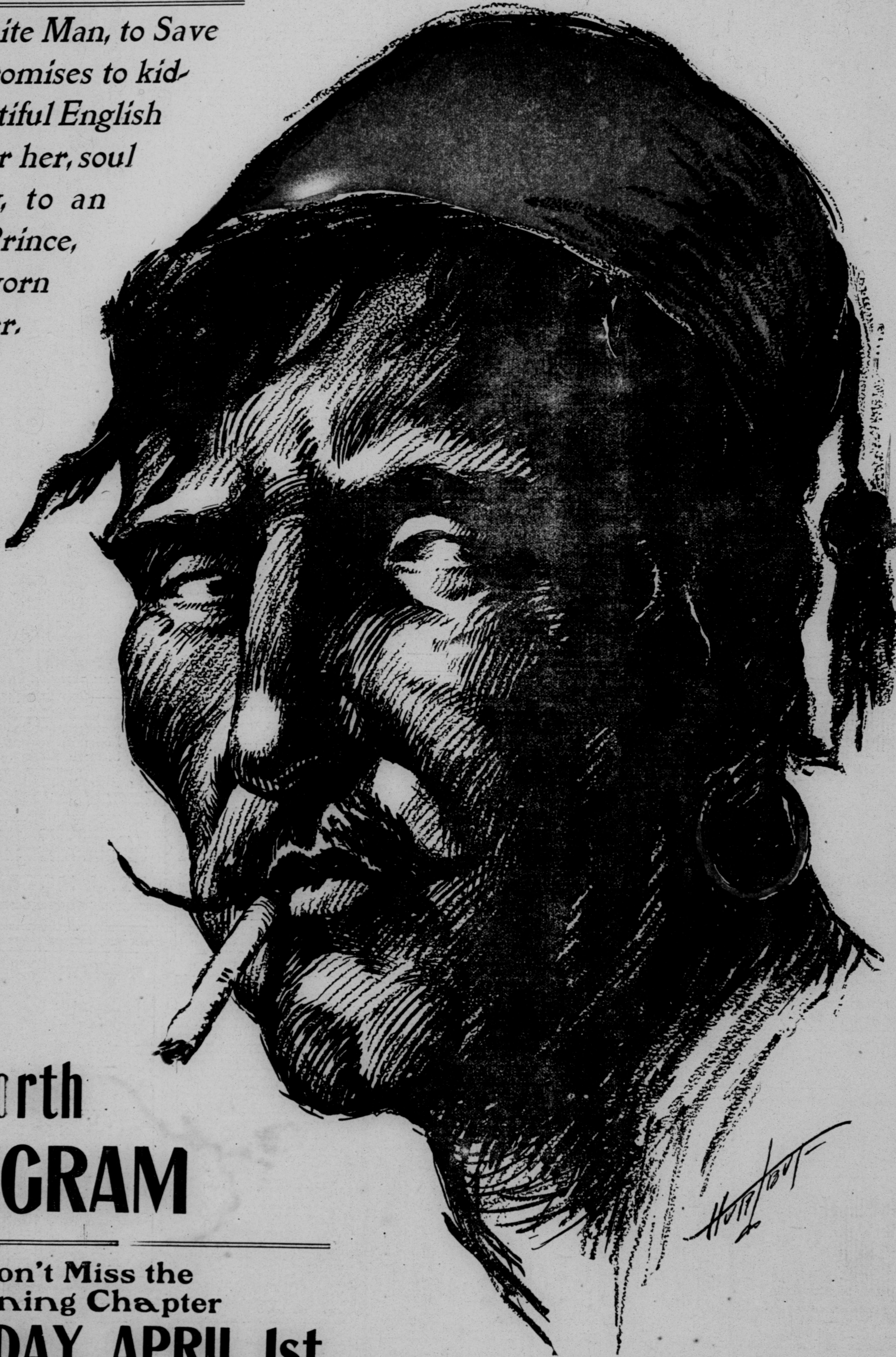
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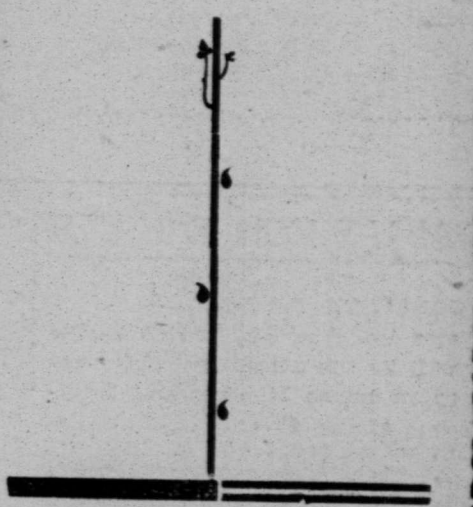
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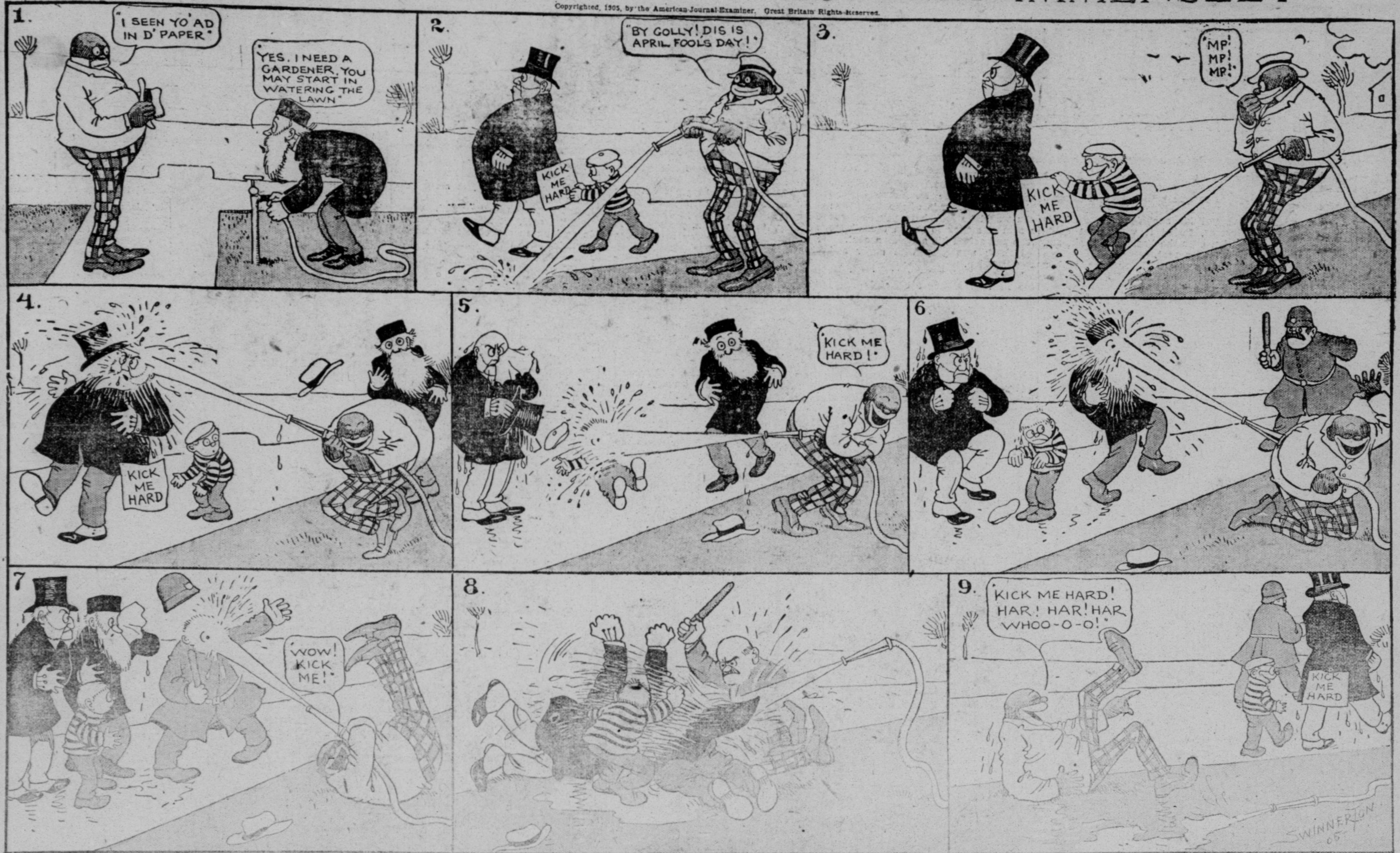
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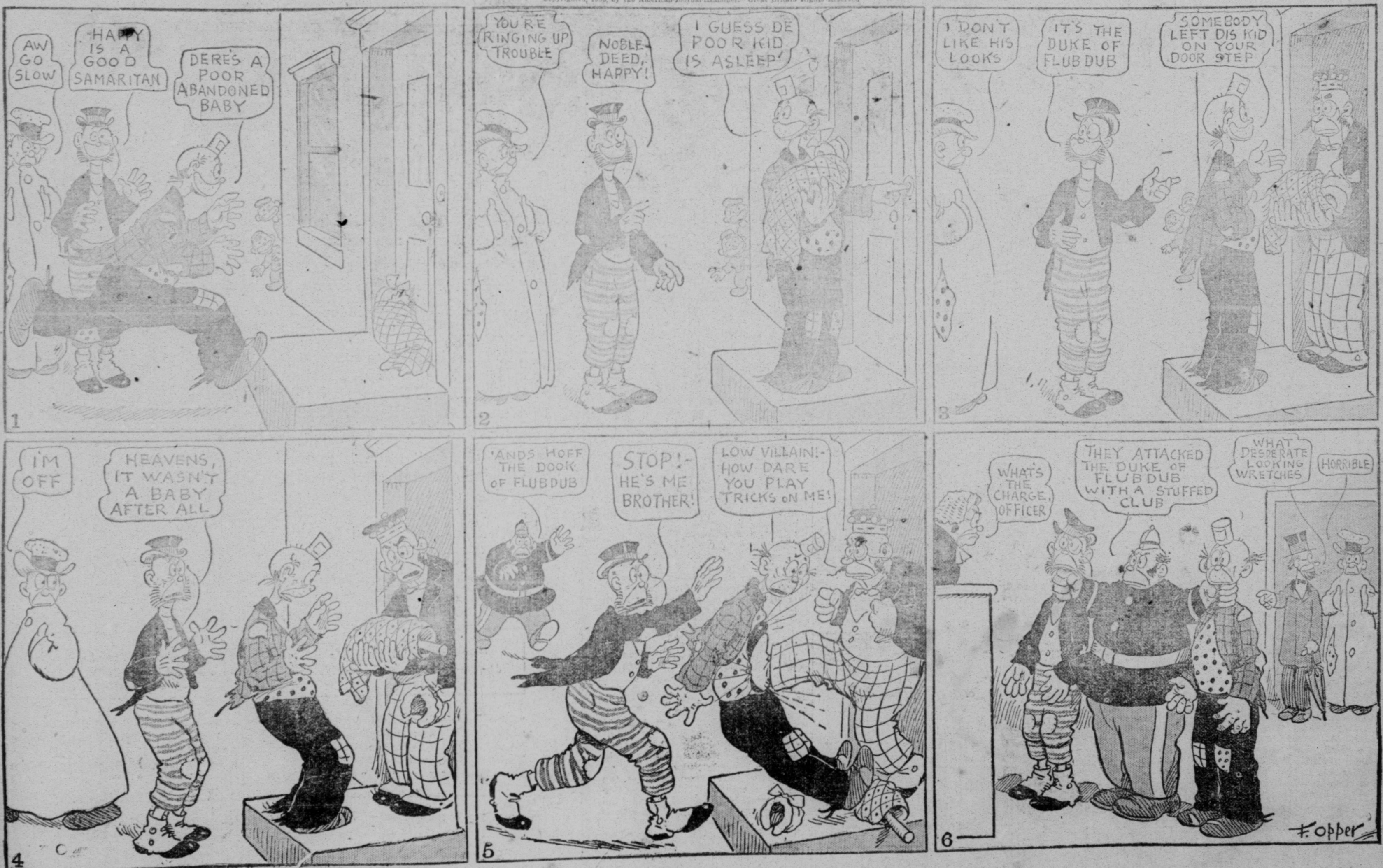
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THE ADVENTURE OF CHARLES AUGUSTUS MILVERTON

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

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IT is years since the incidents of which I speak took place, and yet it is with diffidence that I allude to them. For a long time, even with the utmost discretion and reticence, it would have been impossible to make the facts public, but now the principal person concerned is beyond the reach of human law, and with due suppression the story may be told in such fashion as to injure no one. It records an absolutely unique experience in the career both of Mr. Sherlock Holmes and of myself. The reader will excuse me if I conceal the date or any other fact by which he might trace the actual occurrence.

We had been out for one of our evening rambles, Holmes and I, and had returned about 6 o'clock on a cold, frosty, winter's evening. As Holmes turned up the lamp the light fell upon a card on the table. He glanced at it, and then, with an ejaculation of disgust, threw it on the floor. I picked it up and read:

CHARLES AUGUSTUS MILVERTON, APPLEDORE TOWERS, HAMPSTEAD.

"Who is he?" I asked.

"The worst man in London," Holmes answered, as he sat down and stretched his legs before the fire. "Is anything on the back of the card?"

"I turned it over.

"Will call at 6:30—C. A. M.," I read.

"Hum! He's about due. Do you feel a creeping, shivering sensation, Watson, when you stand before the serpents in the Zoo, and see the slithering, gliding venoms, creatures, with their deadly eyes and wicked, flattened faces?" Well, that's how Milverton impresses me. I've had to do with fifty murderers in my career, but the worst of them never gave me the repulsion which I have for this fellow. And yet I can't get out of doing business with him—indeed, he is here at my invitation.

"But who is he?"

"I'll tell you, Watson. He is the king of all the blackmailers. Heaven help the man, and still more the woman, whose secret and reputation come into the power of Milverton! With a smiling face and a heart of marble, he will squeeze and squeeze until he has drained them dry. The fellow is a genius in his way, and would have made his mark in some more savory trade. His method is as follows: He allows it to be known that he is prepared to pay very high sums for letters which compromise people of wealth and position. He receives these wares not only from treacherous valets or maids, but frequently from genteel ruffians, who have gained the confidence and affection of trusting women. He deals with no niggard hand. I happen to know that he paid £700 to a footman for a note two lines in length, and that the ruin of a noble family was the result. Everything which is in the market goes to Milverton, and there are hundreds in this great city who turn white at his name. No one knows where his grip may fall, for he is far too rich and far too cunning to work from hand to mouth. He will hold a card back for years in order to play it at the moment when the stake is best worth winning. I have said that he is the worst man in London, and I would ask you how could one compare the ruffian, who in hot blood bludgeons his mate, with this man, who methodically and at his leisure tortures the soul and wrings the nerves in order to add to his already swollen money-bags?"

I had seldom heard my friend speak with such intensity of feeling.

"But surely," said I, "the fellow must be within the grasp of the law?"

"Technically, no doubt, but practically not. What would it profit a woman, for example, to get him a few months' imprisonment, if her own ruin must immediately follow? His victims dare not hit back. If ever he blackmailed an innocent person, then indeed we should have him, but he is as cunning as the Evil One. No, no, we must find other ways to fight him."

"And why is he here?"

"Because an illustrious client has placed her pitious case in my hands. It is the Lady Eva Blackwell, the most beautiful debutante of last season. She is to be married in a fortnight to the Earl of Dovercourt. This fiend has several imprudent letters—imprudent, Watson, nothing worse—which were written to an impetuous young squire in the country. They would suffice to break off the match. Milverton will send the letters to the Earl unless a large sum of money is paid him. I have been commissioned to meet him, and—to make the best terms I can."

At that instant there was a clatter and a rattle in the street below. Looking down I saw a stately carriage and a pair, the brilliant lamps gleaming on the glossy hunches of the noble chestnuts. A bootman opened the door, and a small, stout man in a shaggy astrakhan overcoat descended. A minute later he was in the room.

Charles Augustus Milverton was a man of 50, with a large, intellectual head, a round, plump, hairless face, a perpetual, frozen smile, and two gray eyes, which gleamed brightly from behind broad, gold-rimmed glasses. There was something of Mr. Pickwick's benevolence in his appearance, marred only by the insincerity of the fixed smile and by the hard glitter of those restless and penetrating eyes. His voice was as smooth and suave as his countenance, as he advanced with a plump little hand extended, murmuring his regret for having

missed us at his first visit. Holmes disregarded the outstretched hand and looked at him with a face of granite. Milverton's smile broadened, he shrugged his shoulders, removed his overcoat, folded it with great deliberation over the back of a chair, and then took a seat.

"This gentleman?" said he, with a wave in my direction. "Is it discreet? Is it right?"

"Dr. Watson is my friend and partner."

"Very good, Mr. Holmes. It is only in your client's interests that I protested. The matter is so very delicate."

"Dr. Watson has already heard of it."

"Then we can proceed to business. You say that you are acting for Lady Eva. Has she empowered you to accept my terms?"

"What are your terms?"

"Seven thousand pounds."

"And the alternative?"

"My dear sir, it is painful for me to discuss it, but if the money is not paid on the 14th, there certainly will be no marriage on the 18th." His insufferable smile was more complacent than ever.

Holmes thought for a little.

"You appear to me," he said, at last, "to be taking matters too much for granted. I am, of course, familiar with the contents of these letters. My client will certainly do what I may advise. I shall counsel her to tell her future husband the whole story, and to trust to his generosity."

Milverton chuckled.

"You evidently do not know the Earl," said he.

From the baffled look upon Holmes' face, I could see clearly that he did.

"What harm is there in the letters?" he asked.

"They are sprightly—very sprightly," Milverton answered. "The lady was a charming correspondent. But I can assure you that the Earl of Dovercourt would fall to appreciate them. However, since you think otherwise, we will let it rest at that. It is purely

ly a matter of business. If you think that it is in the best interests of your client that these letters should be placed in the hands of the Earl, then you would be foolish to pay so large a sum of money to regain them." He rose and seized his astrakhan coat.

Holmes was gray with anger and mortification.

"Wait a little," he said. "You go too fast. We should certainly make every effort to avoid scandal in so delicate a matter."

Milverton relapsed into his chair.

"I was sure that you would see it in that light," he purred.

"At the same time," Holmes continued, "Lady Eva is not a wealthy woman. I assure you that two thousand pounds would be a drain upon her resources, and the sum you name is utterly beyond her power. I beg, therefore, that you will moderate your demands, and that you will return the letters at the price I indicate, which is, I assure you, the highest that you can get."

Milverton's smile broadened and his eyes twinkled humorously.

"I am aware that what you say is true about the lady's resources," said he. "At the same time you must admit the occasion of a lady's marriage is a very suitable time for her friends and relatives to make some little effort upon her behalf. They may hesitate as to an acceptable wedding present. Let me assure them that this little bundle of letters would give more joy than all the candelabra and butter dishes in London."

"It is impossible," said Holmes.

"Dear me, how unfortunate!" said Milverton, taking out a bulky pocket-book. "I cannot help thinking that ladies are ill-advised in not making an effort. Look at this! He held up a little note with a coat-of-arms upon the envelope. "That belongs to—well, perhaps it is hardly fair to tell the name until tomorrow morning. But at that time it will be in the hands of the lady's husband. And all because she will not find a beggarly sum which she could get by turning

her diamonds into paste. It is such a pity! Now, you remember the sudden end of the engagement between the Honorable Miss Miles and Colonel Dorking? Only two days before the wedding, there was a paragraph in the Morning Post to say that it was all off. And why? It is almost incredible, but the absurd sum of twelve hundred pounds would have settled the whole question. Is it not pitiful? And here I find you, a man of sense, bogging about terms, when your client's future and honor are at stake. You surprise me, Mr. Holmes."

"What I say is true," Holmes answered. "The money cannot be found. Surely it is better for you to take the substantial sum which I offer than to ruin this woman's career, which can profit you in no way?"

"There you make a mistake, Mr. Holmes. An exposure would profit me indirectly to a considerable extent. I have eight or ten similar cases maturing. If it was circulated among them that I had made a severe example of the Lady Eva, I should find all of them much more open to reason. You see my point?"

Holmes sprang from his chair.

"Get behind him, Watson! Don't let him out! Now, sir, let us see the contents of that pocket-book."

Milverton had glided as quick as a rat to the side of the room, and stood with his back against the wall.

"Mr. Holmes, Mr. Holmes," he said, turning the front of his coat and exhibiting the butt of a large revolver, which projected from the inside pocket. "I have been expecting you to do something original. This has been done so often, and what good has ever come from it! I assure you that I am armed to the teeth, and I am perfectly prepared to use my weapons, knowing that the law will support me. Besides, your supposition that I would bring the letters here in a note-book is entirely mistaken. I would do nothing so foolish. And now, gentlemen, I have one or two little interviews this evening, and it is a long drive to Hampstead. He stepped forward, took up his coat, laid his hand on his revolver and turned to the door. I picked up a chair, but Holmes shook his head, and I laid it down again. With a bow, a smile, and a twinkle, Milverton was out of the room, and a few moments after we heard the slam of the carriage door and the rattle of the wheels as he drove away.

Holmes sat motionless by the fire, his hands buried deep in his trouser pockets, his chin sunk upon his breast, his eyes fixed upon the glowing embers. For half an hour he was silent and still. Then, with the gesture of a man who has taken his decision, he sprang to his feet and passed to his bedroom. A little later a rakish young workman, with a goatee beard and a swagger, lit his clay pipe at the lamp before descending into the street. "I'll be back some time, Watson," said he, and vanished into the night. I understood that he had opened his campaign against Charles Augustus Milverton, but I little dreamed the strange shape which that campaign was destined to take.

For some days Holmes came and went at all hours in his attire, but beyond a remark that his time was not wasted, I knew nothing of what he was doing. At last, however, on a wild, tempestuous evening, when the wind screamed and rattled against the windows, he returned from his last expedition, and having removed his disguise he sat before the fire and laughed heartily in his silent inward fashion.

"You would not call me a marrying man, Watson?"

"No, indeed!"

"You'll be interested to hear that I'm engaged."

"My dear fellow! I congratulate you."

"To Milverton's housemaid."

"Good heavens, Holmes!"

"I wanted information, Watson."

"Surely you have gone too far?"

"It was a most necessary step. I am a plumber with a rising business, Escott by name. I have walked out with her each evening, and I have talked with her. Good heavens, those talks! However, I have got all I wanted. I know Milverton's house as I know the palm of my hand."

"But the girl, Holmes?"

He shrugged his shoulders.

"You can't help it, my dear Watson. You must play your cards as best you can when such a stake is on the table. However, I rejoice to say that I have a hated rival who will certainly cut me out the instant that my back is turned. What a splendid night it is!"

"You like this weather?"

"It suits my purpose. Watson, I mean to burgle Milverton's house tonight."

I had a catching of the breath, and my skin went cold at the words, which were slowly uttered in a tone of concentrated resolution. As a flash of lightning in the night shows up in an instant every detail of a wild landscape, so at one glance I seemed to see every possible result of such an action—the detection, the capture, the honored career ending in irreparable failure and disgrace, my friend himself lying at the mercy of the odious Milverton.

"For heaven's sake, Holmes, think what you are doing," I cried.

"My dear fellow, I have given it every consideration. I am never precipitate in my actions, nor would I adopt so energetic and indeed so dangerous a course, if any other were possible. Let us look at the matter clearly and fairly. I suppose that you will admit that the action is morally justifiable, thought technically crim-

inal. To burgle his house is no more than to forcibly take his pocket-book—an action in which you were prepared to aid me."

"I turned it over in my mind."

"Yes," I said, "it is morally justifiable so long as our object is to take no articles save those which are used for an illegal purpose."

"Exactly. Since it is morally justifiable, I have only to consider the question of personal risk. Surely a gentleman should not lay much stress upon this, when a lady is in most desperate need of his help?"

"You will be in such a false position."

"Well, that is part of the risk. There is no other possible way of regaining these letters. The unfortunate lady has not the money, and there are none of her people in whom she could confide. Tomorrow is the last day of grace, and unless we can get the letters tonight, this villain will be as good as his word and will bring about her ruin. I must, therefore, abandon my client to her fate, or I must play this last card. Between ourselves, Watson, it's a sporting duel between this fellow Milverton and me. He had, as you saw, the best of the first exchanges, but my self-respect and my reputation are concerned to fight it to a finish."

"Well, I don't like it, but I suppose it must be," said I. "When do we start?"

"You are not coming."

"Then you are not going," said I. "I give you my word of honor—and I never broke it in my life—that I will take a cab straight to the police-station and give you away, unless you let me share this adventure with you."

"You can't help me."

"How do you know that? You can't tell what may happen. Anyway, my resolution is taken. Other people beside you have self-respect, and even reputations."

Holmes had looked annoyed, but his brow cleared, and he clapped me on the shoulder.

"Well, my dear fellow, he is so. We have shared this same room for years, and it would be amusing if we ended by sharing the same cell. You know, Watson, I don't mind confessing to you that I have always had an idea that I would have made a highly efficient criminal. This is the chance of my lifetime in that direction. See here!" He took a neat little leather case out of a drawer, and opening it he exhibited a number of shining instruments. "This is a first-



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"I have rubber-soled tennis shoes."

"Excellent! And a mask?"

"I can make a couple out of black silk."

"I can see that you have a strong natural turn for this sort of thing. Very good, do you make the masks. We shall have some cold supper before we start. It is now 9:30. At 11 we shall drive as far as Church Row. It is a quarter of an hour's walk from there to Appledore Towers. We shall be at work before midnight. Milverton is a heavy sleeper, and retires punctually at 10:30. With any luck we should be back here by 2, with the Lady Eva's letters in my pocket."

Holmes and I put on our dress-clothes, so that we might appear to be two theater-goers homeward bound. In Oxford street we picked up a hansom and drove to an address in Hampstead. Here we paid off our cab, and

with our great-coats buttoned up, for it was bitterly cold and the wind seemed to blow through us, we walked along the edge of the heath.

"It's a business that needs delicate treatment," said Holmes. "These documents are contained in a safe in the fellow's study, and the study is the ante-room of his bed-chamber. On the other hand, like all these stout, little men who do themselves well, he is a plethoric sleeper. Agatha—that's my fiancée—says it is a joke in the servants' hall that it's impossible to wake the master. He has a secretary who is devoted to his interests, and never budges from the study all day. That's why we are going at night. Then he has a beast of a dog which roams the garden. I met Agatha late the last two evenings, and she locks the brute up so as to give me a clear run. This is the house, this big one in its own grounds. Through the gate—now to the right among the laurels. We might put our masks on here, I think. You see, there is not a glimmer of light in any of the windows, and everything is working splendidly."

With our black silk face-coverings, which turned us into two of the most truculent figures in London, we stole up to the silent, gloomy house. A sort of tiled veranda extended along one side of it, lined by several windows and two doors.

"That's his bedroom," Holmes whispered. "This door opens straight into the study. It would suit us best, but it is bolted as well as locked, and we should make too much noise getting in. Come around here. There's a greenhouse which opens into the drawing-room."

The place was locked, but Holmes removed a circle of glass and turned the key from the inside. An instant afterwards he had closed the door behind us, and we had become felons in the eyes of the law. The thick, warm air of the conservatory and the rich, choking fragrance of exotic plants took us by the throat. He seized my hand in the darkness and led me swiftly past banks of shrubs which brushed against our faces. Holmes had remarkable powers, carefully cultivated, of seeing in the dark. Still holding my hand in one of his, he opened a door, and I was vaguely conscious that we had entered a large room in which a cigar had been smoked not long before. He felt his way among the

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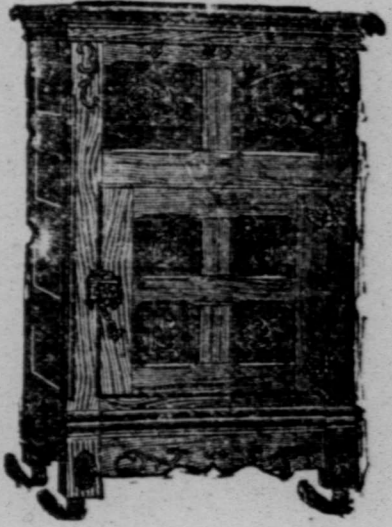
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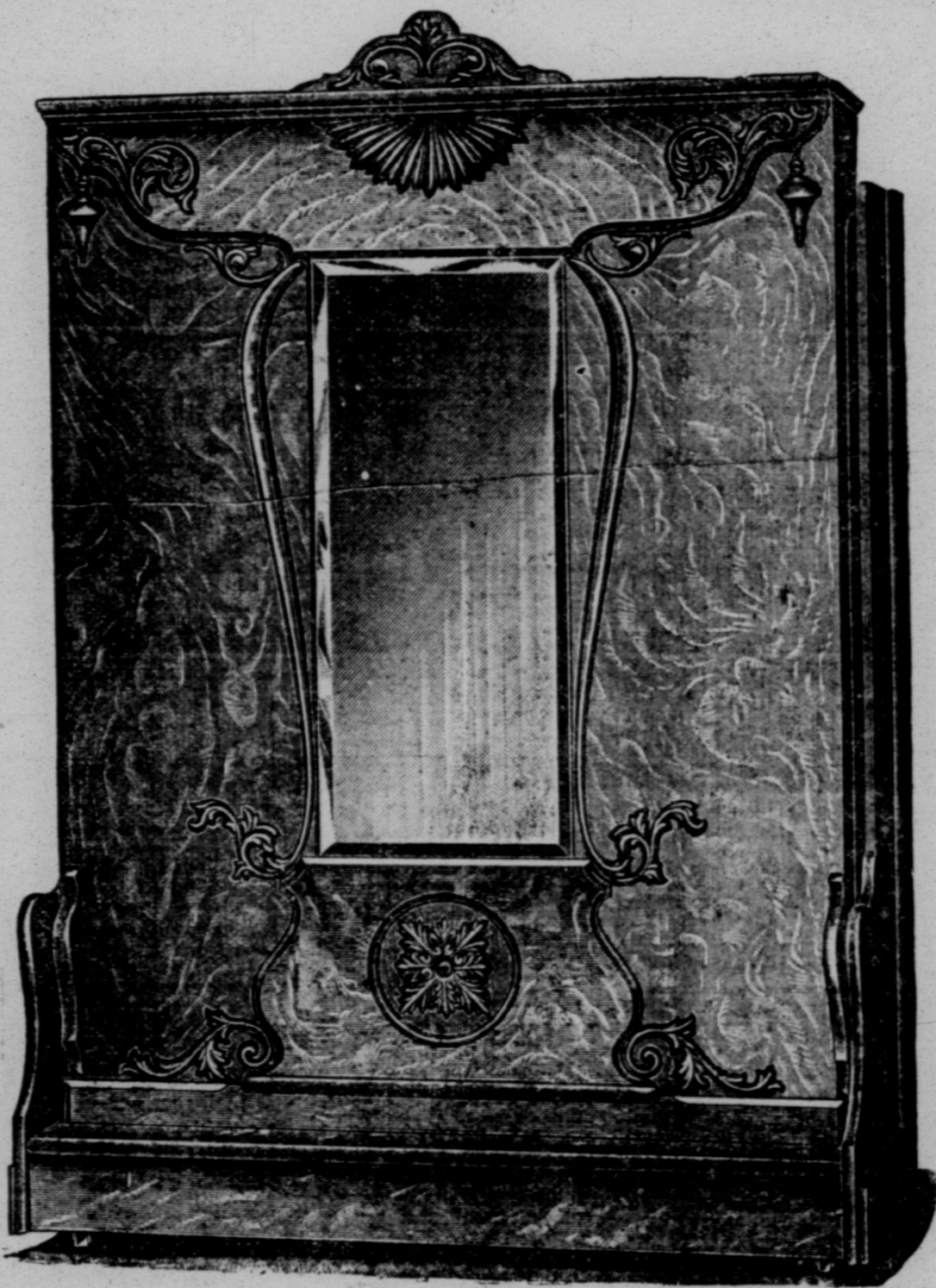
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OUR LAY SERMON

The best means of encouraging truthfulness in children is a problem which taxes the judgment of the best among us. The road to truthfulness can only be found through mutual sympathy—a sympathy which enables the mother to know what demands she can and ought to make upon her child's obedience to her higher will and which teaches the child uncomplainingly to accept her wishes as law.

If a child once feels that the day has gone by with a loss or lessening of the mother's love, the influence of the mother for good is dangerously weakened; a link is snapped in the chain of truthfulness, and a precious idol is in danger of being hopelessly shattered. Undue harshness is one of those irreparable errors we are sure to regret; mothers should, therefore, temper their reproofs with love. The responsibilities of motherhood are, indeed, heavy, but they are not beyond their powers, and it is within a mother's scope to control, far more fully than she may be ready to acknowledge, the environments of her children and to mold their characters for good or evil.—Washington Post.

Many of us encourage our children to be liars without apparently realizing the fact that we are engaged in that kind of business. We teach them little tricks and deceptions during the infantile period under the impression that we are learning them to be real cute, when the seed we are then sowing will afterwards produce a full crop of sorrow and tears. Too many parents indulge in this procedure at the very time when they should be the most careful and particular in an effort to inculcate the principles of truth in the childish heart.

"As the twig is bent, so is the tree inclined." This thing of character forming is the most important matter in which a parent can engage. There are many parents who honestly wonder where their children first learned viciousness, untruthfulness and other vices, when it can be traced directly back to the family fireside, where a mistaken policy has been pursued with the child from the start. The human nature is not so bad and perverted naturally that it cannot be inclined toward the better things. The human heart is not so naturally depraved that it cannot be made to respond to the proper teachings when the work is undertaken at the proper time.

We make the mistake of teaching our children to be liars and other abnormal things in their infancy, and when the habits have been almost irrevocably formed, we undertake the work of reformation, only to fall down grievously in the end. Some one has said that if they were given the first seven years of a child's life, they did not care who had the remainder, as during the early formative period seeds could be sown that a life time of continued effort could not entirely eradicate.

It is well for us to think of this feature of the situation in dealing with our children, remembering that during the first seven years of their life we are helping them to make the character that is to dominate all their future. It is ours to make or mar that child in preparing it for the future battles of life, and we are false in our duties if we fail to train the young mind properly and direct it into the right channels.

We must first learn to be truthful with the child, if we are to instill the principles of truth in the young mind. If you tell your child you are going to do a certain thing and fail to do it, the first thing you know the child will have you in the very same condition. Then it must follow if you expect the child to be truthful you must set the example. Many a young mind has been warped in this way through the failure of parents to live up to the standard they demand in the child, and there is no more important factor in the situation than this.

Children should be ruled through love and affection as far as possible but when necessity arises for sterner measures they should be properly applied. It is not meant by this to suggest that any parents should adopt a knock down and drag out policy in the handling of their children. The Telegram believes that love and gentle measures should always prevail when

they will answer the purpose. But many parents allow their children to grow up almost without restraint through their unwillingness to apply the rod when the rod is very much needed. The first essential is to get the child under control, and the second step is to so manage that this control will never be called into question. The child that is under control is much more amenable to the softer influences that the one permitted to grow up under the apprehension that it is to know no master.

Mothers are closer to children than fathers. It is to the mother the child naturally looks for evidences of love and affection at all times. The father is made out of sterner stuff and the child naturally looks to that parent with more fear and trepidation than the other. Some children are in abject terror of their father on account of unnecessary severity in dealing with them. No father is warranted in treating his child as a brute, neither is he justified in turning the situation over entirely to the mother. There is important work to be done by both parents, and when one shirks the slightest responsibility it only adds to the burden of the other. There should be no interference on the part of one when the other is engaged in the application of corrective measures. The mother may feel the fire of resentment in her heart when corrective measures are being applied to her child by its father, but she should never interfere, for where there is interference the effects of the lesson sought to be inculcated are very largely lost. The father should keep his distance when the mother is trying the arts of gentle persuasion and should brandish the rod only when it has been demonstrated that gentler measures are ineffective.

It is a situation that is fraught with much importance to all parties concerned, and should be treated as its importance demands. Children must have the proper training at the proper time, or the work is henceforth a very up hill business. Teach them in their early youth the principles of truth and implicit obedience, and the rest will be easy. The child that has had the benefit of the proper home training is never very difficult of control, while the other kind are daily bringing the gray hairs of their parents in sorrow to the grave.

There is one fact that should be steadily borne in mind by all parents, and that is our children are usually just exactly what we make them. There is no going behind that proposition, for it is too apparent to be successfully controverted. They are usually chips off of the old block.

Some of the people of Oklahoma say they prefer to keep their prairie dogs rather than to pay the territory tax which provides for their extermination. Texas cattlemen were willing to divide grass with the dogs until they found that the dogs were getting more than their share, and the rule now is to go after the pests at every opportunity. The state law which provides a method for their extermination by counties, has exerted a very wholesome effect.

The Associated Press brings the welcome news that the peace party has won in Russia, and it is gratifying to realize that the close of the war with Japan can now be a question of very short time. It is said that Japan has already been approached on the subject, and is evincing a disposition to treat the proposals in the proper spirit.

If President Roosevelt don't feel good after he reads all the nice things that have been said about him by the Texas cattlemen, he must be made out of a very strange kind of material. The cattlemen are thoroughly of the opinion that the president is with them in the fight they are making for several needed reforms.

A Chicago Judge recently decided that a woman in that city had a right to kill her husband, but this rule will not permit of general application. It may be true that many husbands deserve killing, but it is not safe to act on the hypothesis that every wife has the legal right to assume the duties of executioner.

John D. Rockefeller has offered to take the entire issue of Kansas state bonds, to be issued to build a state refinery, and says he wants them as a business investment. That is very kind of Mr. Rockefeller, but those bonds are probably not quite all that he has an eye on during the present emergency.

Six thousand winners have just been converted during a big revival in Louisville, Ky., but much of the satisfaction that would naturally be gained from this announcement is lost through a realization of the fact that the star-eyed goddess is temporarily sojourning in Spain.

The Washington Post says: "Some one should explain how, when many of the by-products of a fat steer, which are now utilized, went to waste, the growers got more for their cattle than they do now, and the consumer paid less for his meat." We pass the matter up to Commissioner Garfield.

The farmers of Texas are very much pleased at the turn taxation matters are taking in this state, and indulge in the hope that the present session of the state legislature will be able to distribute the burden in a much more equitable manner than ever before.

There is one consolation in the Colorado gubernatorial fight that is quite refreshing, and that is the state is also rid of Peabody. Adams was

thrown down very hard, but he has the former state executive between himself and terra firma.

The battleship Kansas will be completed and christened about the first of September, and the report that a bottle of Standard Oil will be broken across her bow does the Sunflower state a grave injustice.

Advices from Paris are to the effect that the slender waist is soon to come into fashionable vogue again, and short-armed and one-armed men are consequently delighted with the prospect for an inning.

From the action of the preachers in New England, it begins to look like John D. Rockefeller is going to experience some temporary embarrassment in the effort to buy his way beyond the shining portals.

The state of Delaware has just taken the necessary action to abolish the pillory, but Gas Addicks is still able to do business with the state legislature at the old stand and in the old manner.

Eugene Debs says the state of Kansas will lose in its fight against the Standard Oil trust, from the fact that it will require the expenditure of \$30,000,000 to build and properly equip the proposed state refineries.

Over in Spain they are now addressing him as "Senor Enrique Water-son" and the star-eyed goddess only blinks a reflective optic and is content that such things should happen outside the pale of the old Kentucky home.

Arkansas very kindly offered to loan Texas some ready cash to help out the hole in the state treasury, and now Texas is proposing to furnish Arkansas with fire insurance when the old line companies have withdrawn from that state.

Fort Worth was visited by quite a coterie of politicians during the session of the cattlemen's convention, and some of them reminded the observer of the small ancient boy who made a long trip in search of a father.

The Cody divorce suit has resulted in a victory for Mrs. Buffalo Bill, the court deciding that she was a very badly treated woman. The colonel, however, has sought solace on the other side of the big pond, and will try a few whirls in gay Paris.

Governor Adams of Colorado, on his return to his home, said that he had rather be a victim of thievery than to be a thief, and those are just about the words that were expected from this sturdy scion of democracy.

It is a reasonably safe proposition that Commissioner Garfield will not be included in the list of witnesses at Chicago, who are expected to tell all they know about the beef trust.

Two Colorado men have just been exonerated on a charge of bribery by the legislature of that state, but that fact does not justify the stealing of the governorship.

A Dallas cow recently entered a woodshed and ate a quart of cucumber seeds and a package of dry hop yeast. The yeast raised the cucumbers and the cow died of cholera morbus.

If Marshal Oyama had been Oslerized ten years ago, just think what it would have meant for Russia. He is now quite game and sprightly at the age of seventy.

When that Texas baby beef sold on the Fort Worth market last week at 26 cents per pound, the beef trust doubtless registered a desire that Texas sentiment might speedily extend eastward.

Some of the papers are speaking of the advisability of making the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show permanent. As if the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show was not already permanent.

It costs the sum of \$900,000,000 per annum to run this government of ours, and this amounts to about \$10 per capita.

When you are disposed to criticize bad manners in another, remember that such may be all the offender has in stock.

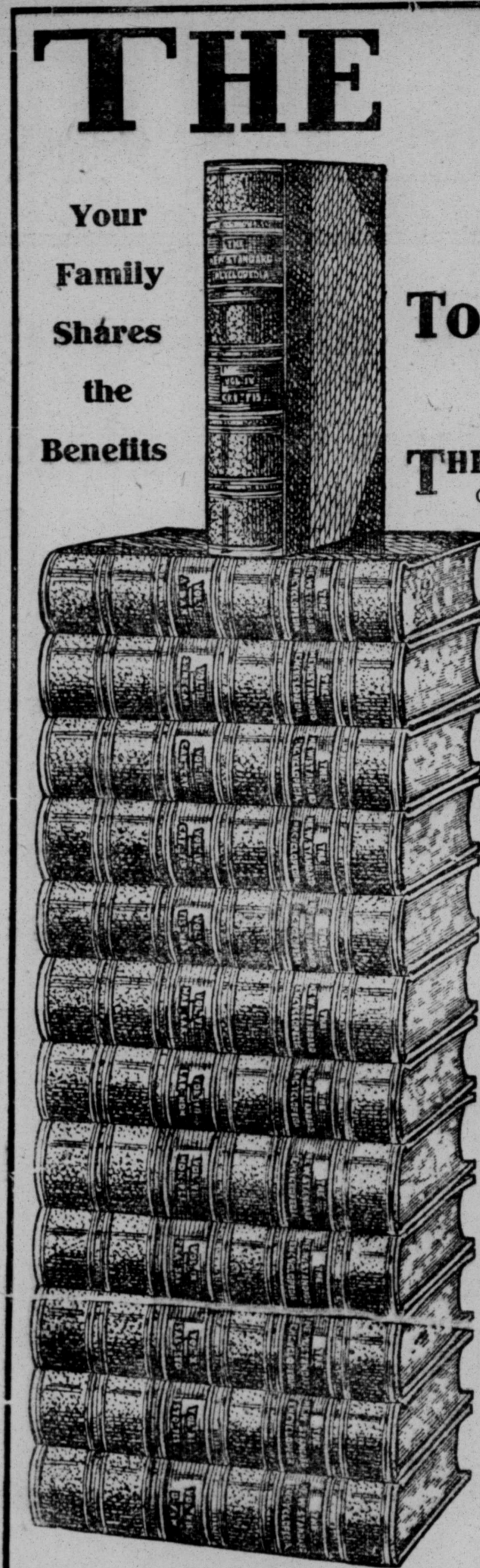
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And the country boy usually begins life with a constitution of iron and a digestion that will answer all legitimate purposes. There may be tan and freckles on his holdest countenance, but he is possessed, of much of the spirit of true manhood and usually develops into the very best type of citizenship. The country raised boy is all right.

The theory has been advanced that if every consumer of dry goods in the United States would spend one dollar more a year for cotton goods, than is now spent for woolen goods, the great surplus of cotton would be wiped out and the price advanced to at least 10 cents a pound within the next twelve months. It would no doubt tend to equalize the price of cotton and woolen goods if such a thing could be accomplished.—Honey Grove Citizen.

It is certain that if the people consume more cotton goods it must result in a greater demand for the staple. But the people of Texas have not evinced any burning desire to consume more cotton by manufacturing or otherwise. They have fallen into the error of carrying forward the surplus from the last crop to add to the demoralization of the next one. Suppose another bumper crop is made this year, what then?

The Cincinnati Enquirer says the "general democratic mind" has never been settled as to what party Colonel Bryan belongs. The "general democratic mind" is vague, but there is one thing certain and that is that more than 6,000,000 people in 1896 and again in 1900 were of the opinion that Colonel Bryan belonged to the democratic party, and it might be said in passing that these people are of the same opinion still.—Beaumont Journal.

demise as a democratic organ, is no longer qualified to pass upon or question the democracy of others. Mr. Bryan occupies a place in the heart of the American masses that cannot be approached by any other democratic leader, and it is an apparent fact that his popularity is constantly increasing. Mr. Bryan is a democrat of democrats, and as such will be heard from in the not very remote future.

Not long ago, so an exchange informs us, a young man up in Kansas approached a minister, and it could be seen that the young fellow was suffering from embarrassment. He wished to know all about what was expected of him, on which side of the bride he must stand, whether he should wear gloves, and finally wound up with, "Is it kismet to cuss the bride?"—Bonham News.

It is usually a very trying ordeal for the nervous young man to arrange all the preliminaries incident to such a momentous change in his method of living, and the Kansas youth was doubtless doing the best he could under the circumstances. Of course, we can all understand that he was only anxious to ascertain whether or not he would be permitted to kiss his charmer before the argus-eyed public.

A POINT OF LAW During Queen Victoria's reign one of the solicitors of the queen who had jurisdiction over capital cases chanced to be a man named Bacon. By a curious chance a man named Hogg was condemned to death under his jurisdiction. The day before the execution Hogg sent for his executioner, Bacon. The prisoner pleaded for interference in his case because of his claims of relationship to Bacon. The solicitor, always ready with a reply, answered: "I have no proof of our relationship. You are doubtless mistaken. At any rate, the execution must take place, for only in that way can matters be set right. Hogg is not Bacon until he is dead." It is said the prisoner laughed in spite of himself.

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COUNTRESS COMING ACROSS

Lady Limerick to Give Concerts for Benefit of Dublin Charities

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Special Cable to The Telegram.

BY PAUL LAMBETH.

LONDON, March 25.—The rivalry between the Duke of Marlborough and his cousin, the Duke of Roxburgh, is beginning to assume proportions. Although good friends there is just a little undercurrent of jealousy between the two young dukes...

The Duke of Roxburgh is now negotiating for a site for a London home, which is the only thing required to make his position a greater one than that of the Duke of Marlborough.

Several houses which are to be pulled down in Park Lane have been suggested as a likely site, but the duke does not wish to be in the midst of the South African magnates, soapmakers and tradesmen who now "own" Park Lane.

It is quite likely that he will settle on a site in the Cavendish Square district, which is once more "looking up" as a fashionable center.

Many members of the royal household who served under Queen Victoria and continued in their offices under King Edward have resigned one by one, chiefly on account of the strain and the constant attendance required of them day after day and night after night.

King Edward's court is a maelstrom compared with that of the late queen, whose faithful attendants suffered from only two hardships—cold and early rising.

It was only a few weeks ago that Lady Musgrave, Princess Victoria of Wales's greatest friend, gave up her court post because she found she could give no attention to her own family, and now the Duchess of Buccleugh, the greatest lady in the land after royalty, who has occupied the office of mistress of the robes at various times since 1855, is about to resign.

The duchess has never been very popular with the king, whom she on more than one occasion lectured when he was Prince of Wales, for the duchess was one of the late queen's most intimate friends and confidantes, and the restlessness of the present court, to say nothing of the king's sporting friends and bridge parties, are not at all suited to her grace's old-fashioned tastes.

It is probable that the Duchess of Abercorn, who is of the more modern school, will succeed to the office of mistress of the robes.

COUNTRESS OF LIMERICK COMING

The beautiful Countess of Limerick has fixed on the first week in October as the date of her trip to America, where she intends to give a series of concerts in all the big cities in aid of various Dublin charities.

The concert tour will extend to three months. Meanwhile Lady Limerick has been in correspondence with Mrs. George Cartwright West, who ranks second after the countess as the best lady amateur pianist in the country.

Lady Limerick's father, Burke Irwin, of Drogheda, Ireland, was one of the finest amateur violinists in Ireland. Queen Alexandra, who has often heard Lady Limerick play, is deeply interested in the tour.

ASCOT SUMMER RESORT

Ascot is becoming more and more a summer resort for the American colony in London. Last summer Mrs. Fred Van Duser took a house there for the season, and Mrs. Eddie Jaffray, who married her English cousin, Captain Jaffray, has taken a cottage among the pine woods on a long lease.

Mrs. Otley Forrester is the latest recruit to the Ascot colony.

She is one of the representatives of the artistic and musical set in London, and her Sunday evenings in her town house in Hans place have become famous.



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PARIS, March 25.—This snapshot was taken on board the Russian steamer St. Nicolas at Port Said and shows Madame Stoesel, who is seated in the center of the picture, wearing a soft Alpine hat surrounded by the orphan children of the Russian officers fallen during the long siege of Port Arthur, whom she has adopted.

GERMANS FEAR FOR HEALTH OF KAISER

Old Dread That Kaiser's Malady Is Incurable, Revived by Story He Must Undergo Another Operation

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BERLIN, March 25.—Nothing occupies the German mind so much at the present as the old fear that the Kaiser is the victim of the dread disease which killed his father.

Ever since a Lisbon paper some ten days ago made the statement that the Kaiser had asked King Carlos of Portugal if he would receive him as his guest if the Kaiser should feel unable to stand the strain of traveling from here to Sicily without stopping, the ghost which is ever haunting the German people has once more arisen.

Forgotten are the disturbances in Poland, forgotten is every domestic question of importance, to give room only to the one all-important question—will the Kaiser return from his southern trip restored to perfect health, as the official statements say he will, as he is only suffering from the effects of overwork; or will it be as a man who knows his days are numbered, that he will be present at the marriage of his eldest son, who may soon be called to occupy his place?

Why did the Kaiser conceal the fact that another operation had been performed on his throat if there were no danger? Why was it time and again stated that the only reason for the Kaiser's southern trip was his wish to accompany his convalescent son, until the truth was forced out by a statement in a foreign paper?

Now it is openly said that several of Europe's most famous specialists have been asked to meet in Sicily to decide whether still another operation might benefit the imperial sufferer.

although her name never appears in the society weeklies.

Mrs. Forrester is a southerner, and a second cousin of Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester. At her house can be met the latest literary lion, the latest musician, and the latest dramatist, but she has a horror of the ordinary social functions with their attendant advertisement.

Her two daughters, who are Anglo-Americans, their father being an Englishman, could not be mistaken for either nationality. They bear the names of Adrienne and Paquerette, and speak with a slight French accent.

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ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.—Latest photograph of the only harmless Grand Duke Dimitri Paulovitch, only son of Grand Duke Paul, who is exiled from Russia because of his marriage to Baroness Pistohlkors, but who has now been forgiven by the czar. The little Dimitri, who is now fourteen years old, was the ward of the murdered Grand Duke Sergius. His mother, a daughter of King George of Greece, died six days after his birth.

FAMOUS FRENCHMAN DEAD

Jules Verne, Master of Imaginative Fiction, Dies in Room Where He Wrote Famous Works

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AMENS, France, March 25.—Jules Verne, the author, died yesterday at his home here, after long illness. His death occurred in the room where he wrote many of his most famous works.

Verne was born in Nantes, Feb. 8, 1828. He was educated for the bar, but aspired to become a playwright, and wrote several tragedies. Next he acquired some note as a comic opera librettist. Then he became a stock broker.

Verne's most widely-known works are "Around the World in Eighty Days," "The Mysterious Island," "A Journey to the Moon," "Michael Strogoff," and "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea."

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GENEVA, March 25.—This picture shows the two men who have been in charge of the greatest engineering feat of the age, the "Simplon Tunnel," which was completed a short time ago.

CHAMPAGNE TRUST PROVED A FAILURE

Chicago Man's Effort to Control Sizzling Fluid, Falls Flat. No Money for Belgians From Congo State

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PARIS, March 25.—The trust question is very much before the people at present. Although we are not as trust-ridden as the United States, we have our share of these modern business combinations.

Most conspicuous among these is the theatrical trust, which is reaching out for the control of the innumerable playhouses, without which the Parisian could not live. So far it has achieved some success, but let it only try to raise the price of admission to its establishments and it will be investigated in a manner very much different from that characteristic of American investigations.

An attempt was made to form a champagne trust by Professor N. C. Fredericks, formerly of Chicago, but the attempt was a failure. Now there is some talk of a newspaper trust, which will probably meet with the same fate.

The refusal of the French financiers to lend more millions to Russia, for the purpose of carrying on the disastrous war in the far east, must not be considered a sign that the sympathies of the French people are turning from Russia; it was a pure business move on the part of financiers who are afraid that a new government in Russia might repudiate the obligations incurred by the czar.

The feeling against the Japanese is more bitter than ever, because the French people, like the Germans, fear that Japan may turn its attention to them after finishing with Russia and a movement is afoot among prominent statesmen to work toward an alliance between France, Germany, Russia and the United States, with Great Britain as a possible party to counteract the panmongolistic tendencies which are growing in Japan.

The French people have little or no sympathy with the Russian government, which oppresses the people of Russia, but strongly sympathize with it in its struggle with Japan.

The feeling in the army is strongly pro-Russian, and hundreds of officers would be willing to fight on the side of Russia could they get the necessary permission, and are justly proud of the only French officer who has taken active part in the war, Prince Napoleon Murat.

EMPEROR WINS IN SUIT FOR DEBT

Jacques Lebaudy Will Not Have to Pay Commander-in-Chief's Wages

WYNDHAM A HOME RULER

Illness Which Was Given as Cause of His Resignation, Was Political

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BY SEUMAS MAC MANUS.

DUBLIN, March 25.—These be the golden days of reputation—which has acquired so much value that even emperors adopt it. Jacques I, emperor of the Sahara, was sued for debt in the London King's Bench the other day by the commander-in-chief of the emperor's forces, one Colonel Graves. Eight hundred dollars, or one month's salary (a very modest wage, indeed, for a commander-in-chief) was the amount sued for. Jacques' defence was that he was a sovereign prince—and, accordingly, I suppose, not expected to have contracted the bad habit of debt-discharging. The jury found for the defendant with costs.

Being a prince carries with it its privileges, too, as witness the case of Prince Napoleon, who is intending to take Princess Clementine for richer, for poorer, etc., while still the first wife of his bosom has the power of her tongue. The law against bigamy would here step in to protect the man from himself; but the divinity that doth hedge a prince—from his wife—is thought by the law to be sufficient unto the domestic needs of royalty. It would does God's law likewise contain special provisions for princes, et hoc genus. From the irate parent (King Leopold of Belgium) only is a kick expected.

Mr. Wyndham has resigned the post of chief secretary for Ireland "through ill-health." It will be difficult to fill this post in future unless a home for broken-down Irish chief secretaries be established to assure the daring one that at least provision against the inevitable is certain. If a list were compiled of all the Irish chief secretaries that in the last fifty years have been put out of action, it might easily be mistaken for a return of the killed and wounded after Liao Yang. To Ireland chief secretaries as a rule come light-hearted, and go away broken-hearted. Also, they come hating home rule—the devil hates holy water, and they go away preaching home rule to the English world as a missionary does the light of salvation to the heathen. But it will take a sharp chisel and heavy mallet to convey into the head of Hodge the case for home rule, Wyndham had become a home ruler, practically speaking (it is a case of political ill-health that he is chiefly suffering from), but he essayed the rather difficult task of running with the hare and hunting with the hounds, and, as usually results, both hounds and hare disowned him. It is no wonder he should now be sick unto death.

Lord Hugh Cecil is one of three names mentioned as possible successors of Wyndham in the Irish chief secretaryship. Notwithstanding that he is a lord, Cecil is a remarkably clever young man, who has a high-minded conservatism and the country. He is undoubtedly one of the ablest of the young men who help to make noise in the house of parliament, and he has compelled the respect and admiration of those who differ with him. He is a high-minded conservative who cherishes ideals, and makes earnest effort to live up to them. I am sure he would not make a good chief secretary for Ireland, as he would be too firmly opposed to the will of the Irish people. He would earn washings and leavings of blame in the office; but, I think, no whit of shame. Bad as he might be from the Irish point of view, however, he would be better than many who might be sent.

The money has indeed flown into Belgium hands, but these hands are those of King Leopold, while his subjects have paid dearly for his gains, both blood and money. Hundreds of Belgian officers, soldiers and civilians have lost their lives in the Congo State, and the king shows not the slightest inclination to pay back the twenty millions which were lent to him in 1890 by the Belgian people and which were to have been paid back on Jan. 1, 1900.

The opposition parties in the Belgian parliament intend, however, under the leadership of the socialistic representative Louis Bertrand to make it exceedingly hot for King Leopold if he does not pay back the money his subjects advanced. He could easily afford to fulfill his obligations were it not the only principle he ever had never to pay back any debts. He is the principal stockholder in the Compagnie des Wagon-Lits, the European Pullman company, controls several stock companies in Congo, and is almost sole owner of the railroad from Matadi to Leopoldville in the Congo State.

His fortune has been doubled several times during the last fifteen years, and the Belgian people are growing tired of being robbed to fatten him and two or three other plutocrats.

The rector of Kingston Seymour, by right, should belong to the laund of the quick lunch. It was only the mischievous fate that dropped him in the west of England, where people still take their pleasure sadly, and like long measure in their sermons. The grave charge preferred against him is that his sermons last only one minute. His parishioners have good right to be indignant at the man who thus deprives them of the peaceful Sunday slumber that is the due of the righteous.

Swift one time preached a charity sermon at such great length that the people grumbled and contributed less than they would have done had he left them in better humor. So on the next occasion that he had to preach a charity sermon to the same congregation he said to them: "Dearly beloved brethren, short sermons are good for the soul. Down with the dust." Then the plate was passed and a record collection made. The dean would not have done at Kingston Seymour.

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MR. HOGAN'S OBSERVATIONS

It has been my opinion for some time that wise men would be silent to the legislature that could think of some laws that had never been thought of by anybody, and, Morrissey, we've got them.
 Now think of it, there is a man from Dallas that wants to tax all corporations two per cent on their payrolls. See what an immense revenue that will produce when you can get two per cent on all the incomes of all the corporations in this state.
 Why, there are about five thousand of them, more or less, and more the better. That includes all of them from a skating rink to a railroad.
 Another man has his mind on the intangible tax. And ye want to know what an intangible tax is, Morrissey?
 Why, it's to lay a tax on corporations and tax them for something that's not in sight, for ye must know, intangible means something ye cannot touch, and my opinion is that the tax will be more intangible after it's levied than the subject was before, and it will grow more and more intangible all the time until some succeeding legislature will explain it away.
 There are a few of them in the legislature that say there is a day deficiency in the treasury and it should be filled. Ye know what a day deficiency means, Morrissey? It means the lid is off the box and the bottom is out of it, and it lacks a half million dollars or having anything in it at all. Ye must raise a half million dollars to put a bottom in the treasury box so as to make a beginning.
 Those few want to raise the tax on everything tangible, and pay the day deficiency, and it strikes me mind that that is the proper way.
 But some of them say they dare not go back home if the legislature shall increase taxation on property that can be made to pay.
 And there it is, Morrissey. The man that's got the tangible property don't want to have his taxes increased to pay old day deficiencies, and the class of pay-able that will have to bear the burden of intangible taxation has very little voice in the matter. As they know the tax collectors can never touch the intangibles to enforce collection, they don't worry. And there it is in three nutshell, Morrissey, ye can take yer choice.

from all over the state, who came to pay their tribute of respect.
 Promptly at 1:30 yesterday afternoon the grand organ in Memorial church began the solemn tones of Chopin's "Funeral March," and at the same moment the bronze doors at the main entrance swung open to admit the small cortege of pallbearers and relatives escorting the coffin. Eight of Stanford's most stalwart athletes bore the body down the central aisle through the thronged congregation to the semicircular chancel and placed it in front of the altar.
 The principal address of the funeral service was delivered by Rev. John W. Dinmore of San Jose.
 Between 4,000 and 5,000 people followed the body from Memorial church to the mausoleum. Fifteen hundred undergraduate students formed the main body of the column. In addition there were nearly 500 faculty members and as many alumni. At the portal of the mausoleum, which was covered with flowers, the last rites were performed. These were brief and simple and held entirely in the open air. Rev. Charles Brown of the First Congregational church of Oakland delivered a short address and Bishop Nichols offered the committal prayer.
 You will need to prepare your system for the coming hot weather, get your organs to work like clock work. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea taken this month will do the business. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

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LOOK FOR PEACE WITHIN SIX WEEKS

Negotiations Between Russia and Japan Believed to Be in Progress

ST. PETERSBURG, March 25, 2:56 p. m.—The information contained in these dispatches for over a week regarding Emperor Nicholas' attitude concerning the advisability of making a pacific proposal to Japan is fully confirmed and in very high quarters peace within six weeks is regarded certain. The positiveness with which this is affirmed would indicate the government already is in possession of information as to the Japanese terms which indicate the basis to which Russia can agree.
 The exact situation is a mystery. The secret of what has been done and what is being done is zealously guarded. The Associated Press hears, however, from a source close to the throne that four parliars are actually in progress in Paris, but possibly only of a preliminary character and that Copenhagen may be the scene of the first exchanges between the representatives of the two powers.

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 Before the final commitment of Mrs. Stanford's body to the stone sarcophagus simple services were held in the great memorial church, erected by her in memory of her husband. The church was filled with thousands of people

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MARGARET SANGSTER'S DEPARTMENT

AMERICAN GIRLS AND FOREIGN HUSBANDS

BY MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

(Copyright, 1905, by Joseph B. Bowles.) When an American heiress with a dowry of millions marries an impoverished foreigner with blue blood and a title, the manifest conclusion is that there has been bargaining. The transaction savors of the market-place, of barter and sale.

This is not always fair. Some of the international marriages, which have grown so common as hardly to excite comment, are real love matches and eventuate in large happiness. We are told by those who know, that our good Americans are often laggards in love, that they have little of the impetuous fervor in courtship which sweeps a girl off her feet, and makes her surrender to the lover the most blissful action of her life. However this may be, we cannot deny that love seeks the best, and like seeks like.

No reason exists that can interfere with the union of two hearts, though one be under a British uniform, and the other beneath the corsage of a girl in America, whose father has made a great fortune in trade or mines. Undoubtedly, too, the daughter of poverty, sometimes weds a wealthy foreigner, though when this happens the fame of it is not blown by the press to the four winds.

Admitting this possibility, we must yet regret that far too many foreign marriages are entered upon by our girls without serious thought and with little notion of the life that may follow them. Heavily only knows why American mothers are so dazzled by the vision of their Ellens and Sarahs as Countess This and Duchess That, and why they are so complaisant to a commonplace young man with a tumble-down castle and a depleted rent roll, and a past that will not bear much scrutiny, though he wears a title and is called "my lord." As a rule, a girl's chances of development, of usefulness and contentment are greater if she wed one in her own condition, and her own country, than if she give her hand to some one brought up in a manner wholly unlike hers.

The question of the husband's people always pushes itself strongly to the front. The mother and sisters look askance at the newcomer, and do not understand her ways. She is apt to blunder without the least intention of doing so, and in Great Britain she may not treat the other sex with quite the deference to which their women have accustomed men. When her relations come to visit her, they may err in two ways. Very likely they will seem flippant and frivolous to heavy and serious mammas, with a string of bashful girls to settle, and very likely, too, they will carry off some of the eligibles of the neighborhood. American girls are sure of admiration when transplanted to another soil, and though the Daisy Miller variety is an almost unknown species, the charm and piquancy of our girls is as ir-



Resistible as ever. In effect they are Daisy Miller sublimated.

A young woman of my acquaintance married and went to London to reside. A year later her sister came to spend the season with her, and the usual gossamer went bravely on. Taken out to dinner one day by her host's brother, the youthful visitor was disturbed at finding him grim and taciturn. The next day she asked: "Ethel, do you suppose I have offended Harry in any way?" He had nothing to say to me all through dinner last evening.

"My dear," replied the experienced sister, "never talk to an Englishman when he is eating his dinner." Some years ago, a distinguished German professor was attending a great convention in New York. He was agitated at the freedom with which American wives treated their husbands. He wrote to a friend: "Actually, I have heard a woman say to her husband, 'Dear, will you go upstairs and get me a shawl?' In his view, the running upstairs and the waiting were to be done by the wife."

A girl who has all her life had men rise when she entered a room, and hasten to open a door for her, or to seat her at the table, will find herself rather neglected in the ancestral hall of a German baron. The man may love her with devotion. Far be it from me to discount the sincere affection of the German household. But he will not fetch and carry for her, nor surround her with those delicate courtesies that with us are commensurate as air, and as delicious as the perfume of the rose.

There is the greater danger to the too trusting American girl that she may marry a plausible adventurer, who is not much

higher to his instincts than a beast of prey. Sometimes he masquerades as a count or a baron, when he has been only a gentleman's gentleman, and is base-born as well as impecunious. This has happened, and the bride away from her home has awakened to a profound disillusion and deep humiliation.

Differences in creed, a productive of disaster. A wife should be of the same church as her husband, and a girl trained in the observance of religion should not give herself to one who care for it not at all, or speaks of it only to scoff and jeer at what is dear to her.

In the old world, marriage is hedged about by rigid conventionalities. Parents on both sides are consulted and the legal formalities are as important as the ecclesiastical sanction. Foreigners are amazed at the facility with which people marry in this land. The very ease of the transaction is tempting to the unscrupulous.

A father, shrewd and successful in amassing his fortune, seems to part with common sense when it is a question of giving his daughter to a man who has nothing to recommend him but a glib tongue and a graceful bow.

It is the other way sometimes. The cadet of a noble English house, a man of breeding, wealth and integrity, courted the lovely daughter of a manufacturer in one of our eastern states. Both were in love, their ages were suitable, there was not an objection to urge. But the father refused to consent.

"Marry my Susan to a blasted British!" he exclaimed in a fury. "Never shall she wed him if I can prevent it!" On the day of her marriage, her eldest brother gave her away, and her father sulked in his den, invisible to the wedding guests. This marriage turned out most happily, notwithstanding his ban.

Our American girls should remember that as the Bible says, their price is above rubies. They are the radiant flowers of our civilization. They constitute our most aristocratic class, and they often have a far finer education than is given to our boys. A lad is frequently hurried into business, while his sister is still absorbing the best that an American college and a foreign post-graduate course can give her. When a girl marries, she gives up her own name and family, and again as the Bible says, she must forget her own people and her father's house.

When we have so many fine and strong men in our own nation, why should our daughters go far afield to find husbands? Are they not a little to blame for the seeming reluctance of our young men to propose? Possibly the latter are a bit discouraged and feel that they have no chance. It has been noted that American residents on the other side are not slow to retail to foreigners by selecting brides for themselves in England, France or Germany, or wherever they happen to be. They come proudly home with their foreign bride, although they may have spent years of bachelor freedom in towns where American girls abound.

adventure. Far from feeling guilty, I rejoiced and exulted in our dangers. With a glow of admiration I watched Holmes unrolling his case of instruments and choosing his tool with the calm, scientific accuracy of a surgeon who performs a delicate operation. I know that the opening of safes was a particular hobby with him, and I understood the joy which it gave him to be confronted with this green and gold monster, the dragon which held in its maw the reputations of many fair ladies. Turning up the cuffs of his dress-coat—he had placed his overcoat on a chair—Holmes laid out two drills, a jemmy, and several skeleton keys. I stood at the center door with my eyes glancing at each of the others, ready for any emergency, though, indeed, my plans were somewhat vague as to what I should do if we were interrupted. For half an hour, Holmes worked with concentrated energy, laying down one tool, picking up another, brass knobs upon his face. Holmes stoled across and looked at it. Then he crept to the door of the bedroom, and stood with slanting head listening intently. No sound came from within. Meanwhile it had struck me that it would be wise to secure our retreat through the outer door, so I examined it. To my amazement, it was neither locked nor bolted. I touched Holmes on the arm, and he turned his masked face in that direction. I saw him start, and he evidently was as surprised as I.

"I don't like it," he whispered, putting his lips to my very ear. "I can't quite make it out. Anyhow, we have

there that I heard what had alarmed his quicker senses. There was a noise somewhere within the house. A door slammed in the distance. Then a confused, dull rattle broke itself into the measured thud of heavy footsteps rapidly approaching. They were in the passage outside the room. They paused at the door. The door opened. There was a sharp snick as the electric light was turned on. The door closed once more, and the pungent reek of a strong cigar was borne to our nostrils. Then the footsteps continued backwards and forwards, backwards and forwards, within a few yards of us. Finally there was a creak from a chair, and the footsteps ceased. Then a key clicked in a lock, and I heard the rustle of a para.

So far I had not dared to look out, but now I gently parted the division of the curtains in front of me and peered through. From the pressure of Holmes' shoulder against mine, I knew that he was sharing my observations. Right in front of us, and almost within our reach, was the broad, rounded back of Milverton. It was evident that he had entirely miscalculated his movements, that he had never been to his bedroom, but that he had been sitting up in some smoking or billiard room in the farther wing of the house, the windows of which we had not seen. His broad, grizzled head, with its shining patch of baldness, was in the immediate foreground of our vision. He was leaning far back in the red leather chair, his legs outstretched, a long, black cigar projecting at an angle from his mouth. He wore a semi-military smoking jacket, claret-colored, with a black velvet collar. In his hand he held a long, legal document which he was reading in an indolent fashion, blowing rings of tobacco smoke from his lips as he did so. There was no promise of a speedy departure in his composed bearing and his comfortable attitude.

I felt Holmes' hand steal into mine and give me a reassuring shake, as if to say that the situation was within his powers, and that he was easy in his mind. I was not sure whether he had seen what was only too obvious from my position, that the door of the safe was imperfectly locked, and that Milverton might at any moment observe it. In my own mind I had determined that if I were sure, from the rigidity of his gaze, that it had caught his eye, I would at once spring out, throw my great-coat over his head, pinion him, and leave the rest to Holmes. But Milverton never looked up. He was languidly interested by the papers in his hand, and page after page was turned as he followed the argument of the lawyer.

At last, I thought, when he had finished the document and the cigar he would go to his room, but before he had reached the end of either, there came a remarkable development, which turned our thoughts into quite another channel.

Several times I had observed that Milverton looked at his watch, and once he had risen and sat down again, with a gesture of impatience. The idea, however, that he might have an appointment at so strange an hour never occurred to me until a faint sound reached my ears from the veranda outside. Milverton dropped his papers and sat rigid in his chair. The sound was repeated, and then there came a gentle tap at the door. Milverton rose and opened it.

"Well," said he, curtly, "you are nearly half an hour late."

So this was the explanation of the unlocked door and of the nocturnal vigil of Milverton. There was the gentle rustle of a woman's dress. I had closed the slit between the curtains as Milverton's face had turned in our direction, but now I ventured very carefully to open it once more. He had resumed his seat, the cigar still projecting at an insolent angle from the corner of his mouth. In front of him, in the full glare of the electric light, there stood a tall, slim, dark woman, a veil over her face, a mantle drawn round her chin. Her breath came quick and fast, and every inch of the light figure was quivering with strong emotion.

"Well," said Milverton, "you've made me lose a good night's rest, my dear. I hope you'll prove worth it. You couldn't come any other time—eh?"

The woman shook her head.

"Well, if you couldn't you couldn't. If the Countess is a hard mistress, you have your chance to get level with her now. Bless the girl, what are you shivering about. That's right. Pull yourself together. Now, let us get down to business." He took a notebook from the drawer of his desk.

"You say that you have five letters which compromise the Countess d'Albert. You want to sell them. I want to buy them. So far so good. It only remains to fix a price. I should want to inspect the letters, I should want to see the specimens—Great heavens, is it you?"

The woman, without a word, had raised her veil and dropped the mantle from her chin. It was a dark, handsome, clear-cut face which confronted Milverton—a face with a curved nose, strong, dark eyebrows shading hard, glittering eyes, and a straight, thin-lipped mouth set in a dangerous smile.

"It is I," she said, "the woman whose life you have ruined."

Milverton laughed, but fear vibrated in his voice. "You were so very obstinate," said he. "Why did you drive me to such extremities? I assure you that I wouldn't hurt a fly of my own accord, but every man has his business, and what was I to do? I put the price well within your means. You would not pay."

"So you sent the letters to my husband—the noblest gentleman that ever lived, a man whose boots I was never worthy to lace—he broke his gallant heart and died. You remember that last night, when I came through that door, I begged and prayed for mercy, and you laughed in my face as you are trying to laugh now, only your coward heart cannot keep your lips from twitching? Yes, you never thought to see me here—now but it was that you—"

taught me how I could, meet your face to face, and alone. Well, Charles Mil-

The St. Peter's of Protestantism



THE NEW CATHEDRAL, BERLIN.

BERLIN, March 27.—The famous new cathedral, erected by the Kaiser in front of his palace, has just been dedicated. It is the ambition of Emperor William to make this cathedral not only a national symbol of religion, but a common shrine for Protestants all over the world. At its dedication he said:

"I hope to see it occupy that place in international Protestantism that St. Peter's is to the Catholic world. It has the prior right to rank as the mother

church of international Protestantism, first, because it is the metropolitan cathedral of a country in which Protestantism was born, and secondly because it is the official place of worship of the principal Protestant monarch of the world."

The dedication ceremonies were semi-military and were attended by representatives from England, Denmark, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway and Holland.

The cathedral, completed, cost nearly two and a half million dollars.

verton, what have you to say?"

"Don't imagine that you can bully me," said he, rising to his feet. "I have only to raise my voice, and I could call my servants and have you arrested. But I will make allowance for your natural anger. Leave the room at once as you came, and I will say no more."

The woman stood with her hand buried in her bosom, and the same deadly smile on her thin lips.

"You will ruin no more lives as you have ruined mine. You will wring no more hearts as you wring mine. I will free the world of a poisonous thing. Take that, you bound—and that!—and that!—and that!—"

She had drawn a gleaming revolver, and emptied barrel after barrel into Milverton's body, the muzzle within two feet of his shirt front. He shrank away and then fell forward upon the table, coughing furiously and clawing among the papers. Then he staggered to his feet, received another shot, and rolled upon the floor. "You've done me," he cried, and lay still. The woman looked at him intently, and ground her heel into his upturned face. She looked again, but there was no sound or movement. I heard a sharp rustle, the night air blew into the heated room, and the avenger was gone.

No interference upon our part could have saved the man from his fate, but, as the woman poured bullet after bullet into Milverton's shrinking body I was about to spring out, when I felt Holmes' cold, strong grasp upon my wrist. I understood the whole argument of that firm, restraining grip—that it was no affair of ours, that justice had overtaken a villain, that we had our own duties and our own objects, which were not to be lost sight of. But hardly had the woman rushed from the room when Holmes, with swift, silent steps, was over at the other door. He turned the key in the lock, at the same instant we heard voices in the house and the sound of hurrying feet. The revolver shots had roused the household. With perfect coolness Holmes slipped across to the safe, filled his two arms with bundles of letters, and poured them all into the fire. Again and again he did it, until the safe was empty. Someone turned the handle, and beat upon the outside of the door. Holmes looked swiftly round. The letter which had been the messenger of death for Milverton lay, all mottled with his blood, upon the table. Holmes tossed it among the blazing papers. Then he drew the key from the outer door, passed through after me, and locked it on the outside. "This way, Watson, said he, "we can scale the garden wall in this direction."

I could not have believed that an

alarm could have spread so swiftly.

Looking back, the huge house was one blaze of light. The front door open, and figures were rushing down the drive. The whole garden was alive with people, and one fellow raised a view-halloo as we emerged from the veranda and followed hard at our heels. Holmes seemed to know the grounds perfectly, and he threaded his way swiftly among a plantation of small trees, I close at his heels, and our foremost pursuer panting behind us. It was a six-foot wall which barred our path, but he sprang to the top and over. As I did the same I felt the hand of the man behind me grab at my ankle, but I kicked myself free and scrambled over a grass-grown coping. I fell upon my face among some bushes, but Holmes had me on my feet in an instant, and together we dashed away across the huge expanse of Hampstead Heath. We had run two miles, I suppose, before Holmes at last halted and listened intently. All was absolute silence behind us. We had shaken off our pursuers and were safe.

We had breakfasted and were smoking our morning pipe on the day after the remarkable experience which I have recorded, when Mr. Lestrade, of Scotland Yard, very solemn and impressive, was ushered into our modest sitting-room.

"Good morning, Mr. Holmes," said he; "good morning. May I ask if you are very busy just now?"

"Not too busy to listen to you."

"I thought that, perhaps, if you had nothing particular on hand, you might care to assist us in a most remarkable case, which occurred only last night at Hampstead."

"Dear me!" said Holmes. "What was that?"

"A murder—a most dramatic and remarkable murder. I know how keen you are upon these things, and would take it as a great favor if you would step down to Appledore Towers, and give us the benefit of your advice. It is no ordinary crime. We have had our eyes upon this Mr. Milverton for some time, and between ourselves, he was a bit of a villain. He is known to have held papers which he used for blackmailing purposes. These papers have all been burned by the murderers. No article of value was taken, as it is probable the criminals were men of good position, whose sole object was to prevent social exposure."

"Criminals?" said Holmes. "Pardon?"

"Yes, there were two of them. They were as nearly as possible captured red-handed. We have their footmarks, we have their description, it's ten to one that we trace them. The first fellow was a bit too active, but the second was caught by the un-

der-gardener, and only got away after a struggle. He was a middle-sized, strongly built man—square jaw, thick neck, moustache, a mask over his eyes.

"That's rather vague," said Sherlock Holmes. "Why, it might be a description of Watson."

"It's true," said the inspector, with amusement. "It might be a description of Watson."

"Well, I'm afraid I can't help you, Lestrade," said Holmes. "The fact is that I knew this fellow Milverton, that I considered him one of the most dangerous men in London, and that I think there are certain crimes which the law cannot touch, and which therefore, to some extent, justify private revenge. No, it's no use arguing. I have made up my mind. My sympathies are with the criminals rather than with the victim, and I will not handle the case."

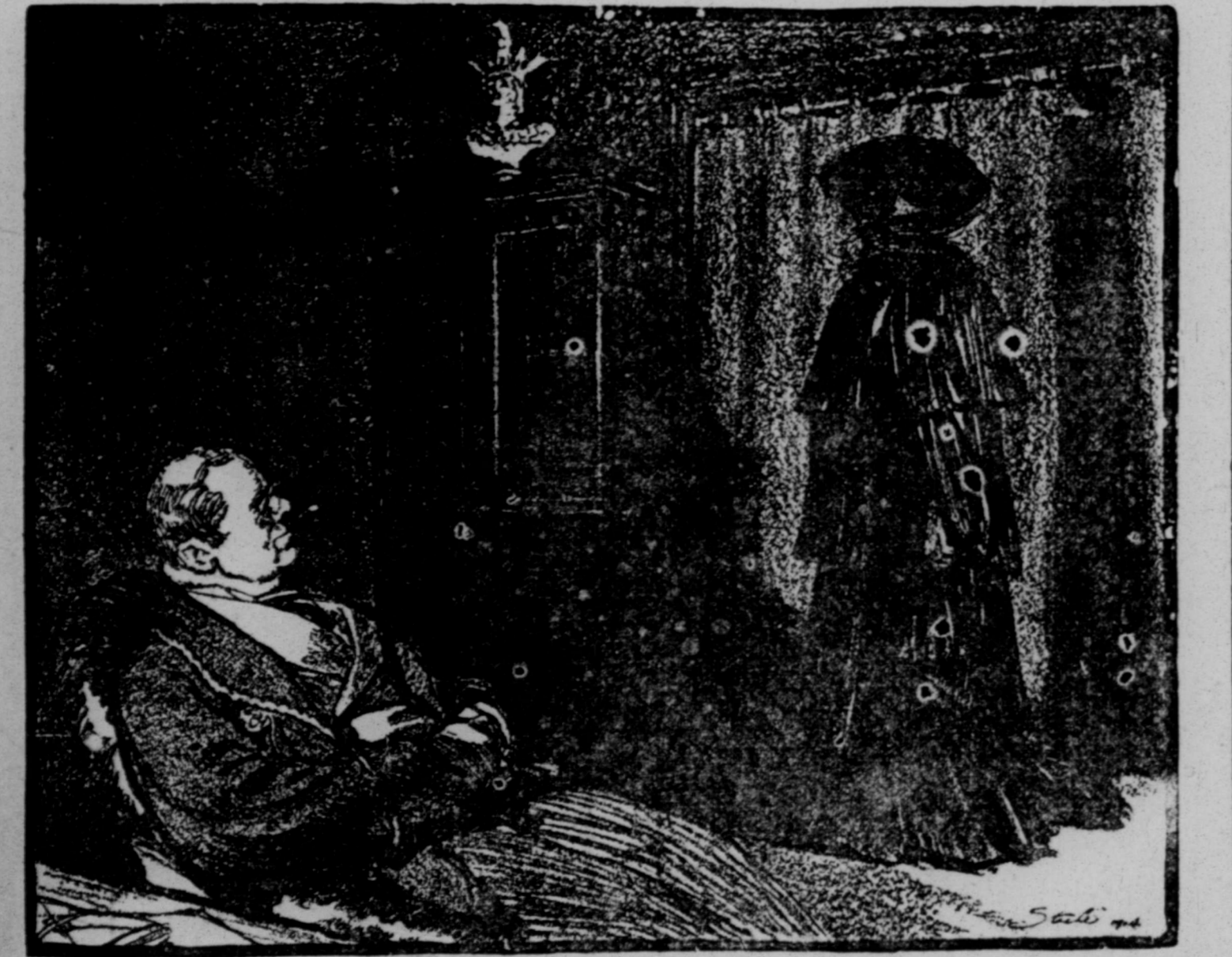
Holmes had not said one word to me about the tragedy which we had witnessed, but I observed all the morning that he was in his most thoughtful mood, and he gave me the impression, from his vacant eyes and his abstracted manner, of a man who is striving to recall something to his memory. We were in the middle of our lunch, when he suddenly sprang to his feet. "By Jove, Watson, I've got it!" he cried. "Take your hat! Come with me!" He hurried at his top speed down Baker street, and along Oxford street, until we had almost reached Regent Circus. Here, on the left hand, there stands a shop window filled with photographs of the celebrities of the day. Holmes' eyes fixed themselves upon one of them, and following his gaze I saw the picture of a regal and stately lady in court dress, with a high diamond tiara upon her noble head. I looked at that delicately curved nose; at the marked eyebrows, at the straight mouth, and the strong little chin beneath it. Then I caught my breath as I read the time-honored title of the great nobleman and statesman whose wife she had been. My eyes met those of Holmes, and he put his finger to his lips as we turned away from the window.

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THE ADVENTURE OF Charles Augustus Milverton

furniture, opened another door, and closed it behind us. Putting out my hand I felt several coats hanging along the wall, and I understood that I was in a passage. We passed along it, and Holmes very gently opened a door upon the right-hand side. Something rushed out at us and my heart sprang into my mouth, but I could have laughed when I realized that it was the cat. A fire was burning in this new room, and again the air was heavy with tobacco smoke. Holmes entered on tiptoe, waited for me to follow, and then very gently closed the door. We were in Milverton's study, and the portiere at the farther

side showed the entrance to his bedroom. It was a good fire and the room was illuminated by it. Near the door I saw the gleam of an electric switch, but it was unnecessary, even if it had been safe, to turn it on. At one side of the fireplace was a heavy curtain which covered the bay window we had seen from the outside. On the other side was the door which communicated to the veranda. A desk stood in the center, with a turning-chair of shining red leather. Opposite was a large bookcase, with a marble bust of Athens on the top. In the corner, between the bookcase and the wall, there stood a tall, green safe, the fire-light flashing back from the polished



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no time to lose." "Can I do anything?" "Yes, stand by the door. If you hear anyone come, bolt it on the inside, and we can get away as we came. If they come the other way, we can get through the door if our job is done, or hide behind these window curtains if it is not. Do you understand?" I nodded, and stood by the door. My first feeling of fear had passed away, and I thrilled now with a keener zest than I had ever enjoyed when we were defenders of the law instead of its defiers. The high object of our mission, the consciousness that it was unselfish and chivalrous, the villainous character of our opponent, all added to the sporting interest of the

handling each with the strength and delicacy of the trained mechanic. Finally I heard a click, the broad green door swung open, and inside I had a glimpse of a number of paper packets, each tied, sealed and inscribed. Holmes picked one out, but it was hard to read by the flickering fire, and he drew out his little dark lantern, for it was too dangerous, with Milverton in the next room, to switch on the electric light. Suddenly I saw him halt, listen intently, and then in an instant he had swung the door of the safe to the pockets, and darted behind the window curtain, motioning me to do the same. It was only when I had joined him



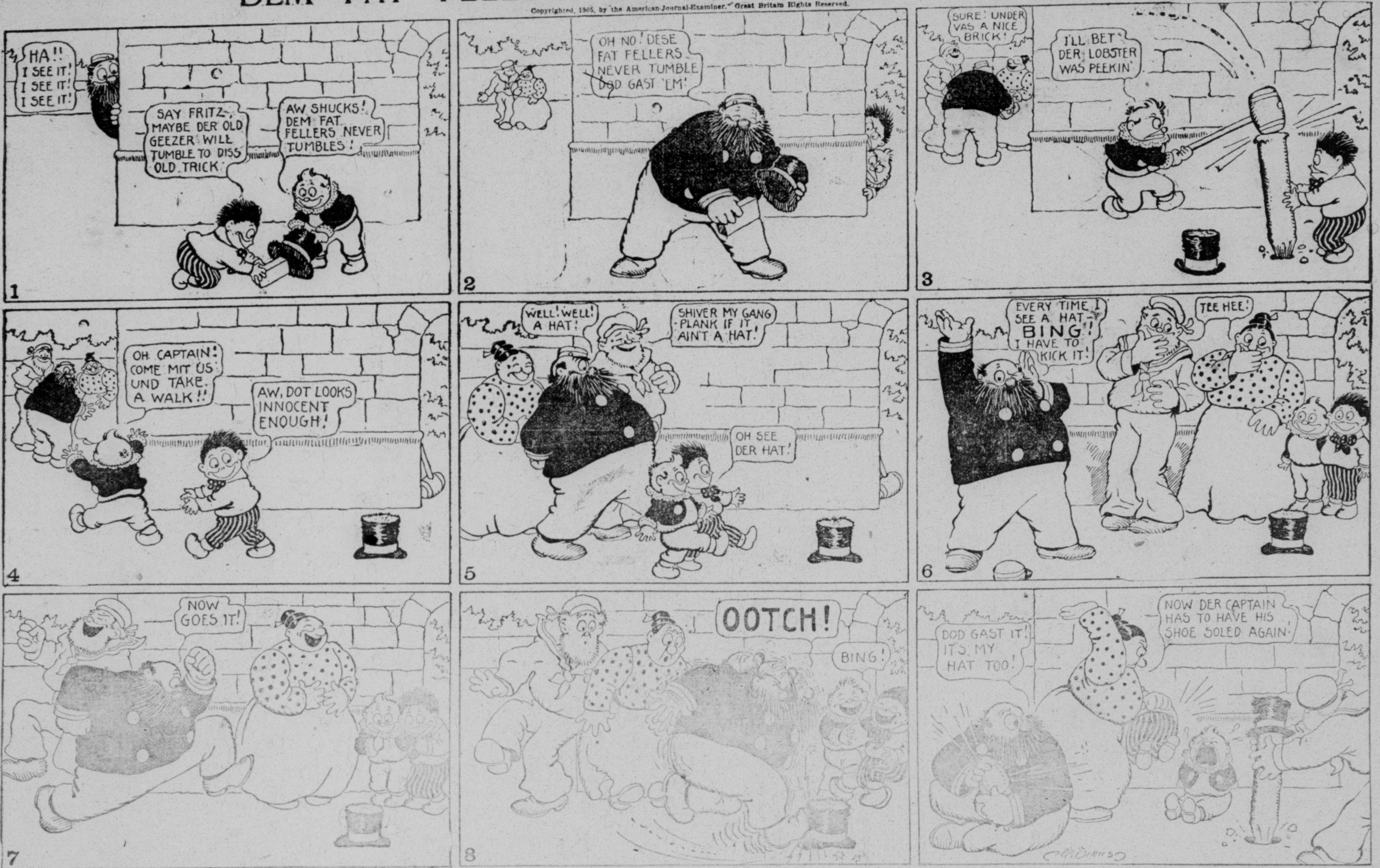
MRS. CASSIE L. CHADWICK'S ATTORNEYS.

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